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Yi, K. (2003). Can vertical specialization explain the growth of world trade? *Journal of Political Economy*, 111(1), 52-102. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/JPE/journal/issues/v111n1/111106/111106.web.pdf>

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Government Publications

U.S. Department of Education. (1999). *Helping your child learn math*. Jessup, MD: Education Publications Center.

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Dearden, M. (Writer), & Smith, J. (Writer/Director/Producer). (1981). *Selection in action: Natural selection* [videorecording]. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities.