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European Research and Innovation Policy in ICTs - Cross Border Prospective
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University, Industry, Government Cooperation: A Perspective from the United States
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