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Kell, Clare. "Undergraduates' Learning Profile Development: What Is Happening?" Medical Teacher 28.1 (2006): 16-24. Academic Search Premier. EBSCO. Ryan Library, San Diego. 12 Jan. 2008. <<http://search.ebscohost.com/>>.

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