

# LRC NEWSLETTER

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## Three Days workshop on "Writing An Article that Gets Published"



Learning Resource Center (LRC) created a three-day workshop on 3-5 November, 2015 at UMT Lahore in response to demand from organization outside and inside of the UMT. It is a guide to the complex world of journal article publishing and is designed to give writers practical experience in publishing article in journals. The goal of the workshop was to aid participants in taking their paper's quality to journal's quality and in overcoming anxiety about academic publishing in the process.

Muhammad Rafiq Awan, Chief Library Officer, welcomed all participants. He underlined the key issues being faced by the researchers and illustrated the case of research in Pakistan. Dr Sarwar Bajwa Associate Professor at NCBA Bahawalpur was the guest speaker and Ms Nargis Rasheed from Bhawal-

pur was with him as a co-trainer of the workshop.

Instructor travels to the interested research institute or university and do intensive work with participants for one-to-five hour session a day for three days. During the sessions, He explained the publication process and shared strategies for achieving success in the academic writing arena.

In the workshop, the instructor used the multimedia to explain the publication process and shared approaches for accomplishing success in the scholarly writing dome, including setting up a work schedule, identifying appropriate journals for submission, clarifying arguments, organizing material, and working with editors, using citation software, and writing query letters. In a supportive



environment, participants were led through a rigorous revision of an already written academic paper.

It was aimed at extending help to the research enthusiasts to make them aware of the key component involved in writing article that gets published in unambiguous, structured and determined way.

The participants appreciated LRC for organizing the workshop which helped them to be familiar with current and up-to-date new and most stimulating writing tackle available. The workshop came to an end with souvenir presentation and certificate distribution by Dr. Abdul Hameed, Dean School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSS&H).

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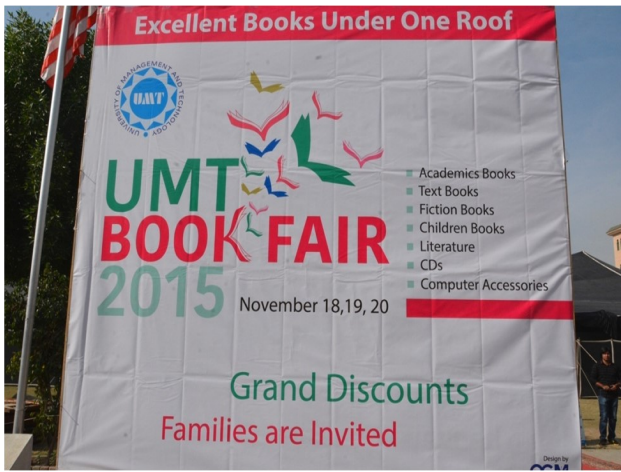
### *Selected Praise for the Workshop ,*

"I liked the to-the-point, instrumental, practical nature of the workshop. To my mind such a workshop should be mandatory for all research staff."

"This course should be compulsory for all academic writers.

"It provides essential information about the writing and publishing process which most people have to learn on their own through lengthy trial-and-error processes. Here it is passed on in a very efficient (and fun!) way."

# UMT BOOK FAIR 2015



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The **UMT Book Fair 2015** is an annual literary festival event realized in The University of Management and Technology by Learning Resource Center (Library) of UMT.

The fair, which has become a model for other fairs across the Academic Community, brought over 60 renowned national vendors/authors exhibitors to a three day celebration of all things literary and includes pavilion for translation, comics, children, and young adults. The mission of UMT Book Fair is to promote reading, encourage writing, and heighten an awareness of literacy and the literary skills in the academic community.

More than 70 renowned booksellers and publishers of national and international fame have set up their stalls and sold local and foreign books with 25 to 40 percent discount. Themes of books were revolving around Urdu and English literature, science fiction, reference and textbooks, children stuff, CDs and computer accessories. The three-day book fair has drawn hundreds of book lovers to UMT.

Moreover the publishers and vendors have offered 25 percent discount on Indian books, 30 percent on imported books and 40 percent on local books.

