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17	1,354	1981	Polarization in optical fibers	Kaminow, I.
18	4,716	1982	Theory of the linewidth of semiconductor lasers	Henry, C.H.
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20	872	1984	The thermal response of laser irradiated tissue	Welch, A.J.
21	930	1985	Locking conditions and stability properties for a semiconductor laser with external light injection	Mogensen, F.; Olesen, H.; Jacobsen, G.
22	1,274	1986	Linewidth determination from self-heterodyne measurements with subcoherence delay times	Richter, L.; Mandelberg, H.I.; Kruger, M.; McGrath, P.
23	5,744	1987	Electrooptical effects in silicon	Soref, Richard A.; Bennett, B.R.
24	1,225	1988	Generation of ultrahigh peak power pulses by chirped pulse amplification	Maine, P.; Strickland, D.; Bado, P.; Pessot, M.; Mourou, G.
25	1,801	1989	Self-phase modulation and spectral broadening of optical pulses in semiconductor laser amplifiers	Agrawal, G.P.; Olsson, N.A.
26	3,931	1990	A review of the optical properties of biological tissues	Cheong, W.-F.; Prah, S.A.; Welch, A.J.
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28	2,459	1992	Quasi-phase-matched second harmonic generation: tuning and tolerances	Fejer, M.M.; Magel, G.A.; Jundt, Dieter H.; Byer, R.L.
29	1,527	1993	Evaluation of absorption and emission properties of Yb ³⁺ doped crystals for laser applications	DeLoach, Laura D.; Payne, S.A.; Chase, L.L.; Smith, Larry K.; Kway, Wayne L.; Krupke, William F.
30	1,273	1994	Analytical model for rare-earth-doped fiber amplifiers and lasers	Barnard, C.; Myslinski, P.; Chrostowski, J.; Kavehrad, M.

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35	1,276	1999	Laser-induced plasma formation in water at nanosecond to femtosecond time scales: calculation of thresholds, absorption coefficients, and energy density	Noack, J.; Vogel, A.
36	990	2000	Surface plasmon enhanced light-emitting diode	Vuckovic, J.; Loncar, M.; Scherer, Axel
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39	870	2003	Absorption, carrier lifetime, and gain in InAs-GaAs quantum-dot infrared photodetectors	Kochman, Boaz; Stiff-Roberts, A.D.; Chakrabarti, S.; Phillips, J.D.; Krishna, S.; Singh, J.; Bhattacharya, Pallab
40	838	2004	Optical transmission characteristics of fiber ring resonators	Heebner, J.E.; Wong, V.; Schweinsberg, A.; Boyd, R.W.; Jackson, D.J.
41	557	2005	Optimization of photomixers and antennas for continuous-wave terahertz emission	Gregory, Ian S.; Baker, Colin; Tribe, William R.; Bradley, I.V.; Evans, M.J.; Linfield, E.H.; Davies, Giles; Missous, M.
42	509	2006	High Light-Extraction GaN-Based Vertical LEDs With Double Diffuse Surfaces	Ya-Ju Lee; Hao-Chung Kuo; Tien-Chang Lu; Shing-Chung Wang
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47	1,035	2011	Optical and Electrical Properties of GaN-Based Light Emitting Diodes Grown on Micro- and Nano-Scale Patterned Si Substrate	Ching-Hsueh Chiu; Chien-Chung Lin; Deng, Dong-Mei; Da-Wei Lin; Jin-Chai Li; Zhen-Yu Li; Gia-Wei Shu; Tien-Chang Lu; Ji-Lin Shen; Hao-Chung Kuo; Lau, Kei-May
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50	1,264	2014	Quality Improvement of GaN on Si Substrate for Ultraviolet Photodetector Application	Chao-Wei Hsu; Yung-Feng Chen; Yan-Kuin Su