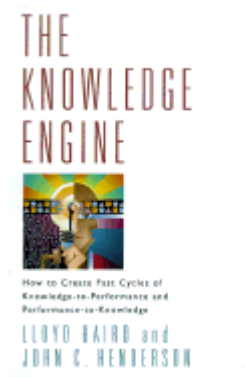
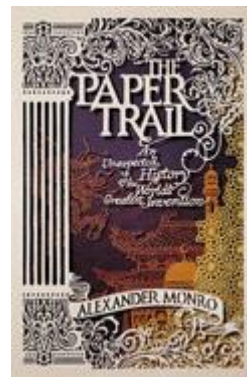
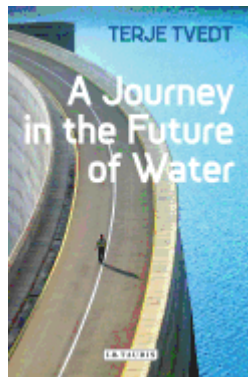
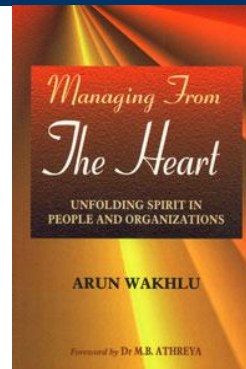
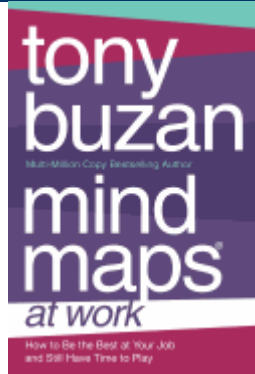
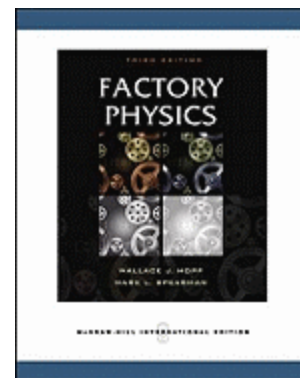
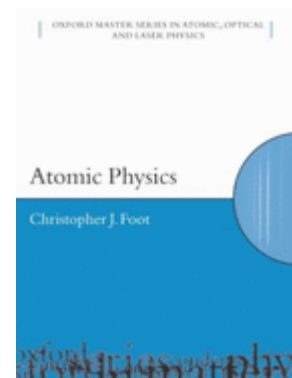
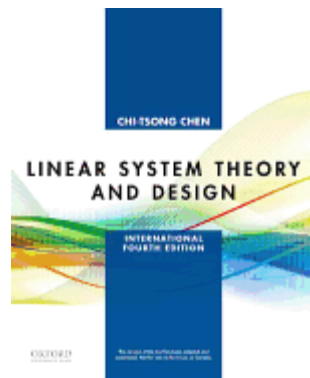
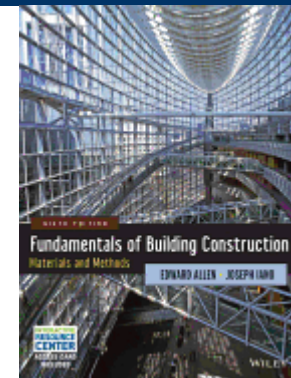
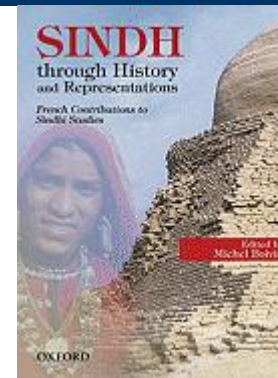
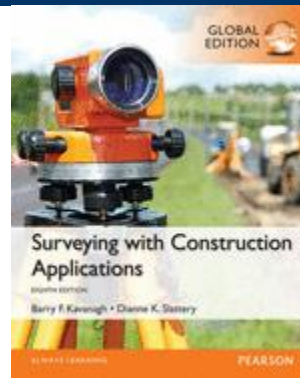
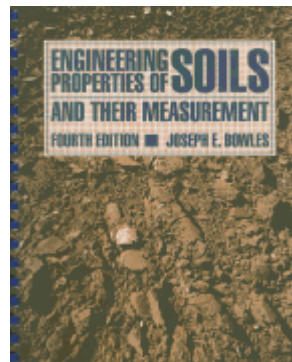
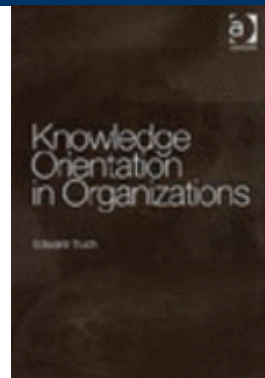


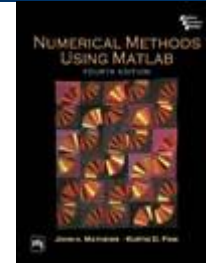
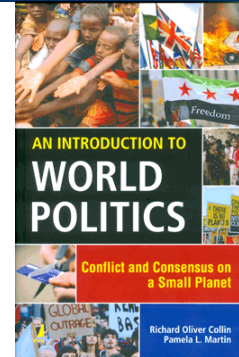
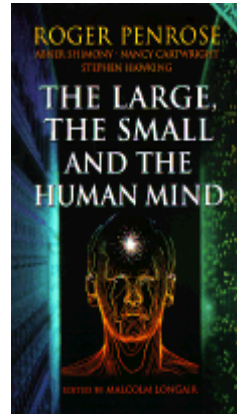
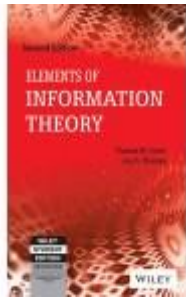
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Title Mind maps at work: how to be the best at your job and still have time to play / by Buzan