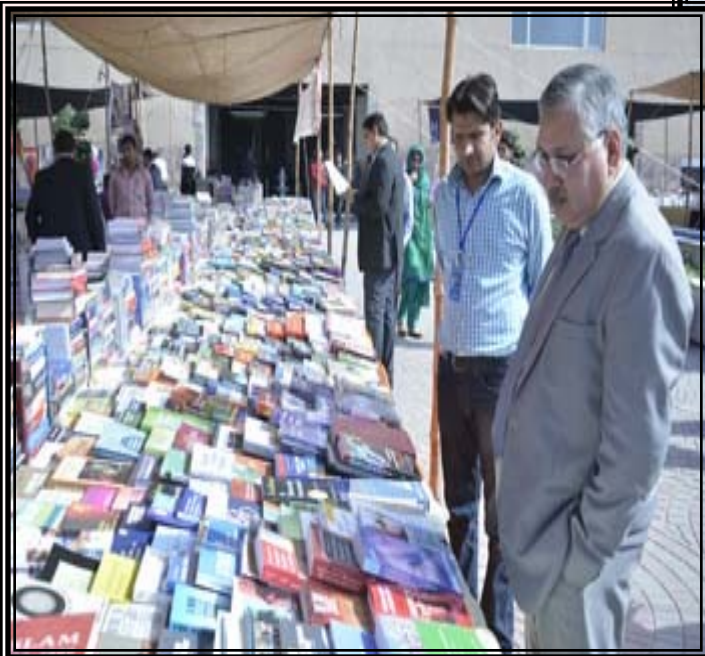
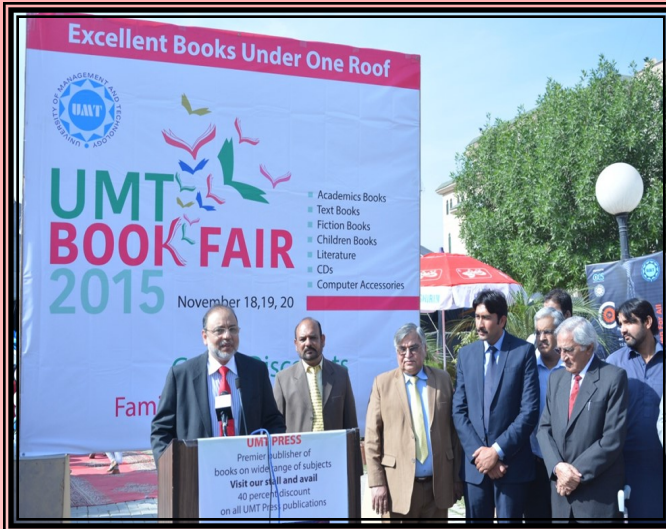
Honorary Chairs Rector UMT Dr Hassan Sohaib Murad, Director General Abid HK Shirwani, renowned philanthropist Munnoo Bhai, along with Chief Library Officer Muhammad Rafique Awan, Dr Abdul Hameed, Dr Rukhsana Kaleem and other faculty members inaugurated the fair on **November 18-20, 2015**. A large number of people from all walks of life and booklovers visited the fair.

Addressing the inauguration ceremony, UMT Rector **Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad** welcomed all the students and their families. He said UMT book fair is a positive activity that aimed at promoting reading culture in the city, adding that the basic cause behind Pakistan's poor illiteracy rate was that the people were relying more on technology and less on books, which he termed as 'food for thought' and 'oxygen for life'. The Rector emphasized on youngsters to get knowledge by books, develop fast extensive reading skills, and be friends with literature other than textbooks.

The main purpose of Book fair was selling books on discounted prices because that kind of events promotes the habit of book reading in society, especially among youths. Visitors and students showed interest in novels, biographies, politics and current affair books.

Most of the students, said that such type of healthy activities must be organized on large scale as these activities provide students an opportunity to get their favorite books at one place and on discounted prices and holding of such book fairs would help develop reading habit among students.





LRC wishes for you all, great start for Jan, love for Feb, peace for March,  
No worries for April, fun for May, joy for June to Nov, happiness for Dec.

New Year is the Ravishing year in which people decides to fulfill their entire dreams and desires and to achieve something big in their life. All the market falls into the decorations and lightings. There are many fireworks you can see at the New Year' s Eve at the historical places and people go for outing to see these celebration. People organize parties and get together and invite all their loved ones with whom they want to celebrate the New Year.

*Write it on your heart that every  
day is the best day in the year.*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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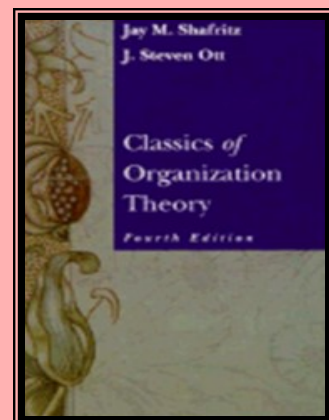
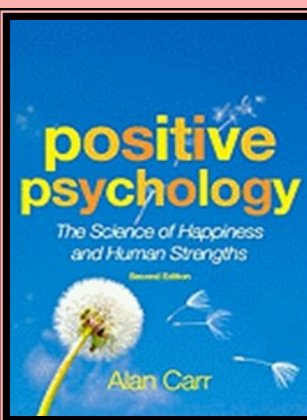
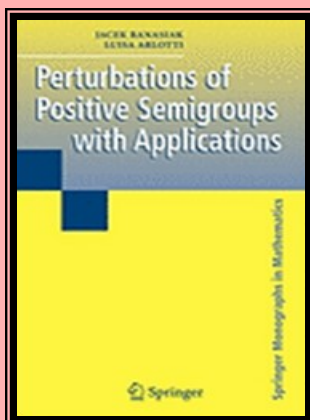
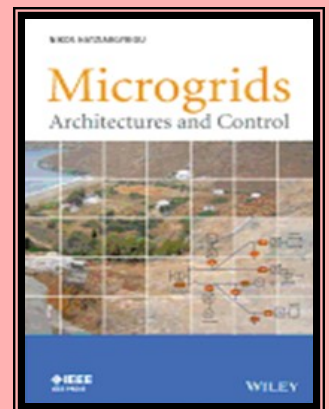
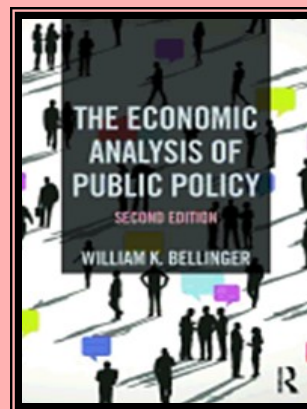
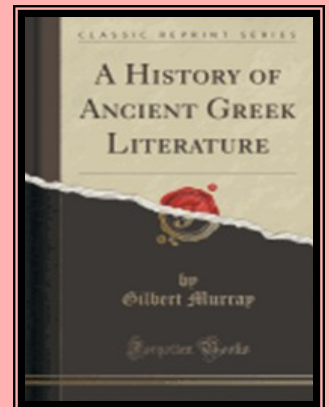
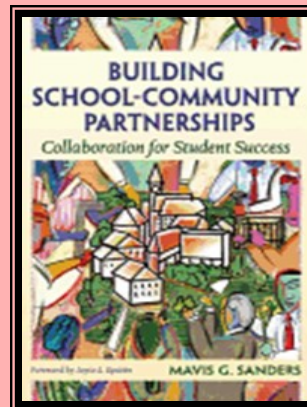
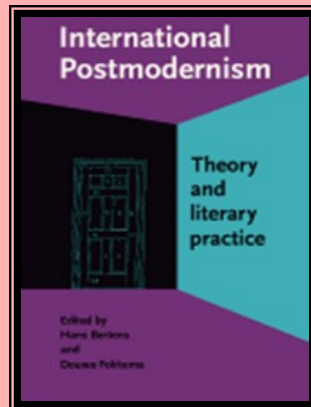
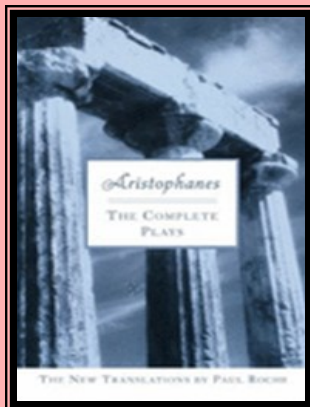
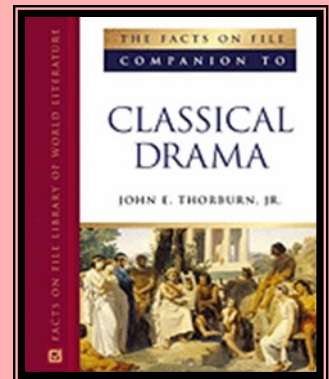
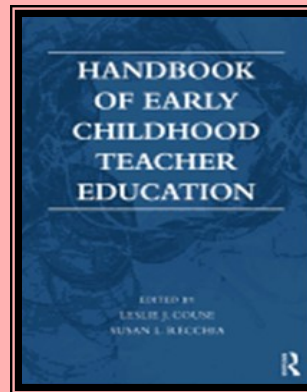
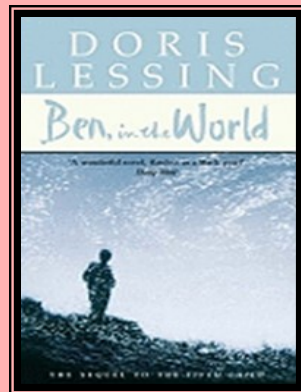
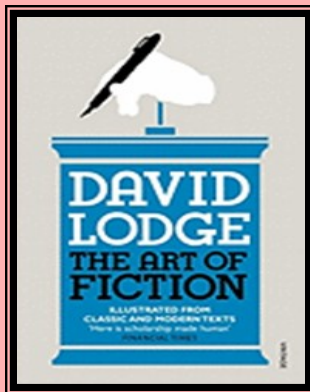


