

# Industrial Automation Nui Galway

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HUMAN ENHANCEMENT TECHNOLOGIES AND OUR MERGER WITH MACHINES Woodrow Barfield 2021-06-15 A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH IS OFFERED TO CONSIDER THE CHALLENGE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE HUMAN BODIES AND MINDS. PERSPECTIVES FROM PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS, LAW, AND POLICY ARE APPLIED TO A WIDE VARIETY OF ENHANCEMENTS, INCLUDING INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY WITHIN HUMAN BODIES, AS WELL AS GENETIC, BIOLOGICAL, AND PHARMACOLOGICAL MODIFICATIONS. HUMANS MAY BE PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY ENHANCED WITH ARTIFICIAL PARTS BY MANIPULATING (OR REPROGRAMMING) HUMAN DNA AND THROUGH OTHER ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES (AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF). WE ARE ON THE CUSP OF SIGNIFICANTLY MODIFYING (AND PERHAPS IMPROVING) THE HUMAN ECOSYSTEM. THIS EVOLUTION NECESSITATES A CONTINUING EFFORT TO RE-EVALUATE CURRENT LAWS AND, IF APPROPRIATE, TO MODIFY SUCH LAWS OR DEVELOP NEW LAWS THAT ADDRESS ENHANCEMENT TECHNOLOGY. A LEGAL, ETHICAL, AND POLICY RESPONSE TO CURRENT AND FUTURE HUMAN ENHANCEMENTS SHOULD STRIVE TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL INVOLVED AND TO RECOGNIZE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HUMANS TO OTHER CONSCIOUS AND LIVING BEINGS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE OR WHAT ABILITIES THEY HAVE (OR LACK). A POTENTIAL ETHICAL APPROACH IS OUTLINED IN WHICH RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD BE RESPECTED EVEN IF ENHANCED HUMANS ARE PERCEIVED BY NON-ENHANCED (OR LESS-ENHANCED) HUMANS AS "NO LONGER HUMAN" AT ALL.

**CSCMP CERTIFICATION COLLECTION** CSCMP 2014-06-25 COMPLETE BEST PRACTICES FOR RUNNING HIGH-VALUE SUPPLY CHAINS AND EARNING ELITE CSCMP CERTIFICATION... 8 AUTHORITY BOOKS, IN CONVENIENT E-FORMAT, AT A GREAT PRICE! 8 AUTHORITY BOOKS HELP YOU PLAN, MANAGE, AND OPTIMIZE ANY SUPPLY CHAIN -- AND SYSTEMATICALLY PREPARE FOR CSCMP'S INDUSTRY-LEADING CERTIFICATION MASTER CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE FOR EARNING INDUSTRY-LEADING CSCMP LEVEL ONE SCPro® CERTIFICATION: DEMONSTRATE YOUR SKILLS IN PLANNING AND MANAGING WORLD-CLASS SUPPLY CHAINS! THIS UNIQUE 8 EBOOK PACKAGE WILL BE AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS IN ANY ORGANIZATION OR ENVIRONMENT. IT CONTAINS 7 COMPLETE BOOKS COMMISSIONED BY COUNCIL OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (CSCMP), THE PREEMINENT WORLDWIDE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO ADVANCING AND DISSEMINATING SCM RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE. CSCMP'S DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT IS YOUR DEFINITIVE REFERENCE TO MANAGING SUPPLY CHAINS THAT IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE, REDUCE COSTS, AND ENHANCE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE. CLEARLY AND CONCISELY, IT INTRODUCES MODERN BEST PRACTICES FOR ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL SIZES, TYPES, AND INDUSTRIES. NEXT, THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS SIX EBOOKS FULLY ADDRESSING CORE AREAS OF CSCMP LEVEL ONE SCPro® CERTIFICATION: MANUFACTURING/SERVICE OPERATIONS; WAREHOUSING; SUPPLY MANAGEMENT/PROCUREMENT; TRANSPORTATION; ORDER FULFILLMENT/CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT. ALL SIX OFFER FOCUSED COVERAGE OF ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS, ADDRESSING PRINCIPLES, ELEMENTS, STRATEGIES, TACTICS, PROCESSES, BUSINESS INTERACTIONS/LINKAGES, TECHNOLOGIES, PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, MEASUREMENT, GLOBAL OPERATIONS, AND MORE. THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE OPERATIONS INTRODUCES COMPLETE BEST PRACTICES FOR PLANNING, ORGANIZING, AND MANAGING THE PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. IT INTRODUCES KEY TERMINOLOGY, ROLES, AND GOALS; TECHNIQUES FOR PLANNING AND SCHEDULING FACILITIES, MATERIAL, AND LABOR; CONTINUOUS PROCESS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT METHODS; SUSTAINABILITY; MRP II, DRP, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES; AND MORE. NEXT, THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO WAREHOUSING HELPS YOU OPTIMIZE ALL FACETS OF WAREHOUSING, STEP BY STEP. IT EXPLAINS EACH WAREHOUSING OPTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING OPERATIONS, STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND THE EFFECTS OF WAREHOUSING DECISIONS ON TOTAL LOGISTICS COSTS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE. IT COVERS PRODUCT AND MATERIALS HANDLING, LABOR MANAGEMENT, WAREHOUSE SUPPORT, EXTENDED VALUE CHAIN PROCESSES, FACILITY OWNERSHIP, PLANNING, STRATEGY DECISIONS, WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, AUTO-ID, AGVs, AND MORE. THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO SUPPLY MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT HELPS YOU DRIVE SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE VIA BETTER SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT. IT COVERS TRANSACTIONAL AND LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES; CATEGORY ANALYSIS,

SUPPLIER SELECTION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATION, RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT, PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/MANAGEMENT; SUSTAINABILITY; SPEND ANALYSIS, COMPETITIVE BIDDING, ePROCUREMENT, eSOURCING, AUCTIONS/REVERSE AUCTIONS, CONTRACT COMPLIANCE, GLOBAL SOURCING, AND MORE. THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO TRANSPORTATION IS TODAY'S MOST AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE TO WORLD-CLASS SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPORTATION. ITS COVERAGE INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION MODES, EXECUTION, AND CONTROL; OUTSOURCING, MODAL AND CARRIER SELECTION, AND 3PLS; TMS TECHNOLOGIES; OCEAN SHIPPING, INTERNATIONAL AIR, CUSTOMS, AND REGULATION; AND MORE. THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO ORDER FULFILLMENT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE COVERS ALL FACETS OF BUILDING AND OPERATING WORLD-CLASS SUPPLY CHAIN ORDER FULFILLMENT AND CUSTOMER SERVICE PROCESSES, FROM INITIAL CUSTOMER INQUIRY THROUGH POST SALES SERVICE AND SUPPORT. IT INTRODUCES CRUCIAL CONCEPTS RANGING FROM ORDER CYCLES TO AVAILABLE-TO-PROMISE, SUPPLY CHAIN RFID TO GLOBAL ORDER CAPTURE NETWORKS, GUIDING YOU IN OPTIMIZING EVERY CUSTOMER CONTACT YOU MAKE. CSCMP'S THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO INVENTORY MANAGEMENT ADDRESSES ALL THE TECHNICAL AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN ANY INVENTORY MANAGEMENT ROLE. IT ILLUMINATES PLANNING, ORGANIZING, CONTROLLING, DIRECTING, MOTIVATING AND COORDINATING EVERY ACTIVITY REQUIRED TO EFFICIENTLY CONTROL PRODUCT FLOW. YOU'LL FIND BEST-PRACTICE COVERAGE FOR MAKING LONG-TERM STRATEGIC DECISIONS; MID-TERM TACTICAL DECISIONS; AND SHORT-TERM OPERATIONAL DECISIONS. TOPICS DISCUSSED RANGE FROM VMI AND INVENTORY REDUCTION TO NEW CHALLENGES IN GLOBAL INVENTORY MANAGEMENT. FINALLY, IN DEMAND AND SUPPLY INTEGRATION: THE KEY TO WORLD-CLASS DEMAND FORECASTING, MARK A. MOON HELPS YOU EFFECTIVELY INTEGRATE DEMAND FORECASTING WITHIN A COMPREHENSIVE, WORLD-CLASS DEMAND AND SUPPLY INTEGRATION (DSI) PROCESS. MOON SHOWS HOW TO APPROACH DEMAND FORECASTING AS A MANAGEMENT PROCESS; CHOOSE AND APPLY THE BEST QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES; AND CREATE DEMAND FORECASTS THAT ARE FAR MORE ACCURATE AND USEFUL. IF YOU'RE TASKED WITH DRIVING MORE VALUE FROM YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN, THIS COLLECTION OFFERS YOU EXTRAORDINARY RESOURCES -- AND UNSURPASSED OPPORTUNITIES. FROM WORLD-RENOWNED SUPPLY CHAIN EXPERTS BRIAN J. GIBSON, JOE B. HANNA, C. CLIFFORD DELEE, HAOZHE CHEN, NADA SANDERS, SCOTT B. KELLER, BRIAN C. KELLER, WENDY L. TATE, THOMAS J. GOLDSBY, DEEPAK IYENGAR, SHASHANK RAO, STANLEY E. FAWCETT, AMYDEE M. FAWCETT, MATTHEW A. WALLER, TERRY L. ESPER AND MARK A. MOON

