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HCI FOR CYBERSECURITY, PRIVACY AND TRUST ABBAS MOALLEM 2019-07-10 THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE THOROUGHLY REFEREED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HCI FOR CYBERSECURITY, PRIVACY AND TRUST, HCI-CPT 2019, WHICH WAS HELD AS PART OF THE 21ST HCI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, HCII 2019, IN ORLANDO, FL, USA, IN JULY 2019. THE TOTAL OF 1275 PAPERS AND 209 POSTERS INCLUDED IN THE 35 HCII 2019 PROCEEDINGS VOLUMES WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 5029 SUBMISSIONS. HCI-CPT 2019 INCLUDES A TOTAL OF 32 PAPERS; THEY WERE ORGANIZED IN TOPICAL SECTIONS NAMED: AUTHENTICATION; CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS AND BEHAVIOR; SECURITY AND USABILITY; AND PRIVACY AND TRUST.

TOURISM AND OIL DR. SUSANNE BECKEN 2015-01-12 THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST TO EXAMINE OIL CONSTRAINTS AND TOURISM, AND ADDRESSES ONE OF THE KEY CHALLENGES FOR THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE FUTURE. IT PROVIDES AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MUCH OIL TOURISM CONSUMES GLOBALLY AND SUMMARISES STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION ON OIL RESOURCES, OIL DATA AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE. THE VOLUME ALSO OFFERS AN ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF INCREASING OIL PRICES FOR TOURISM AND DISCUSSES KEY DIMENSIONS RELEVANT FOR TOURISM IN A POST PEAK OIL WORLD. IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS GLOBALLY, POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN TOURISM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ECOLOGICAL ECONOMISTS AND THOSE RESEARCHING ISSUES OF RESOURCE EFFICIENCY, CARRYING CAPACITY AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE.

THE EFFECTS OF A CAADP-COMPLIANT BUDGET ON POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN GHANA YOUNGER, STEPHEN D. 2017-09-15 GHANA HAS ACCEPTED THE CAADP COMMITMENT TO DEDICATE 10 PERCENT OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING TO THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. IN A 2014 PAPER, BENIN ARGUES THAT GHANA FALLS SHORT OF THAT GOAL, AND IN A 2016 PAPER, YOUNGER SHOWS THAT DESPITE THE CURRENT FISCAL CRISIS, THERE IS FISCAL SPACE TO MEET THE COMMITMENT. BENIN ESTIMATES THE RATES OF RETURN TO INCREASED PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON AGRICULTURE, FINDING THAT THEY ARE QUITE HIGH, ESPECIALLY IF THE INVESTMENTS ARE MADE IN THE NONCOCOA SECTOR. THIS PAPER USES BENIN'S ESTIMATES TO EXAMINE THE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY CONSEQUENCES OF INCREASING PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON AGRICULTURE. KEY CONCLUSIONS ARE THAT PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON AGRICULTURE IS SURPRISINGLY PROGRESSIVE, ESPECIALLY IF SPENT IN THE GRAINS SUBSECTOR. THIS PROGRESSIVITY, COMBINED WITH THE HIGH RATE OF RETURN, MEANS THAT PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE MAY ACTUALLY BE MORE EFFICIENT AT REDUCING POVERTY THAN LEAP, GHANA'S TARGETED CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM.

COMPLEXITY, SECURITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN EAST ASIA PETER HAYES 2015-06-22 COMPLEXITY, SECURITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN EAST ASIA OFFERS THE LATEST UNDERSTANDING OF COMPLEX GLOBAL PROBLEMS IN THE REGION, INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, URBAN INSECURITY, ENERGY, AND CLIMATE CHANGE. DETAILED CASE STUDIES OF CHINA, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AND JAPAN DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND 'CIVIC DIPLOMACY' IN REACHING SHARED SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS IN EAST ASIA AND BEYOND. EACH CHAPTER DESCRIBES REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES THAT TACKLE COMPLEX CHALLENGES TO EAST ASIA'S SECURITY. IN DOING SO, THE BOOK IDENTIFIES KEY PRESSURE POINTS AT WHICH CIVIL SOCIETY CAN PUSH FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGES— ESPECIALLY ONES THAT REDUCE THE NORTH KOREAN THREAT TO ITS NEIGHBORS. UNUSUALLY, THIS BOOK IS BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL. COMPLEXITY, SECURITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN EAST ASIA PRESENTS STRATEGIES THAT CAN BE LED BY CIVIL SOCIETY AND NEGOTIATED BY ITS DIPLOMATS TO REALIZE PEACE, SECURITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY WORLDWIDE. IT SHOWS THAT NETWORKED CIVIC DIPLOMACY OFFERS SOLUTIONS TO THESE URGENT ISSUES THAT OFFICIAL 'COMPLEX DIPLOMACY' CANNOT. BY PROVIDING A NEW THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK BASED ON EMPIRICAL OBSERVATION, THIS VOLUME IS A MUST READ FOR DIPLOMATS, SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, JOURNALISTS, ACTIVISTS, AND INDIVIDUAL READERS SEEKING INSIGHT INTO HOW TO SOLVE THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME.

WICKED COOL SHELL SCRIPTS, 2ND EDITION DAVE TAYLOR 2016-10-15 SHELL SCRIPTS ARE AN EFFICIENT WAY TO INTERACT

WITH YOUR MACHINE AND MANAGE YOUR FILES AND SYSTEM OPERATIONS. WITH JUST A FEW LINES OF CODE, YOUR COMPUTER WILL DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT IT TO DO. BUT YOU CAN ALSO USE SHELL SCRIPTS FOR MANY OTHER ESSENTIAL (AND NOT-SO-ESSENTIAL) TASKS. THIS SECOND EDITION OF *WICKED COOL SHELL SCRIPTS* OFFERS A COLLECTION OF USEFUL, CUSTOMIZABLE, AND FUN SHELL SCRIPTS FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND PERSONALIZING YOUR COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT. EACH CHAPTER CONTAINS READY-TO-USE SCRIPTS AND EXPLANATIONS OF HOW THEY WORK, WHY YOU'D WANT TO USE THEM, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGING AND EXPANDING THEM. YOU'LL FIND A MIX OF CLASSIC FAVORITES, LIKE A DISK BACKUP UTILITY THAT KEEPS YOUR FILES SAFE WHEN YOUR SYSTEM CRASHES, A PASSWORD MANAGER, A WEATHER TRACKER, AND SEVERAL GAMES, AS WELL AS 23 BRAND-NEW SCRIPTS, INCLUDING: - ZIP CODE LOOKUP TOOL THAT REPORTS THE CITY AND STATE - BITCOIN ADDRESS INFORMATION RETRIEVER - SUITE OF TOOLS FOR WORKING WITH CLOUD SERVICES LIKE DROPBOX AND ICLOUD - FOR RENAMING AND APPLYING COMMANDS TO FILES IN BULK - PROCESSING AND EDITING TOOLS WHETHER YOU WANT TO SAVE TIME MANAGING YOUR SYSTEM OR JUST FIND NEW WAYS TO GOOF OFF, THESE SCRIPTS ARE WICKED COOL!