Imprint London: Harper Collins Publishers, c2004

Language English

Book Location 650. 13 BUZ- M

Subject

Brief Introduction

Mind Maps at Work takes a fresh and exuberant look at how Mind Maps can keep you one step ahead of your colleagues at work. Full of practical tips, exercises and inspiring case studies of people from all career backgrounds, it will help you unlock your reservoirs of creativity and find the fulfillment at work you know you deserve. Tony Buzan is the world-renowned inventor of Mind Maps who has helped hundreds of highly successful international businesses and organizations. In this inspiring new book he shows how you too can use Mind Maps to achieve greater satisfaction and success at work AND still have time to play. Mind Maps help you tap into your brain's full potential by using a combination of color, image and association. Mind Maps at Work will help you: * Brainstorm and solve the toughest of problems * Set goals and achieve them * Reinvent your career, business strategy or brand * Pinpoint your priorities and multi-task with ease * Deliver excellent presentations with confidence * Maintain work-life balance * Bring out the best in yourself and others



New Arrivals

Title Managing from the heart: unfolding spirit in people and organizations / by Wakhlu

Imprint New Delhi: Response Books, c1999

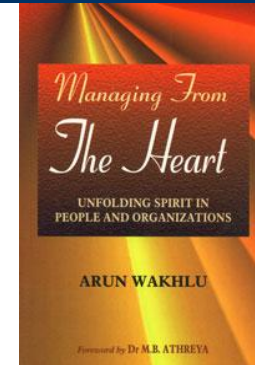
Language English

Book Location 158. 7 WAK- M

Subject

Brief Introduction

This book addresses the challenge of combating the growing levels of stress, disenchantment and frustration among people at work. According to the author, the root cause of this crisis is that we have been managing our lives and work divorced from heart and spirit. The book, therefore, advocates a new and holistic paradigm that synthesizes ancient wisdom with modern principles of management.



New Arrivals

Title The evolution of nuclear strategy, 3rd ed. / by Freedman

Imprint London: Palgrave Macmillan, c2003

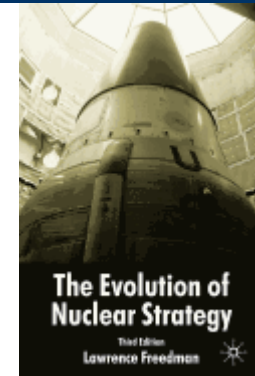
Language English

Book Location 355. 430701 FRE- E

Subject

Brief Introduction

First published twenty years ago, Lawrence Freedman's *Evolution of Nuclear Strategy* was immediately acclaimed as a seminal work on the history of attempts to cope militarily and politically with the terrible destructive power of nuclear weapons. This new edition takes the story beyond the end of the cold war, through the Gulf War and new arguments about missile defence and 'rogue states', up to the impact of the events of 11 September 2001. While the removal of the Warsaw Pact from the scene brought to an abrupt end many of the debates that had dominated strategic discourse for the previous four decades, the basic question of whether or not this destructive power could be used for political ends, and how best to stop others trying to do so, remained. In one volume the reader can trace the story of nuclear strategy from its roots in thinking about airpower in the first decades of the Twentieth Century to arguments about how to deal with the possibility of nuclear terrorism in the Twenty-First. There is full coverage of how the west came to rely on nuclear weapons to deter Soviet aggression and the major problems of credibility that soon opened up as the Soviet Union developed its own nuclear capability.



New Arrivals

Title The origins of political order: from prehuman times to the French revolution / by Fukuyama

Imprint London: Profile Books Ltd, c2012

Language English

Book Location 320. 9 FUK- O

Subject

Brief Introduction

Nations are not trapped by their pasts, but events that happened hundreds or even thousands of years ago continue to exert huge influence on present-day politics. If we are to understand the politics that we now take for granted, we need to understand its origins. Francis Fukuyama examines the paths that different societies have taken to reach their current forms of political order. This book starts with the very beginning of mankind and comes right up to the eve of the French and American revolutions, spanning such diverse disciplines as economics, anthropology and geography. The Origins of Political Order is a magisterial study on the emergence of mankind as a political animal, by one of the most eminent political thinkers writing today.



New Arrivals

Title Rethinking innovation: global perspectives / Edited by Subramanian [et al].

Imprint New Delhi: Routledge, c2014

Language English

Book Location 658. 4063 RET-

Subject

Brief Introduction

Innovation manifests itself as a key driver of improved productivity and sustainable growth in today's global economic landscape. This book * brings together perspectives and case studies from across the world; * discusses frameworks and actual conditions required for innovation; and * examines a variety of themes, such as technology innovation, research & development, team and human resource management, product and process creativity and entrepreneurship development to augment strategic and competitive advantage. It will prove essential to those in business and management, entrepreneurship, economics and development studies, particularly those interested in innovation, strategic planning and business leadership.



