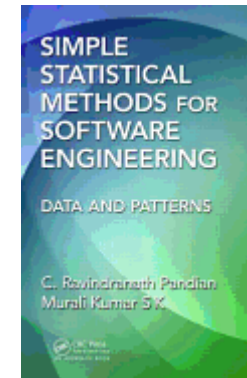
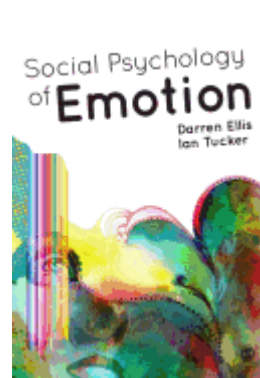
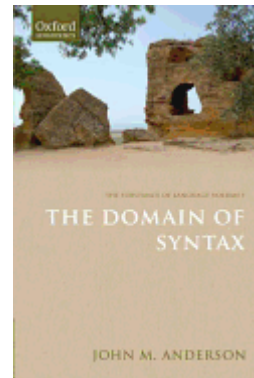
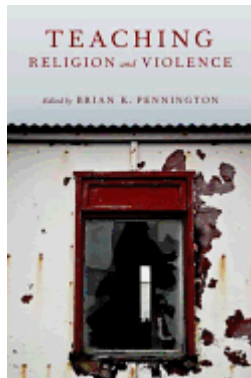
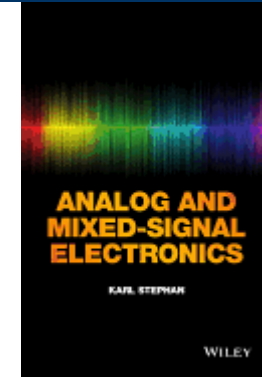
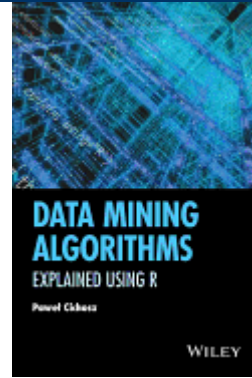
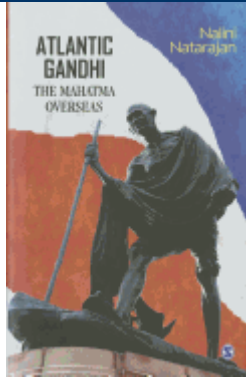


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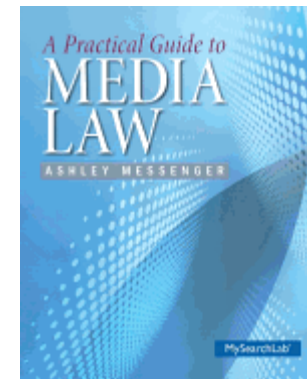
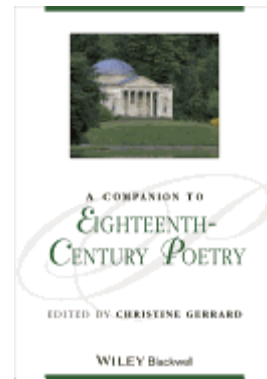
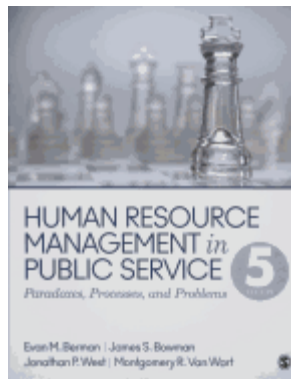
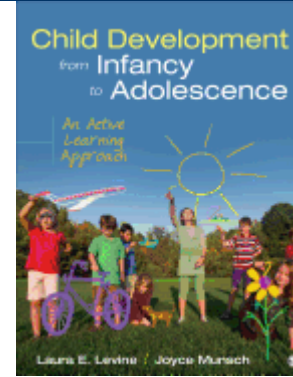
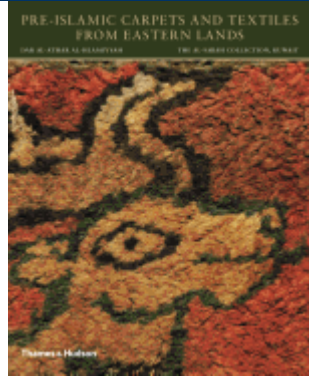


