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The Housing Enabler - Linda Thomson - 2016-05-11

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To Err Is Human - Institute of Medicine - 2000-03-01

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Green Chemistry - 2018-05-07

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Repairing Aluminum Wiring – 1998


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Making Health Care Safer - 2001


Psychological Testing and Assessment - Ronald J. Cobo - 2010

This edition examines the philosophical, historical and methodological foundations of psychological testing, assessment and measurement, while helping students appreciate their benefits and pitfalls in practice.

Patient Safety and Quality - 2008

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