#### **INNOVATIVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT & RESOURCE RECOVERY TECHNOLOGIES: IMPACTS ON ENERGY, ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT**

JUAN M. LEMA 2017-06-15 THIS BOOK INTRODUCES THE 3R CONCEPT APPLIED TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RESOURCE RECOVERY UNDER A DOUBLE PERSPECTIVE. FIRSTLY, IT DEALS WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES LEADING TO: REDUCING ENERGY REQUIREMENTS, SPACE AND IMPACTS; REUSING WATER AND SLUDGE OF SUFFICIENT QUALITY; AND RECOVERING RESOURCES SUCH AS ENERGY, NUTRIENTS, METALS AND CHEMICALS, INCLUDING BIOPOLYMERS. BESIDES TARGETING EFFECTIVE C,N&P REMOVAL, OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS ORGANIC MICROPOLLUTANTS, GASES AND ODOURS EMISSIONS ARE CONSIDERED. MOST OF THE TECHNOLOGIES ANALYSED HAVE BEEN TESTED AT PILOT- OR AT FULL-SCALE. TOOLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ARE DESCRIBED. THE 3R CONCEPT IS ALSO APPLIED TO INNOVATIVE PROCESSES DESIGN, CONSIDERING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INNOVATION: RETROFITTING, WHERE NOVEL UNITS ARE INCLUDED IN MORE CONVENTIONAL PROCESSES; RE-THINKING, WHICH IMPLIES A SUBSTANTIAL FLOWSHEET MODIFICATION; AND RE-IMAGINING, WITH COMPLETELY NEW CONCEPTIONS. TOOLS ARE PRESENTED FOR MODELLING, OPTIMISING AND SELECTING THE MOST SUITABLE PLANT LAYOUT FOR EACH PARTICULAR SCENARIO FROM A HOLISTIC TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL POINT OF VIEW.

#### **HANDBOOK OF STOCHASTIC MODELS AND ANALYSIS OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEM OPERATIONS**

J. MACGREGOR SMITH 2013-05-17 THIS HANDBOOK SURVEYS IMPORTANT STOCHASTIC PROBLEMS AND MODELS IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND THEIR STOCHASTIC ANALYSIS. USING ANALYTICAL MODELS TO DESIGN AND CONTROL MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS AND THEIR OPERATIONS ENTAIL CRITICAL STOCHASTIC PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AS WELL AS INTEGRATED OPTIMIZATION MODELS OF THESE SYSTEMS. TOPICS DEAL WITH THE AREAS OF FACILITIES PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION, AND MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, AND INTEGRATED PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY MODELS COVERING: • STOCHASTIC MODELING AND ANALYSIS OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS • DESIGN, ANALYSIS, AND OPTIMIZATION OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS • FACILITIES PLANNING, TRANSPORTATION, AND MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS ANALYSIS • PRODUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING SYSTEMS, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL • ANALYTICAL APPROACHES TO LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT • INTEGRATED PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY MODELS, AND THEIR ANALYSIS • LITERATURE SURVEYS OF ISSUES RELEVANT IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS • CASE STUDIES OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND ANALYSIS TODAY'S MANUFACTURING SYSTEM OPERATIONS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY COMPLEX. ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE OF BEST PRACTICES FOR TREATING THESE PROBLEMS IS NOT ALWAYS WELL KNOWN. THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK IS TO CREATE A FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STOCHASTIC MODELS AND THEIR ANALYSIS IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEM OPERATIONS. GIVEN THE HANDBOOK NATURE OF THE VOLUME, INTRODUCING BASIC PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS, AND ALGORITHMS FOR TREATING THESE PROBLEMS AND THEIR SOLUTIONS IS THE MAIN INTENT OF THIS HANDBOOK. READERS UNFAMILIAR WITH THESE RESEARCH AREAS WILL BE ABLE TO FIND A RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR STUDYING THESE PROBLEMS AND SYSTEMS.

HUMANS AND ROBOTS SVEN NYHOLM 2020-03-09 CAN ROBOTS PERFORM ACTIONS, MAKE DECISIONS, COLLABORATE WITH HUMANS, BE OUR FRIENDS, PERHAPS FALL IN LOVE, OR POTENTIALLY HARM US? EVEN BEFORE THESE THINGS TRULY HAPPEN, ETHICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS ALREADY ARISE. THE REASON IS THAT WE HUMANS HAVE A TENDENCY TO SPONTANEOUSLY ATTRIBUTE MINDS AND “AGENCY” TO ANYTHING EVEN REMOTELY HUMANLIKE. MOREOVER, SOME PEOPLE ALREADY SAY THAT ROBOTS SHOULD BE OUR COMPANIONS AND HAVE RIGHTS. OTHERS SAY THAT ROBOTS SHOULD BE SLAVES. THIS BOOK TACKLES EMERGING ETHICAL ISSUES ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS, ROBOTS, AND AGENCY HEAD ON. IT EXPLORES THE ETHICS OF CREATING ROBOTS THAT ARE, OR APPEAR TO BE, DECISION-MAKING AGENTS. FROM MILITARY ROBOTS TO SELF-DRIVING CARS TO CARE ROBOTS OR EVEN SEX ROBOTS EQUIPPED WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: HOW SHOULD WE INTERPRET THE APPARENT AGENCY OF SUCH ROBOTS? THIS BOOK ARGUES THAT WE NEED TO EXPLORE HOW HUMAN BEINGS CAN BEST COORDINATE AND COLLABORATE WITH ROBOTS IN RESPONSIBLE WAYS. IT INVESTIGATES ETHICALLY IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HUMAN AGENCY AND ROBOT AGENCY TO WORK TOWARDS AN ETHICS OF RESPONSIBLE HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION.

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APPLYING INNOVATION DAVID O’SULLIVAN 2008-06-23 A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO APPLYING HIGH-IMPACT INNOVATION PRINCIPLES IN ANY ORGANIZATION INNOVATION IS AN IMPORTANT FORCE IN CREATING AND SUSTAINING ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH. EFFECTIVE INNOVATION CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEADING WITH A PARTICULAR PRODUCT, PROCESS, OR SERVICE—AND SIMPLY FOLLOWING THE PACK. INNOVATION TRANSFORMS MEDIOCRE COMPANIES INTO WORLD LEADERS AND ORDINARY ORGANIZATIONS INTO STIMULATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES. APPLYING INNOVATION COMBINES THE KEY INGREDIENTS FROM AREAS INCLUDING INNOVATION MANAGEMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING, PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT, CREATIVITY, PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT, PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, AND TEAMS TO OFFER AN EASILY APPLIED RECIPE FOR ENTERPRISE GROWTH. AUTHORS DAVID O’SULLIVAN AND LAWRENCE DOOLEY MAP OUT THE MAIN CONCEPTS OF THE INNOVATION PROCESS INTO A CLEAR, UNDERSTANDABLE FRAMEWORK—THE INNOVATION FUNNEL. UNLIKE OTHER TEXTS FOR THIS COURSE, APPLYING INNOVATION GOES BEYOND METHODOLOGIES AND CHECKLISTS TO OFFER AN INVALUABLE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO ACTUALLY APPLYING HIGH-IMPACT INNOVATION IN ANY ORGANIZATION USING A KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, WHETHER FOR A BOUTIQUE FIRM OR ONE COMPRISED OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS. KEY FEATURES: ADOPTS A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO OVERSEEING INNOVATION THAT FOCUSES ON USEFUL TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES RATHER THAN ON THEORY AND METHODOLOGIES OFFERS STUDENT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TEXT FOR IMMEDIATE APPLICATION OF KEY CONCEPTS, REINFORCING RETENTION AND COMPREHENSION TEACHES STUDENTS TO BUILD AND APPLY EFFECTIVE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR ANY ORGANIZATION SUCCESSFULLY, REGARDLESS OF THE FIRM’S SIZE OR STRUCTURE INTENDED AUDIENCE: APPLYING INNOVATION IS DESIGNED FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES SUCH AS INNOVATION MANAGEMENT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IN FIELDS OF BUSINESS, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING. THIS BOOK APPEALS TO INSTRUCTORS WHO WANT TO REDUCE THE “CHALK AND TALK” AND INCREASE THE HANDS-ON PRACTICALITY OF THEIR COURSES IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT.

