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[2] W.-K. Chen, *Linear Networks and Systems*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1993, pp. 123–135.

Periodicals:

- [3] J. U. Duncombe, “Infrared navigation—Part I: An assessment of feasibility,” *IEEE Trans. Electron Devices*, vol. ED-11, pp. 34–39, Jan. 1959.
[4] E. P. Wigner, “Theory of traveling-wave optical laser,” *Phys. Rev.*, vol. 134, pp. A635–A646, Dec. 1965.
[5] E. H. Miller, “A note on reflector arrays,” *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagat.*, to be published.

Articles from Conference Proceedings (published):

- [6] D. B. Payne and J. R. Stern, “Wavelength-switched passively coupled single-mode optical network,” in *Proc. IOOC-ECOC*, 1985, pp. 585–590.

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- [7] D. Ebehard and E. Voges, “Digital single sideband detection for interferometric sensors,” presented at the 2nd Int. Conf. Optical Fiber Sensors, Stuttgart, Germany, 1984.

Standards/Patents:

- [8] G. Brandli and M. Dick, “Alternating current fed power supply,” U.S. Patent 4 084 217, Nov. 4, 1978.

Technical Reports:

- [9] E. E. Reber, R. L. Mitchell, and C. J. Carter, “Oxygen absorption in the Earth's atmosphere,” Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, CA, Tech. Rep. TR-0200 (4230-46)-3, Nov. 1968.

¹ IEEE Periodicals. (2006, Jan.). Information for Authors. IEEE, Piscataway, NJ. [Online]. Available: <http://www.ieee.org/web/publications/authors/index.html>

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[1] J. Jones. (1991, May 10). *Networks*. (2nd ed.) [Online]. Available: <http://www.atm.com>

Journals:

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[2] R. J. Vidmar. (1992, Aug.). On the use of atmospheric plasmas as electromagnetic reflectors. *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.* [Online]. 21(3), pp. 876–880. Available: <http://www.halcyon.com/pub/journals/21ps03-vidmar>

Papers Presented at Conferences:

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[3] PROCESS Corp., MA. Intranets: Internet technologies deployed behind the firewall for corporate productivity. Presented at INET96 Annu. Meeting. [Online]. Available: <http://home.process.com/Intranets/wp2.htm>

Reports and Handbooks:

Author. (year, month). Title. Company. City, State or Country. [Type of Medium]. Available: site/path/file

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[4] S. L. Talleen. (1996, Apr.). The Intranet Architecture: Managing information in the new paradigm. Amdahl Corp., CA. [Online]. Available: <http://www.amdahl.com/doc/products/bsg/intra/intra/html>

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