CLIMATE CHANGE AND CITIES CYNTHIA ROSENZWEIG 2018-03-29 THE URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH NETWORK'S SECOND ASSESSMENT REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN CITIES (ARC3.2) IS THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF GLOBAL, SCIENCE-BASED REPORTS TO EXAMINE CLIMATE RISK, ADAPTATION, AND MITIGATION EFFORTS IN CITIES. THE BOOK EXPLICITLY SEEKS TO EXPLORE THE IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGING CLIMATIC CONDITIONS ON CRITICAL URBAN PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS AND INTERSECTORAL CONCERNS. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ARC3.2 IS TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES, LEVERAGING ONGOING AND PLANNED INVESTMENTS FOR POPULATIONS IN CITIES OF DEVELOPING, EMERGING, AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THIS VOLUME, LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR, WILL BE INVALUABLE FOR A RANGE OF AUDIENCES INVOLVED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE AND CITIES: MAYORS, CITY OFFICIALS AND POLICYMAKERS; URBAN PLANNERS; POLICYMAKERS CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION PROGRAMS; AND A BROAD SPECTRUM OF RESEARCHERS AND ADVANCED STUDENTS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES.

THE TROUBLE WITH DOCTORS: DR. JOHN ANDERSON 2022-01-10 THIS BOOK AROSE FROM THE AUTHORS KNOWLEDGE OF A SMALL NUMBER OF DOCTORS WHO WERE NOT BEHAVING IN A PROFESSIONAL OR PROPER MANNER. AS HE READ ABOUT THEM, HE FOUND HE WAS ASTONISHED AT THE EXTENT OF SOME OFFENDERS. ANY HUMAN BEING CAN HAVE FLAWS IN THEIR CHARACTER, PERSONALITY DISORDERS OR MENTAL ILLNESSES, WHAT IF THAT PERSON IS YOUR DOCTOR? THIS BOOK TAKES THE READER ON A JOURNEY FROM THE COLORFUL LIFE OF GEOFFREY EDELSTEN THROUGH MEDAWAR'S *THE STRANGE CASE OF THE SPOTTED MICE*, A FERTILITY SPECIALIST WHO USED HIS OWN SPERM TO IMPREGNATE OVER 50 WOMEN WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO THE LASTING AND DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF THE MMR VACCINE DEBACLE. THE AUTHOR SUGGESTS THAT A TEST NEEDS TO BE DEvised TO DETECT CHARACTER FLAWS SUCH AS GREED BEFORE THEY HARM INNOCENT PEOPLE THROUGH FRAUD AND DECEIT. AS MUCH A REFERENCE BOOK AS IT IS A CELEBRATION OF THE BRAVE 'WHISTLEBLOWER' AND WITTY COMMENTARY ON HUMAN NATURE, CAPTURING THE IMAGINATION, LEADING THE READER TO WONDER WHY PEOPLE MAKE THE DECISIONS THEY DO. ANDERSON HIMSELF HAD A COLORFUL LIFE AND A BRILLIANT CAREER, LEAVING AN IMMEASURABLE LEGACY TO MEDICINE. HIS WISH WAS THAT THIS BOOK WOULD PROMPT CHANGE, LEADING TO ENHANCED INTEGRITY IN THE MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

EVIDENCE-BASED ADVANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF DRUG TREATMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES YONGGANG ZHANG 2021-12-06 INFECTIOUS DISEASES ARE CAUSED BY MICROORGANISMS THAT RELEASE TOXINS OR INVADE BODY TISSUES. THE MOST COMMON PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS ARE BACTERIA, VIRUSES, FUNGI, PROTOZOA, AND HELMINTHS. SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS USUALLY CAUSE FEVERS, CHILLS, SWEATS, MALAISE, AND OCCASIONALLY HEADACHE, MUSCLE AND JOINT PAIN, OR CHANGES IN MENTAL STATUS, AND EVEN SEPTIC SHOCK-MODS. INFECTIOUS DISEASES HAVE ALWAYS THREATENED POPULATIONS AND CAUSED GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN HISTORY, BUT SINCE THE LAST CENTURY, WITH THE DISCOVERY OF ANTIBIOTICS, HISTORICAL TRENDS HAVE BEEN REVERSED. IT IS REPORTED THAT BETWEEN 1990 AND 2017, AGE-STANDARDIZED DISABILITY-ADJUSTED LIFE YEAR (DALY) RATES DECREASED BY 41.3% (38.8-43.5) FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES. HOWEVER, IN 2017, LOWER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS ARE STILL RANKED AS THE THIRD CAUSE OF DALYs. DRUG THERAPY IS THE ONE OF MOST CRITICAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES. EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF DRUG THERAPY SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONSIDERED, ESPECIALLY IN ELDERS, NEONATES AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSED PATIENTS. OFF-LABEL DRUG THERAPY HAS BEEN PERFORMED FOR COMPLEX INFECTIOUS DISEASES, ESPECIALLY FOR NEW EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES. HOWEVER, OFF-LABEL DRUG THERAPY CAN BE EXTREMELY COMPLEX: SOME ARE PRONE TO RATIONAL USE, WHILE OTHERS ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE ISSUES OF IRRATIONAL USE. WITH THE INCREASING RATE OF PUBLICATION OF DATA IN THIS AREA, NEW EVIDENCE FOR THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF DIFFERENT TREATMENT APPROACHES IS CONSTANTLY DEVELOPING. THUS, RIGOROUS ANALYSIS OF SUCH DATA IS IMPERATIVE, WHICH WILL GUIDE FUTURE CLINICAL PRACTICE AND GUIDELINES.

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTANTS AND QUANTUM LEAP: HOW FAR WE CAN SURVIVE IN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 4.0? AKHMAD SOLIKIN 2020-08-07 THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 4.0 WILL NOT ONLY CAUSE JOB LOSSES, BUT WILL ALSO CREATE NEW

WORKSPACES THAT MAY NOT EXIST TODAY. IT ALSO NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED BY ACCOUNTANTS IN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE PROCESSES OF BUDGET PLANNING, BUDGET EXECUTION, AND FINANCIAL REPORTING HAVE USED A LARGE NUMBER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS. IN THE ERA OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 4.0, THE CHANGES WILL BE FASTER, MARKED BY THE EMERGENCE OF SUCH SYSTEMS AS SUPERCOMPUTERS, SMART ROBOTS, CLOUD COMPUTING, BIG DATA SYSTEMS, GENETIC ENGINEERING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEUROTECHNOLOGY THAT ALLOWS HUMANS TO OPTIMIZE BRAIN FUNCTION FURTHER. INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION 4.0 WILL DISRUPT THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION. THIS PROCEEDINGS PROVIDES SELECTED PAPERS/RESEARCH ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING, ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEM, AUDITING AND ASSURANCE, CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY, FORENSIC AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING, PUBLIC AND CORPORATE FINANCE, TAXATION AND CUSTOMS, OPEN INNOVATION IN PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING. THE PROCEEDINGS PROVIDE DETAILS BEYOND WHAT IS POSSIBLE TO BE INCLUDED IN AN ORAL PRESENTATION AND CONSTITUTE A CONCISE BUT TIMELY MEDIUM FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF RECENT RESEARCH RESULTS. IT WILL BE INVALUABLE TO PROFESSIONALS AND ACADEMICS IN THE FIELD OF ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO GET AN UNDERSTANDING OF RECENT RESEARCH.