#### CHEMISTRY AND INDUSTRY 2005

*ROBOTS, HEALTHCARE, AND THE LAW* EDUARD FOSCH-VILLARONGA 2019-11-04 THE INTEGRATION OF ROBOTIC SYSTEMS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTO HEALTHCARE SETTINGS IS ACCELERATING. AS THESE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS INTERACT SOCIALLY WITH CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, OR THE DISABLED, THEY MAY RAISE CONCERNS BESIDES MERE PHYSICAL SAFETY; CONCERNS THAT INCLUDE DATA PROTECTION, INAPPROPRIATE USE OF EMOTIONS, INVASION OF PRIVACY, AUTONOMY SUPPRESSION, DECREASE IN HUMAN INTERACTION, AND COGNITIVE SAFETY. GIVEN THE NOVELTY OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE IMPACT OF CARE AUTOMATION, IT IS UNCLEAR HOW THE LAW SHOULD RESPOND. THIS BOOK INVESTIGATES THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS OF THE GROWING USE OF PERSONAL CARE ROBOTS FOR HEALTHCARE PURPOSES. IT EXPLORES THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE LAW, INCLUDING SAFETY, DATA PROTECTION, RESPONSIBILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AUTONOMY, AND DIGNITY; AND IT EXAMINES DIFFERENT ROBOTIC AND AI SYSTEMS, SUCH AS SOCIAL THERAPY ROBOTS, PHYSICAL ASSISTANT ROBOTS FOR REHABILITATION, AND WHEELED PASSENGER CARRIERS. HIGHLIGHTING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES IN REGULATING COMPLEX CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS IN CONCRETE HEALTHCARE APPLICATIONS, IT CRITICALLY ASSESSES THE ADEQUACY OF CURRENT INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND EMERGING REGULATORY INITIATIVES FOR ROBOTS AND AI. AFTER ANALYZING THE POTENTIAL LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL CARE ROBOTS, IT CONCLUDES THAT THE PRIMARILY PRINCIPLE-BASED APPROACH OF RECENT LAW AND ROBOTICS STUDIES IS TOO ABSTRACT TO BE AS EFFECTIVE AS REQUIRED BY THE PERSONAL CARE CONTEXT. INSTEAD, IT RECOMMENDS BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN GENERAL LEGAL PRINCIPLES AND THEIR APPLICABILITY IN CONCRETE ROBOTIC AND AI TECHNOLOGIES WITH A RISK-BASED APPROACH USING IMPACT ASSESSMENTS. AS THE FIRST BOOK TO COMPILE BOTH LEGAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS OF PERSONAL CARE ROBOTS, THIS BOOK WILL BE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE LITERATURE ON ROBOTICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION, LAW, AND PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY.

**NEW HORIZONS FOR A DATA-DRIVEN ECONOMY** JOSÉ MARÍA CAVANILLAS 2016-04-04 IN THIS BOOK READERS WILL FIND TECHNOLOGICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE EXISTING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ACROSS THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE BIG DATA VALUE CHAIN. THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT LEGAL ASPECTS OF BIG DATA, THE SOCIAL IMPACT, AND ABOUT EDUCATION NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS. AND THEY WILL DISCOVER THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE AND HOW BIG DATA TECHNOLOGY CAN BE EXPLOITED TO DELIVER VALUE WITHIN DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY. THE BOOK IS STRUCTURED IN FOUR PARTS: PART I “THE BIG DATA OPPORTUNITY” EXPLORES THE VALUE POTENTIAL OF BIG DATA WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT. IT ALSO DESCRIBES THE LEGAL, BUSINESS AND SOCIAL DIMENSIONS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, AND BRIEFLY INTRODUCES THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION’S BIG PROJECT. PART II “THE BIG DATA VALUE CHAIN” DETAILS THE COMPLETE BIG DATA LIFECYCLE FROM A TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW, RANGING FROM DATA ACQUISITION, ANALYSIS, CURATION AND STORAGE, TO DATA USAGE AND EXPLOITATION. NEXT, PART III “USAGE AND EXPLOITATION OF BIG DATA” ILLUSTRATES THE VALUE CREATION POSSIBILITIES OF BIG DATA APPLICATIONS IN VARIOUS SECTORS, INCLUDING INDUSTRY, HEALTHCARE, FINANCE, ENERGY, MEDIA AND PUBLIC SERVICES. FINALLY, PART IV “A ROADMAP FOR BIG DATA RESEARCH” IDENTIFIES AND PRIORITIZES THE CROSS-SECTORIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BIG DATA RESEARCH, AND OUTLINES THE MOST URGENT AND CHALLENGING TECHNOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIETAL ISSUES FOR BIG DATA IN EUROPE. THIS COMPENDIUM SUMMARIZES MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF WORK PERFORMED BY A LEADING GROUP OF MAJOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH CENTERS AND INDUSTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BIG PROJECT. IT BRINGS TOGETHER RESEARCH FINDINGS, FORECASTS AND ESTIMATES RELATED TO THIS CHALLENGING TECHNOLOGICAL CONTEXT THAT IS BECOMING THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE NEW DIGITALLY TRANSFORMED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT.

