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1. Article Title:

2. Author:

3. Source Info (Publication, Date, Publisher, Website):

4. Evaluate your article using RAVEN framework.