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the book will appeal to researchers and students working in these disciplines. Library professionals around the world will also find much to interest them within the book"