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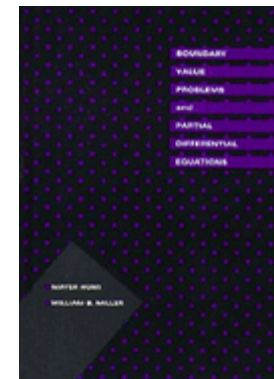
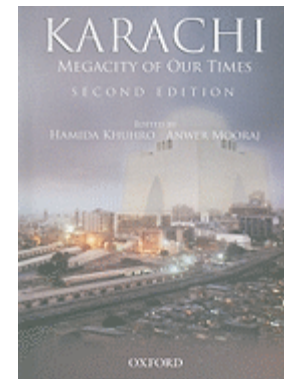
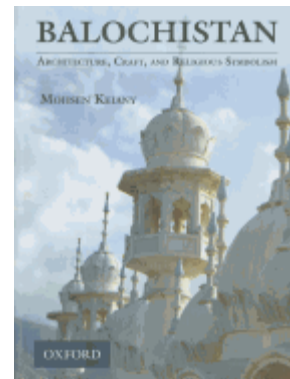
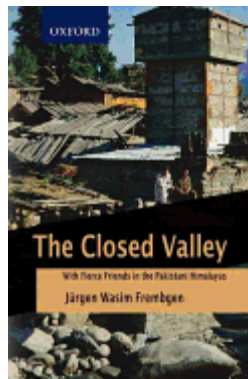
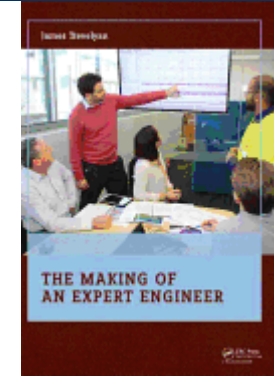
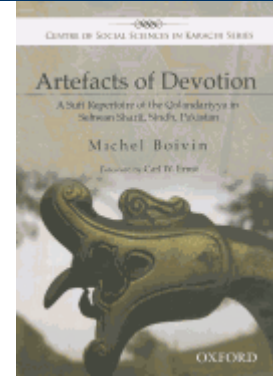
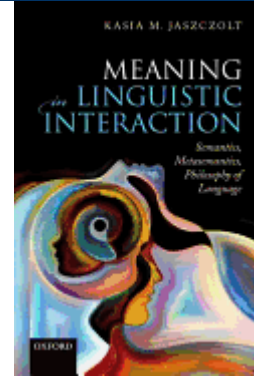
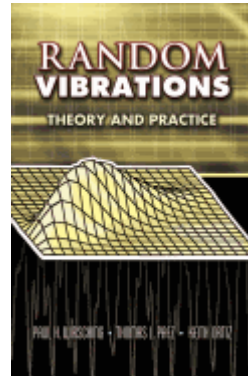
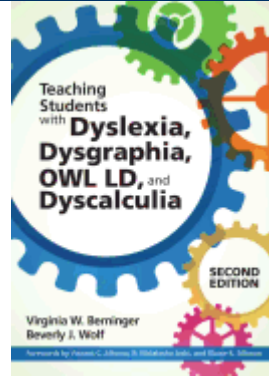


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Title Atlantic Gandhi: The Mahatma Overseas / by Natarajan

Imprint New Delhi: Sage Publications , c2013

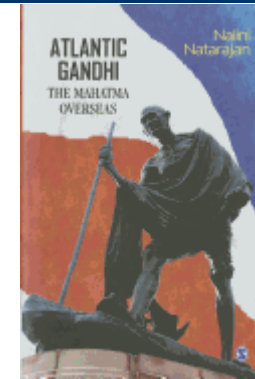
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Subject

Brief Introduction

Using the frames of diaspora theory, post-colonial discourse theory and the recent Atlantic turn in studies of resistance, this book brings into relief Gandhi's experience as a traveler moving from a classic colony, India, to the plantation and mining society of South Africa. The author forwards the argument that this move between different modes of production brought Gandhi into contact with indentured laborers, with whom he shared exilic and diasporic consciousness, and whose difficult yet resilient lives inspired his philosophy. The author's viewpoint has been inspired by the new analytic that has emerged in the last few decades: the Atlantic as an ocean that not just transported the victims of a greedy plantation system, but also saw the ferment of revolutionary ideas. Advance Praise Learned and insightful, Nalini Natarajan, has written an amazing study of Gandhi which shows how transnational, planetary forces from the Caribbean, South Africa, and India were brought to bear on his concept of Indianans.



New Arrivals

Title Data Mining Algorithms: Explained Using R / by Cichosz

Imprint New York: John Wiley & Sons , c2013

Language English

Book Location 006.312 CIC – D

Subject

Brief Introduction

Data Mining Algorithms is a practical, technically-oriented guide to data mining algorithms that covers the most important algorithms for building classification, regression, and clustering models, as well as techniques used for attribute selection and transformation, model quality evaluation, and creating model ensembles. The author presents many of the important topics and methodologies widely used in data mining, whilst demonstrating the internal operation and usage of data mining algorithms using examples in R.



New Arrivals

Title Environmental & Natural Resource Economics, 10th Edition / by Tietenberg and Lewis

Imprint London: Pearson Education Limited , c2015

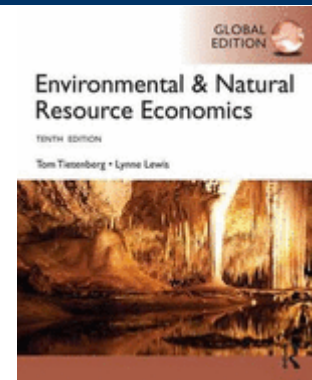
Language English

Book Location 333.7 TIE – E

Subject

Brief Introduction

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics is the best-selling text for this course, offering a policy-oriented approach and introducing economic theory in the context of debates and empirical work from the field. Students leave the course with a global perspective of both environmental and natural resource economics. * Gain flexibility in your course outlines: The text is organized, so that you can fit individual course outlines. * Use relevant material: Students identify with up-to-date information, which gives them a global perspective on key issues. * Engage students with self-test exercises, debates and examples: Students are able to prepare for their field and learn from an active learning path, which allows them to grasp concepts before moving through the text.



New Arrivals

<i>Title</i>	Handbook of Methods in Cultural Anthropology, 2 nd Edition / Edited by Bernard and Gravlee
<i>Imprint</i>	London: Rowman & Littlefield , c2015
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Book Location</i>	305.8001 HAN –
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Brief Introduction

The Handbook of Methods in Cultural Anthropology, now in its second edition, maintains a strong benchmark for understanding the scope of contemporary anthropological field methods. Avoiding divisive debates over science and humanism, the contributors draw upon both traditions to explore fieldwork in practice. The second edition also reflects major developments of the past decade, including: the rising prominence of mixed methods, the emergence of new technologies, and evolving views on ethnographic writing. Spanning the chain of research, from designing a project through methods of data collection and interpretive analysis, the Handbook features new chapters on ethnography of online communities, social survey research, and network and geospatial analysis. Considered discussion of ethics, epistemology, and the presentation of research results to diverse audiences round out the volume. The result is an essential guide for all scholars, professionals, and advanced students who employ fieldwork.