**ENTERPRISE INTEROPERABILITY** MATTHIEU LAURAS 2015-01-05 ENTERPRISES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF ANY KIND EMBEDDED IN TODAY’S ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT ARE DEEPLY DEPENDENT ON THEIR ABILITY TO TAKE PART IN COLLABORATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS STRONGLY REQUIRED FOR THEM TO GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT IN EMERGING, POTENTIALLY OPPORTUNISTIC COLLABORATIVE ENTERPRISE NETWORKS. THE CONCEPT OF “INTEROPERABILITY” HAS BEEN DEFINED BY INTEROP-VLAB AS “THE ABILITY OF AN ENTERPRISE SYSTEM OR APPLICATION TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS AT A LOW COST IN A FLEXIBLE APPROACH”. CONSEQUENTLY, INTEROPERABILITY OF ORGANIZATIONS APPEARS AS A MAJOR ISSUE TO SUCCEED IN BUILDING ON THE FLY EMERGING ENTERPRISE NETWORKS. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTEROPERABILITY FOR ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS (I-ESA 2014) WAS HELD UNDER THE MOTTO “INTEROPERABILITY FOR AGILITY, RESILIENCE AND PLASTICITY OF COLLABORATIONS” ON MARCH 26-28, 2014 AND ORGANIZED BY THE ECOLE DES MINES D’ALBI-CARMAUX, FRANCE ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN LABORATORY FOR ENTERPRISE INTEROPERABILITY (INTEROP-VLAB). ON MARCH 24-25, CO-LOCATED WITH THE CONFERENCE EIGHT WORKSHOPS AND ONE DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM WERE HELD IN FOUR TRACKS COMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM OF THE I-ESA’14 CONFERENCE. THE WORKSHOPS AND THE DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM ADDRESS AREAS OF GREATEST CURRENT ACTIVITY FOCUSING ON ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE LEADING RESEARCHERS IN THE AREA OF ENTERPRISE INTEROPERABILITY. THIS PART OF THE CONFERENCE HELPS THE COMMUNITY TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY, BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE INTERNATIONAL LINKS AS WELL AS PROVIDING NEW KNOWLEDGE OF ON-GOING RESEARCH TO PRACTITIONERS. THE WORKSHOPS AND DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM AIMED AT EXPLOITING NEW ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENTERPRISE INTEROPERABILITY (EI) AND ASSOCIATED DOMAINS OF INNOVATION SUCH AS SMART INDUSTRY, INTERNET-OF-THINGS, FACTORIES OF THE FUTURE, EI APPLICATIONS AND STANDARDISATION. THESE PROCEEDINGS INCLUDE THE SHORT PAPERS FROM THE I-ESA’14 WORKSHOPS AND THE DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM. THE BOOK IS SPLIT UP INTO 9 SECTIONS, ONE FOR EACH WORKSHOP AND ONE FOR THE DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM. ALL SECTIONS WERE ORGANIZED FOLLOWING FOUR TRACKS: (1) EI AND FUTURE INTERNET / FACTORY OF THE FUTURE; (2) EI APPLICATION DOMAINS AND IT; (3) EI STANDARDS; (4) EI DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM. FOR EACH SECTION, A WORKSHOP REPORT IS PROVIDED SUMMARIZING THE CONTENT AND THE ISSUES DISCUSSED DURING THE SESSIONS. THE GOAL OF THE FIRST TRACK WAS TO OFFER A DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY ON INTEROPERABILITY ISSUES REGARDING THE USE OF INTERNET OF THINGS ON MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT (WORKSHOPS 1 AND 3) ON ONE HAND, AND REGARDING THE POTENTIAL OF INNOVATION DERIVED FROM THE USE OF DIGITAL METHODS, ARCHITECTURES AND SERVICES SUCH AS SMART NETWORKS (WORKSHOPS 2 AND 4) ON THE OTHER HAND. THE SECOND TRACK FOCUSED ON PARTICULAR APPLICATION DOMAINS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THEIR STRONG COLLABORATIVE NEEDS. THUS, THE TRACK DEVELOPED ONE WORKSHOP ON THE USE OF EI SOLUTION FOR FUTURE CITY-LOGISTICS (WORKSHOP 5) AND ONE ON THE USE OF EI SOLUTIONS FOR CRISIS / DISASTER MANAGEMENT (WORKSHOP 6). THE THIRD TRACK STUDIED THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EI STANDARDIZATION. TWO WORKSHOPS WERE DEDICATED TO THIS ISSUE. THE FIRST ONE HAS PROPOSED TO FOCUS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF STANDARDIZATION (WORKSHOP 8) AND THE SECOND ONE HAS CHOSEN TO WORK ON THE NEW KNOWLEDGE ON STANDARDIZATION DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURING SERVICE DOMAIN (WORKSHOP 9). THE LAST TRACK, THE DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM PRESENTED RESEARCH RESULTS FROM SELECTED DISSERTATIONS. THE SESSION DISCUSSED EI KNOWLEDGE ISSUES, NOTABLY IN TERMS OF GATHERING THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKS OR INTERNET OF THINGS AND OF EXPLOITATION THROUGH INNOVATIVE DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

**ENERGY DEMAND CHALLENGES IN EUROPE** FRANCES FAHY 2019-01-01 THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK EXAMINES THE ROLE OF CITIZENS IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITIONS ACROSS EUROPE. IT EXPLORES ENERGY PROBLEM FRAMING, POLICY APPROACHES AND PRACTICAL

RESPONSES TO THE CHALLENGE OF SECURING CLEAN, AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL CITIZENS, FOCUSING ON HOUSEHOLDS AS THE MAIN UNIT OF ANALYSIS. THE BOOK REVOLVES AROUND TEN CONTRIBUTIONS THAT EACH SUMMARISE NATIONAL TRENDS, SOCIO-MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS, AND POLICY RESPONSES TO CONTEMPORARY ENERGY ISSUES AFFECTING HOUSEHOLDERS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AND PROVIDES GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES. PROMINENT CONCERNS INCLUDE REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS, ENERGY POVERTY, SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION, GOVERNANCE, PRACTICES, INNOVATIONS AND SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES. THE OPENING AND CLOSING CONTRIBUTIONS CONSIDER EUROPEAN LEVEL ENERGY POLICY, DOMINANT AND ALTERNATIVE PROBLEM FRAMINGS AND SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO REDUCING HOUSEHOLD ENERGY USE. OVERALL, THE BOOK IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS, POLICY-MAKERS, PRACTITIONERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PERSPECTIVES

**SUSTAINABILITY IN A DIGITAL WORLD** THOMAS OSBURG 2017-05-17 THIS BOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE DIFFERENT EMERGING CONCEPTS IN THE INNOVATIVE AREA OF SUSTAINABILITY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY. MORE THAN 20 LEADING THINKERS FROM THE FIELDS OF DIGITALIZATION, STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SHARE CLEARLY STRUCTURED INSIGHTS ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, ADVANCES AND REMAINING CHALLENGES CONCERNING THE ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN AN INCREASINGLY DIGITAL WORLD. THE AUTHORS NOT ONLY INTRODUCE A PROFOUND AND UNIQUE ANALYSIS ON THE STATE-OF-THE ART OF SUSTAINABILITY AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, BUT ALSO PROVIDE BUSINESS LEADERS WITH PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO APPLY THE LATEST MANAGEMENT THINKING TO THEIR DAILY BUSINESS DECISIONS. FURTHER, A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT CASE STUDIES EXEMPLIFY THE ISSUES DISCUSSED AND SERVE AS VALUABLE BLUEPRINTS FOR DECISION MAKERS.

*INTERNET OF THINGS* PETER FRIESS 2013-06 THE BOOK AIMS TO PROVIDE A BROAD OVERVIEW OF VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT) FROM THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES TO ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES, ARCHITECTURE, SECURITY, PRIVACY, INTEROPERABILITY AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS. IT IS INTENDED TO BE A STAND-ALONE BOOK IN A SERIES THAT COVERS THE INTERNET OF THINGS ACTIVITIES OF THE IERC - INTERNET OF THINGS EUROPEAN RESEARCH CLUSTER - FROM TECHNOLOGY TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND THE GLOBAL "STATE OF PLAY." THE BOOK BUILDS ON THE IDEAS PUT FORWARD BY THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH CLUSTER ON THE INTERNET OF THINGS STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA AND PRESENTS VIEWS AND STATE OF THE ART RESULTS ON THE CHALLENGES FACING THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF IoT AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL. TODAY WE SEE THE INTEGRATION OF INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER INTERNET WHICH IS BRINGING TOGETHER THE INTERNET OF PEOPLE, INTERNET OF THINGS, INTERNET OF ENERGY, INTERNET OF VEHICLES, INTERNET OF MEDIA, SERVICES AND ENTERPRISES IN FORMING THE BACKBONE OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY, THE DIGITAL SOCIETY AND THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION BASED ECONOMY. THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE SUPPORTING SOLUTIONS FOR THE EMERGING CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AGING POPULATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE, THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND SCARCE MATERIALS, ENHANCEMENTS TO SAFETY AND SECURITY AND THE CONTINUATION AND GROWTH OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. PENETRATION OF SMARTPHONES AND ADVANCES IN NANOELECTRONICS, CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION, SOFTWARE, AND CLOUD COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY WILL BE THE MAIN DRIVERS FOR IoT DEVELOPMENT. THE IoT CONTRIBUTION IS SEEN IN THE INCREASED VALUE OF INFORMATION CREATED BY THE NUMBER OF INTERCONNECTIONS AMONG THINGS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE PROCESSED INFORMATION INTO KNOWLEDGE SHARED INTO THE INTERNET OF EVERYTHING. THE CONNECTED DEVICES ARE PART OF ECOSYSTEMS CONNECTING PEOPLE, PROCESSES, DATA, AND THINGS WHICH ARE COMMUNICATING IN THE CLOUD USING THE INCREASED STORAGE AND COMPUTING POWER WHILE ATTEMPTING TO STANDARDIZE COMMUNICATION AND METADATA. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE NEXT GENERATION OF CLOUD COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES WILL NEED TO BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO SCALE AUTONOMOUSLY, ADAPTIVE ENOUGH TO HANDLE CONSTANTLY CHANGING CONNECTIONS AND RESILIENT ENOUGH TO STAND UP TO THE HUGE FLOWS OF DATA THAT WILL OCCUR. IN 2025, ANALYSTS FORECAST THAT THERE WILL BE SIX DEVICES PER HUMAN ON THE PLANET, WHICH MEANS AROUND 50 BILLION MORE CONNECTED DEVICES OVER THE NEXT 12 YEARS. THE INTERNET OF THINGS MARKET IS CONNECTED TO THIS ANTICIPATED DEVICE GROWTH FROM INDUSTRIAL MACHINE TO MACHINE (M2M) SYSTEMS, SMART METERS AND WIRELESS SENSORS. INTERNET OF THINGS TECHNOLOGY WILL GENERATE NEW SERVICES AND NEW INTERFACES BY CREATING SMART ENVIRONMENTS AND SMART SPACES WITH APPLICATIONS RANGING FROM SMART CITIES, SMART TRANSPORT, BUILDINGS, ENERGY, GRID, TO SMART HEALTH AND LIFE.