New Year is the beginning of the Fresh Year and the ending of the present year which is welcome by many people all over the world. The aim behind celebrating New Year is that everyone wants to look forward to the new opportunities and surprises that they are going to get in the New Year. People flush all their sorrows and sadness and looks towards the brighter year going to come. People wish each other and exchanges Gifts and Greetings which is a sign of showing love and respect to each other.

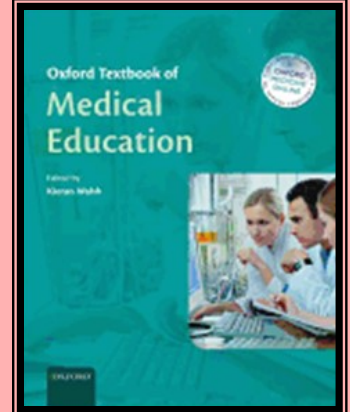
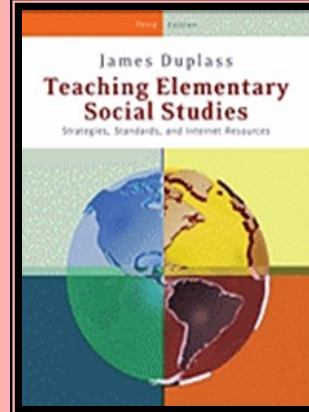
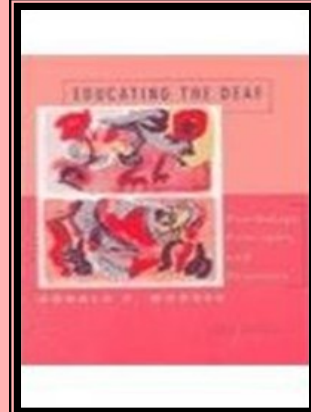
