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Structured vocabularies for information retrieval – Guide –

Part 5: Exchange formats and protocols for interoperability

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