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Advanced Database Systems Nabil R. Adam 1993-12-08 Database management is attracting wide interest in both academic and industrial contexts. New application areas such as CAD/CAM, geographic information systems, and multimedia are emerging. The needs of these application areas are far more complex than those of conventional business applications. The purpose of this book is to bring together a set of current research issues that addresses a broad spectrum of topics related to database systems and applications. The book is divided into four parts: - object-oriented databases, - temporal/historical database systems, - query processing in database systems, - heterogeneity, interoperability, open system architectures, multimedia database systems.

World Development Report 2018 World Bank Group 2017-10-16 Every year, the World Bank's World Development Report (WDR) features a topic of central importance to global development. The 2018 WDR—LEARNING to Realize Education's Promise—is the first ever devoted entirely to education. And the time is right: education has long been critical to human welfare, but it is even more so in a time of rapid economic and social change. The best way to equip children and youth for the future is to make their learning the center of all efforts to promote education. The 2018 WDR explores four main themes: First, education's promise: education is a powerful instrument for eradicating poverty and promoting shared prosperity, but fulfilling its potential requires better policies—both within and outside the education system. Second, the need to shine a light on learning: despite gains in access to education, recent learning assessments reveal that many young people around the world, especially those who are poor or marginalized, are leaving school unequipped with even the foundational skills they need for life. At the same time, internationally comparable learning assessments show that skills in many middle-income countries lag far behind what those countries aspire to. And too often these shortcomings are hidden—so as a first step to tackling this learning crisis, it is essential to shine a light on it by assessing student learning better. Third, how to make schools work for all learners: research on areas such as brain science, pedagogical innovations, and school management has identified interventions that promote learning by ensuring that learners are prepared, teachers are both skilled and motivated, and other inputs support the teacher-learner relationship. Fourth, how to make systems work for learning: achieving learning throughout an education system requires more than just scaling up effective interventions. Countries must also overcome technical and political barriers by deploying salient metrics for mobilizing actors and tracking progress, building coalitions for learning, and taking an adaptive approach to reform.

Higher Education and the World of Work Ulrich Teichler 2009 Haunting Inquiry: Classic NFB Documentary, Jacques Derrida, and the Curricular Otherwise reintroduces significant, if sometimes

forgotten, National Film Board of Canada documentaries into contemporary curriculum conversation. Author Robert Christopher Nellis employs an inflection of Derridean deconstruction to mobilize historical, political, and intellectual themes emerging from the films as elliptical, curricular opportunities.

Peace and Conflict in Africa David Francis 2009-03-15 Nowhere in the world is the demand for peace more prominent and challenging than in Africa. From state collapse and anarchy in Somalia to protracted wars and rampant corruption in the Congo; from bloody civil wars and extreme poverty in Sierra Leone to humanitarian crisis and authoritarianism in Sudan, the continent is the focus of growing political and media attention. This book presents the first comprehensive overview of conflict and peace across the continent. Bringing together a range of leading academics from Africa and beyond, Peace and Conflict in Africa is an ideal introduction to key themes of conflict resolution, peacebuilding, security and development. The book's stress on the importance of indigenous Africa approaches to creating peace makes it an innovative and exciting intervention in the field.

Ethnobotany: Medicinal Plants Akansha Singh 2020-11 This book provides ethnobotanical data about the traditional uses of medicinal plants across the world. This book aims to analyze and evaluate the use of medicinal crops among different groups of people. The book mentions that medicinal plants can be used to treat various diseases, especially respiratory diseases and skin diseases. It discusses the importance of traditional usage of plants to treat and prevent some common and certain rare diseases. There are also medicinal uses of some local plant taxa reported. The book mentions that medicinal plants represent natural remedies for various diseases in indigenous communities. Phytotherapy still maintains an important role in the treatment of ailments in many areas.