*ENTERPRISE IN ACTION* COLM O'GORMAN 2007 THIS THIRD EXPANDED AND UPDATED EDITION OF ENTERPRISE IN ACTION OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN AN IRISH CONTEXT. AIMED AT BOTH STUDENTS AND POTENTIAL ENTREPRENEURS, IT OFFERS MOTIVATION AND EXAMPLE THROUGH PROFILES OF WELL-KNOWN IRISH ENTREPRENEURS, BEFORE PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON START-UP AND GROWTH STRATEGIES, FINANCE, INTERNATIONALISATION, CREATIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

*MARKET THE ARTS!* JOSEPH V. MELILLO 1983

**SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS: CONCEPTS, METHODOLOGIES, TOOLS, AND APPLICATIONS** TIAKO, PIERRE F. 2009-03-31 INCLUDES ARTICLES IN TOPIC AREAS SUCH AS AUTONOMIC COMPUTING, OPERATING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURES, AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS.

**AUTOMATION AND UTOPIA** JOHN DANAHER 2019-09-24 AUTOMATING TECHNOLOGIES THREATEN TO USHER IN A WORKLESS FUTURE, BUT JOHN DANAHER ARGUES THAT THIS CAN BE A GOOD THING. A WORLD WITHOUT WORK MAY BE A KIND OF UTOPIA, FREE OF THE MISERY OF THE JOB AND FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVITY AND EXPLORATION. IF WE PLAY OUR CARDS RIGHT, AUTOMATION COULD BE THE PATH TO IDEALIZED FORMS OF HUMAN FLOURISHING.

**PLATFORM CAPITALISM** NICK SRNICEK 2017-05-23 WHAT UNITES GOOGLE AND FACEBOOK, APPLE AND MICROSOFT, SIEMENS AND GE, UBER AND AIRBNB? ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF SECTORS, THESE FIRMS ARE TRANSFORMING THEMSELVES INTO PLATFORMS: BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOUNDATION FOR OTHERS TO OPERATE ON. THIS TRANSFORMATION SIGNALS A MAJOR SHIFT IN HOW CAPITALIST FIRMS OPERATE AND HOW THEY INTERACT WITH THE REST OF THE ECONOMY: THE EMERGENCE OF PLATFORM CAPITALISM. THIS BOOK CRITICALLY EXAMINES THESE NEW BUSINESS FORMS, TRACING THEIR GENESIS FROM THE LONG DOWNTURN OF THE 1970S TO THE BOOM AND BUST OF THE 1990S AND THE AFTERSHOCKS OF THE 2008 CRISIS. IT SHOWS HOW THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE ECONOMY ARE RAPIDLY BEING CARVED UP AMONG A SMALL NUMBER OF MONOPOLISTIC PLATFORMS, AND HOW THE PLATFORM INTRODUCES NEW TENDENCIES WITHIN CAPITALISM THAT POSE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES TO ANY VISION OF A POST-CAPITALIST FUTURE. THIS BOOK WILL BE ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE MOST POWERFUL TECH COMPANIES OF OUR TIME ARE TRANSFORMING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY."

**REST: ADVANCED RESEARCH TOPICS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS** CESARE PAUTASSO 2013-12-04 THIS BOOK SERVES AS A STARTING POINT FOR PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A DEEPER PRINCIPLED UNDERSTANDING OF REST, ITS APPLICATIONS, ITS LIMITATIONS, AND CURRENT RESEARCH WORK IN THE AREA AND AS AN ARCHITECTURAL STYLE. THE AUTHORS FOCUS ON APPLYING REST BEYOND WEB APPLICATIONS (I.E., IN ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENTS), AND IN REUSING ESTABLISHED AND WELL-UNDERSTOOD DESIGN PATTERNS. THE BOOK EXAMINES HOW RESTFUL SYSTEMS CAN BE DESIGNED AND DEPLOYED, AND WHAT THE RESULTS ARE IN TERMS OF BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED IN THE PROCESS. THIS BOOK IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATION AND SERVICE ARCHITECTS AND DESIGNERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT REST, HOW IT IS APPLIED, AND HOW IT IS BEING ADVANCED.

**E-GOVERNMENT** KHALID S. SOLIMAN 2006 ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT (E-GOVERNMENT) INVOLVES PROVIDING SERVICE TO CITIZENS, BUSINESSES, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ELECTRONICALLY. THE SCOPE OF THIS E-BOOK ON E-GOVERNMENT IS TO PROVIDE AN INSIGHT TO RESEARCH THAT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN THE E-GOVERNMENT AREA. AFTER A VIGOROUS REVIEW PROCESS, WE HAVE SELECTED NINE PAPERS AND ONE EXPERT OPINION. THE SELECTED ARTICLES PROVIDE AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF CRITICAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN E-GOVERNMENT.

*SOCIAL WEB EVOLUTION: INTEGRATING SEMANTIC APPLICATIONS AND WEB 2.0 TECHNOLOGIES* LYTRAS, MILTIADIS D. 2009-03-31 "THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE POTENTIAL OF WEB 2.0 AND ITS SYNERGIES WITH THE SEMANTIC WEB AND PROVIDES STATE-OF-THE-ART THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS"--PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

**NEW WORLD DISORDER** DAVID EGAN 2017-10-07 NEW WORLD DISORDER LESSONS FROM BREXIT, THE TRUMP FACTOR, POPULISM, WARS, TERRORISM, "1984" AND THE MATRIX, ECONOMIC BUBBLES AND CRASHES, CONCENTRATIONS OF WEALTH AND INCOME, MASSIVE DEBT AND AUSTERITY : THE CASE FOR ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY, REFORMED POLITICAL DEMOCRACY AND A COMING TOGETHER OF ALL PEOPLE TODAY'S WORLD HAS BECOME DOMINATED BY BREXIT, THE TRUMP FACTOR, THE RISE OF POPULISM WORLDWIDE, THE DISTRUST OF ELITES AND THEIR POLICIES WHICH MOSTLY SERVE THEMSELVES, FEDERALISM AND THE DESIRE TO CENTRALISE POWER AND TAKE IT AWAY FROM NATIONS AND PEOPLES, MASSIVE BAIL OUTS OF BANKS, BONDHOLDERS, SPECULATORS AND FRAUDSTERS BY TAXPAYERS AND ENFORCED BY GOVERNMENT AUSTERITY POLICIES, ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY MIXED WITH DEFLATION AND RECESSIONS, GLOBALISATION AND IT'S RACE TO THE BOTTOM, AUTOMATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES REPLACING HUMANS, HIGH LEVELS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, THE BUILD UP OF EXCESSIVE DEBT, THE GROWING CONCENTRATIONS OF WEALTH AND INCOME, THE SPECULATIVE BUBBLES AND CRASHES, AND THE FEARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS AND "REGIME CHANGES" AND INDEED WHOLE INDUSTRIES WHICH PROFIT FROM WAR, TERRORISM AND DESTRUCTION. THE WORLD IN THE FIRST DECADES OF THE 21ST CENTURY FACES MANY UNIQUE, UNPRECEDENTED AND QUITE DAUNTING CHALLENGES. IN THIS BOOK YOU WILL SEE THAT A VERY DIFFERENT AND BETTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE. THIS BOOK PROPOSES DEEP AND PROFOUND CHANGES TO ECONOMICS, POLITICS, GOVERNMENT, LAWS, BANKING, BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THE PRESS AND MEDIA, AND SOCIETIES. THIS BOOK IS VERY DIFFERENT TO OTHER BOOKS, AS IT APPROACHES THE CURRENT TURMOIL IN POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIETIES FROM FOUR ANGLES : A) WHAT ARE THE LESSONS TO BE LEARNT FROM THIS DISORDER AND CHAOS IN THE WORLD ? B) WHAT CONSTITUTES CAUSALITY AND WHAT ARE THE FACTORS INVOLVED ? HOW DO WE DECONSTRUCT CAUSALITY, THE CAUSAL FACTORS BEHIND THIS DISORDER