2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCE AND AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SSEP2014) 2014-02-11 THIS CONFERENCE PROMISES TO BE BOTH INFORMATIVE AND STIMULATING WITH A WONDERFUL PROGRAM. DELEGATES WILL HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM AND WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE WHICH SESSION TO ATTEND. THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF INVITED SESSION, TECHNICAL WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSIONS COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE INCLUDING COMMUNICATION, CULTURE, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, FINANCE, LAW, MANAGEMENT, POLITICS, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIETY. THIS RICH PROGRAM PROVIDES ALL ATTENDEES WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET AND INTERACT WITH ONE ANOTHER. WE HOPE THAT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SSEP2014 IS A FRUITFUL AND LONG LASTING ONE.

ADVANCES IN SOFT COMPUTING Lourdes Mart² nez-Villase² or 2019-10-26 THIS VOLUME CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 18TH MEXICAN CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, MICAI 2019, HELD IN XALAPA, MEXICO, IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019. THE 59 FULL PAPERS PRESENTED IN THIS VOLUME WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 148 SUBMISSIONS. THEY COVER TOPICS SUCH AS: MACHINE LEARNING; OPTIMIZATION AND PLANNING; FUZZY SYSTEMS, REASONING AND INTELLIGENT APPLICATIONS; AND VISION AND ROBOTICS.

THE IMPERFECT PRIMARY BARBARA NORRANDER 2015-02-11 THE COMPLEX AND EVER-CHANGING RULES GOVERNING AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION CONTESTS ARE CONTINUOUSLY UP FOR CRITICISM, BUT THERE IS LITTLE TO NO CONSENSUS ON EXACTLY WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE, OR ON HOW TO FIX THEM. THE EVOLVING SYSTEM IS HARDLY RATIONAL BECAUSE IT WAS NEVER CAREFULLY PLANNED. SO HOW ARE WE TO MAKE SENSE OF THE MYRIAD COMPLEXITIES IN THE PRIMARY PROCESS, HOW IT AFFECTS THE GENERAL ELECTION, AND CALLS FOR CHANGE? IN THIS THOROUGHLY UPDATED SECOND EDITION OF *THE IMPERFECT PRIMARY*, POLITICAL SCIENTIST BARBARA NORRANDER EXPLORES HOW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED, HOW THAT PROCESS BRIDGES TO THE GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN, DISCUSSES PAST AND CURRENT PROPOSALS FOR REFORM, AND EXAMINES THE POSSIBILITY FOR MORE PRACTICAL, INCREMENTAL CHANGES TO THE ELECTORAL RULES. NORRANDER REMINDS US TO BE CAREFUL WHAT WE WISH FOR—REFORMING THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PROCESS IS AS COMPLEX AS THE CURRENT SYSTEM. THROUGH THE MODELLING OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH TO DEMONSTRATE HOW QUESTIONS OF BIASES CAN BE SYSTEMATICALLY ADDRESSED, STUDENTS CAN BETTER SEE THE ADVANTAGES, DISADVANTAGES, AND POTENTIAL FOR UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES IN A WHOLE HOST OF REFORM PROPOSALS. THE SECOND EDITION INCLUDES AN ENTIRELY NEW CHAPTER ON THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION PHASES OF PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION. THE ENTIRE BOOK HAS BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTION.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION MARYBETH GASMAN 2018-12-12 THE LATEST TEXT IN THE CORE CONCEPTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION SERIES, THIS VOLUME SPEAKS TO THE COMPLEX DIMENSIONS THAT HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARS AND EDUCATORS NEED TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE SHIFTING ROLE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES. CHAPTER AUTHORS CLARIFY CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING THE FIELD, AND OFFER FRESH PERSPECTIVES ARTICULATING HOW POLICY, DEMOGRAPHIC, AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES INFLUENCE THE EVERYDAY PRACTICES OF THOSE WHO WORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION. THIS BOOK EXPLORES MACRO PERSPECTIVES AFFECTING INSTITUTIONAL DECISION-MAKING AND PROCESSES AS WELL AS STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVES ON CAMPUS—FROM COLLEGES' CREDENTIALING PROCEDURES TO THE CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN STUDENTS' ENROLLMENTS, TO STUDENTS' SOCIAL IDENTITIES. GUIDING QUESTIONS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER OFFER READERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FRAME DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH THEY CAN ENGAGE AND INVITE READERS TO CONSIDER AVENUES FOR FUTURE RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION. THIS IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND RESEARCHERS WHO SEEK TO UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE THE POLICIES AND CONTEXTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TODAY.

EQUINE-ASSISTED MENTAL HEALTH FOR HEALING TRAUMA KAY SUDEKUM TROTTER 2018-09-18 CLINICIANS HAVE LONG

RECOGNIZED THAT TRAUMA THERAPY PROVIDES A PATHWAY TO RECOVERY, AND EQUINE-ASSISTED MENTAL HEALTH FOR HEALING TRAUMA PROVIDES THAT PATHWAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH HORSES AND CLIENTS TOGETHER. THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES A RANGE OF EQUINE-ASSISTED MENTAL HEALTH APPROACHES AND STEP-BY-STEP STRATEGIES FOR FACILITATING RECOVERY FROM TRAUMA FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND FAMILIES. CHAPTERS ADDRESS TOPICS SUCH AS CHRONIC CHILDHOOD TRAUMA, ACCIDENT-RELATED TRAUMA, COMPLEX TRAUMA AND DISSOCIATION, POSTTRAUMATIC GROWTH IN COMBAT VETERANS, SOMATIC EXPERIENCING AND ATTACHMENT, EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING (EMDR), REACTIVE ATTACHMENT DISORDER (RAD), RELATIONAL TRAUMA, AND SEXUAL TRAUMA. EXPERTS ALSO PROVIDE CASE STUDIES ACCOMPANIED BY TRANSCRIPT ANALYSES TO DEMONSTRATE THE PROCESS OF TRAUMA HEALING. CLINICIANS WILL COME AWAY FROM THE BOOK WITH A WEALTH OF THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS AND AN IN-DEPTH, TRAUMA-INFORMED UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY CAN USE DIRECTLY IN THEIR WORK WITH CLIENTS.

IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING AND PROCESS EVALUATION RUTH P. SAUNDERS 2015-04-01 IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING AND PROCESS EVALUATION BY RUTH P. SAUNDERS IS A PRACTICAL GUIDE THAT HELPS READERS UNDERSTAND AND USE THE STEPS THAT PROGRAM PLANNERS AND EVALUATORS TAKE IN IMPLEMENTING AND MONITORING A NEW PROGRAM, POLICY, OR PRACTICE IN AN ORGANIZATIONAL SETTING. THE BOOK COVERS THE ENTIRE PROCESS, FROM PLANNING, TO CARRYING OUT THE PLAN, AND SUMMARIZING, REPORTING, AND USING THE RESULTS. A WIDE RANGE OF REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES IN THE BOOK ARE DRAWN FROM HEALTH, EDUCATION, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, AND AN EXTENDED CASE STUDY, YOUR TURN BOXES, AND WORKSHEET TEMPLATES HELP READERS APPLY CONCEPTS TO THEIR OWN PROJECTS. IDEAL FOR PRACTITIONERS, RESEARCHERS, AND STUDENTS, THIS BOOK CAN BE USED AS A PRIMARY TEXT FOR A PROCESS EVALUATION OR AN IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING COURSE OR AS A SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT IN A BROADER PROGRAM EVALUATION COURSE.

PROCEEDINGS OF 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ON SURGERY 2017 CONFERENCE SERIES SEPTEMBER 07-09, 2017 LONDON, UK KEY TOPICS : GENERAL SURGERY AND ITS SPECIALTIES, OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY SURGERY, OPHTHALMIC SURGERY, ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY, ENDOCRINE SURGERY, CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY, TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY, OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY, UROLOGY SURGERY, PERIOPERATIVE CARE AND ANAESTHESIOLOGY, ACUTE CARE SURGERY, NEUROSURGERY, PLASTIC SURGERY, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY, ADVANCEMENTS IN SURGERY, SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS, SURGICAL NURSING,

MODELS AND ESTIMATION OF GENETIC EFFECTS JOSÉ M. LÓPEZ-CASTRO 2015-04-17 RONALD FISHER NEEDED TO DEVELOP ELABORATE MODELS OF GENETIC EFFECTS IN ORDER TO SET THE FOUNDATIONS OF QUANTITATIVE GENETICS IN HIS 1918 PAPER "THE CORRELATION BETWEEN RELATIVES ON THE SUPPOSITION OF MENDELIAN INHERITANCE". SINCE THEN, MANY SIGNIFICANT IMPLEMENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO MODEL GENETIC EFFECTS. HOWEVER, AT THE VERGE OF ONE CENTURY AFTER FISHER'S KICK-OFF, MODELS OF GENETIC EFFECTS KEEP ON BEING DISCUSSED AND IMPLEMENTED. INDEED, THE RELATIVELY RECENT ADVENT OF QTL ANALYSES CHALLENGED THE STATE OF THE ART OF THIS FIELD BY PROVIDING RESEARCHERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN AND ANALYZE ESTIMATES OF GENETIC EFFECTS FROM REAL DATA. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS FIELD WAS NOT EXEMPT OF SOME POLEMICS, LIKE THE DEBATE ABOUT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE FUNCTIONAL AND THE STATISTICAL EPISTASIS APPROACHES. THIS RESEARCH TOPIC IS MEANT TO PROVIDE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MODELS AND ESTIMATION OF GENETIC EFFECTS AND TO ENRICH THE DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW AND WHY MODELS OF GENETIC EFFECTS MUST BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AND APPLIED. THE ARTICLES IN THIS RESEARCH TOPIC SHALL THUS EXTEND, REFINE AND/OR PROVIDE A REFRESH LOOK AT FISHER'S ORIGINAL MODELS OF GENETIC EFFECTS AND THEIR APPLICATION TO GENETIC EFFECTS ESTIMATION AND TO IMPROVE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES AND BREEDING PROGRAMS.

HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION: INTERACTION TECHNOLOGIES MASAOKI KUROSU 2015-07-20 THE 3-VOLUME SET LNCS 9169, 9170, 9171 CONSTITUTES THE REFEREED PROCEEDINGS OF THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION, HCII 2015, HELD IN LOS ANGELES, CA, USA, IN AUGUST 2015. THE TOTAL OF 1462 PAPERS AND 246 POSTERS PRESENTED AT THE HCII 2015 CONFERENCES WAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 4843 SUBMISSIONS. THESE PAPERS ADDRESS THE LATEST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND HIGHLIGHT THE HUMAN ASPECTS OF DESIGN AND USE OF COMPUTING SYSTEMS. THE PAPERS IN LNCS 9170 ARE ORGANIZED IN TOPICAL SECTIONS ON GESTURE AND EYE-GAZE BASED INTERACTION; TOUCH-BASED AND HAPTIC INTERACTION; NATURAL USER INTERFACES; ADAPTIVE AND PERSONALIZED INTERFACES; DISTRIBUTED, MIGRATORY AND MULTI-SCREEN USER INTERFACES; GAMES AND GAMIFICATION; HCI IN SMART AND INTELLIGENT ENVIRONMENTS.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular English-Language Film Directors WIKIPEDIA CONTRIBUTORS

LITERATURE REVIEWS IN SUPPORT OF THE MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION RESEARCH AGENDA STEVEN B. MERTENS 2018-04-01 IN

2015-16, THE MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION RESEARCH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (MLER SIG), AN AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, UNDERTOOK A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT—THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION RESEARCH AGENDA. THE PURPOSE OF THE MLER SIG RESEARCH AGENDA (MERTENS ET AL., 2016) WAS TO DEVELOP A SET OF QUESTIONS THAT WOULD GUIDE THE DIRECTION OF MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION RESEARCH. IDEALLY, THIS RESEARCH AGENDA WOULD SERVE TO PROMPT DISCOURSE AND GENERATE RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE MIDDLE GRADES KNOWLEDGE BASE. MEMBERS OF THE MLER SIG IDENTIFIED EIGHT RESEARCH AREAS: (A) YOUNG ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, (B) CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS, (C) SPECIAL POPULATIONS, (D) EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT, (E) CURRICULUM, (F) SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING, (G) DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, AND (H) SCHOOL STRUCTURES. THIS VOLUME CONTAINS THE EXTENSIVE LITERATURE REVIEWS AND SUBSEQUENT RESEARCH QUESTIONS FOR EACH OF THE RESEARCH TOPICS.