New Arrivals

Title A journey in the future of water / by Tvedt

Imprint London: I.B. tauris, c2007

Language English

Book Location 333. 91 TVE - J

Subject

Brief Introduction

Nourished by fears of global warming and climate change, water has become an issue of international concern. In "Journey in the Future of Water" leading water expert, TerjeTvedt, travels to 25 countries and all continents to find out more about the ways in which different nations are seeking to respond. From Project Moses, where gigantic underwater gates will rise to prevent the inundation of Venice, to India's River Link Plan, connecting 37 Himalayan rivers to major rivers in the south, the author examines the world's largest engineering projects, travels the great river valleys, visits 'the largest ocean under the Earth', and major cities of the world, to explore water's determining role in the life of the planet. The most comprehensive and accessible account of global water issues to date.



New Arrivals

Title A Paper trail: an unexpected history of the worlds greatest invention / by Monro

Imprint New York: Allen Lane, c2014

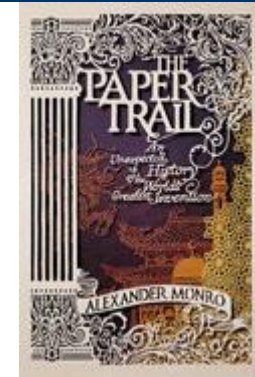
Language English

Book Location 676. 09 MON - P

Subject

Brief Introduction

This is the story of how paper, a simple Chinese invention, has wrapped itself around our world, with history's most momentous ideas etched upon its surface. The emergence of paper in the imperial court of Han China brought about a revolution in the transmission of knowledge and of ideas. For over two millennia, it has allowed ideas, religions, philosophies and propaganda to spread around the world with ever greater ease. Paper was the first writing surface sufficiently cheap, portable and printable for books, pamphlets, prints and journals to be mass-produced and to travel widely. It enabled an ongoing dialogue between communities of scholars who could now engage with each others' ideas across continents and years. The Paper Trail traces the westward voyage of this ground-breaking invention; beginning with the Buddhist translators responsible for the spread of paper across China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam. It describes the theologians, scientists and artists who used paper to create the intellectual world of the Abbasid Caliphate, and journeys with the missionaries and merchants who carried it along the Silk Road. Paper finally reached Europe in 1276 and was indispensable to the scholars and translators who manufactured the Renaissance and Reformation from their desks.



New Arrivals

Title Politics and power / by Kidd, Legge and Harari

Imprint London: Palgrave Macmillan, c2010

Language English

Book Location 306. 2 KID - P

Subject

Brief Introduction

Political organizations govern the way we live and have the power to make decisions on behalf of entire societies. But what political issues are important to our study of sociology and why? Do we really need to understand politics in order to fully understand society? And can individuals in society affect political change? This student-focused book gives readers a clear introduction to the key ideas, themes and debates in political sociology. Combining accessible explanations with critical analysis, the book explores the ideas of classical and contemporary sociologists. It maps out how they have been developed, reinterpreted and evaluated in response to changes in society. In particular, the text also:

- * defines, explores and assesses what is meant by 'power'
- * assesses the modern political landscape of UK society and the ideologies of different political parties
- * looks at voting patterns in the UK and asks what this tells us about society
- * explores issues of globalization and nationalization and how they have shaped modern-day societies.



New Arrivals

Title The knowledge engine: how to create fast cycles of knowledge-to-performance and performance-to-knowledge / by Baird & Henderson

Imprint New Delhi: Viva Books , c2002

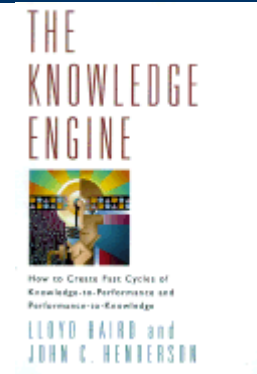
Language English

Book Location 658. 4038 BAI - K

Subject

Brief Introduction

Presenting new strategies for integrating learning and knowledge into performance and making these skills part of all employees' jobs in an increasingly competitive business environment, this book urges business leaders to build a "knowledge engine" that drives learning from experience back into performance. The authors explain the principle of creating and leveraging knowledge assets and give concrete examples on how to do it.



New Arrivals

Title The value of knowledge and the pursuit of understanding / by Kvanvig

Imprint London: Cambridge University Press , c2003

Language English

Book Location 121. KVA - V

Subject

Brief Introduction

Epistemology has for a long time focused on the concept of knowledge and tried to answer questions such as whether knowledge is possible and how much of it there is. Often missing from this inquiry, however, is a discussion on the value of knowledge. In *The Value of Knowledge and the Pursuit of Understanding* Jonathan Kvanvig argues that epistemology properly conceived cannot ignore the question of the value of knowledge. He also questions one of the most fundamental assumptions in epistemology, namely that knowledge is always more valuable than the value of its subparts. Taking Platos' *Meno* as a starting point of his discussion, Kvanvig tackles the different arguments about the value of knowledge and comes to the conclusion that knowledge is less valuable than generally assumed. Clearly written and well argued, this 2003 book will appeal to students and professionals in epistemology.



New Arrivals

Title Knowledge orientation in organizations / by truch

Imprint London: Ashgate Publishing company , c2004

Language English

Book Location 658. 4038 TRU - K

Subject

Brief Introduction

Simulation modelling has been used for many years in the manufacturing sector but has now become a mainstream tool in business situations. This is partly because of the popularity of Business Process Reengineering (BPR) and other process based improvement methods that use simulation to help analyse changes in process design. This text book includes case studies in both manufacturing and service situations to demonstrate the usefulness of the approach. A further reason for the increasing popularity of the technique is the development of business orientated and user-friendly windows-based software. This text provides a guide to the use of ARENA, SIMUL8 and WITNESS simulation software systems which are widely used in industry and available to students. Overall this text provides a practical guide to building and implementing the results from a simulation model. All the steps in a typical simulation study are covered including data collection, input data modelling and experimentation.



