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Publication date	PD	pd(2010)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
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Subject	SU	su(transportation) su.Exact("microbial community")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
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