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We propose to expand the usage of the reference type X (Preprint), introduced last year, to cases when an article was taken from an Internet website. This is one of the type of Preprint – electronic preprint.

Now there are a lot of web sites where a lot of articles are collected. Some of them will be published later and a few of them - not. Anyway we must have possibility to enter them in EXFOR.

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