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Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS)

TRIS Resources

The TRID Database

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- Reference and research assistance
- Citation verification
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