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Results

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Article in press

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Book chapter

Cornell, S. (1990) Helene Cixous and Les Etudes Feminines. In *The Body and the Texts Helene Cixous, Reading and Teaching*, edited by Helen Wilcox and other, pp. 31-40. London: Harvester Wheatsheaf.

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Laviosa, F. (1991) *An Investigation of the Listening Strategies of Advanced Learners of Italian as a Second Language*. Paper Presented at the Conference on Bridging Theory and Practice in the Foreign Language Classroom, Baltimore, MD. October 18-20. Retrieved on July 27, 2001, ERIC database ED 345553.

Online Journal article

Lee, K. (1999) Appraising Adaptive Management. *Conservation Ecology* 3(2). [Online URL: www.consecolo.org/Journal/vol3/iss2/index.html] accessed on April 13, 2001.

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