New Arrivals

Title Engineering properties of soils and their measurement. 4th ed./ by bowles

Imprint New Delhi: McGraw Hill Education , c1992

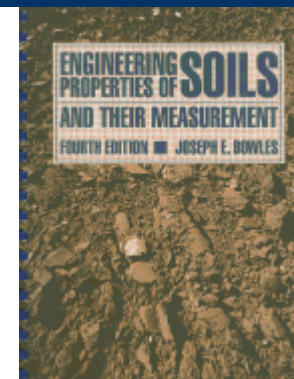
Language English

Book Location 620. 191 BOW - E

Subject

Brief Introduction

A manual intended as a text supplement for the laboratory portion of a course in soil mechanics, geotechnical engineering or engineering properties of soils. It features the principal details of the most common laboratory soil tests encountered in geotechnical practice.



New Arrivals

Title Surveying with construction applications. 8th ed. / by Kavanagh & Slattery

Imprint New York: Pearson Education , c2015

Language English

Book Location 526. 9 KAV - S

Subject

Brief Introduction

. For all surveying courses in Construction Management, Construction Science, Construction Technology, Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Technology, Survey Engineering, Resources Engineering and Technology programs. The complete, up-to-date guide to modern surveying for construction and engineering -- now with additional review coverage of all relevant math. Known for its state-of-the-art coverage and clear, concise approach, Surveying with Construction Applications, Eighth Edition covers the latest advances and foundational principles of surveying. Covering both principles and a wide range of contemporary applications, it is well-suited to Fundamentals courses, Applications courses, or both. Revisions focus on recent improvements in instrumentation technology, field data capture, and data processing, describing how these change the way surveyors interact with construction professionals and engineers. The authors emphasize sound measurement technique and accurate documentation throughout. To overcome the limited math skills brought by many new students, they have added an easy-to-read math review chapter, preparing students for all relevant construction layout computations. Teaching and Learning Experience This book will help surveyors master all the modern skills, techniques, and technologies they need to work effectively with construction professionals and engineers: *Thoroughly presents all the general surveying principles and techniques students need: Begins with eleven chapters walking through surveying fundamentals, distance measurement, computations, satellite positioning, geomatics, and much more -- including a brand-new math review chapter for students with limited math background *Links principles and techniques to contemporary applications in the construction of most civil projects: Addresses a wide range of surveying applications, from highways and streets to pipelines, tunnels, bridges, culverts, and buildings *Provides extensive hands-on practice, strong pedagogy, and valuable professional reference resources: Includes updated laboratory exercises, efficient features for review, useful reference appendices, up-to-date web links, and more.



New Arrivals

Title Sindh through history and representations: French contributions to Sindhi studies / Edited by Boivin

Imprint Karachi: Oxford University of Press , c2008

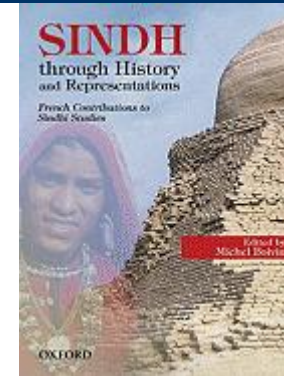
Language English

Book Location 954. 918 SIN -

Subject

Brief Introduction

The book aims to make available to English readers the world over the research studies carried out by French scholars and advanced students in the subject area. The topics cover the main periods of Sindh's (Pakistan) history, literature, architecture and anthropology.



New Arrivals

Title Fundamentals of building construction: materials and methods. 6th ed. / by Allen & lano

Imprint Hoboken: John Wiley and sons, c2014

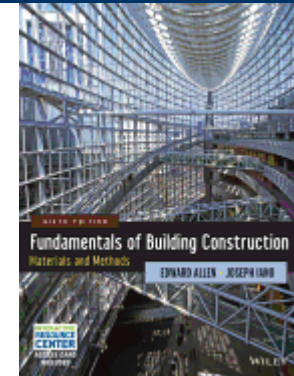
Language English

Book Location 690. All - F

Subject

Brief Introduction

Note from the publisher: The Interactive Resource Center is an online learning environment where instructors and students can access the tools they need to make efficient use of their time, while reinforcing and assessing their understanding of key concepts for successful understanding of the course. An access card with redemption code is included with all new, print copies or can be purchased separately. (If you rent or purchase a used book with an access code, the access code may have been redeemed previously and you may have to purchase a new access code -ISBN: 9781118820223). The online Interactive Resource Center contains resources tied to the book, such as: * 45 Interactive Exercises including all required objects, as well as a video tutorial on the basics of Sketch Up and how to complete exercises tied to key concepts * Interactive Animations revealing complex construction processes * Image gallery including 75 full color photorealistic renderings * Flashcards and Self-Tests by chapter for reinforcing key terms and concepts * Supplementary Photo Gallery demonstrating construction operations Now in its sixth edition, this bestselling reference focuses on the basic materials and methods used in building construction. Emphasizing common construction systems such as light wood frame, masonry bearing wall, steel frame, and reinforced concrete construction, the new edition includes new information on building materials properties; the latest on "pre-engineered" building components and sustainability issues; and reflects the latest building codes and standards. It also features an expanded series of case studies along with more axonometric detail drawings and revised photographs for a thoroughly illustrated approach.