THE POLITICS OF CHILDHOODS REAL AND IMAGINED PRISCILLA ALDERSON 2015-11-23 THE SECOND VOLUME OF PRISCILLA ALDERSON'S POPULAR AND RENOWNED BOOK CHILDHOODS REAL AND IMAGINED RELATES DIALECTICAL CRITICAL REALISM TO CHILDHOOD. BY DEMONSTRATING THEIR RELEVANCE AND VALUE TO EACH OTHER, ALDERSON PRESENTS A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTORY GUIDE FOR APPLYING CRITICAL REALISM TO RESEARCH ABOUT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. EACH CHAPTER SUMMARISES KEY THEMES FROM SEVERAL ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AND POLICY AREAS, RANGING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE BETWEEN GENERATIONS, TO NEOLIBERALISM, SOCIAL REFORM AND IMAGINING UTOPIAS. CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS' VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES ARE REVIEWED, AND WHEREAS THE FIRST VOLUME DEALS WITH MORE PERSONAL AND LOCAL ASPECTS OF CHILDHOOD, THIS VOLUME WIDENS THE SCOPE INTO DEBATES ABOUT GLOBAL POLITICS, WHICH SO SELDOM MENTION CHILDREN. EACH CHAPTER DEMONSTRATES HOW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WHOLE OF SOCIETY AND ARE OFTEN ESPECIALLY AFFECTED BY POLICIES AND EVENTS. THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR EVERYONE WHO IS RESEARCHING, STUDYING OR TEACHING ABOUT CHILDHOOD, OR WHO CARES FOR AND WORKS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, AS WELL AS THOSE INTERESTED IN CRITICAL REALIST APPROACHES.

THE STATE OF SOCIAL SAFETY NETS 2015 THE WORLD BANK 2015-06-29 OVER THE LAST DECADE, A POLICY REVOLUTION HAS BEEN UNDER WAY IN THE DEVELOPING AND EMERGING WORLD. COUNTRY AFTER COUNTRY ARE SYSTEMATICALLY PROVIDING NONCONTRIBUTORY TRANSFERS TO POOR AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST ECONOMIC SHOCKS AND TO ENABLE THEM TO INVEST IN THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN. SOCIAL SAFETY NETS OR SOCIAL TRANSFERS, AS THESE ARE CALLED, HAVE SPREAD RAPIDLY FROM THEIR EARLY PROMINENCE IN THE MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE INCREASINGLY TO NATIONS IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST—AND TODAY, MORE THAN 130 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE MADE INVESTMENTS IN SOCIAL SAFETY NETS AN IMPORTANT PILLAR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. THE STATE OF SOCIAL NETS 2015 DOCUMENTS THE STATE OF THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET AGENDA IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES. IT COMPILES, ANALYSES, AND DISSEMINATES DATA AND DEVELOPMENTS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET AGENDA DRAWING HEAVILY FROM THE SURVEY AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA IN THE WORLD BANK'S ATLAS OF SOCIAL PROTECTION: INDICATORS OF RESILIENCE AND EQUITY (ASPIRE), A COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL DATABASE.

AARON'S LEAP MAGDALENA PLATZOVA 2014 "BASED ON THE REAL-LIFE STORY OF BAUHAUS ARTIST FRIEDL DICKER-BRANDEIS, AARON'S LEAP IS FRAMED BY THE LENS OF A TWENTY FIRST-CENTURY ISRAELI FILM CREW DELVING INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF A WOMAN WHO TAUGHT ART TO CHILDREN IN THE NAZI TRANSPORT CAMP OF TEREZIN AND DIED IN AUSCHWITZ. AIDED BY THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE ARTIST'S PUPILS, THE FILMMAKERS BEGIN TO UNCOVER BURIED SECRETS FROM A TIME WHEN PERSONAL AND ARTISTIC DECISIONS BECAME MATTERS OF LIFE-AND-DEATH. SPANNING A CENTURY OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN HISTORY, THE NOVEL EVOKES THE FOUNDING IMPULSES, THEORIES, AND PERSONALITIES OF THE EUROPEAN MODERNIST MOVEMENT (WITH CHARACTERS MODELED AFTER OSKAR KOKOSCHKA, ALMA MAHLER AND FRANZ WERFEL) AND SHOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO GRAPPLE WITH A TROUBLED HISTORY, "LEAP" INTO THE UNKNOWN, AND DARE TO BE ONESELF."--

EARTHQUAKE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING FOR PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSTRUCTIONS FRANCESCO SILVESTRI 2019-07-19 EARTHQUAKE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING FOR PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSTRUCTIONS CONTAINS INVITED, KEYNOTE AND THEME LECTURES AND REGULAR PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING (ROME, ITALY, 17-20 JUNE 2019). THE CONTRIBUTIONS DEAL WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ADVANCEMENTS AS WELL AS CASE HISTORIES, FIELD MONITORING, EXPERIMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION, PHYSICAL AND ANALYTICAL MODELLING, AND APPLICATIONS RELATED TO THE VARIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PHENOMENA INDUCED BY EARTHQUAKES IN SOILS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON ENGINEERED SYSTEMS INTERACTING WITH THEM. THE BOOK IS DIVIDED IN THE SECTIONS BELOW: INVITED PAPERS KEYNOTE PAPERS THEME LECTURES SPECIAL SESSION ON LARGE SCALE TESTING SPECIAL SESSION ON LIQUEFACTION PROJECTS SPECIAL SESSION ON LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT EARTHQUAKES SPECIAL SESSION ON THE CENTRAL ITALY EARTHQUAKE REGULAR PAPERS EARTHQUAKE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING FOR PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSTRUCTIONS PROVIDES A SIGNIFICANT UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION OF RECENT EXPERIENCES AND

DEVELOPMENTS, AND AIMS AT ENGINEERS, GEOLOGISTS AND SEISMOLOGISTS, CONSULTANTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONTRACTORS, LOCAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES, AND TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE RELATED TO EARTHQUAKE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING.

AUTOMATIC CONTROL, MECHATRONICS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING YIGANG HE 2019-03-20 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MAKING THE INDUSTRY MORE SUSTAINABLE IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE WORLD. THIS BOOK COVERS SIGNIFICANT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE ENGINEERING FIELD. DOMAINS OF APPLICATION INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, INTELLIGENT CONTROL SYSTEMS AND OPTIMIZATION, SIGNAL PROCESSING, SENSORS, SYSTEMS MODELING AND CONTROL, ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION, INDUSTRIAL AND ELECTRIC ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT. THIS BOOK IS AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE WORK TO GET UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF AUTOMATION, MECHATRONICS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING. IT AIMS TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSIONALS IN ALL RELEVANT FIELDS TO GAIN NEW IDEAS AND ESTABLISH GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT.

