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An example of Burgess' recent writing in nanotechnology was his essay, "The (Needed) New Economics of Abundance," originally published in the Swiss journal, Nanotechnology Perceptions: A Review of Ultraprecision Engineering and Nanotechnology, Volume 2, No. 2, May 8, 2006.

Burgess also recently contributed the Computer Forensics section to the 5th edition of the text, "Scientific Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases," by Andre A. Moenssens, James E. Starrs, and Carol E. Henderson.

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