New Arrivals

Title Analog and Mixed-Signal Electronics / by Stephan

Imprint New Jersey : John Wiley & Sons , c2015

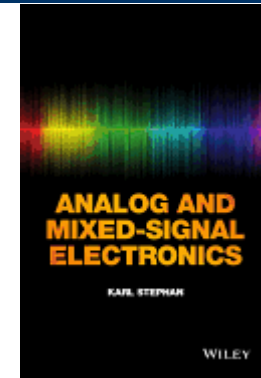
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Subject

Brief Introduction

A practical guide to analog and mixed-signal electronics, with an emphasis on design problems and applications This book provides an in-depth coverage of essential analog and mixed-signal topics such as power amplifiers, active filters, noise and dynamic range, analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog conversion techniques, phase-locked loops, and switching power supplies. Readers will learn the basics of linear systems, types of nonlinearities and their effects, op-amp circuits, the high-gain analog filter-amplifier, and signal generation. The author uses system design examples to motivate theoretical explanations and covers system-level topics not found in most textbooks. Provides references for further study and problems at the end of each chapter Includes an appendix describing test equipment useful for analog and mixed-signal work Examines the basics of linear systems, types of nonlinearities and their effects, op-amp circuits, the high-gain analog filter-amplifier, and signal generation Comprehensive and detailed, Analog and Mixed-Signal Electronics is a great introduction to analog and mixed-signal electronics for EE undergraduates, advanced electronics students, and for those involved in computer engineering, biomedical engineering, computer science, and physics.



New Arrivals

Title Teaching Religion and Violence / Edited by Pennington

Imprint USA : Oxford University Press , c2012

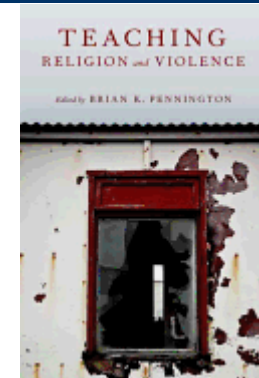
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Subject

Brief Introduction

Many people now see religious violence as one of the defining characteristics of the modern world. Instructors are often asked about it in their courses that deal with religion. Classroom discussion of violence committed in the name of religion can either open the door to a more subtle appreciation of complex and divisive social realities or allow students to display the kind of ignorance, prejudice, and recalcitrance that can derail critical analysis. The etiology of religious violence requires the kind of careful distinctions that instructors must work hard to communicate even in the best of classroom circumstances. Teaching Religion and Violence is designed to help instructors to equip students to think critically about religious violence, particularly in the multicultural classroom. The book is organized into two sections. The first, "Traditions," addresses topics and methods appropriate for teaching violence in particular religious traditions. Each essay provides a solid starting point for the instructor developing a new course on violence in one tradition. The overarching aims of the second section, "Approaches," are to suggest alternative rubrics for initiating or furthering discussion of religion and violence and to aid instructors in demonstrating the wide applicability of the questions and concepts developed here. The volume as a whole and each of the essays is firmly grounded in the theoretical literature on religion and violence, in the theory of pedagogy, and in the collective experience of its authors.



New Arrivals

Title The Domain of Syntax: Substance of Language Volume 1 / by Anderson

Imprint New York : Oxford University Press , c2011

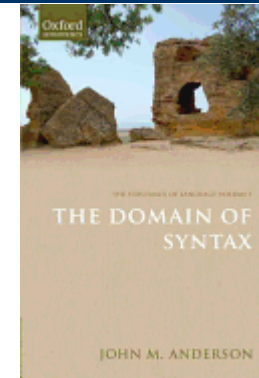
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Brief Introduction

The Substance of Language Volume I: The Domain of Syntax Volume II: Morphology, Paradigms, and Periphrases Volume III: Phonology-Syntax Analogies John M. Anderson The three volumes of The Substance of Language collectively overhaul linguistic theory from phonology to semantics and syntax to pragmatics and offer a full account of how the form/function relationship works in language. Each explores the consequences for the investigation of language of a conviction that all aspects of linguistic structure are grounded in the non-linguistic mental faculties on which language imposes its own structure. The first and third look at how syntax and phonology are fed by a lexical component that includes morphology and which unites representations in the two planes. The second examines the way morphology is embedded in the lexicon as part of the expression of the lexicon-internal relationships of words. The Domain of Syntax explores the consequences for syntax of assuming that language is grounded in cognition and perception



New Arrivals

Title Social Psychology of Emotion / by Ellis and Tucker

Imprint London : Sage Publications , c2015

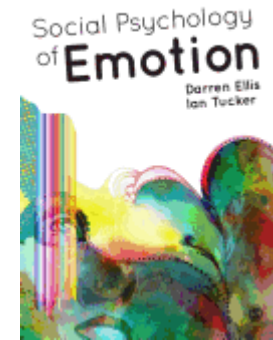
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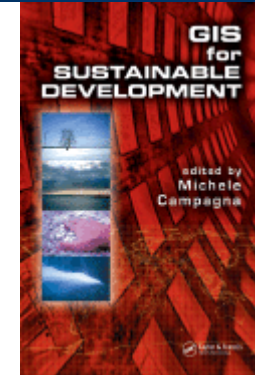
Brief Introduction

The study of emotion tends to breach traditional academic boundaries. It requires multi-modal perspectives and the suspension of dualistic conventions to appreciate its complexity. This book analyses historical, philosophical, psychological, biological, sociological, post-structural and technological perspectives of emotion that Ellis argues are important for a viable social psychology of emotion. It begins with early ancient philosophical conceptualisations of pathos and ends with analytical discussions of the transmission of affect which permeate the digital revolution. It will be of interest to upper level undergraduate and postgraduate students of psychosocial studies, the individual and society, and courses across the social sciences dealing with affect and emotion.