UKIP MATTHEW GOODWIN 2015 THE UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UKIP) IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT NEW FORCE IN BRITISH POLITICS FOR A GENERATION. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF NIGEL FARAGE, THE PARTY HAS ENJOYED A REMARKABLE RISE, WINNING THE 2014 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS AS WELL AS TWO PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTIONS, AND ATTRACTING MAINSTREAM DEFECTORS TO ACHIEVE MAJOR PARTY STATUS. BY THE TIME OF THE 2015 GENERAL ELECTION, FARAGE AND UKIP STOOD ON THE THRESHOLD OF BECOMING A MAJOR FORCE AT WESTMINSTER. THIS ACCOUNT IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE INSIDE STORY OF UKIP'S QUEST TO CHANGE BRITISH POLITICS DURING ONE OF THE MOST UNPREDICTABLE AND DRAMATIC ELECTIONS IN RECENT HISTORY. BASED ON UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO THE PARTY AND ITS KEY PLAYERS, THE BOOK PULLS BACK THE CURTAIN ON ONE OF THE MOST INTRIGUING CAMPAIGNS IN LIVING MEMORY. IT INCLUDES BEHIND THE SCENES OBSERVATIONS FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL AND MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED INTERVIEWS - WITH LEADING UKIP INSIDERS SUCH AS NIGEL FARAGE, DOUGLAS CARSWELL, AND MARK RECKLESS, AS WELL AS MAJOR DONORS, STRATEGISTS, AND FIGURES FROM ACROSS THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE AS THEY GRAPLED WITH UKIP'S RISE. MATTHEW GOODWIN AND CAITLIN MILAZZO REVEAL WHAT REALLY HAPPENED DURING THE 2015 ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND IN THE BY-ELECTIONS AND DEFECTIONS WHICH PRECEDED IT, PROVIDING DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE CRITICAL MOMENTS THAT SHAPED BOTH THE ELECTION ITSELF AND BRITISH POLITICS MORE WIDELY. THE BOOK ALSO MAKES EXTENSIVE USE OF BRITISH ELECTION STUDY DATA FROM OVER FIVE DECADES TO ANSWER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RISE OF UKIP AND WHAT IT SIGNIFIES. WHO VOTED FOR UKIP AND WHY? HOW ARE POLITICAL LOYALTIES IN BRITAIN CHANGING OVER TIME? WHAT ARE THE DEEPER CURRENTS THAT HAVE MADE UKIP'S RISE POSSIBLE AND WILL CONTINUE TO SHAPE ITS FUTURE? AND WHAT DOES THE PARTY'S CAMPAIGN FOR POWER REVEAL ABOUT THE CURRENT EVOLUTION OF BRITISH POLITICS AND SOCIETY? UKIP TAKES READERS INSIDE THE CAMPAIGN, TELLING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE EXCITING INSIDE STORY OF A NEW PARTY ATTEMPTING TO REDRAW THE MAP OF BRITISH POLITICS.

ASSESSMENT ESSENTIALS TRUDY W. BANTA 2014-09-09 A COMPREHENSIVE EXPANSION TO THE ESSENTIAL HIGHER EDUCATION ASSESSMENT TEXT THIS SECOND EDITION OF ASSESSMENT ESSENTIALS UPDATES THE BESTSELLING FIRST EDITION, THE GO-TO RESOURCE ON OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION. IN THIS THOROUGHLY REVISED EDITION, YOU WILL FIND, IN A FAMILIAR FRAMEWORK, NEARLY ALL NEW MATERIAL, EXAMPLES FROM MORE THAN 100 CAMPUSES, AND INDISPENSABLE DESCRIPTIONS OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT ASSESSMENT METHODS THAT HAVE HELPED TO EDUCATE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS ABOUT ASSESSMENT. OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT IS OF INCREASING IMPORTANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY AS NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND POLICY PROPOSALS SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE-BASED SUCCESS MEASURES. LEADING AUTHORITIES TRUDY BANTA AND CATHERINE PALOMBA DRAW ON RESEARCH, STANDARDS, AND BEST PRACTICES TO ADDRESS THE TIMELESS AND TIMELIEST ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY. NEW TOPICS INCLUDE: USING ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIOS IN ASSESSMENT RUBRICS AND COURSE-EMBEDDED ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT IN STUDENT AFFAIRS ASSESSING INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AS ALWAYS, THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH OF ASSESSMENT ESSENTIALS WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, FROM THE RESEARCH AND PLANNING PHASE TO IMPLEMENTATION AND BEYOND, WITH MORE THAN 100 EXAMPLES ALONG THE WAY. ASSESSMENT DATA ARE INCREASINGLY BEING USED TO GUIDE EVERYTHING FROM FUNDING TO HIRING TO CURRICULUM DECISIONS, AND ALL FACULTY AND STAFF WILL NEED TO KNOW HOW TO USE THEM EFFECTIVELY. PERFECT FOR ANYONE NEW TO THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS, AS WELL AS FOR THE GROWING NUMBER OF ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONALS, THIS EXPANDED EDITION OF ASSESSMENT ESSENTIALS WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE ON EVERY COLLEGE CAMPUS.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION. USERS AND CONTEXT DIVERSITY MARGHERITA ANTONA 2016-07-04 THE THREE-VOLUME SET LNCS 9737-9739 CONSTITUTES THE REFEREED PROCEEDINGS OF THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION, UAHCI 2016, HELD AS PART OF THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION, HCII 2016, IN TORONTO, ON, CANADA IN JULY 2016, JOINTLY WITH 15

OTHER THEMATICALLY SIMILAR CONFERENCES. THE TOTAL OF 1287 PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE HCII 2016 CONFERENCES WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 4354 SUBMISSIONS. THE PAPERS INCLUDED IN THE THREE UAHCI 2016 VOLUMES ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING MAJOR TOPICS: NOVEL APPROACHES TO ACCESSIBILITY; DESIGN FOR ALL AND INCLUSION BEST PRACTICES; UNIVERSAL ACCESS IN ARCHITECTURE AND PRODUCT DESIGN; PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE INFORMATICS IN UNIVERSAL ACCESS; EYE-TRACKING IN UNIVERSAL ACCESS; MULTIMODAL AND NATURAL INTERACTION FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS; UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO MOBILE INTERACTION; VIRTUAL REALITY, 3D AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS; INTELLIGENT AND ASSISTIVE ENVIRONMENTS; UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND LEARNING; TECHNOLOGIES FOR ASD AND COGNITIVE DISABILITIES; DESIGN FOR HEALTHY AGING AND REHABILITATION; UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO MEDIA AND GAMES; AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO MOBILITY AND AUTOMOTIVE.

EHEALTH2014 – HEALTH INFORMATICS MEETS EHEALTH A. HUBER 2014-06-03 IT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SUPPORT HIGH QUALITY, HIGH-TECH MEDICINE, BUT UP TO NOW HEALTHCARE HAS LAGGED BEHIND OTHER SECTORS, SUCH AS SERVICE INDUSTRIES, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH TECHNOLOGY. MEDICINE IS NOW BEGINNING TO CATCH UP, HOWEVER, AND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY AGREED ON THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD (ELEKTRONISCHE GESUNDHEITSAKTE (ELGA))._x000D_ THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 8TH SCIENTIFIC eHEALTH CONFERENCE, WHICH IS BEING HELD IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE eHEALTH SUMMIT AUSTRIA, IN APRIL 2014. THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE IS “OUTCOMES RESEARCH: THE BENEFIT OF HEALTH-IT”, ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES WHICH WILL INEVITABLY ACCOMPANY THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY THE INCREASED USE OF ICT IN HEALTHCARE. THE HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGIES MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM THE LABORATORY INTO PRACTICE IS ONE OF MIXED SUCCESS. IT IS VITAL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES SUCH AN IMPLEMENTATION A POSITIVE ONE, AND FACTORS SUCH AS THE NEEDS, FEARS, AND CONTEXT OF POTENTIAL USERS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS A SOUND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION. PRIORITIES MAY NEED TO BE RETHOUGHT AND NEW DIMENSIONS ADDED._x000D_ THE BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL THOSE CONSIDERING THE EFFECT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND eHEALTH ON THE PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, AND SEEKING TO ACHIEVE SERVICES WHICH ARE BOTH TECHNICALLY AND ORGANIZATIONALLY SOUND AND WHICH WILL ALSO EFFICIENTLY DELIVER NOTICEABLE BENEFITS FOR USERS.