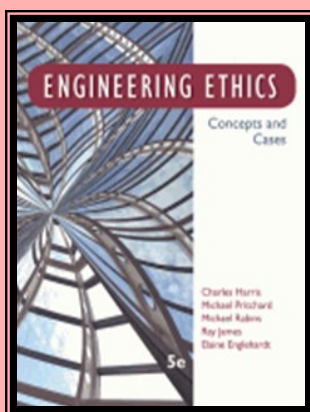
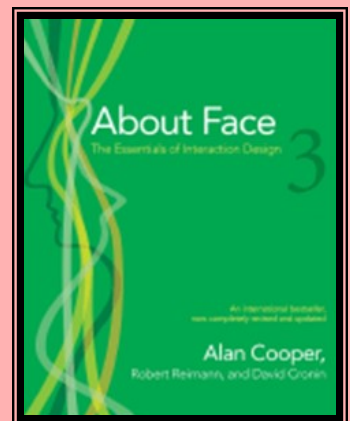
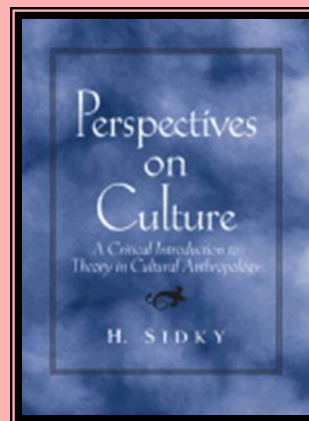
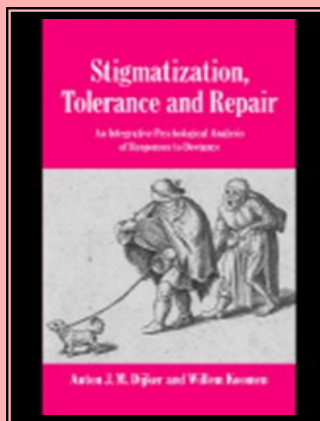
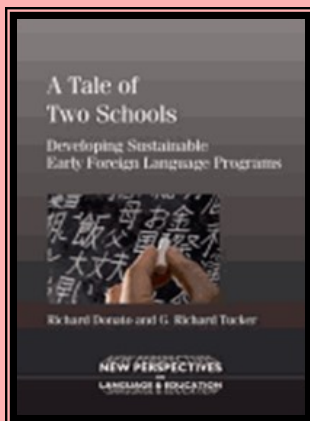
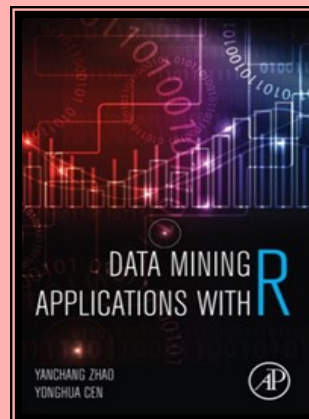
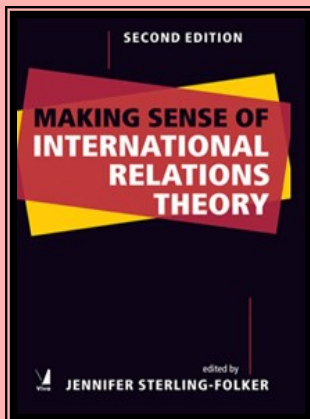
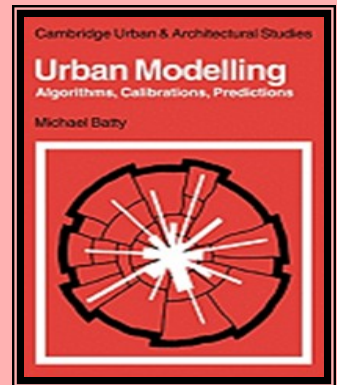
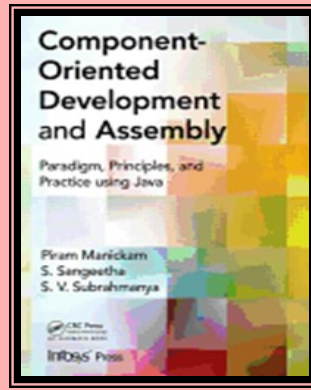
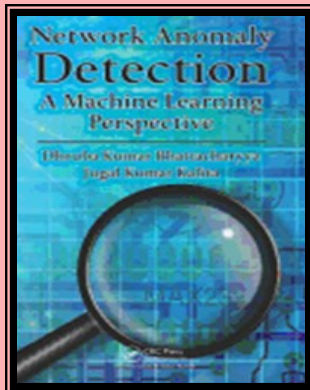
On this new year our resolution may be  
To face our challenges with courage and confidence,  
To spread love and affection to our dear and nears  
To lead a life of success and victory  
To pray to the god for all those blessings Happy New Year.