AND CHAOS ? WHAT ARE THE DYNAMICS, THE DRIVING FACTORS, THE HIDDEN FORCES, THE RELATIONSHIPS, THE INTER-RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERCONNECTIONS ? c) WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS BASED ON CAUSALITY ? WHAT CONSTITUTES FREEDOM AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ? WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES ATTACHED TO FREEDOM AND RIGHTS ? AND HOW ARE THEY INTRINSICALLY LINKED TO THE GREAT DISORDER AND CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES CONFRONTING COUNTRIES AND THE WORLD ? HOW DO WE APPLY RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE LESSONS OF CAUSALITY TO CHANGE, CREATE, RE-CREATE, TRANSFORM, AND RESTRUCTURE SYSTEMS, IDEOLOGIES, SOCIO-ECONOMIC STRUCTURES, POLITICAL STRUCTURES, TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS, METHODOLOGIES, TRANSFERS OF WEALTH AND INCOME, LAWS, CONSTITUTIONS, NEW BODIES, BANKS, CREDIT, PRINCIPLES, REGULATIONS TO THE FREEDOM TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY REFORM POLITICAL DEMOCRACY AND CREATE FULL ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY AS A BULWARK FOR POLITICAL DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM. THIS WILL INVOLVE: - ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY AND MUCH WIDER WEALTH AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION - THE ENDING OF DEBT ENSLAVEMENT AT INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEVELS - FAIRER TAX SYSTEMS WHICH TAX ECONOMIC RENTS, RENTIERS, AND SPECULATION AND TACKLE TAX HAVENS - DEMOCRATISATION OF BANKING, CREDIT AND MONEY CREATION AND PRIORITISATION OF FUNDING FOR PRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE, EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP AND CONSUMPTION. AND REDUCTION OF FUNDING FOR SPECULATION - NEW REGULATIONS AND OVERSIGHTS OF FINANCIAL SYSTEMS TO PREVENT BUBBLES AND CRASHES - REFORMS TO END POLITICAL CORRUPTION, POLICE AND LEGAL SYSTEM CORRUPTION, AND BANKING CORRUPTION AND MANY MORE PROPOSALS. d) HOW DO WE USE THESE NEW INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO OVERCOME THE ARTIFICIAL DIVISIONS OF SOCIAL CLASS, RACE, RELIGION, GENDER, AGE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC IDENTITY, COLOUR ? HOW DO WE END THESE HATEFUL DIVISIONS WHICH HAVE POISONED SOCIETIES AND THE WORLD FOR TOO LONG ? HOW DO WE COME TOGETHER AS ONE HUMAN RACE AND WORK TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT, THE PROGRESS AND THE UPLIFTMENT OF ALL ?

GEOMECHANICS AND GEOLOGY J.P. TURNER 2017-09-19 GEOMECHANICS INVESTIGATES THE ORIGIN, MAGNITUDE AND DEFORMATIONAL CONSEQUENCES OF STRESSES IN THE CRUST. IN RECENT YEARS AWARENESS OF GEOMECHANICAL PROCESSES HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY SOCIETAL DEBATES ON FRACKING, HUMAN-INDUCED SEISMICITY, NATURAL GEOHAZARDS AND SAFETY ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO PETROLEUM EXPLORATION DRILLING, CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL. THIS VOLUME EXPLORES THE COMMON GROUND LINKING GEOMECHANICS WITH INTER ALIA ECONOMIC AND PETROLEUM GEOLOGY, STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY, PETROPHYSICS, SEISMOLOGY, GEOTECHNICS, RESERVOIR ENGINEERING AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY. GEOMECHANICS IS A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD THAT BRINGS TOGETHER A BROAD RANGE OF SUBSURFACE PROFESSIONALS SEEKING TO USE THEIR EXPERTISE TO SOLVE CURRENT CHALLENGES IN APPLIED AND FUNDAMENTAL GEOSCIENCE. A RICH DIVERSITY OF CASE STUDIES HEREIN SHOWCASE APPLICATIONS OF GEOMECHANICS TO HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION AND FIELD DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL GEOHAZARDS, RESERVOIR STIMULATION, CONTEMPORARY TECTONICS AND SUBSURFACE FLUID FLOW. THESE PAPERS PROVIDE A REPRESENTATIVE SNAPSHOT OF THE EXCITING STATE OF GEOMECHANICS AND ESTABLISH IT FIRMLY AS A FLOURISHING SUBDISCIPLINE OF GEOLOGY THAT MERITS BROADEST EXPOSURE ACROSS THE ACADEMIC AND CORPORATE GEOSCIENCES.

*AGENT AND WEB SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES IN VIRTUAL ENTERPRISES* PROTOGEROS, NICOLAOS 2007-07-31 PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE MOST RECENT ADVANCES IN AGENT AND WEB SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES. PROVIDES AN INTEGRATED VIEW OF THE MOST RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT SUPPORT FORMATION, INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION, AND OPERATION IN VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE. PRESENTS EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES THROUGHOUT VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE LIFE CYCLE.

**ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATED PRODUCTION LINES** THORSTEN SCH[?] PPSTUHL 2016-06-17 PRESENTED COLLECTION PREPARED BY RESULTS OF WORK THE 1ST MHI COLLOQUIUM (24.02 - 25.02.2016, HAMBURG, GERMANY) AND DEVOTED TO DECISION OF MANY ISSUES RELATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATED PRODUCTION LINES AND MANUFACTURES. THIS VOLUME WILL BE USEFUL FOR MANY SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS CONNECTED WITH AUTOMATION OF MODERN MANUFACTURING PROCESSES.

**THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT** CSCMP 2013-12-17 MASTER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS, COMPONENTS, PRINCIPLES, PROCESSES, INTERACTIONS, AND BEST PRACTICES: ALL THE KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO START DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MANAGING MODERN SUPPLY CHAINS! THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BRINGS TOGETHER ALL THE KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO HELP COMPANIES GAIN COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE FROM SUPPLY CHAINS. CO-WRITTEN BY A LEADING SUPPLY CHAIN EXPERT AND THE COUNCIL OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (CSCMP), THIS REFERENCE PROVIDES UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INSIGHT INTO THE ROLES OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT IN IMPROVING CUSTOMER SERVICE, REDUCING COSTS, AND IMPROVING FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE. CLEARLY AND CONCISELY, IT INTRODUCES MODERN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO WORK IN ORGANIZATIONS OF MANY SIZES, TYPES, AND INDUSTRIES. FOR ALL SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS MANAGERS AND STUDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PROFESSIONALS WHO EITHER PRACTICE IN THE FIELD OR WORK CLOSELY WITH PRACTITIONERS TO SOLVE BUSINESS PROBLEMS.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING IN THE AIRPORT INDUSTRY** 2009 TRB's AIRPORT COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM (ACRP) REPORT 20: STRATEGIC PLANNING IN THE AIRPORT INDUSTRY EXPLORES PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS FOR AIRPORT BOARD MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, DEPARTMENT LEADERS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES; AVIATION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS; A VARIETY OF AIRPORT STAKEHOLDERS, CONSULTANTS, AND OTHER AIRPORT PLANNING PROFESSIONALS; AND AVIATION REGULATORY AGENCIES. A WORKBOOK OF TOOLS AND SEQUENTIAL STEPS OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS IS PROVIDED WITH THE REPORT AS ON A CD. THE CD IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR DOWNLOAD AS AN ISO IMAGE OR THE WORKBOOK CAN BE DOWNLOADED IN PDF FORMAT.

