As cellular telephones become commonplace business tools, interest in wireless technology is booming.

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- Mathematical tables, identities, and the Q, erf, and erf functions
- Glossary of abbreviations and acronyms

Full list of references.

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