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why our economy is cheating the future and what we can do about it the world's leading economies are facing not just one but many crises the financial meltdown may not be over climate change threatens major global disruption economic inequality has reached extremes not seen for a century and government and business are widely distrusted at the same time many people regret the consumerism and social corrosion of modern life what these crises have in common Diane Coyle argues is a reckless disregard for the future especially in the way the economy is run how can we achieve the financial growth we need today without sacrificing a decent future for our children our societies and our planet how can we realize what Coyle calls the economics of enough running the economy for tomorrow as well as today will require a wide range of policy changes the top priority must be ensuring that we get a true picture of long term economic prospects with the development of official statistics on national 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the economic theories of Keynes Dillard also includes a chapter on Keynes's philosophical development and the social philosophy toward which it leads throughout the book Dillard provides summaries and examines Keynes's concepts on employment income saving marginal propensity to consume the investment multiplier fiscal policy post-war inflation interest and wages succinct accessible and authoritative Thomas Piketty's *The Economics of Inequality* is the ideal place to start for those who want to understand the fundamental issues at the heart of one of the most pressing concerns in contemporary economics and politics this work now appears in English for the first time John Rae made a wide ranging contribution to economics in particular through his work on capital theory and technical change although Rae was held in high esteem by some of the great names of the past who have openly acknowledged his originality and their indebtedness to him he has not yet received all the attention he 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structure placed before performance to assist the reader in thinking about causation topics are organized for maximum flexibility with distinct chapters covering case studies antitrust and regulation policy and capital markets addressing all aspects of Stuart's contribution to economics this book reveals the particular importance of his work on monetary issues and highlights ways in which he prepared the ground for a new conception of economic relations this book draws on the work of one of the sharpest minds of the 20th century Piero Sraffa Ludwig Wittgenstein credited him for the most consequential ideas of the philosophical investigations 1953 and put him high on his short list of geniuses Sraffa's revolutionary contribution to economics was however lost to the world because economists did not pay attention to the philosophical underpinnings of his economics based on exhaustive archival research Sinha presents an exciting new thesis that shows how Sraffa challenged the usual mode of 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consolidation of happiness economics as well as promising young scholars showing the current dynamism and consolidation of happiness economics this book develops a measure of autonomy freedom and sheds light on its consequences for policy and political design the economics of population has a long and controversial history as well as an exciting present vociferous popular debate public policy and population economics have unduly influenced one another public debate and policy affect the erection of economists' conclusions just as the results of economists' studies influence debate and popular thought the words and theories of John Maynard Keynes Thomas R Malthus John Stuart Mill and Friedrich Engels come to mind immediately however many writings on population economics had little or no influence on public thought at the time they were written although they may be seen as correct in light of modern developments in fact many of the ideas contained in these writings were publicly debated 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overpopulated and the economic consequences of peace as well as selections from lionel robbins george simmel and alvin h hansen simon s long term focus reflects the evolution of population movements he does not restrict himself to writings that have been important in the historical chain of intellectual influence rather he guides us to key works which shed light on the intellectual history of population economics simon includes some essays that while greatly influential can also be seen as fundamentally wrong in light of later work as such the economics of population will be of great value to political economists sociologists of knowledge and historians of ideas what role did economics play in leading the united states into the civil war in the 1860s and how did the war affect the economies of the north and the south tariffs blockades and inflation uses contemporary economic analyses such as supply and demand modern market theory and the economics of politics to interpret events of the 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edward j linky natural resources forum this book discusses important recent developments in the theory concepts and empirical applications of ecological economics and sustainable development the editors have assembled a fascinating collection of papers from some of the leading scholars in the field of ecological economics topics covered include the contribution of classical economics to ecological economics alternatives to the growth paradigm and gross domestic product valuation in ecological economics and indicators of natural resource scarcity case studies of sustainable development critical reviews of the environmental kuznets curve green national accounting this will be an invaluable text for scholars policy analysts and students interested in sustainable development and ecological environmental and resource economics from essays examining