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Magazine articles	Veen, J., Pan, J., and Saha, P., "Standardized Test Procedures for Small Reverberation Room," <i>Sound and Vibration</i> : 18-20, Dec. 2005.
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Video	SAE International, "How Does SAE World Congress Enable Industry Networking and Relationship-Building?," SAE Video 10943, accessed Nov. 11, 2011.