New Arrivals

<i>Title</i>	GIS for Sustainable Development / Edited by Campagna
<i>Imprint</i>	London : Taylor & Francis , c2006
<i>Language</i>	English
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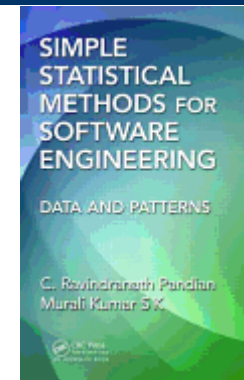


Brief Introduction

GIS for Sustainable Development examines how GIS applications can improve collaboration in decision making among those involved in promoting sustainable development. This volume reviews leading GIScience, providing an overview of research topics and applications that enable GIS newcomers and professionals to apply GIScience methods to sustainable spatial planning. Divided into three parts, the book begins with an introduction to the issues of sustainability, focusing on concepts concerning GIS adoption and use within public organizations that are planning development. Part II focuses on GIScience methods, which can be used to support sustainable development and solve environmental problems. Part III presents research projects and best practices relating to different areas of application within the field. This text provides the latest research findings, delivers complete references to related publications, and supplies you with a complete reference framework for each topic.

New Arrivals

<i>Title</i>	Simple Statistical Methods for Software Engineering: Data and Patterns / by Pandian and Kumar S K
<i>Imprint</i>	London : CRC Press , c2015
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Book Location</i>	005.10727 PAN – S
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Brief Introduction

Although there are countless books on statistics, few are dedicated to the application of statistical methods to software engineering. Simple Statistical Methods for Software Engineering: Data and Patterns fills that void. Instead of delving into overly complex statistics, the book details simpler solutions that are just as effective and connect with the intuition of problem solvers. Sharing valuable insights into software engineering problems and solutions, the book not only explains the required statistical methods, but also provides many examples, review questions, and case studies that provide the understanding required to apply those methods to real-world problems. After reading this book, practitioners will possess the confidence and understanding to solve day-to-day problems in quality, measurement, performance, and benchmarking. By following the examples and case studies, students will be better prepared able to achieve seamless transition from academic study to industry practices. * Includes boxed stories, case studies, and illustrations that demonstrate the nuances behind proper application * Supplies historical anecdotes and traces statistical methods to inventors and gurus * Applies basic statistical laws in their simplest forms to resolve engineering problems * Provides simple techniques for addressing the issues software engineers face The book starts off by reviewing the essential facts about data. Next, it supplies a detailed review and summary of metrics, including development, maintenance, test, and agile metrics. The third section covers the fundamental laws of probability and statistics and the final section presents special data patterns in the form of tailed mathematical distributions. In addition to selecting simpler and more flexible tools, the authors have also simplified several standard techniques to provide you with the set of intellectual tools all software engineers and managers require.

New Arrivals

Title Pre-Islamic Carpets and Textiles from Eastern Lands / by Spuhler

Imprint London : Thames & Hudson , c2014

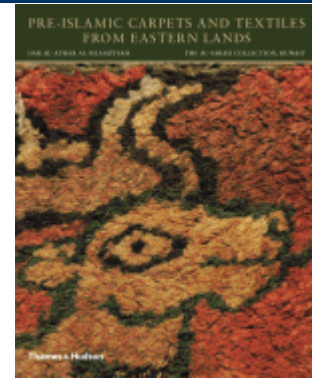
Language English

Book Location 747.7 SPU – P

Subject

Brief Introduction

The second half of the book is devoted to post-Sasanian and Sogdian silks dating from the sixth to the tenth century. A wave of these beautiful textiles has reached the West since the turn of the 21st century, and here they are divided into variants featuring birds, mammals, and mythological creatures, which retain their glowing colors and lively charm.



New Arrivals

Title Global Marketing, 8th Edition / by Keegan and Green

Imprint Boston : Pearson , c2015

Language English

Book Location 658.848 KEE – G

Subject

Brief Introduction

For undergraduate and graduate courses in global marketing The excitement, challenges, and controversies of global marketing. Global Marketing reflects current issues and events while offering conceptual and analytical tools that will help students apply the 4Ps to global marketing. MyMarketingLab for Global Marketing is a total learning package. MyMarketingLab is an online homework, tutorial, and assessment program that truly engages students in learning. It helps students better prepare for class, quizzes, and exams-resulting in better performance in the course-and provides educators a dynamic set of tools for gauging individual and class progress. Please note that the product you are purchasing does not include MyMarketingLab. MyMarketingLab Join over 11 million students benefiting from Pearson MyLabs. This title can be supported by MyMarketingLab, an online homework and tutorial system designed to test and build your understanding. Would you like to use the power of MyMarketingLab to accelerate your learning? You need both an access card and a course ID to access MyMarketingLab. These are the steps you need to take: 1. Make sure that your lecturer is already using the system Ask your lecturer before purchasing a MyLab product as you will need a course ID from them before you can gain access to the system. 2. Check whether an access card has been included with the book at a reduced cost If it has, it will be on the inside back cover of the book. 3. If you have a course ID but no access code, you can benefit from MyMarketingLab at a reduced price by purchasing a pack containing a copy of the book and an access code for MyMarketingLab (ISBN:9781292069661) 4. If your lecturer is using the MyLab and you would like to purchase the product...Go to ... to buy access to this interactive study programme. For educator access, contact your Pearson representative. To find out who your Pearson representative is, visit.