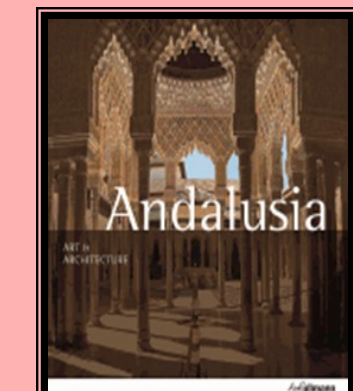
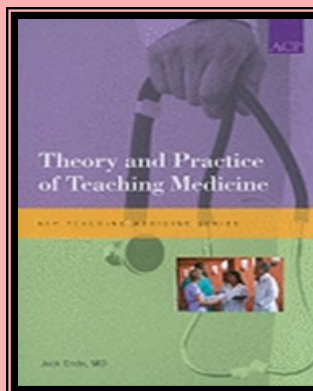
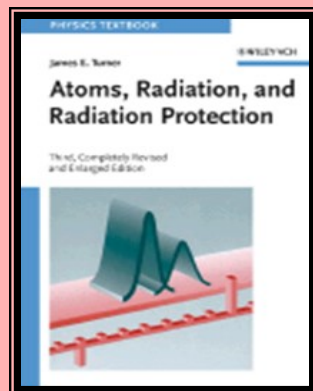
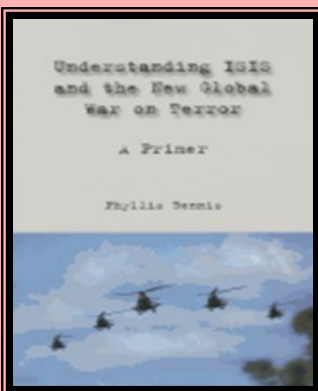
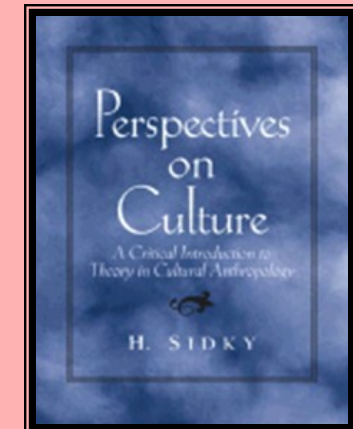
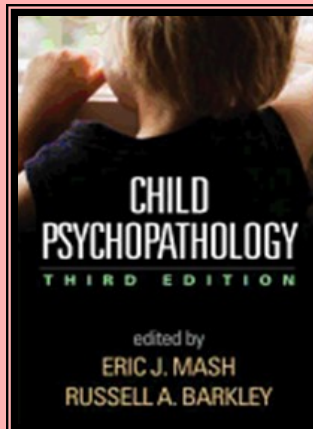
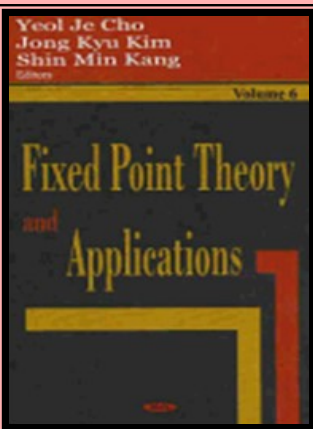
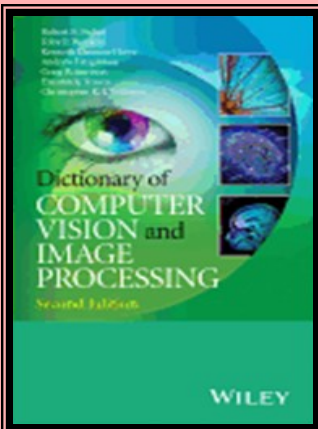
