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O. Singh, *Computer Graphics*, in *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology*, vol. VIII, New York, NY, McGraw-Hill, 2007, 35.

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H. Zhang, *Delay-Insensitive Networks*, PHD thesis, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2007.

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Council of Biology Editors, *Scientific Style and Format: The CBE Manual for Authors*,



Editors, and Publishers, VI ed., Chicago, Cambridge University Press, 2006, 55.

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