Computer and Information Technology Prasad Yarlagadda 2014-02-06 Collection of selected, peer reviewed papers from the International Forum on Computer and Information Technology (IFCIT 2013), December 24-25, 2013, Shenzhen, China. Volume is indexed by Thomson Reuters CPCI-S (WoS). The 335 papers are grouped as follows: Chapter 1: Databases, Data Processing and Data Management, Chapter 2: Parallel and Distributed Computing, Chapter 3: Computer Network Technology and Applications, Chapter 4: Software Engineering, Chapter 5: E-Commerce and E-Government, Chapter 6: Multimedia Technology and Application, Chapter 7: Computer Vision and Image Processing Technology, Chapter 8: Artificial Intelligence, Intelligent Algorithms and Computational Mathematics, Chapter 9: Computer Aided Design and Research, Chapter 10: Communications Technology and Signal Processing, Chapter 11: Electronic Devices and Embedded Systems, Chapter 12: Intelligent Instruments, Techniques for Detection and Testing, Sensors and Measurement, Chapter 13: Automation and Control, Chapter 14: Information Technologies in Engineering Management, Chapter 15: Enterprise Resource Planning and Management System, Chapter 16: Information Technologies in Education

Stuck in Paris Nikki Khanna 2020-09 Riley Blakely and the remainder of Grandview High's french class is heading out on a school trip to Paris. The three weeks in Paris are supposed to be an 'educational opportunity' for this lot. But of course, these hormonal teenagers just cannot abide by the rules. The one rule set by their lovely Mr. Walker: You cannot room with somebody of the opposite gender.So what does this french class do? Room with the opposite gender, with a funny way of picking roommates. Chit picking. Because hormonal teenagers can just never get enough.Insert Asher West. Her not so secret annoying hater. It's a hate-hate relationship.He's the guy who picked Riley's name. He's the most popular guy in the freaking school and Riley? Not so much. Put the two together and you'll get a whole lot of arguments and awkward moments.They're roommates and they're stuck in Paris, the city of love and the city of lights

Fisheries and Aquaculture Management Pramod Kumar Pandey 2021

Privatisation of Higher Education 2003 Contributed articles; with reference to India.

Entrepreneurial Universities Sola Adesola 2020-09-12 This book explores the idea of the 'Entrepreneurial University' within the institutional environment that focuses on the production, dissemination, and exploitation of knowledge. Keeping its gaze firmly on the constitutive elements of the knowledge-based institutional environment – the key actors and their interactions – the book makes important theoretical and empirical contributions to the burgeoning literature on academic entrepreneurship. The contributing chapters in the book draw insights from a range of disciplines including history, institutional and evolutionary economics, strategic management, entrepreneurship, and innovation studies to explore how institutions can create new business opportunities in turbulent times. This interdisciplinary approach has generated a rich and diverse set of insights on the idea of Entrepreneurial Universities for students, researchers, practitioners and policymakers interested in innovation and technology studies, entrepreneurship, and knowledge management.

An Introduction to the Human Development and Capability Approach Séverine Deneulin 2009 First Published in 2009. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

How to Become a Lawyer? Izabela Krasnicka 2013 The present publication collects the contributions of the colloquium How to Become a Lawyer in Europe, which took place on June 4, 2010 in Andorra la Vella - within the frame-work of the 15th annual meeting of the representatives of the Network of European Universities in Legal Studies. &ltBR> We gathered articles concerning not only many European countries but also the United States and a special contribution is made to the system in California (USA). Each part is a unique guide through internal regulations leading to different legal professions. The articles present the academic education system in the field of law and also special requirements and professional exams giving the right/permission to perform legal professions. The reader will see the differences and similarities especially in the European systems of the presented countries.

Model Curricula for Journalism Education Fackson Banda 2013

Transfusion Microbiology John A. J. Barbara 2008-04-24 This book is a comprehensive resource for all practitioners and researchers involved in transfusion medicine.

International Handbook of Career Guidance James A. Athanasou 2020-01-01 This handbook offers a comprehensive review on career guidance, with an emphasis on the applied aspects of guidance together with research methods and perspectives. It features contributions from more than 30 leading authorities in the field from Asia, Africa, America, Australasia and Europe and draws upon a wide range of career guidance paradigms and theoretical perspectives. This handbook covers such subjects as educational and vocational guidance in a social context, theoretical foundations, educational and vocational guidance in practice, specific target groups, testing and assessment, and evaluation.

