

MIS Doctoral Dissertations: 1986

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The method used for identifying dissertation titles was previously described and validated.¹ Although this method ensures identification of most MIS dissertations, there will be occasional oversights. Undoubtedly, there are some we have missed this year and still others from previous years. We encourage additions to the bibliography.

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