**SURVIVING THE MACHINE AGE** KEVIN LAGRANDEUR 2017-03-15 THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE CURRENT STATE OF THE TECHNOLOGICALLY-CAUSED UNEMPLOYED, AND ATTEMPTS TO ANSWER THE QUESTION OF HOW TO PROCEED INTO AN ERA BEYOND TECHNOLOGICAL UNEMPLOYMENT. BEGINNING WITH AN OVERVIEW OF THE MOST SALIENT ISSUES, THE EXPERTS COLLECTED IN THIS WORK PRESENT THEIR OWN NOVEL VISIONS OF THE FUTURE AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS FOR ADAPTING TO A MORE SYMBIOTIC ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH AI. THESE SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE DIFFERENT MODES OF DEALING WITH EDUCATION, AGING WORKERS, GOVERNMENT POLICIES, AND THE MACHINES THEMSELVES. ULTIMATELY, THEY LAY OUT A WHOLE NEW APPROACH TO ECONOMICS, ONE IN WHICH WE LEARN TO MERGE WITH AND ADAPT TO OUR INCREASINGLY INTELLIGENT CREATIONS.

**SMART SERVICE MANAGEMENT** MARIA MALESHKOVA 2021-01-26 THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE MAIN THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS BEHIND SMART SERVICES AS WELL AS SPECIFIC GUIDELINES AND PRACTICALLY PROVEN METHODS ON HOW TO DESIGN THEM. FURTHERMORE, IT GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF THE POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION ARCHITECTURES AND SHOWS HOW THE DESIGNED SMART SERVICES CAN BE REALIZED WITH SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGIES. FINALLY, IT PROVIDES FOUR SPECIFIC USE CASES THAT SHOW HOW SMART SERVICES HAVE BEEN REALIZED IN PRACTICE AND WHAT IMPACT THEY HAVE WITHIN THE BUSINESSES. THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK DEFINES THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND AIMS TO ESTABLISH A SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS, SUCH AS SMART SERVICES, SERVICE SYSTEMS, SMART SERVICE SYSTEMS OR CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS. ON THIS BASIS, IT PROVIDES AN ANALYSIS OF EXISTING WORK AND INCLUDES INSIGHTS ON HOW AN ORGANIZATION INCORPORATING SMART SERVICES COULD ENHANCE AND ADJUST THEIR MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS PROCESSES. THE SECOND PART ON THE DESIGN OF SMART SERVICES ELABORATES ON WHAT CONSTITUTES A SUCCESSFUL SMART SERVICE AND DESCRIBES EXPERIENCES IN THE AREA OF INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, THE OVERALL SERVICE SYSTEMS AND THE COMMON DATA BASIS. IN THE THIRD PART, TECHNICAL REFERENCE ARCHITECTURES ARE PRESENTED IN DETAIL, ENCOMPASSING TOPICS ON THE DESIGN OF DIGITAL TWINS IN CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS, THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ENTITIES AND SENSORS IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRY 4.0 AS WELL AS DATA MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRATION. THE FOURTH PART THEN HIGHLIGHTS A NUMBER OF ANALYTICAL POSSIBILITIES THAT CAN BE REALIZED AND THAT CAN CONSTITUTE OR BE PART OF SMART SERVICES, INCLUDING MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE METHODS. FINALLY, THE APPLICABILITY OF THE INTRODUCED DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT METHOD IS DEMONSTRATED BY CONSIDERING SPECIFIC REAL-WORLD USE CASES. THESE INCLUDE SERVICES IN THE INDUSTRIAL AND MOBILITY SECTOR, WHICH WERE DEVELOPED IN DIRECT COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY PARTNERS. THE MAIN TARGET AUDIENCE OF THIS BOOK IS INDUSTRY-FOCUSED READERS, ESPECIALLY PRACTITIONERS FROM INDUSTRY, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING AND MANAGING DIGITAL BUSINESS. THESE INCLUDE PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCT MANAGEMENT, STRATEGY, AND DEVELOPMENT, RANGING FROM MIDDLE MANAGEMENT TO CHIEF DIGITAL OFFICERS. IT CONVEYS ALL THE BASICS NEEDED FOR DEVELOPING SMART SERVICES AND SUCCESSFULLY PLACING THEM ON THE MARKET BY EXPLAINING TECHNICAL ASPECTS AS WELL AS SHOWCASING PRACTICAL USE CASES.

*THE REFUSAL OF WORK* DAVID FRAYNE 2015-11-15 PAID WORK IS ABSOLUTELY CENTRAL TO THE CULTURE AND POLITICS OF CAPITALIST SOCIETIES, YET TODAY'S WORK-CENTRED WORLD IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TO THE HUMAN NEED FOR AUTONOMY, SPONTANEITY AND COMMUNITY. THE GRIM REALITY OF A SOCIETY IN WHICH SOME ARE OVERWORKED, WHILST OTHERS ARE CONDEMNED TO INTERMITTENT WORK AND UNEMPLOYMENT, IS PROGRESSIVELY MORE DIFFICULT TO TOLERATE. IN THIS THOUGHT-PROVOKING BOOK, DAVID FRAYNE QUESTIONS THE CENTRAL PLACE OF WORK IN MAINSTREAM POLITICAL VISIONS OF THE FUTURE, LAYING BARE THE WAYS IN WHICH ECONOMIC DEMANDS COLONISE OUR LIVES AND PRIORITIES. DRAWING ON HIS ORIGINAL RESEARCH INTO THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTIVELY RESISTING NINE-TO-FIVE EMPLOYMENT, FRAYNE ASKS WHAT MOTIVATES THESE PEOPLE TO DISCONNECT FROM WORK, WHETHER OR NOT THEIR RESISTANCE IS FUTILE, AND WHETHER THEY MIGHT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO INSPIRE AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF DEVELOPMENT, BASED ON A REDUCTION AND SOCIAL REDISTRIBUTION OF WORK. A CRUCIAL DISSECTION OF THE WORK-CENTRED NATURE OF MODERN SOCIETY AND EMERGING RESISTANCE TO IT, *THE REFUSAL OF WORK* IS A BOLD CALL FOR A MORE HUMANE AND SUSTAINABLE VISION OF SOCIAL PROGRESS.

*HANDBOOK OF PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY* JAY P RHO 2003-03-31 STAY UP TO DATE WITH CHANGES IN THE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS MARKET! WITH THE GROWTH RATE OF BIOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS ASCENDING RAPIDLY SINCE THE 1980S, THE NUMBER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES HAS RISEN TO MORE THAN 1200 NEW BUSINESSES IN THE UNITES STATES ALONE. THIS DRAMATIC INCREASE CREATES A NEW SET OF CHALLENGES IN EDUCATION, PUTTING DEMANDS ON TEACHERS AND

STUDENTS TO KEEP PACE WITH INNOVATIONS IN TERMINOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES. THE HANDBOOK OF PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY IS ESSENTIAL IN MEETING THOSE CHALLENGES. A PRACTICAL COMPENDIUM OF BIOTECHNOLOGY-PRODUCED DRUGS, THE HANDBOOK OF PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY COVERS GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PHARMACEUTICALS, PUTTING USABLE INFORMATION IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. THE BOOK PRESENTS DESCRIPTIONS THAT BREAK DOWN EACH PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT BY PHARMACOLOGY, PHARMACOKINETICS, CLINICAL APPLICATIONS, TOXICITIES, AND DOSAGE GUIDELINES. IT ALSO REVIEWS PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS, DISCUSSING CLINICAL USES AND TRIALS, ADVERSE REACTIONS, AND MORE. TABLES, FIGURES, AND EXTENSIVE REFERENCES ADD TO EACH COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY. THE HANDBOOK OF PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY ALSO INCLUDES UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES (ABCIXIMAB, MUROMONAB-CD3) ENZYMES AND REGULATORS OF ENZYME ACTIVITY (ALTEPLASE, CLOTTING FACTORS, DORNASE ALPHA) ANTICYTOKINES OLGNUCLEOTIDE AND GENE THERAPY HEMATOPOIETIC GROWTH FACTORS (INTERLEUKINS, INTERFERONS, COLONY STIMULATING FACTORS, ERYTHROPOIETIN) AS THE WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION AND SALES OF BIOTECHNOLOGY-DERIVED PHARMACEUTICALS AND DIAGNOSTICS CONTINUES TO GROW, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND CLINICAL PHARMACISTS NEED TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR AND CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE FIELD. THE HANDBOOK OF PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY PRESENTS A THOUGHTFUL AND THOROUGH GUIDE TO KEEPING PACE IN THIS EVOLVING INDUSTRY.