Building Recommendation Engines Sureshkumar Gorakala 2016-12-30 Understand your data and preferences to make intelligent, accurate, and profitable decisionsAbout This Book* A step-by-step guide to building recommendation engines that are personalized, scalable, and real time* Get to grips with the best tool available on the market to create recommender systems* This hands-on guide shows you how to implement different tools for recommendation engines, and when to use whichWho This

Book Is ForThis book caters to beginners and experienced data scientists looking to understand and build complex predictive decision-making systems, recommendation engines using R, Python, Spark, Neo4j, and Hadoop.What you will learn* Building your first recommendation engine* Discover the tools needed to build recommendation engines* Dive into the various techniques of recommender systems such as collaborative, content-based, and cross-recommendations* Familiarize yourself with machine learning algorithms in different frameworks* Build different versions of recommendation engines from practical code examplesIn DetailA recommendation engine (sometimes referred to as a recommender system) is a tool that lets algorithm developers predict what a user may or may not like among a list of given items. Recommender systems have become extremely common in recent years, and are applied in a variety of applications. The most popular ones are movies, music, news, books, research articles, search queries, social tags, and products in general.If you want to build efficient decision-making systems that will ease your work, this book is for you. This guide will take you on a unique journey of exploring various recommender systems, building them, and implementing them in popular techniques such as R, Python, Spark, and others. This book will cover all that is required to get you up and running with building recommender systems.The book starts with an introduction to recommendation systems and its applications. Then you will start building recommendation engines. As you move along, you will learn to build recommender systems with popular frameworks such as R, Python, Spark, Neo4j, and Hadoop with practical examples. You will get an insight into the pros and cons of each recommendation engine and when to use which recommendation. During the course of the book, you will create simple recommendation engine, real-time recommendation engine, scalable recommendation engine, and so on. You will familiarize yourselves with various techniques of recommender systems such as collaborative, content-based, and cross-recommendations before getting to know the best practices of building a recommender system towards the end of the book.

A Place-Based Perspective of Food in Society Kevin M. Fitzpatrick 2015-08-18 This book provides an outstanding collection of interdisciplinary and international essays examining the food-place relationship. It explores such topics as the history of food and agriculture, the globalization and localization of food, and the role of place in defining the broader societal consequences of this ever-changing phenomena.

Equal But Different Judy Dlamini 2016

Introduction to Educational Research C. M. Charles 2002 This practical introductory text helps students understand, conduct, and interpret both qualitative and quantitative paradigms in educational research methods. This book is organized around eight research methods to help users plan and conduct their first educational research projects. By proceeding through chapter contents and completing the in-text exercises, readers will simultaneously prepare a research plan and learn how to obtain and analyze data, address research questions and hypotheses, and prepare a report of their projects. In keeping with the main purpose of helping users clearly understand and apply research concepts, many pedagogical features have been included in the book. Additionally, each chapter contains one or more special sections titled "Applying Technology."

Principles of Physics Michael Nelkon 1990-05-01 Principles of Physics is a well-established popular textbook which has been completely revised and updated.

Ensuring Animal Health and Other Services for Efficient and Inclusive Livestock Value Chains in LMICs Isabelle Baltenweck 2022-01-28