HANDBOOK ON SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS SCHURING, ESTHER 2021-08-27 THIS EXCITING AND INNOVATIVE HANDBOOK PROVIDES READERS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE AND GLOBALLY RELEVANT OVERVIEW OF THE INSTRUMENTS, ACTORS AND DESIGN FEATURES OF SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS THEIR APPLICATION AND IMPACTS IN PRACTICE. IT IS THE FIRST BOOK THAT CENTRES AROUND SYSTEM BUILDING GLOBALLY, A THEME THAT HAS GAINED POLITICAL IMPORTANCE YET HAS RECEIVED RELATIVELY LITTLE ATTENTION IN ACADEMIA.

FROM EVIDENCE TO ACTION FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS 2018-10-18 CASH TRANSFERS HAVE BECOME A KEY SOCIAL PROTECTION TOOL IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HAVE EXPANDED DRAMATICALLY IN THE LAST TWO DECADES. HOWEVER, THE IMPACTS OF CASH TRANSFERS PROGRAMMES, ESPECIALLY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, HAVE NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY DOCUMENTED. THIS BOOK PRESENTS A DETAILED OVERVIEW OF THE IMPACT EVALUATIONS OF THESE PROGRAMMES, CARRIED OUT BY THE TRANSFER PROJECT AND FAO’S FROM PROTECTION TO PRODUCTION PROJECT. THE 14 CHAPTERS INCLUDE A REVIEW OF EIGHT COUNTRY CASE STUDIES: KENYA, GHANA, ETHIOPIA, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE, LESOTHO, MALAWI, SOUTH AFRICA, AS WELL AS A DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES, POLITICAL ECONOMY ISSUES AND GOOD PRACTICES TO DESIGN CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMMES. THE KEY OBJECTIVE OF THE BOOK IS TO ENHANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THESE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, HOW THEY LEAD TO A BROAD RANGE OF SOCIAL AND PRODUCTIVE IMPACTS AND ALSO OF THE ROLE OF PROGRAMME EVALUATION IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING POLICIES AND IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMMES.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NEUROSCIENCE: AFFECTIVE ANALYSIS AND HEALTH APPLICATIONS JOSÉ MANUEL FERRÁNDEZ VICENTE 2022-05-24 THE TWO VOLUME SET LNCS 13258 AND 13259 CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE ON THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL COMPUTATION, IWINAC 2022, HELD IN PUERTO DE LA CRUZ, TENERIFE, SPAIN IN MAY – JUNE 2022. THE TOTAL OF 121 CONTRIBUTIONS WAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 203 SUBMISSIONS. THE PAPERS ARE ORGANIZED IN TWO VOLUMES, WITH THE FOLLOWING TOPICAL SUB-HEADINGS: PART I: MACHINE LEARNING IN NEUROSCIENCE; NEUROMOTOR AND COGNITIVE DISORDERS; AFFECTIVE ANALYSIS; HEALTH APPLICATIONS, PART II: AFFECTIVE COMPUTING IN AMBIENT INTELLIGENCE; BIOINSPIRED COMPUTING APPROACHES; MACHINE LEARNING IN COMPUTER VISION AND ROBOT; DEEP LEARNING; ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS.

GENETIC AND EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTING JENG-SHYANG PAN 2019-05-11 THIS VOLUME OF ADVANCES IN INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS AND COMPUTING HIGHLIGHTS PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENETIC AND EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTING (ICGEC 2018). HELD FROM 14 TO 17 DECEMBER 2018 IN CHANGZHOU, JIANGSU, CHINA, THE CONFERENCE WAS CO-SPONSORED BY SPRINGER, CHANGZHOU COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, FUJIAN PROVINCIAL KEY LAB OF BIG DATA MINING

AND APPLICATIONS, FUJIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION CENTER FOR EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION, FUJIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, TAJEN UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KAOHSIUNG, AND SHANDONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CHINA. THE CONFERENCE IS INTENDED AS AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR THE RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSIONALS IN ALL AREAS OF GENETIC AND EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTING.

INTERFACE SUPPORT FOR CREATIVITY, PRODUCTIVITY, AND EXPRESSION IN COMPUTER GRAPHICS Ursyn, Anna 2018-10-05 INTERFACES WITHIN COMPUTERS, COMPUTING, AND PROGRAMMING ARE CONSISTENTLY EVOLVING AND CONTINUE TO BE RELEVANT TO COMPUTER SCIENCE AS IT PROGRESSES. ADVANCEMENTS IN HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTIONS, THEIR AESTHETIC APPEAL, EASE OF USE, AND LEARNABILITY ARE MADE POSSIBLE DUE TO THE CREATION OF USER INTERFACES AND RESULT IN FURTHER GROWTH IN SCIENCE, AESTHETICS, AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. INTERFACE SUPPORT FOR CREATIVITY, PRODUCTIVITY, AND EXPRESSION IN COMPUTER GRAPHICS IS A COLLECTION OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ON USABILITY, THE APPS HUMANS USE, AND THEIR SENSORY ENVIRONMENT. WHILE HIGHLIGHTING TOPICS SUCH AS IMAGE DATASETS, AUGMENTED REALITY, AND VISUAL STORYTELLING, THIS BOOK IS IDEALLY DESIGNED FOR RESEARCHERS, ACADEMICIANS, GRAPHIC DESIGNERS, PROGRAMMERS, SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, EDUCATORS, MULTIMEDIA SPECIALISTS, AND STUDENTS SEEKING CURRENT RESEARCH ON UNITING DIGITAL CONTENT WITH THE PHYSICALITY OF THE DEVICE THROUGH APPLICATIONS, THUS ADDRESSING SENSORY PERCEPTION.

GLOBAL EDUCATION REFORM Frank Adamson 2016-03-02 WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LINDA DARLING-HAMMOND, MICHAEL FULLAN, PASI SAHLBERG, AND MARTIN CARNOY, GLOBAL EDUCATION REFORM IS AN EYE-OPENING ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REFORMS AND THE TYPES OF HIGH-ACHIEVING SYSTEMS NEEDED TO SERVE ALL STUDENTS EQUITABLY. THE COLLECTION DOCUMENTS THE IDEOLOGICALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY DISTINCTIVE APPROACHES COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE TAKEN TO STRUCTURING THEIR EDUCATION SYSTEMS. FOCUSING ON THREE PAIRS OF CASE STUDIES WRITTEN BY INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED EXPERTS, THE BOOK PROVIDES A POWERFUL ANALYSIS OF THE DIFFERENT ENDS OF AN IDEOLOGICAL SPECTRUM---FROM STRONG STATE INVESTMENTS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION TO MARKET-BASED APPROACHES. AN INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF THE THEORIES GUIDING BOTH NEOLIBERAL REFORMS SUCH AS THOSE IMPLEMENTED IN CHILE, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES WITH EFFORTS TO BUILD STRONG AND EQUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEMS AS EXEMPLIFIED BY CUBA, FINLAND AND CANADA. THE PAIRS OF CASE STUDIES THAT FOLLOW EXAMINE THE HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF EDUCATION WITHIN AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY AND COMPARE AND CONTRAST NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES. A CONCLUDING CHAPTER DISSECTS THE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES OF THE DIFFERING ECONOMIC AND GOVERNANCE APPROACHES, AS WELL AS THE POLICY IMPLICATIONS.