*CLINICAL TRANSLATION AND COMMERCIALISATION OF ADVANCED THERAPY MEDICINAL PRODUCTS* TRACY TONG LI YU 2021-01-21 DR. YVES BAYON IS A SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST AT MEDTRONIC AND DR. ALAIN VERTES IS AFFILIATED WITH NxR BIOTECHNOLOGIES GMBH. ALL OTHER TOPIC EDITORS DECLARE NO COMPETING INTERESTS WITH REGARDS TO THE RESEARCH TOPIC SUBJECT.

*THE SHANNON SCHEME* ANDY BIELENBERG 2002 THIS COLLECTION OF SCHOLARLY ESSAYS PROVIDES A BACKGROUND TO THE FIGURES INVOLVED IN THE SHANNON SCHEME AND GIVES A DETAILED HISTORICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SCHEME, WHICH TRANSFORMED THE EAST CLARE LANDSCAPE.

NATURE SIR NORMAN LOCKYER 2007

**TRANSFORMERS AND INDUCTORS FOR POWER ELECTRONICS** W.G. HURLEY 2013-02-21 BASED ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTROMAGNETICS, THIS CLEAR AND CONCISE TEXT EXPLAINS BASIC AND APPLIED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSFORMER AND INDUCTOR DESIGN FOR POWER ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS. IT DETAILS BOTH THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INDUCTORS AND TRANSFORMERS EMPLOYED TO FILTER CURRENTS, STORE ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY, PROVIDE PHYSICAL ISOLATION BETWEEN CIRCUITS, AND PERFORM STEPPING UP AND DOWN OF DC AND AC VOLTAGES. THE AUTHORS PRESENT A BROAD RANGE OF APPLICATIONS FROM MODERN POWER CONVERSION SYSTEMS. THEY PROVIDE RIGOROUS DESIGN GUIDELINES BASED ON A ROBUST METHODOLOGY FOR INDUCTOR AND TRANSFORMER DESIGN. THEY OFFER REAL DESIGN EXAMPLES, INFORMED BY PROVEN AND WORKING FIELD EXAMPLES. KEY FEATURES INCLUDE: EMPHASIS ON HIGH FREQUENCY DESIGN, INCLUDING OPTIMISATION OF THE WINDING LAYOUT AND TREATMENT OF NON-SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORMS A CHAPTER ON PLANAR MAGNETIC WITH ANALYTICAL MODELS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES ANALYSIS OF THE ROLE OF VARIABLE INDUCTORS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR POWER FACTOR CORRECTION AND SOLAR POWER UNIQUE COVERAGE ON THE MEASUREMENTS OF INDUCTANCE AND TRANSFORMER CAPACITANCE, AS WELL AS TESTS FOR CORE LOSSES AT HIGH FREQUENCY WORKED EXAMPLES IN MATLAB, END-OF-CHAPTER PROBLEMS, AND AN ACCOMPANYING WEBSITE CONTAINING SOLUTIONS, A FULL SET OF INSTRUCTORS' PRESENTATIONS, AND COPIES OF ALL THE FIGURES. COVERING THE BASICS OF THE MAGNETIC COMPONENTS OF POWER ELECTRONIC CONVERTERS, THIS BOOK IS A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DEALING WITH SPECIALISED INDUCTOR AND TRANSFORMER DESIGN. IT IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS, AND ENGINEERS WORKING WITH POWER SUPPLIES AND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS WHO WANT TO UPDATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON A FIELD THAT HAS PROGRESSED CONSIDERABLY IN RECENT YEARS.

**OLD IRELAND IN COLOUR** JOHN BRESLIN 2020-10-05 OLD IRELAND IN COLOUR BRINGS TO LIFE THE RICH HISTORY OF IRELAND AND THE IRISH THROUGH THE COLOUR RESTORATION OF THESE STUNNING IMAGES OF ALL WALKS OF IRISH LIFE THROUGHOUT THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES. FROM THE CHAOS OF THE CIVIL WAR TO THE SIMPLE BEAUTY OF THE ISLANDS; FROM LEGENDARY REVOLUTIONARIES TO MODEST FISHERFOLK, EVERY IMAGE HAS BEEN EXQUISITELY TRANSFORMED AND EVERY PAGE BURSTING WITH LIFE.

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH AND EXPLORING SOCIAL ARTIFACTS: APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES** ISAIAS, PEDRO 2012-11-30 CENTERED ON THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIO-TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENTS AND ITS SUPPORT OF HUMAN ACTIVITY SYSTEMS, THE STUDY OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS REMAINS A DISTINCTIVE FOCUS IN THE AREA OF COMPUTER SCIENCE RESEARCH. INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH AND EXPLORING SOCIAL ARTIFACTS: APPROACHES AND

METHODOLOGIES DISCUSSES THE APPROACHES AND METHODOLOGIES CURRENTLY BEING USED IN THE FIELD ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS. THIS REFERENCE SOURCE COVERS A WIDE VARIETY OF SOCIO-TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE DESIGN OF IS ARTIFACTS AS WELL AS THE STUDY OF THEIR USE. THIS BOOK AIMS TO BE USEFUL FOR RESEARCHERS, SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON THE ASSORTMENT OF RESEARCH ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

*THE SEMANTIC WEB: ESWC 2022 SATELLITE EVENTS* PAUL GROTH

THE ELEMENTS OF BIG DATA VALUE EDWARD CURRY 2021-08-01 THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK PRESENTS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE BIG DATA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM AND THE ASSOCIATED ENABLERS THAT FACILITATE DELIVERING VALUE FROM DATA FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIETY. IT PROVIDES INSIGHTS INTO THE KEY ELEMENTS FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURES, BUSINESS MODELS, SKILLS, AND BEST PRACTICES TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE BOOK IS A COMPILATION OF SELECTED HIGH-QUALITY CHAPTERS COVERING BEST PRACTICES, TECHNOLOGIES, EXPERIENCES, AND PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR BIG DATA. THE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO FOUR PARTS: • PART I: ECOSYSTEM ELEMENTS OF BIG DATA VALUE FOCUSES ON ESTABLISHING THE BIG DATA VALUE ECOSYSTEM USING A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE AND VALUABLE TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS. • PART II: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ELEMENTS OF BIG DATA VALUE DETAILS THE KEY TECHNICAL AND CAPABILITY CHALLENGES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR DELIVERING BIG DATA VALUE. • PART III: BUSINESS, POLICY, AND SOCIETAL ELEMENTS OF BIG DATA VALUE INVESTIGATES THE NEED TO MAKE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF BIG DATA AND UNDERSTANDING THAT DATA IS AN ASSET THAT HAS SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR THE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY. • PART IV: EMERGING ELEMENTS OF BIG DATA VALUE EXPLORES THE CRITICAL ELEMENTS TO MAXIMIZING THE FUTURE POTENTIAL OF BIG DATA VALUE. OVERALL, READERS ARE PROVIDED WITH INSIGHTS WHICH CAN SUPPORT THEM IN CREATING DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PRODUCTIVE DATA ECOSYSTEMS. THE MATERIAL REPRESENTS THE RESULTS OF A COLLECTIVE EFFORT UNDERTAKEN BY THE EUROPEAN DATA COMMUNITY AS PART OF THE BIG DATA VALUE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND THE BIG DATA VALUE ASSOCIATION (BDVA) TO BOOST DATA-DRIVEN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION.