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Timothy Murphy <[tim@birdsnest.maths.tcd.ie](mailto:tim@birdsnest.maths.tcd.ie)> writes:

> *Bill Dubuque wrote:*

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>> *For an extensive treatment of irreducibility criteria see*

>> *Filaseta's online book [2].*

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>> [2] <http://www.math.sc.edu/~filaseta/gradcourses/Math788F/latexbook/>

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> *I wasn't able to access this.*

In the past it was accessible without a password,  
so perhaps if you email Filaseta he'll tell you  
how to access it.

--Bill Dubuque