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* Provide a forum for work concerned with qualitative business analysis inspired by anthropological theory and methods

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