New Arrivals

Title Linear system theory and design / by Chen

Imprint New York: Oxford University Press , c2013

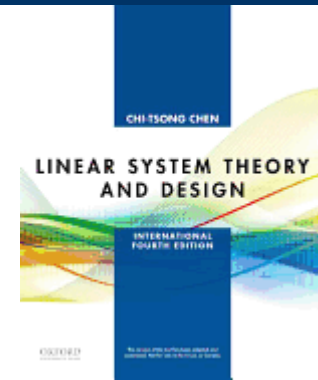
Language English

Book Location 829. 832 CHE - L

Subject

Brief Introduction

Striking a balance between theory and applications, Linear System Theory and Design, International Fourth Edition, uses simple and efficient methods to develop results and design procedures that students can readily employ. Ideal for advanced undergraduate courses and first-year graduate courses in linear systems and multivariable system design, it is also a helpful resource for practicing engineers.



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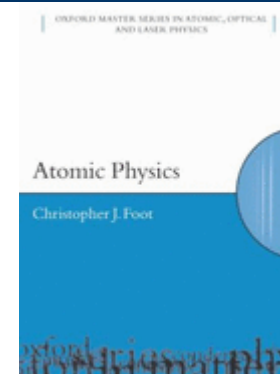
Title Atomic physics / by Foot

Imprint New York: Oxford University Press , c2014

Language English

Book Location 539. 7 FOO - A

Subject



Brief Introduction

This text is primarily intended to accompany an advanced undergraduate course in atomic physics. However, the elementary atomic physics covered in the early chapters should be accessible to undergraduates when they are first introduced to the subject. The book describes some of the latest advances and the applications to Bose-Einstein condensation of atoms, matter-wave interferometer and quantum computing with trapped ions. To complement the usual quantum mechanical treatment of atomic structure the book strongly emphasizes the experimental basis of the subject, especially in the later chapters.

New Arrivals

Title Factory physics. 3rd ed. / by Hopp & Spearman

Imprint New York: McGraw Hill , c2008

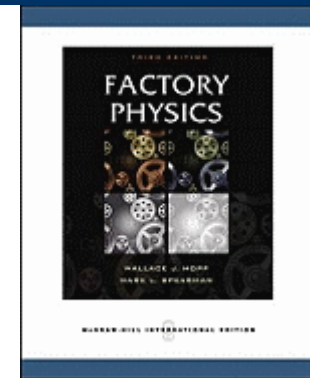
Language English

Book Location 658. 5 HOP - F

Subject

Brief Introduction

This book provides comprehensive introduction to Manufacturing Management, and covers the behavior laws at work in factories. It examines operating policies and strategic objectives. Hopp presents the concepts of manufacturing processes and controls within a "physics" or "laws of nature" analogy - a novel approach. There is enough quantitative material for an engineer's course, as well as narrative that a management major can understand and apply.



New Arrivals

Title Networking fundamentals: wide, local and personal area communication / by Pahlavan & Krishnamurthy

Imprint New Delhi: Wiley India Pvt Ltd , c2009

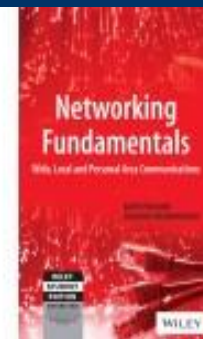
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Book Location 627. 3821 PAH -N

Subject

Brief Introduction

This book will provide a holistic approach to networking fundamentals. It will use up-to-date information on new technologies with the evolution of wireless wide, local and personal area networks and the convergence of wireless and fixed internet access technologies.



New Arrivals

Title Web services, service-oriented architecture, and cloud computing: the savvy manager's guide /by Barry

Imprint New Delhi: Morgan Kaufmann , c2013

Language English

Book Location 004. 6782 BAR -W

Subject

Brief Introduction

Web services are leading to the use of more packaged software either as an internal service or an external service available over the Internet. These services, which will be connected together to create the information technology systems of the future, will require less custom software in our organizations and more creativity in the connections between the services. This book begins with a high-level example of how an average person in an organization might interact with a service-oriented architecture. As the book progresses, more technical detail is added in a "peeling of the onion" approach. The leadership opportunities within these developing service-oriented architectures are also explained. At the end of the book there is a compendium or "pocket library" for software technology related to service-oriented architectures.



New Arrivals

Title Elements of information theory. 2nd ed. / by Cover & Thomas

Imprint New Delhi: Wiley India Pvt Ltd , c2006

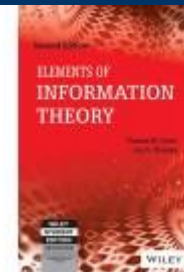
Language English

Book Location 621. 3822 COV -E

Subject

Brief Introduction

Elements of Information Theory, Second Edition, cover the standard topics of information theory, such as entropy, data compression, channel capacity, rate distortion, multi-user theory and hypothesis testing. It presents applications to communications, statistics, complexity theory and investment.



