

Instructions of Expanded Abstracts

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- **Journal:** Symons, D.T.A., and Sangster, D.F., 1991. Palaeomagnetic age of *Economic Geology*, 86(1): 1–12.
- **Book:** Lee, J.S., 1939. *The Geology of China*. London: Thomas Murby and Co., 1–528.
- **Proceeding:** Bowden, P., Wang, P., and Turner, D.C., 1974. Peralkaline and associated ring-complexes In: Sorensen, H. (ed.), *The Alkaline Rocks*. New York: Wiley and Sons, 330–351.
- **Academic thesis:** Li, M., 2006. Formation Mechanism of Bayan Obo REE-Nb-Fe deposit in Inner Mongolia, China (M.Sc. thesis). Beijing: China University of Geosciences (Beijing), 1–147.
- **Prepublication:** Guo, C., Qin, Y., Ma, D.M., and Xia, Y.C., 2019. Pore Structure and permeability characterization of high-rank coal reservoirs: A case of the Bide-Santang Basin, Western Guizhou, South China. *Acta Geologica Sinica (English Edition)*, doi: 10.1111/1755-6724.14295.
- **Online material:** Hua, X., 2021. China's natural gas consumption rises in first four months (June 7, 2021). <http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-06/06/c139992295.htm>.

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