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  - It relies on a network of 4,000 scientists, among them some Nobel Prize laureates
  - First published in 1974. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (28 vols.) published in 2002. We have the 1<sup>st</sup> ed.
  - The « Corpus » : 20 volumes on all subjects (23 in 2002)
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