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Obaidat, M.S., 1998, "Artificial Neural Networks to Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Characteristics, Structures, and Applications, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 28, no.4, (August): 489-495.

## Book

Obaidat, M. S.; and Papadimitriou, G. I. 2003 (Eds.) *Applied System Simulation: Methodologies and Applications*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Norwell, MA.

## Book Chapter

Obaidat, M.S., and Sadoun, B.1999 "Keystroke Dynamics Based Identification." in Biometrics: Personal Identification in Networked Society, A.Jain et al, eds., Kluwer, MA, 213-229.

## Conference Proceedings

Obaidat, M.S., and M.Rehiel. 1998. "A Performance Evaluation Study of Input Buffering in ATM Switches." In Proceedings of the 1998 International Symposium on Performance Evaluation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems, SPECTS '98, (Reno, NV ,July 19-22). SCS, San Diego, CA, 58-66.

## Special Publication

National Bureau of Standards. 1976. *Guidelines for Documentation of Computer Programs*. Federal Information Processing Standards Pub. # 38. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, DC, Feb.

## Research Report

Iglehart, D.L. and G.S. Shedler. 1983. "Simulation Output Analysis for Local Area Computer Networks." Research Report RJ 4020 (45068). Research Division, IBM, San Jose, CA (Sept.). PhD and MS Theses  
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