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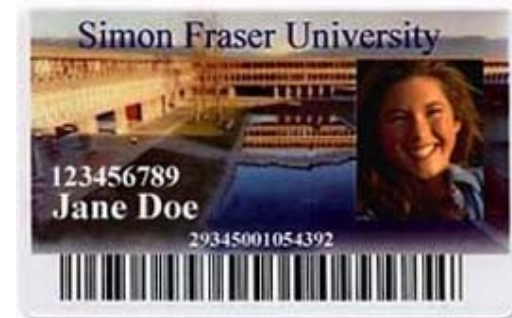
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- ***How to write and publish a scientific paper, 6th ed.*** Bennett and Surrey T 11 D33 2006
- ***Business research : a practical guide for undergraduate & postgraduate students.*** Bennett
- ***Write like a chemist : a guide and resource,*** Bennett QD 9.15 W75 2008
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