New Arrivals

Title Handbook of mobile systems applications and services / Edited by Kumar & Xie

Imprint Boca Raton: CRC Press, c2012

Language English

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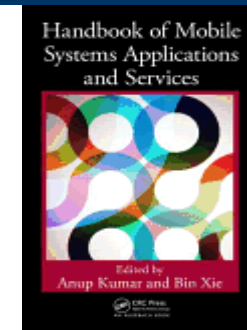
Subject

Brief Introduction

From fundamental concepts and theories to implementation protocols and cutting-edge applications, the Handbook of Mobile Systems Applications and Services supplies a complete examination of the evolution of mobile services technologies. It examines service-oriented architecture (SOA) and explains why SOA and service oriented computing (SOC) will play key roles in the development of future mobile services. Investigating current service discovery frameworks, the book covers the basics of mobile services and applications developed in various contexts. The first section provides readers with the required background in mobile services architecture. Next, it details of middleware support for mobile services. The final section discusses security and applications of mobile services. Containing the contributions of leading researchers and academics from around the world, the book:

- * Introduces a new location-based access control model
- * Unveils a simple, yet powerful enhancement that enables Web services to locally manage workflow dependencies and handle messages resulting from multiple workflows
- * Examines an event-based location aware query model that continuously aggregates data in specific areas around mobile sensors of interest
- * Addresses the problem of location-based access control in the context of privacy protection
- * Presents a layered architecture of context-aware middleware
- * Considers the development of assistive technology solutions for the blind or visually impaired

Discussing architecture for supporting multi-mode terminals in integrated heterogeneous wireless networks, this book addresses the network availability constraint to serve all mobile services originating from a single-user terminal.



New Arrivals

Title The large, the small and the human mind / by Penrose

Imprint New York: Cambridge University Press, c1997

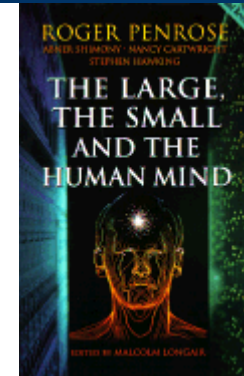
Language English

Book Location 006. 3 LAR -

Subject

Brief Introduction

In this book, Roger Penrose presents a masterly summary of those areas of physics in which he feels there are major unsolved problems. These ideas are then challenged by three distinguished experts from different backgrounds - Abner Shimony and Nancy Cartwright as Philosophers of science and Stephen Hawking as a theoretical physicist and cosmologist. Finally, Roger Penrose responds to their thought-provoking criticisms. This paperback edition has been updated to include a striking and easily accessible example of Gödel's theorem, and a ground-breaking proposal for a physical experiment designed to test some of Penrose's most novel ideas about quantum mechanics. Penrose's enthusiasm, insight and good humor shine through this accessible, illuminating, and brilliant account of 21st-century theoretical physics.



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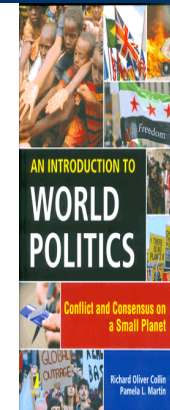
Title An introduction to world politics: conflict and consensus on a small planet / by Collin & Martin

Imprint New Delhi: Viva Books, c2014

Language English

Book Location 909. 82 COL - I

Subject



Brief Introduction

In today's world, students need to know that there is more to politics than just politics. This clearly written text bridges the gap between comparative politics and international relations to better introduce students to the foundations of world politics and conflict on an increasingly interconnected planet. It explores topics that are sometimes left out of the equation: health care; the status of children; changing roles of women in the developing world; and the interplay among population growth, resources, the environment, and sustainable development. Designed specifically for introductory-level students, *An Introduction to World Politics* balances theory with authentic insights and examples that provide a compelling window into the struggles of citizens worldwide.

A spectacular 360-degree view, this book presents a complete and organic discussion of the most salient issues, actors, principles, concepts, and debates in world politics today. By offering a vast array of relevant examples, current data, and precise accounts and discussions of what it all means, Collin and Martin provide the reader with the perfect tools to unravel and enjoy the complexities of world politics. This excellent textbook is a 'must have' for any student interested in international affairs. - *Valentina Padula University of California at Santa Barbara*

Most introductory international relations texts fail in two main ways that are troublesome for instructors. The first is the failure to provide the background necessary to consider theories and ideas in the field. This text provides this material in a thoughtful and creative way before discussing the formalities of the discipline, preparing the students to go beyond recapitulation to genuine understanding.

New Arrivals

Title Numerical method using mat lab. 4th ed. / by Mathews & Fink

Imprint New Delhi: PHI Learning Pvt Ltd, c2014

Language English

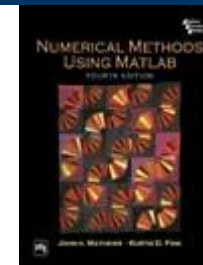
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Brief Introduction

The book presents various methods of numerical analysis in a clear style. It provides an amalgamation of both theory and practice using a wide variety of examples and problems to help the students sharpen their skills. Computer calculations are presented in the form of tables and graphs whenever possible so that the resulting numerical approximations are easier to visualize and interpret.

In an easy to understand and friendly style, the authors explain how numerical methods work and their limitations. Throughout, it maintains a balance between theory, error analysis, and readability. This book is suitable for undergraduate students in mathematics, computer science, physical sciences and engineering.



New Arrivals

Title Video and media servers: technology and applications, 2nd ed. / by Paulsen

Imprint Butterworth-Heinemann: Focal Press, 2001

Language English

Book 778.590285 PAU- V

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Subject

Brief Introduction

"Video and Media Servers, Second Edition" provides a technical understanding of video - analog or digital - with answers to many questions that surround tapeless, digital disk, and server based video distribution. Updated to address the universal shift towards the use of servers for the storage and delivery of video media, this book covers such timely issues as digital television broadcasting, the acceptance of compressed digital video and storage, video-on-demand, pay-per-view, and streamed media on the internet. The new edition includes: updates on changes in digital disk recorders, theories of storage area networks (SAN), and streaming media. Covering comparisons of network attached storage (NAS) vs. SAN, principles of ftp and gigabit Ethernet, and how the video server is being purposed for web and internet, this new edition offers readers invaluable insights into the most modern technologies. Theories of servers (at the local server domain and in Central Casting), non-video based servers, how to bridge IT based servers to video servers and vice versa, more on fiber channel networking, and an introduction to MAM (media asset management) are also included. A focused guide for anyone with a technical understanding of video, this new edition covers streaming and media asset management. It includes treatment of server technology as well as practical applications.