New Arrivals

Title Marketing: An Introduction, 12th Edition / by Armstrong and Kotler

Imprint Boston : Pearson , c2015

Language English

Book Location 658.8 ARM – M

Subject

Brief Introduction

For undergraduate Principles of Marketing courses. This best-selling, brief text introduces marketing through the lens of creating value for customers. With engaging real-world examples and information, Marketing: An Introduction shows students how customer value-creating it and capturing it-drives every effective marketing strategy. The Twelfth Edition reflects the latest trends in marketing, including new coverage on online, social media, mobile, and other digital technologies. My MarketingLab for Marketing: An Introduction is a total learning package. My MarketingLab is an online homework, tutorial, and assessment program that truly engages students in learning. It helps students better prepare for class, quizzes, and exams-resulting in better performance in the course-and provides educators a dynamic set of tools for gauging individual and class progress. Please note that the product you are purchasing does not include My MarketingLab. MyMarketingLab Join over 11 million students benefiting from Pearson MyLabs. This title can be supported by MyMarketingLab, an online homework and tutorial system designed to test and build your understanding. Would you like to use the power of MyMarketingLab to accelerate your learning? You need both an access card and a course ID to access MyMarketingLab.



New Arrivals

Title Child Development from Infancy to Adolescence: An Active Learning Approach / by Levine and Munsch

Imprint London : Sage Publications , c2016

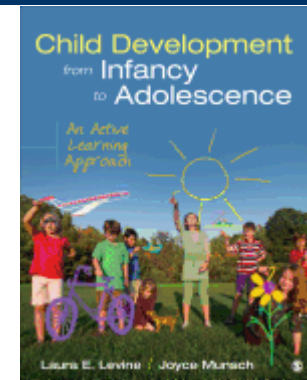
Language English

Book Location 155.4 LEV – C

Subject

Brief Introduction

Within each chapter of this innovative, pedagogically rich text the authors introduce students to a wide range of real-world applications of psychological research to child development. The Active Learning features incorporated throughout the book foster a dynamic and personal learning process for students. The authors cover the latest topics shaping the field of child development-including a focus on neuroscience, diversity, and culture-without losing the interest of undergraduate students. The pedagogical features in this text and the accompanying ancillary package help students discover the excitement of studying child development.



New Arrivals

Title Knitwear Design / by Brown
Imprint London : Laurence King , c2013
Language English
Book Location 677.02824 BRO – K
Subject



Brief Introduction

A practical guide to the dynamic revival of contemporary knitting, Knitwear Design is also a source of inspiration and advice on the latest techniques and practices. Packed with diagrams, knitwear samples and images from a wide range of contemporary designers, the book offers a practical approach to designing garments from initial research, finding sources of inspiration and developing the design, through an exploration of colour, texture and knitting techniques to constructing a garment and creating and writing a pattern. Knitwear Design also showcases the techniques that are transforming knitted textiles, such as heat treatments and painting and printing knit, and profiles the fusing of knitting, art and craft. The book includes practical tips and case studies from international designers, offering students a unique insight into the industry. Knitting is a tactile and versatile craft and Knitwear Design gives readers the knowledge and inspiration they need to create innovative and eye-catching fashion.

New Arrivals

Title Human Resource Management in Public Service: Paradoxes, Processes, and Problems, 5th Edition / by Berman, Bowman, West and Wart

Imprint London : Sage Publications , c2016

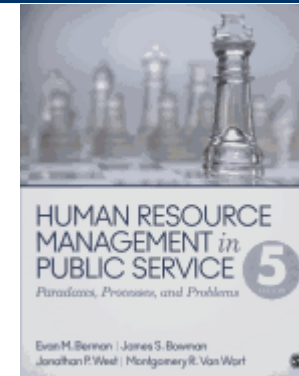
Language English

Book Location 352.6 HUM –

Subject

Brief Introduction

Recognizing the inherent tensions and contradictions that result from managing people in organizations, Human Resource Management in Public Service: Paradoxes, Processes, and Problems offers provocative and thorough coverage of the complex issues of management in the public sector. Continuing the award-winning tradition of previous editions, this Fifth Edition helps students to understand complex managerial puzzles and covers all of the stages of the employment process, including recruitment, selection, training, legal rights and responsibilities, compensation, and appraisal. * Extensive skill-building exercises help you practice and apply the material and develop hands-on, technical skills that will help you in the workplace. * A broad range of examples from local, state, federal, and international settings provide you with examples of the issues in a variety of public sector contexts. * Questions at the end of each chapter, along with a mix of individual, group, and in-class exercises, encourage active learning and mastery of concepts.



New Arrivals

Title A Companion to Eighteenth-Century Poetry / Edited by Gerrard

Imprint United Kingdom : Wiley Blackwell , c2014

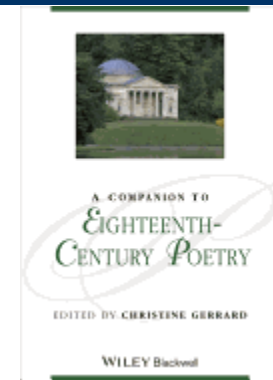
Language English

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Subject

Brief Introduction

This broad-ranging Companion offers readers a thorough grounding in both the background and the substance of eighteenth-century poetry in all its rich variety. * Provides an up-to-date and wide-ranging guide to eighteenth-century poetry * Reflects the dramatic transformation which has taken place in the study of eighteenth-century poetry over the past two decades * Opens with a section on contexts, discussing poetry's relationships with patriotism, politics, science, and the visual arts, for example * Discusses poetry by male and female poets from all walks of life * Includes numerous close readings of individual poems, ranging from Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* to Mary Collier's *The Woman's Labour* * Includes more provocative contributions on subjects such as rural poetry and the self-taught tradition, British poetry 'beyond the borders', the constructions of femininity, women as writers and women as readers. * Designed to be used alongside David Fairer and Christine Gerrard's *Eighteenth-Century Poetry: An Annotated Anthology*, 3rd edition (Wiley Blackwell, 2014)