Administration of Training United States Civil Service Commission. Library 1975

Before Two Become One Rubai Mandela 2021

Ophthalmic Care Janet Marsden 2017-02-16 Written by an international team of ophthalmic practitioners, this authoritative book is a vital resource not only for ophthalmic professionals, but for any healthcare professional who cares for patients with eye problems. In the ten years since the first edition was published, practice has moved on, as has the evidence for practice. This second edition draws on the passion and goodwill of the original team of authors, complemented by other colleagues, to fully revise and update the text in line with new findings, new practice and new and exciting treatments. The book is broadly divided into three sections. The first section considers the structure and function of the eye, as well as the basic principles of ophthalmology and eye examination. The second section considers patient care in diverse settings, as well as work-related issues and patient education. It also includes two entirely new chapters on eye banking and global eye health. The third section takes a systematic approach to patient care, working from the front to the back of the eye, discussing some of the common disorders affecting each structure (such as the lens or cornea) or group of structures (such as the eyelids or lacrimal drainage system). The book concludes with a very useful glossary of ophthalmic terms. Some aspects of practice discussed in the text are, of necessity, UK based, but these are clearly indicated and, wherever possible, principles (rather than specifics) are addressed and readers are directed to local policies and interpretations. The first edition of this book became a core text for ophthalmic nursing, in particular, and for the education of ophthalmic nurses across the world. This new edition will provide a comprehensive, up-to-date, evidence-based resource for all ophthalmic healthcare professionals. Contents include: • Physiology of vision • Optics • Pharmacology • Examination of the eye • Visual impairment • Patient education • Work and the eye • Care of the adult ophthalmic patient in an inpatient setting • The care of the child undergoing ophthalmic treatment • Developments in day care surgery for ophthalmic patients • Ophthalmic theatre nursing • The care of patients presenting with acute problems • Eye banking • Global eye health • The eyelids and lacrimal drainage system • The conjunctiva • The cornea • The sclera • The lens • The uveal tract • The angle and aqueous • The retina and vitreous • The orbit and extraocular muscles • Visual and pupillary pathways and neuro-ophthalmology • The eye and systemic disease

Towards Closer Indo-Soviet Cooperation Trevor Drieberg 1974 On the visit of Leonid Ilich Brezhnev, b. 1906, General Secretary, Central Committee of CPSU to India, November 1973, and Indo-Soviet cooperation.

Facing Forward Sajitha Bashir 2018-09-17 While everybody recognizes the development challenges facing Sub-Saharan Africa, few have put together coherent plans that offer real hope for any feasible and general improvement. Facing Forward combines an evidence-based plan that not only recognizes the deep problems but provides specific prescriptions for dealing with the problems. In the simplest version, focus on the skills of the people and do it in a rational and achievable manner. †" Eric Hanushek, Paul and Jean Hanna Senior Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University This book offers a clear perspective on how to improve learning in basic education in Sub- Saharan Africa, based on extremely rigorous and exhaustive analysis of a large volume of data. The authors shine a light on the low levels of learning and on the contributory factors. They have not hesitated to raise difficult issues, such as the need to implement a consistent policy on the language of instruction, which is essential to ensuring the foundations of learning for all children. Using the framework of "From Science to Service Delivery,†? the book urges policy makers to look at the entire chain from policy design, informed by knowledge adapted to the local context, to implementation. Facing Forward: Schooling for Learning in

Africa is a unique addition to the literature that is relevant for African policy makers and stakeholders. †" Professor Hassana Alidou, Ambassador of the Republic of Niger to the United States and Canada As the continent gears itself up to provide universal basic education to all its children by 2030, it has to squarely address the challenge of how to improve learning. Facing Forward helps countries to benchmark themselves against each other and to identify concrete lines of action. It forces policy makers to think "where do I go from here?†? "what do I do differently?†? and to examine the hierarchy of interventions that can boost learning. It rightly urges Ministries of Education to build capacity through learning by doing and continuous adaptation of new knowledge to the local context. Facing Forward will unleash frank conversations about the profound reforms that are required in education policy and service delivery to ensure learning for every child on the continent. †" Dr. Fred Matiang'I, Cabinet Secretary for the Interior and Coordination of National Government, Government of Kenya (former Cabinet Secretary for Education) Facing Forward couldn't have come at a more opportune time as countries in the region, including Mauritius, focus more on learning outcomes rather than simply on inputs and processes in education systems. The book underscores the important point that African countries need not exclusively model themselves on high-performing education systems in the world. Much can as well be learnt from other countries at the same level of development, or lower, by virtue of the challenges they have faced and successfully overcome. This presents opportunities for greater peer-sharing and networking with these countries. Indeed a number of key focus areas are highlighted in the book that demonstrate good practices worthy of being emulated. These cover domains as diverse as enabling factors leading to improved student progression, strengthened teacher capacity, increased budgetary allocation with a focus on quality, as well as improved technical capacity of implementing agencies in the region. †" Hon. (Mrs.) Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Mauritius

Competency Based Education And Training John Burke 2005-10-18 A selection of papers from the first symposium devoted to competency based learning held in March 1989. The book provides an historical backdrop for anyone coming new to the study of Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET).

