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- Short, concise abstract (approx. 100 words)
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- In sync with current trends, technologies, and industry issues
- Leans toward practical insights rather than general perspectives
- Cites sources, knowledgeable of industry thinkers, scholarly awareness
  - References
  - Footnotes
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