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[1] S. Preuss, A. Demchuk Jr., M. Stuke, Appl. Phys. A 61, 33 (1995)

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Book

[2] H. Ibach, H. Lüth, Solid-State Physics, 2nd ed. (Springer, Dordrecht, 1996), pp. 45–56

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Book chapter

[3] D.M. Abrams, in Conductive Polymers, ed. by R.S. Seymour, A. Smith (Springer, New York, 1973), p. 307

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Online document

J. Cartwright, Big stars have weather too. (IOP Publishing PhysicsWeb, 2007),

<http://physicsweb.org/articles/news/11/6/16/1>. Accessed 26 June 2007

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L. R. Dekker, Role of intracellular calcium in ischemic damage and preconditioning in cardiac muscle. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (1996)

Article in conference proceedings:

Author Initials. Author Surname, Title of article, In: Conference Name, Date, Place, Pages

G. A. Holzapfel, C. A. J. Schulze, M. Stadler, Feasibility of Patient Specific Aortic Blood

Flow CFD Simulation, In: 10th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 23-25 April (1996), New York, pp 141–156

Report:

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