The Role of Technology in Water Resources Planning and Management Elizabeth M. Perez 2009 Technology plays a vital role in influencing sound decisions regarding water resources. The mission of this book is to show the impact technology has had on water resource planning and management historically, and into the future. This study provides: The range of technologies applicable to water resource planning, management, and policy making The research and analysis of new technologies such as adaptive management, shared vision modeling, and geographic information systems A foundation for research into similar disciplines Selected case studies cover a variety of settings, materials, and insights into new technological approaches. This publication is a valuable resource for students, engineers, practitioners, and educators.

Principles and Practice of Surgery O. James Garden 2017-06-19 Principles and Practice of Surgery is the surgical companion textbook to the international medical bestseller Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine. It is a comprehensive textbook for both the surgical student and trainee, guiding the reader through key core surgical topics which are encountered throughout an integrated medical curriculum as well as in subsequent clinical practice. Although sharing the same format and style as Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine, this text is complete in itself, thus enabling the student to appreciate both the medical and surgical implications of diseases encountered in surgical wards. A three-section textbook of surgical principles and regional clinical surgery. The textbook presents a comprehensive account of international surgical practice, taking into account variations in the disease

patterns and management approaches throughout the world. Superbly presented with line drawings, high quality radiographic images and colour photographs. Presented in similar form to its sister textbook Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine. Full online and ebook version available as part of Student Consult. A new chapter on Evidence-based practice and professional development. An expanded chapter on Surgical preparation includes an account of the main issues surrounding day case surgery. A new International Advisory Board based in India, South Africa, South-east Asia and Europe has advised throughout on the structure and content of the book. Consequently the text has been updated to reflect changes in understanding, evidence and practice, and to keep the contents in line with undergraduate and postgraduate surgical curricula The evidence-based revision boxes that focus on major international guidelines have been thoroughly updated. The text on tropical conditions such as tropical pancreatitis, tuberculosis affecting the various organ systems and filarial lymphoedema has been expanded. Innovations useful in the practice of surgery in resource-poor environments have been included. The text gives a global emphasis on epidemiological and cultural issues such as problems associated with directed transfusion of blood products from first degree relatives, the issues of informed consent and patient autonomy. A comparison of SI and non-SI reference ranges for commonly used laboratory values has been added.

Higher Education Leadership and Governance in the Development of the Creative and Cultural Industries in Kenya Akuno, Emily 2017-05-05 The role of higher education in establishing structures and procedures in society and industry is clearly articulated in scholarly discussions. The narrative has recently taken a new momentum in Kenya with acknowledgement of the creative industry involves many youth, as an area that impacts on the economy. In unravelling the link between higher education and industry, the authors focus on leadership and governance in higher education and its expected and perceived contribution to the shaping of the creative industry. Through analysis of cases, the authors interrogate the processes and structures that govern the teaching and practice of the creative subjects, noting how these affect the creative industry in Kenya. This book approaches the creative disciplines from the perspectives of the students, lecturers and university administrators. The three voices provide a balanced view of what higher creative arts education in Kenya is. The multiple authorship of the book further provides a balanced account of the development of these disciplines in higher education, and their growth in industry. The key concepts here are the development of the creative industry and how higher education should contribute to the same.

Quality and Qualities: Tensions in Education Reforms Clementina Acedo 2012-09-07 Quality and Qualities: Tensions in Education Reforms is a provocative call for understanding and further exploring the elusive concept of quality in education. Although education quality has acquired high priority in the past few decades, the multiplicity of conceptualizations of quality also reflects the concerns and foci of multiple stakeholders. Coming to an understanding of quality education involves careful analysis of the context from which any particular reform or program emerges and of the continuing struggle to define and achieve it. Two main questions persist: who benefits from particular policies focused on quality? And what are the potential tradeoffs between a focus on quality, equitable distribution of education, and inclusion of various traditional expectations? This book explores notions of quality as understood within various systems of national, formal, and nonformal education. Also it considers the tensions that arise with the introduction of new standardized notions of quality in relation to international measures and educational reforms in developing countries. In all cases, specific national issues and concerns compete with global agendas.Challenges to quality that are given particular attention in the book chapters include changing definitions of quality, high expectations for education and issues with implementation, and the introduction of English as a means to achieve quality in a globalizing world. Special attention is also given to possible actions that support a more equitable education without ignoring the requisite of

quality. The final chapter suggests three models/choices for seeking higher quality and guiding the educational future of nations.