New Arrivals

Title Mass media and society, 4th ed. / Edited by Curran & Gurevitch

Imprint London: Hodder Education, 2005

Language English

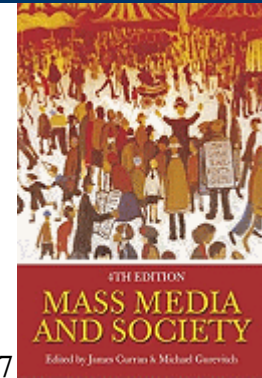
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Brief Introduction

A fully updated edition of this leading international textbook. This fourth edition includes works by distinguished academics from around the world and provides an excellent tour of three key areas: theories of media and society; studies of media organisation; and studies of media, culture and ideology.



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New Arrivals

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Title Modern recording techniques, 7th ed. / by Huber & Runstein

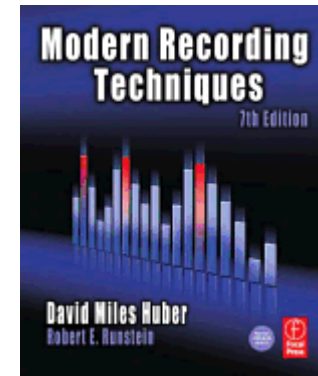
Imprint New York: Elsevier, 2010

Language English

Book 621. 3893 HUB - M

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Subject



Brief Introduction

We have entered an exciting age in audio production. Conventional limitations in recording have subsided or vanished entirely, making it possible to create and record your own music in ways that few ever dreamed possible. This expanded, up-to-date edition of Modern Recording Techniques can help guide you through the process of creating, understanding and mastering the professional and project studio. The tips, tricks, and tools in this best-selling book will enable you to record music in new and innovative ways that'll help you express your talents to their fullest potential. This definitive guide to audio covers the latest audio technologies, and includes expanded and enhanced sections on the Digital Audio Workstation (DAW), plug-ins, looping, groove tools, studio techniques, surround sound, mastering and more. Accompanied by an interactive companion website (... featuring a searchable audio glossary, this dynamite book/website combination leaves no recording question unanswered, while offering you the chance to share ideas, get tips, and seek out advice when and where you need it. With Modern Recording Techniques, 7th ed., you can: * Explore the tools for getting better results in both the professional and project recording studio * Gain in-depth insights into digital audio technology, the digital audio workstation (DAW), surround sound production, electronic music and MIDI, synchronization.

New Arrivals

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Title Automated lighting: the art and science of moving light in theatre, live performance, broadcast, and entertainment. / by Cadena

Imprint New York: Elsevier, 2006

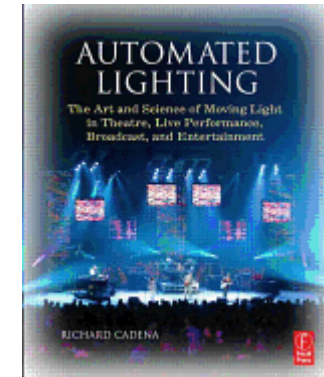
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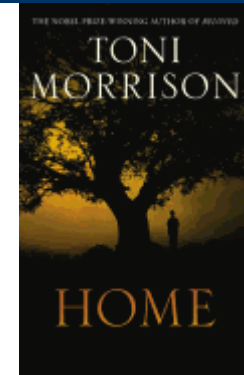
Brief Introduction

"Automated Lighting-Technology, Applications, and Design" is a comprehensive text covering everything you will need to know as a working or aspiring lighting professional about automated lighting fixtures, systems, how they are used and design issues you will face. It is written in clear, easy-to-understand language but includes enough detailed information that the most experienced technician and engineer will appreciate and benefit from reading. Subjects covered include the history of automated lighting, DC and AC electricity, basic electronics, power supplies, digital electronics, electro-mechanical systems, optical systems (including dichroic filters, reflectors, lenses, and more), lamp technology, lighting effects (including color mixing, glass gobos, and more), data distribution systems, DMX, RDM, and ACN. State-of-the-art automated lighting fixtures in various applications including theatre, television, concert/touring, and permanent installations are discussed and special design issues are addressed. The text is amply illustrated with drawings and pictures. The newest technology in automated lighting - 'digital' lighting or pixel-based automated lighting projection - is also covered in detail. This book is the antithesis of a reference manual or user manual. It is entertaining and educational with lots of graphic illustrations and easy-to-understand concepts. It's the most fun you can have without sitting behind a console. This book includes numerous examples and illustrations. It is easy to read with little 'tech-talk'. It contains information on the newest lighting technology. The minimal amount of math reduces the drudgery!



New Arrivals

Title Home/ by Morrison
Imprint London: Vintage Books, 2012
Language English
Book Location 813. 54 MOR - H
Subject



Brief Introduction

An angry and self-loathing veteran of the Korean War, Frank Money finds himself back in racist America after enduring trauma on the front lines that left him with more than just physical scars. His home - and himself in it - may no longer be as he remembers it, but Frank is shocked out of his crippling apathy by the need to rescue his medically abused younger sister and take her back to the small Georgia town they come from, which he's hated all his life. As Frank revisits the memories from childhood and the war that leave him questioning his sense of self, he discovers a profound courage he thought he could never possess again. Toni Morrison's deeply moving novel reveals an apparently defeated man finding his manhood - and, finally, his home. This is a stunning new novel, by the author of "Beloved".

