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Chapter in an edited book:	Wiley, D. E. (1991). Test validity and invalidity reconsidered. In R. E. Snow, & D. E. Wiley (Eds.), <i>Improving inquiry in social science: A volume in honor of Lee J. Cronbach</i> (pp. 57-91). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
Journal article:	Koscinski, S. T., & Gast, D. L. (1993). Use of constant time delay in teaching multiplication facts to students with learning disabilities. <i>Journal of Learning Disabilities</i> , 26(8), 533-544.
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