New Arrivals

Title Research Methods: A Modular Approach, 3rd Edition / by Jackson

Imprint United Kingdom : Cengage Learning , c2015

Language English

Book Location 300.72 JAC – R

Subject

Brief Introduction

APPROACH Sherri Jackson's RESEARCH METHODS: A MODULAR combines a lively writing style with a novel approach to offer a refreshing alternative for the research methods course. Topics are treated in relatively compact units that, though logically sequenced, can be used in any order. The critical thinking theme that threads through the book engages your thinking by asking you to continually evaluate evidence. Brief, yet comprehensive, this text will help you master the material in an engaging way

Research Methods
A MODULAR APPROACH



Sherri L. Jackson

New Arrivals

Title Nonlinear Control: Global Edition / by Khalil
Imprint New York : Pearson Education Limited , c2015
Language English
Book Location 629.836 HAS – N
Subject



Brief Introduction

For a first course on nonlinear control that can be taught in one semester This book emerges from the award-winning book, Nonlinear Systems, but has a distinctly different mission and organization. While Nonlinear Systems was intended as a reference and a text on nonlinear system analysis and its application to control, this streamlined book is intended as a text for a first course on nonlinear control. In Nonlinear Control, author Hassan K. Khalil employs a writing style that is intended to make the book accessible to a wider audience without compromising the rigor of the presentation. Teaching and Learning Experience This program will provide a better teaching and learning experience-for you and your students. It will help: *Provide an Accessible Approach to Nonlinear Control: This streamlined book is intended as a text for a first course on nonlinear control that can be taught in one semester. *Support Learning: Over 250 end-of-chapter exercises give students plenty of opportunities to put theory into action.

New Arrivals

Title A Practical Guide to Media Law / by Messenger

Imprint New York : Pearson , c2015

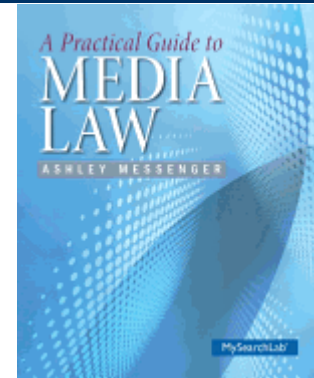
Language English

Book Location 343.73099 MES – P

Subject

Brief Introduction

Demonstrates the practical realities of media law * Explains Complicated Legal Issues in a Clear, Concise Manner - The text is a reference guide organized into five sections that group conduct by the potential kinds of liability or legal issues that might arise. This emphasis on behavior rather than legal theory allows non-lawyers to more easily apply legal principles to real life conduct. Charts and graphs summarize key points and help readers see how concepts are related. * Incorporates Contemporary Cases and Issues - Relevant cases are discussed throughout and are used to illustrate how key principles are applied in real-life scenarios. Chapter 20 solely focuses on how the Internet has affected publishing and the law. * Provides Case Citations - For those who wish to explore the case law for each topic in full, a Table of Citations is provided Text + MySearchLab ValuePack: ValuePack ISBN-10: 0133803333 ValuePack ISBN-13: 9780133803334



New Arrivals

Title Teaching Students with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Owl LD, and Dyscalculia, 2nd Edition / by Berninger and Wolf

Imprint London : Brookes Publishing , c2016

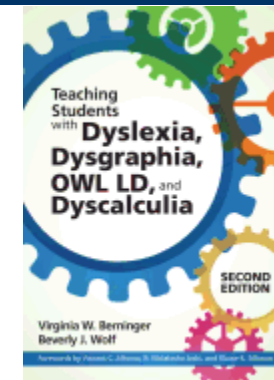
Language English

Book Location 371.9 BER – D

Subject

Brief Introduction

How can teachers provide effective instruction for students with learning disabilities while meeting the needs of "all" students? The second edition of this accessible text gives K 12 educators research-based answers, straight from two highly respected voices in the field. The first teacher training text to cover all four learning disabilities that require differentiated instruction dysgraphia, dyslexia, dyscalculia, and oral and written language learning disability (OWL LD) this book prepares educators to deliver explicit and engaging instruction customized to the needs of their students. Critical insights from diverse fields blend with lessons learned from actual teaching experience, making this an ideal preservice text and a great in-service professional development tool. THE BOOK TEACHERS NEED TO strengthen instruction with current research findings from many fields including genetics, neuroscience, linguistics, and education help all students (including students with specific learning disabilities) develop oral and written language skills and proficiency with math concepts and problem solving use differentiated instruction to organize their classrooms, routines, and lesson plans uncover both the why and the how of differentiated instruction, so they can adapt their teaching techniques as needed meet Common Core State Standards while addressing the learning needs of individual students apply a specific instructional framework that helps students overcome working memory inefficiencies and related problems create a positive learning environment that promotes intellectual engagement and social emotional development WHAT'S NEW: A timely new chapter on using technology for accommodations and explicit instruction * Research Lessons that demystify new findings * Teaching Tips featuring educators voices of experience * more on in-service preparation for educators on interdisciplinary school teams * guidelines on addressing current challenges in the field * coverage of specific learning disabilities related to math * recommended practices for meeting Common Core State Standards.



New Arrivals

Title Random Vibrations: Theory and Practice / by Wirsching, Paez and Ortiz

Imprint New York : Dover Publications , c1995

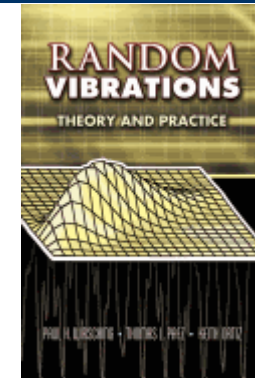
Language English

Book Location 620.3 WIR – R

Subject

Brief Introduction

Comprehensive text and reference covers topics in probability, statistics, and random processes, plus methods for analyzing and controlling random vibrations. Suitable for graduate students and mechanical, structural, and aerospace engineers.