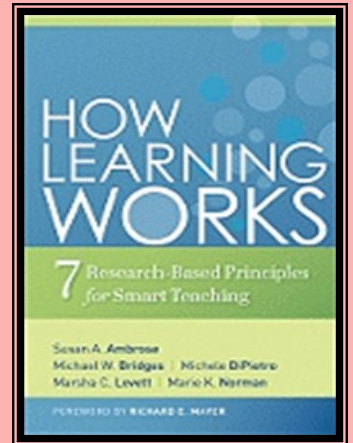
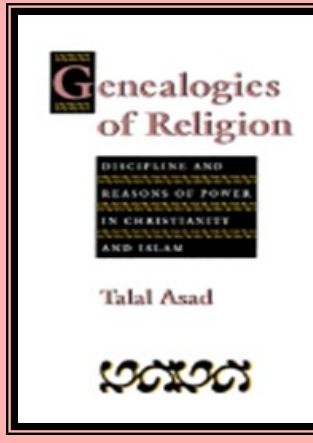
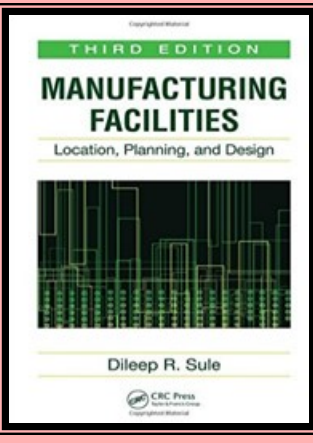
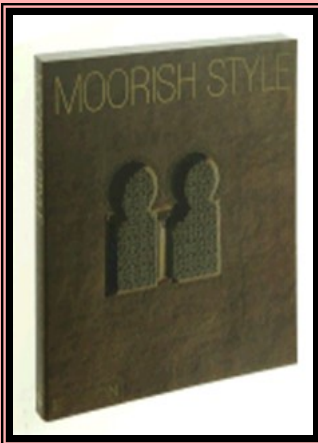
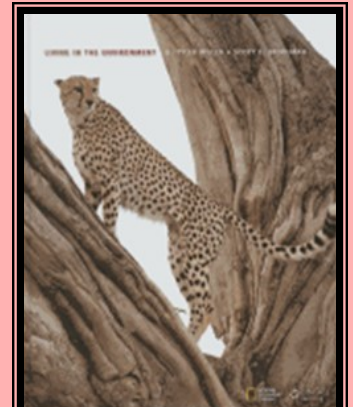
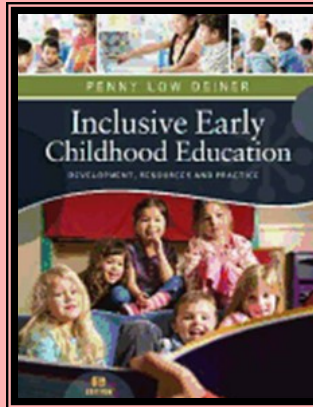
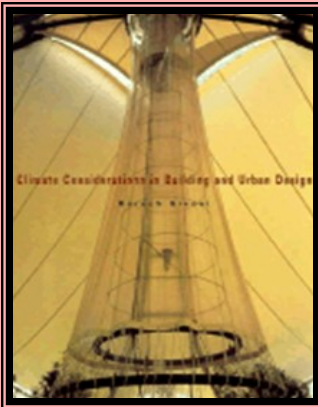
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