Purchasing and Supply Management Michiel Leenders 2010-07-13 The Fourteenth Edition of Purchasing and Supply Management provides a comprehensive introduction to the purchasing and supply chain management field, supported by over 40 case studies. Cases cover purchasing and supply chain issues in a variety of settings, from process industries to high tech manufacturing and services as well as public institutions. The text focuses on decision making throughout the supply chain. Based on the conviction that supply managers, in concert with suppliers and distributors, have to contribute to organizational goals and strategies, this edition continues to focus on how to make that mission a reality.

The Subtle Ruse 1980

Bratva Vow Shanna Bell 2021-11-25 Monsters aren't born, they are created. Katya. After spending years in hospitals, I can finally have a life. Then my mom abandons me to the care of the most breathtaking man I've ever seen. He's like the embodiment of Death, a Greek tragedy waiting to unfold. Can I break through the darkness that has a hold on him? Kristoff. My soul is black as tar. I'm a cold-hearted killer, the leader of my own Bratva. What mother in her right mind would leave a teenage daughter on my doorstep? A desperate one who's willing to make a deal with the devil. Note: This is the free prequel novella to the Bratva Royalty duet. Trigger warning: this book contains some traumas and scenes of violence. For fans of Natasha Knight, Julia Sykes, CD Reiss, Aleatha Romig, Skye Warren, Anna Zaires, Renee Rose, Carrie Ann Ryan, Penelope Ward, Lauren Blakely, Hannah Hill, Meghan March, Katee Robert. Topics: adult romance, alpha male, romantic suspense, romance series, bad boy romance, emotional read, contemporary romance, free romance books, mafia romance, novels for free romance, series books free, revenge romance, age gap romance, steamy romance books free.

Biotechnology and Biosafety Ismail Serageldin 1999 This forum is associated with the Fifth Annual World Bank Conference on Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, held at the Bank, October 9-10, 1997. How to maximize the potential of biotechnology while minimizing risk is a critical issue facing scientists and policymakers and was the topic of the conference. The special focus of the debate was on how the promises of biotechnology can be realized for the benefit of the world's poor, the environment, and the safe management of biotechnology products and processes. This publication summarizes the wide-ranging, stimulating, and provocative presentations and discussions that took place during the meeting.

State of University Education in Kenya Eusebius J. Mukhwana 2016

Expanding Tertiary Education for Well-Paid Jobs Andreas Blom 2016-06-02 Expanding Tertiary education with quality, relevance and equity is one of the most decisive challenges for Kenya's future, including the achievement of the ideals of the 2010 Constitution and, especially, its 2030 vision, which aims at transforming Kenya into a "newly industrializing, middle income, globally competitive and prosperous country†?. That is because tertiary education can contribute in a critical manner to successfully overcome several of the country's challenges. This book provide analysis and policy recommendations to Government of Kenya, tertiary education leaders and the many stakeholders on managing the massive tertiary education expansion facing the country. This book, first, discusses the motivation for the analysis and its choice of three critical topics: quality and relevance; governance, and student financing. Secondly, it reviews findings on each area, and, third, it ends with a set of policy

recommendations.

Renewable Energy and Biofuels Kurt Marcel 2016-07-28 This book discusses the fundamental as well as modern approaches and technologies related to the fields of renewable energy and biofuels. Renewable energy sources can be replenished in a given time frame and have the potential of replacing pollution causing fuels such as fossil fuels. Biofuels are derived from plants and other resources such as commercial, agricultural and domestic waste through biological processing using bacteria for anaerobic digestion. Biofuels are a commonly known form of renewable energy. The need to reduce the hazardous effect of non-renewable forms of energy has led to rapid progress and extensive research in this area. This extensive book collates researches from across the globe which explore the diverse aspects of renewable energy and biofuels. Different approaches, evaluations, methodologies and advanced studies have been included in this book. It will benefit researchers and students alike.