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[University of Rochester]

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Menlo Park, CA: Benjamin/Cummings, 1987,  
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Hardbound, ISBN 0-8053-0330-8

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[Cornell University]

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[SRI International Cambridge]

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*Prosodic patterns in spoken English: Studies in the correlation between prosody and grammar for text-to-speech conversion*

(Lund studies in English 76)

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[University of Toronto]

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Los Altos, CA: Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, 1987,  
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*The onset of literacy: Cognitive processes in reading acquisition*

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Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 1987,  
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 [Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris]  
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 [Department of Philosophy, Lund University]  
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 [Department of Pure Mathematics, Victoria University of Wellington]  
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 Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, 1987, ix+131 pp  
 Distributed by the University of Chicago Press  
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 [Faculty of Language and Culture, Osaka University]  
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 [Biometrics Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, London]  
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 machine translation)  
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 Massachusetts, Amherst; Xerox Palo Alto Research  
 Center; and University of Cincinnati]  
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[Department of Computer Science, Stanford University]  
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[Centre for Computational Linguistics, UMIST]  
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[University of Cambridge]  
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[Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Hawaii, Honolulu]  
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