

GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

Scope

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Topics

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For edited books

3. Harasim, L. In: Husen, T., T.N. Postlethwaite (Eds.). *The International Encyclopaedia of Education*. Pergamon, Oxford, 1994, p. 324.

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