New Arrivals

Title Meaning in Linguistic Interaction: Semantics, Metasemantics, Philosophy of Language / by Jaszczolt

Imprint United Kingdom : Oxford , c2016

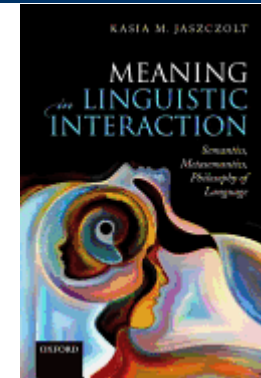
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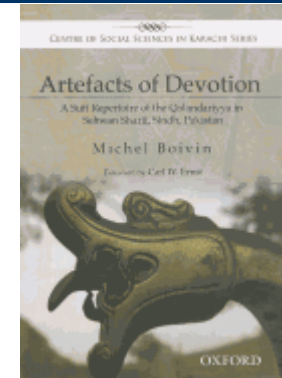
Brief Introduction

This book offers a semantic and metasemantic inquiry into the representation of meaning in linguistic interaction. Kasia Jaszczolt's view represents the most radical stance on meaning to be found in the contextualist tradition and thereby the most radical take on the semantics/pragmatics boundary. It allows for the selection of the cognitively plausible object of enquiry without being constrained by such distinctions as what is said/what is implicated or what is linguistic and what is extralinguistic. She argues that this is the only promising stance on meaning. The analysis transcends the traditional distinctions drawn and traditional questions posed, in post-Gricean pragmatics and philosophy of language. It heavily relies on the dynamic construction of meaning in discourse, using truth conditions as a tool but at the same time conforming to pragmatic compositionality whereby aspects of meaning that enter this composition have very different provenance. Meaning in Linguistic Interaction builds on the author's earlier work on Default Semantics and adds new arguments in favour of radical contextualism as well as novel applications, focusing on the role of salience, the flexibility of word meaning, the literal/nonliteral distinction, and the dynamic nature of a character, as well as offering an entirely new perspective on the indexical/nonindexical distinction. It contains a state-of-the-art discussion of the semantics/pragmatics boundary disputes, focusing on varieties of semantic minimalism and contextualism and on the limitations of an indexicalism. Jaszczolt's work is illustrated with examples from a variety of languages and offers some formal representations of meaning in the metalanguage of Default Semantics.



New Arrivals

<i>Title</i>	Artefacts of Devotion: A Sufi Repertoire of the Qalandariyya in Sehwan Sharif, Sindh, Pakistan / by Boivin
<i>Imprint</i>	New York : Oxford , c2011
<i>Language</i>	English
<i>Book Location</i>	297.40954918 BOI – A
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Brief Introduction

The book is an attempt to introduce the "words and things" which are produced by the Sufi brotherhood known as Qalandariyya. It wishes to give evidence that the material cultural goods produced in the scope of such tradition express a meaningful representation of the world in a regional context. For unveiling such a Weltanschauung, it seems relevant first to constitute a repertoire, that is a first classification of the items, with their local identities and definitions, and the place they occupy inside the discourse of the Qalandariyya. While focussing on the Qalandariyya, the book echoes main issues regarding Islam, Sufism, and society in South Asia. It also provides clues to how regional and local discourses are framed and how they could provide answers to political, social and cultural changes occurring in the recent history of South Asian, and of the Muslim world at large. Finally, the book highlights the interaction between the ideology produced by the Qalandariyya, and the local and regional culture. It demonstrates that the flexibility of a local discourse allows local society to be shaped by the Qalandariyya, but how in return it was also able to reformulate it in regional context.

New Arrivals

Title The Making of an Expert Engineer / by Trevelyan

Imprint New York : CRC Press , c2016

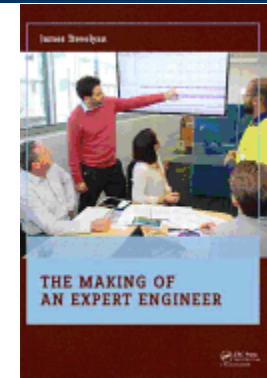
Language English

Book Location 620.0023 TRE – M

Subject

Brief Introduction

This book sets out the principles of engineering practice, knowledge that has come to light through more than a decade of research by the author and his students studying engineers at work. Until now, this knowledge has been almost entirely unwritten, passed on invisibly from one generation of engineers to the next, what engineers refer to as "experience". This is a book for all engineers. It distils the knowledge of many experts in one volume. The book will help engineers enjoy a more satisfying and rewarding career and provide more valuable results for their employers and clients. The book focuses on issues often seen as "non-technical" in the world of engineering, yet it shows how these issues are thoroughly technical. Engineering firms traditionally have sought expert advice on these aspects from management schools, often regarding these aspects of engineering practice as something to do with psychology or organisational behaviour. The results are normally disappointing because management schools and psychologists have limited insight and understanding of the technical dimensions in engineering work. Little if any of the material in this book can be obtained from management texts or courses. Management schools have avoided the technical dimension of workplace practices and that is precisely what characterises engineering practice. The technical dimension infuses almost every aspect of an engineer's working day and cannot be avoided. That's why this book is so necessary: there has not yet been any authoritative source or guidance to bridge the gap between inanimate technical issues and organisational behaviour. This book fills this gap in our knowledge, is based on rigorous research, and yet is written in a style which is accessible for a wide audience.



