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Keywords	4 to 6 keywords, placed below the abstract
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Journal article	Appadurai, A. (1990). Disjuncture and difference in the global cultural economy. <i>Public Culture</i> , 2(2), 1–24. https://doi.org/10.1215/08992363-2-2-1
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