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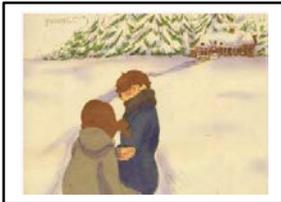


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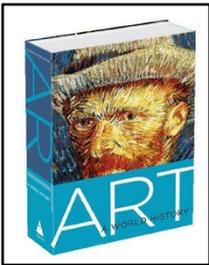


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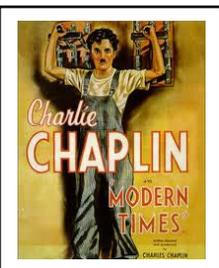


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Example:

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DVD

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Table 1

Summary of Studies Included in Meta-Analysis on the Effectiveness of Rocking Out Like No One's Watching (ROLNOW)

Study	N	Cohen's <i>d</i>	SD
Atashin (2013)	384	0.86	0.63
Dumile & Jackson (2015)	176	1.21	0.95
Garcia, Homme, Oliveri, & Bjork (2014)	231	0.72	0.64
Iyer, Lehman, & Sorey (2014)	406	1.14	0.97
Onuki, Agata, & Hamamoto (2014)	127	0.63	0.41

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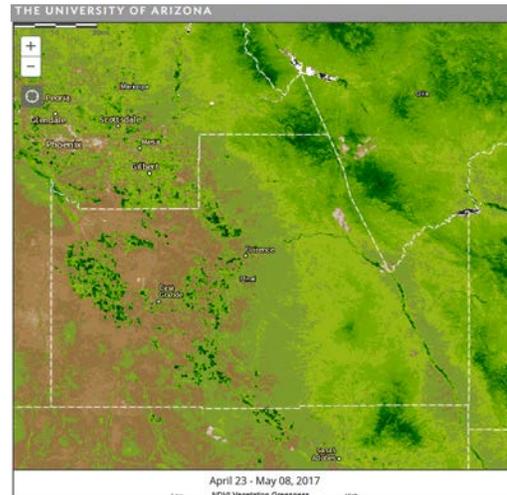


Figure 1. Comparative density of vegetation in Pinal County Arizona, April-May 2017. Darker greens indicate areas of greater plant growth. From "NDVI Vegetation Greenness April 23-May 08, 2017," by CLIMAS University of Arizona, 2017 (<http://droughtview.arizona.edu>). Copyright 2017 by The University of Arizona.

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