MODEL TESTS AND NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS OF LIQUEFACTION AND LATERAL SPREADING Bruce L. Kutter 2019-01-01 THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK PRESENTS WORK COLLECTED THROUGH THE LIQUEFACTION EXPERIMENTS AND ANALYSIS PROJECTS (LEAP) IN 2017. IT ADDRESSES THE REPEATABILITY, VARIABILITY, AND SENSITIVITY OF LATERAL SPREADING OBSERVED IN TWENTY-FOUR CENTRIFUGE MODEL TESTS ON MILDLY SLOPING LIQUEFIABLE SAND. THE CENTRIFUGE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED AT NINE DIFFERENT CENTRIFUGE FACILITIES AROUND THE WORLD. FOR THE FIRST TIME, A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EXPERIMENTS WERE CONDUCTED TO ENABLE ASSESSMENT OF VARIABILITY OF CENTRIFUGE TEST RESULTS. THE EXPERIMENTAL DATA PROVIDED A UNIQUE BASIS FOR ASSESSING THE CAPABILITIES OF TWELVE DIFFERENT SIMULATION PLATFORMS FOR NUMERICAL SIMULATION OF SOIL LIQUEFACTION. THE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIMENTS AND THE NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS ARE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED IN PAPERS SUBMITTED BY THE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS. THE WORK PRESENTED IN THIS BOOK WAS FOLLOWED BY LEAP-ASIA THAT INCLUDED ASSESSMENT OF A GENERALIZED SCALING LAW AND CULMINATED IN A WORKSHOP IN OSAKA, JAPAN IN MARCH 2019. LEAP-2020, ONGOING AT THE TIME OF PRINTING, IS ADDRESSING THE VALIDATION OF SOIL-STRUCTURE INTERACTION ANALYSES OF RETAINING WALLS INVOLVING A LIQUEFIABLE SOIL. A WORKSHOP IS PLANNED AT RPI, USA IN 2020. .

PATTERN RECOGNITION AND IMAGE ANALYSIS Luís A. Alexandre 2017-06-08 THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE REFEREED PROCEEDINGS OF THE 8TH IBERIAN CONFERENCE ON PATTERN RECOGNITION AND IMAGE ANALYSIS, IBPRIA 2017, HELD IN FARO, PORTUGAL, IN JUNE 2017. THE 60 REGULAR PAPERS PRESENTED IN THIS VOLUME WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 86 SUBMISSIONS. THEY ARE ORGANIZED IN TOPICAL SECTIONS NAMED: PATTERN RECOGNITION AND MACHINE LEARNING; COMPUTER VISION; IMAGE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING; MEDICAL IMAGE; AND APPLICATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (ICEMS2014) 2014-09-24 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (ICEMS2014) WILL BE HELD IN BEIJING, CHINA ON AUGUST 19-20, 2014. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO PROVIDE A COMMON FORUM FOR RESEARCHERS, SCIENTISTS, AND STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO PRESENT THEIR RECENT FINDINGS, IDEAS, DEVELOPMENTS AND APPLICATION IN THE BORDER AREAS OF EDUCATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE. IT WILL ALSO REPORT PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF METHODOLOGIES, TECHNOLOGIES, PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION, TOOLS AND STANDARDS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS. EDUCATION IS AN INTERNAL TOPIC. IT IS A PROCESS OF DELIVERING KNOWLEDGE IN A BASIC MEANING. HUMANS ARE HARD TO DEFINE THE ACTUAL DEFINITION OF EDUCATION. BUT

IT IS THE KEY POINT FOR OUR SOCIETY TO STEP FORWARD. MANAGEMENT SCIENCE IS THE DISCIPLINE THAT ADAPTS THE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH FOR PROBLEM SOLVING TO HELP MANAGERS MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS. THE GOAL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE IS TO RECOMMEND THE COURSE OF ACTION THAT IS EXPECTED TO YIELD THE BEST OUTCOME WITH WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

OCP: ORACLE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL JAVA SE 8 PROGRAMMER II STUDY GUIDE JEANNE BOYARSKY 2015-12-14 COMPLETE, TRUSTED PREPARATION FOR THE JAVA PROGRAMMER II EXAM OCP: ORACLE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL JAVA SE 8 PROGRAMMER II STUDY GUIDE IS YOUR COMPREHENSIVE COMPANION FOR PREPARING FOR EXAM 1Z0-809 AS WELL AS UPGRADE EXAM 1Z0-810 AND EXAM 1Z0-813. WITH FULL COVERAGE OF 100% OF EXAM OBJECTIVES, THIS INVALUABLE GUIDE REINFORCES WHAT YOU KNOW, TEACHES YOU WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW, AND GIVES YOU THE HANDS-ON PRACTICE YOU NEED TO BOOST YOUR SKILLS. WRITTEN BY EXPERT JAVA DEVELOPERS, THIS BOOK GOES BEYOND MERE EXAM PREP WITH THE INSIGHT, EXPLANATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES THAT COME FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. YOU'LL REVIEW THE BASICS OF OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING, UNDERSTAND FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING, APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO DATABASE WORK, AND MUCH MORE. FROM THE BASIC TO THE ADVANCED, THIS GUIDE WALKS YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CONFIDENTLY TAKE THE OCP 1Z0-809 EXAM AND UPGRADE EXAMS 1Z0-810 AND 1Z0-813. JAVA 8 REPRESENTS THE BIGGEST CHANGES TO THE LANGUAGE TO DATE, AND THE LATEST EXAM NOW REQUIRES THAT YOU DEMONSTRATE FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING COMPETENCE IN ORDER TO PASS. THIS GUIDE HAS YOU COVERED, WITH CLEAR EXPLANATIONS AND EXPERT ADVICE. UNDERSTAND ABSTRACT CLASSES, INTERFACES, AND CLASS DESIGN LEARN OBJECT-ORIENTED DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND PATTERNS DELVE INTO FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING, ADVANCED STRINGS, AND LOCALIZATION MASTER IO, NIO, AND JDBC WITH EXPERT-LED DATABASE PRACTICE IF YOU'RE READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR IT CAREER, OCP: ORACLE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL JAVA SE 8 PROGRAMMER II STUDY GUIDE IS YOUR IDEAL COMPANION ON THE ROAD TO CERTIFICATION.

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