Assimilating Case Tools in Organizations: An Empirical Study of the Process and Context of Case Tools, October 1989 (Classic Reprint)

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