New Arrivals

Title The Closed Valley: With Fierce Friends in the Pakistani Himalayas / by Frembgen

Imprint United Kingdom : Oxford University Press , c2014

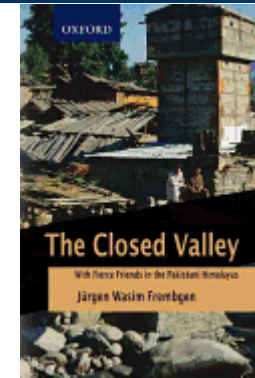
Language English

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Subject

Brief Introduction

In Pakistan, stubborn mountain tribes still lead a largely secluded life, preserving their archaic cultural traditions. Their distinctive features are Sunni Islam, strict gender segregation, a prevalent caste system, and frequent blood feuds already apparent in the layout of fortified villages with watchtowers. Jürgen Wasim Frembgen, renowned anthropologist, was one of the first to venture into the valley of Harban, a world hostile to outsiders, lying in the Gilgit-Baltistan region located in the Himalayas of North Pakistan, branching off from the east bank of the Indus River. The study was conducted over the course of several stays between 1989 and 1997. Enduring strains and dangers, Jürgen Wasim found a way to overcome the omnipresent mistrust. In this work of literary anthropology he narrates his experiences in sharing the daily life of a harsh, male-dominated society where he surprisingly discovers gentleness, poetry, and warm-hearted friendship.



New Arrivals

Title Balochistan: Architecture, Craft, and Religious Symbolism / by Keiany

Imprint United Kingdom : Oxford University Press , c2015

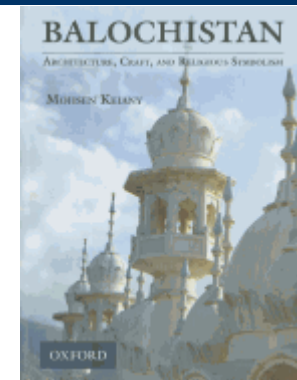
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Subject

Brief Introduction

This research work explores the living tradition of Baluchistan and provides a deeper understanding of its religio-cultural aspects. The architectural and artistic traditions are well-documented in this book. The material presented on prayer rugs, tents, and aspects of the nomadic and semi-nomadic architecture is wholly original. The research first focuses on the social environment of Baluchistan, in order to understand the input of local culture and tribo-religious influences of local architecture. The Baluchi lifestyle is analysed on a broad plane, taking into account native architecture including mosques and symbolic minarets as key factors, together with their design, characteristics, social contextualisation and methods of production.



New Arrivals

Title The Value of the Humanities / by Small
Imprint United Kingdom : Oxford University Press , c2013
Language English
Book Location 001.3 SMA – V
Subject



Brief Introduction

The Value of the Humanities provides a critical account of the principal arguments used to defend the value of the Humanities. The claims considered are: that the Humanities study the meaning-making practices of culture, and bring to their work a distinctive understanding of what constitutes knowledge and understanding; that, though useful to society in many ways, they remain laudably at odds with, or at a remove from, instrumental use value; that they contribute to human happiness; that they are a force for democracy; and that they are a good in themselves, to be valued 'for their own sake'. Engaging closely with contemporary literary and philosophical work in the field from the UK and US, Helen Small distinguishes between arguments that retain strong Victorian roots (Mill on happiness; Arnold on use value) and those that have developed or been substantially altered since. Unlike many works in this field, The Value of the Humanities is not a polemic or a manifesto. Its purpose is to explore the grounds for each argument, and to test its validity for the present day. Tough-minded, alert to changing historical conditions for argument and changing styles of rhetoric, it promises to sharpen the terms of the public debate.

New Arrivals

Title Karachi: Megacity of Our Times, 2nd Edition / Edited by Khuhro and Mooraj

Imprint New York : Oxford University Press , c2010

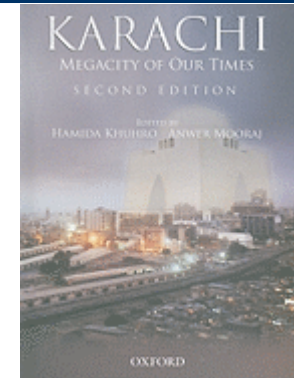
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Book Location 720.9549183 KAR –

Subject

Brief Introduction

Two hundred years from its founding as the port of Sindh and fifty years from its position as the only port of Pakistan, Karachi has an undisputed place in the economy of the country and in the affections of its citizens. The glowing capital of Sindh is loved in spite of its glaring shortcomings. In the imagination of its people it stands for a lifestyle that is at once modern and yet more leisured than the frenetic megacities elsewhere. The citizens of this megacity are capable of dealing with their problems. Karachi is a new city but it is old in its wisdom and tolerance. Above all it is a cosmopolitan city which demands civilized attitudes from its most unruly citizens. It is this mainstream Karachi that this book is about. Karachi - Megacity of Our Times is the story of transformation of a sleepy town of under twenty thousand people into a vibrant metropolis-one of the largest in Asia today. Thirteen prominent writers of Karachi take the reader through post-independence development in politics, economics, the arts, demography and architecture. Some of the articles are very personal, evoking nostalgia for the Karachi that was; others are analytical drawing on available data to predict the course that this turbulent city will take in the future. A part of the book is devoted to the 'long nineteenth century' when the Englishman ruled and divided the city into 'white' and 'native' quarters. There is also a section on people who have contributed to the welfare of the city. The book is profusely illustrated with maps, photographs, and illustrations.



New Arrivals

Title Boundary Value Problems and Partial Differential Equations / by Humi and Miller

Imprint Boston : PWS-KENT Publishing Company , c1992

Language English

Book Location 515.353 HUM – B

Subject

Brief Introduction

This text is geared towards engineers as it includes a wealt of examples, many with applications, that will appeal to engineers, such as traffic flow. The book has an informal modelling approach and uses proofs when appropriate. It is not part of the advanced series and falls at the lower end of the marketplace. The text contains detailed discussions of Bessel functions and Legendre polynomials which are often missing from recent texts. This book should be of interest to students taking a junior-level course in mathematics and engineering.

