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"Be weird. Be random. Be who you are. Because you never know who would love the person you hide."

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- 2. Ajith Suresh. Fast Actively Secure OT Extension for Short Secrets. Master Thesis, 2017. Under the supervision of Prof. Arpita Patra. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. [PDF]
- 3. Ajith Suresh. *Proximity-based Sentiment Analysis with Contextual Phrase Polarity*. Bachelor Thesis, 2014. College of Engineering (CET), Trivandrum.

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- 2. Gowri R Chandran, Raine Nieminen, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh.

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2. Gowri R Chandran, Raine Nieminen, Thomas Schneider and Ajith Suresh.

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3. Andreas Brüggemann, Thomas Schneider, Ajith Suresh and Hossein Yalame.

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