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3	33	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	North Carolina
4	34	University of California. Berkeley	Berkeley	California
5	38	University of California, Davis	Davis	California
6	39	University of California, San Diego	La Jolla	California
7	=43	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	Illinois
8	45	University of Washington-Seattle	Seattle	Washington
9	47	Purdue University West Lafayette	West Lafayette	Indiana
10	51	University of Virginia (Main campus)	Charlottesville	Virginia