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Examples:

Myopathy typically occurs in fewer than one in 10,000 patients on standard doses.[1]

Most of the optimization methods proposed in previous studies are parametric methods.[3–7]

Compared to the initial shape, the optimized surface shape can substantially improve the structural characteristics.[12,13]

With this approach, the jagged-shape problem [8] caused by parameter-free method is resolved.

The Mindlin–Reissner plate theory [15] posits that ...

This approach was successfully implemented by Benders et al. [30] and Zhao [31] for modular NN.

For this purpose, the NNs were widely used in structural inverse problems,[24] damage identification,[14,25] or parameters estimation,[26] among many applications.

According to an early work of Litwiniszyn,[1] large-scale subsidence over a yielding underground geostructure can be modelled as a stochastic Markov process.

See [11,12].

See, for example, [1,3,10–13,15–20,22–25,27,28].

For some work along these lines, see [3,13,17,18,27].

Other efforts are including the perturbation method described in [8,11,12,16] and the perturbation method described in [11,15].

Further details about the BEM formulation and its validation are given in [17], where aspects like meshing strategy are explained thoroughly.

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Paper	Presenter AK. Title of paper. Paper presented at: <i>Title of Meeting</i> . 12th Annual Meeting; 2003 May 3–6; Oxford, UK.
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Wiki	<p>Wikipedia: the free encyclopedia [Internet]. St. Petersburg (FL): Wikimedia Foundation, Inc. 2001 – [cited 2007 May 5]. Available from: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/">http://en.wikipedia.org/</a>.</p> <p>WIKISURGERY [Internet]. London: Surgical Associates Ltd. 2006 Sep – [modified 2007 Jan 30; cited 2007 May 3]. Available from: <a href="http://www.wikisurgery.com/">http://www.wikisurgery.com/</a>.</p>
<b>Newspaper or magazine</b>	
	<p>Author A. Article title. Washington Post. 2005 Jul 24; Sect. A: 12 (col. 1).</p> <p>Author D. Article title. New York Times [Internet]. 2008 Apr 18 [cited 2008 Dec 19]; Research: [about 4 screens]. Available from: <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/18/health/research">http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/18/health/research</a></p> <p>Woman in L.A. tests positive for plague. Richmond Times-Dispatch. 2006 Apr 20; Sect. A: 7 (col. 6).</p>

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Database	<p>Online Archive of American Folk Medicine [Internet]. Los Angeles: Regents of the University of California. 1996 – [cited 2007 Feb 1]. Available from: <a href="http://www.folkmed.ucla.edu/">http://www.folkmed.ucla.edu/</a>.</p> <p>Winter RM, Baraitser M. London dysmorphology database [CD-ROM]. IBM PC version 2.0. Oxford (UK): Oxford University Press; c1996. 2 CD-ROMs: 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Dictionary of commonly cited compounds [CD-ROM]. CD-ROM ed. Boca Raton (FL): Chapman &amp; Hall/CRC. 2001 – CD-ROMs: 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Genusys: database of herbal remedies, aromatherapy, essential oils, vitamins, amino acids, and more! [CD-ROM]. Version 1.4. Solebury (PA): Genusys Laboratories; 1996. 1 CD-ROM: sound, color, 4 3/4 in.</p>
Computer program	<p>Author AA, Author HC. DiagnosisPro: the ultimate differential diagnosis assistant [CD-ROM]. Version 6.0. Los Angeles: MedTech USA; 2002. 1 CD-ROM: color, 4 3/4 in.</p> <p>Sport care [CD-ROM]. Release 1.0. Champaign (IL): Human Kinetics; c2001. 1 CD-ROM: sound, color, 4 3/4 in. Accompanied by: 1 user manual.</p>

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