New Arrivals

Title Destiny, freedom, and the soul: what is the meaning of life? / by Osho

Imprint New York: St. Martin Griffin, 2010

Language English

Book Location 299. 93 OSH - D

Subject

Brief Introduction

Explores the deeply human questions of: does my life have a special meaning or purpose? Is there really such a thing as soul, and if so, what is it? Where does the concept of karma fit in?



New Arrivals

Title The girl who saved the king of Sweden / by Jonasson

Imprint London: Fourth Estate, 2014

Language English

Book 839. 738 JON – G

Location

Subject

Brief Introduction

As delightfully wry and witty as his bestselling debut, 'The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared', this is a tale of how one woman's attempt to change her future ended up changing everything. Nombeko Mayeki is on the run from the world's most ruthless secret service - with three Chinese sisters, twins who are officially one person and an elderly potato farmer. Oh, and the fate of the King of Sweden - and the world - rests on her shoulders. Born in a Soweto shack in 1961, Nombeko was destined for a short, hard life. When she was run over by a drunken engineer her luck changed. Alive, but blamed for the accident, she was made to work for the engineer - who happened to be in charge of a project vital to South Africa's security. Nombeko was good at cleaning, but brilliant at understanding numbers. The drunk engineer wasn't - and made a big mistake. And now only Nombeko knows about it ...As uproariously funny as Jonas Jonasson's bestselling debut, this is an entrancing tale of luck, love and international relations.



New Arrivals

Title Cultural pedagogy: international comparisons in primary education / by Alexander

Imprint Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2001

Language English

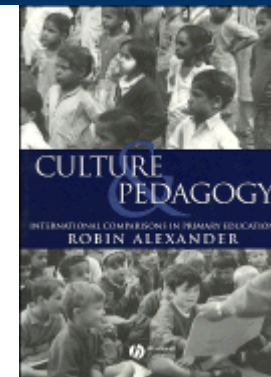
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Subject

Brief Introduction

Against the background of globalization and campaigns to provide basic education for all the world's children, "Culture and Pedagogy" compares primary and elementary schooling in England, France, India, Russia and the United States. It explores the ways in which children's educational experiences are shaped not just by classroom circumstances and the decisions of the teacher, but also by school values and organization, by local pressures, national policies and political control and - suffusing all these - by culture and history. "Culture and Pedagogy" combines comparative and historical enquiry with intensive analysis of school and classroom life to present a novel and illuminating account of pedagogy. The book also transfers into the international arena themes for which the author's earlier work is well known: the interplay of policy, politics and practice; the quest for resilient models of teaching and learning the subtle dynamics of schools and classrooms; and the rich learning potential of talk between teachers and children. "Culture and Pedagogy" is clearly structured around three levels of analysis.



New Arrivals

Title Power failure: the political odyssey of Pakistani woman / by Abida

Imprint Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2015

Language English

Book 923.2 ABI – P

Location

Subject

Brief Introduction

The book is a political biography of the author-in which she has intertwined the impacts that key political events of the country have had on her personal life-and on the destiny of the nation. It is also an anecdotal account of missed opportunities. The narrative begins with a chapter on the author's privileged childhood, her entry into politics, and the hurdles and struggles that she faced along the way as a woman politician in the male dominated society of rural Punjab. She provides details of the deterioration and erosion of the country's institutions. A unique insight has been offered on the rise of extremism. Pakistan's close embroilment in Afghanistan has been covered, beginning from the late seventies right up to the first decade of the twenty-first century. The book goes on to discuss the high developmental potentials of Pakistan, when it was carved out of India as a separate country at the time of Partition in 1947; the unremitting diminishing progressive curve since the country's inception; and the consequent rise of militant and extremist groups emerging out of religiosity rather than religion onto its political landscape. The author attempts to provide insights into the reasons: poverty and inequity of our societal construct, conspiracies spawned by individuals and interests, both at the national as well as international levels, who merely sought to serve what were often their perceived short-term aims and objectives. As an individual and as a politician, the author often found herself caught up, quite unwittingly, in the vortex of this issue and ensuing events, with her life often under threat, and her career in politics interrupted, even prematurely curtailed. Light has also been shed on the regressive elements in Pakistan. Reliant on personal notes and diaries and other source material, Syeda Abida Hussain in this book, has recorded events that have resonated with her, and in which she had some part to play. The text has been enhanced by corresponding photographs, both, from her personal and public life



New Arrivals

Title Truth always prevails / by Hashwani

Imprint Haryana: Penguin Books, 2014

Language English

Book Location 923. 31 SAD– T

Subject

Brief Introduction

Truth Always Prevails is the memoir of one of Pakistan's most prominent businessmen, Sadruddin Hashwani, chairman of the internationally renowned Hashoo Group.

From sleeping in the back of trucks in the cold deserts of Baluchistan to now owning a brand of luxury hotels as well as numerous other businesses, Sadruddin Hashwani has led a remarkable life. He has struggled against corrupt politicians and uncooperative government officials to build and sustain an extensive business empire. He has faced near-death experiences, most remarkably the 2008 bombing of his own hotel, the Marriott Islamabad, and has overcome seemingly insurmountable odds.

Filled with fascinating anecdotes and telling sketches of prominent Pakistani personalities, his is an extraordinary story that will inspire and entertain readers.