economic welfare to the idea of scientists as agents to the digital aspects of higher education presents a comprehensive overview of the new directions of this expanding area it was only in the sixteenth century that texts began to refer to the significance of economic activity of sustaining life this was not because the ordinary business of life was thought unimportant but because the principles governing economic conduct were thought to be obvious or uncontroversial the subsequent development of economic writing thus parallels the development of capitalism in western europe from the seventeenth to the twenty first century there has been a constant shift in content audience and form of argument as the literature of economic argument developed the economy of the word proposes that to understand the various forms that economic literature has taken we need to adopt a more literary approach in economics specifically to adopt the instruments and techniques of philology this way we can conceive the history of economic thought to be an on going work in progress rather than the story of the emergence of modern economic thinking 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technical progress and r d cooperation and technological spillovers anyone interested in understanding what makes our economy work must have this on their bookshelf mark zandi chief economist moody s in the economics of integrity acclaimed financial journalist anna bernasek presents a deceptively straightforward argument that the attributes of trust and integrity beyond

being simply virtuous ideals are actually the bedrocks of a successful economy and culture bernasek has written a big idea book with the readability of predictably irrational and presents a compelling hypothesis that most of the things we take for granted in our lives depend on integrity in the words of dan gross senior editor irrweek and author of dumb money how our greatest financial minds bankrupted the nation in an era of structured finance nano technology and complex business models anna bernasek s timely valuable and highly readable book reminds us that the economy runs on something much more simple trust unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy first published in 1922 hobson s study of the depression and resulting unemployment in the aftermath of the first world war is a far sighted analysis which looks beyond the consequences of the war itself at the root economic causes of the crisis dealing with issues such as the failure of consumption trade fluctuations the balance of spending and saving and spiralling credit as factors which lay at the root of the depression hobson s study is a document of considerable economic social and historical value which still has much to teach the modern reader whether interested layperson or student of economics as the reader of this book probably already knows i have devoted a great deal of time to the topic which is rather unfortunately named rent seeking rent seeking the use of resources in actually lowering total product although benefiting some minority is unfortunately a major activity of most governments as a result of this i have stumbled on a puzzle the rent seeking activity found in major societies is immense but the industry devoted to producing it is nowhere near as immense in washington the rent seeking industry is a very conspicuous part of the landscape on the other hand if you consider how much money is being moved by that industry then it is comparatively small the first question that this book seeks to answer is how do we account for the disparity a second problem is that almost all rent seeking is done in what superficially appears to be an extremely inefficient way i recently got estimates of the net cost to the public of the farm program and its net benefit to the farmers the first is many times the second indeed it is not at all obvious that in the long run today s farmers are better off than they would be if the program had never been implemented of course in any given year cancelling the program would be quite painful the first section of this book then is devoted to this problem how real world issues affect our everyday life the economics of adjustment and growth moves the study of macroeconomics for developing economies away from the traditional static approach and toward a more dynamic growth oriented framework pierre richard agénor presents an analysis of policy issues involved in designing economic adjustment programs in developing countries and structural reform policies aimed at fostering economic growth emphasizing the need to take into account the structural features of these countries his work dwells on the considerable body of analytical research and empirical evidence of the past two decades in academic circles and international organizations it provides cutting edge analysis of many current real world issues such as financial crises and the role of trade integration in fostering economic growth overall the book offers an impressive overview of the macroeconomic and structural adjustment issues facing developing economies today exercises and review questions are included at the end of each chapter and solutions at the end of the book this book explores the value of information and its management by highlighting theoretical and empirical approaches in the economics of information systems providing insight into how information systems can generate economic value for businesses and consumers provided by publisher digital platforms controlled by alibaba alphabet amazon facebook netflix tencent and uber have transformed not only the ways we do business but also the very nature of people s everyday lives it is of vital importance that we understand the economic principles governing how these platforms operate this book explains the driving forces behind any platform business with a focus on network effects the authors use short case studies and real world applications to explain key concepts such as how platforms manage network effects and which price and non price strategies they choose this self contained text is the first to offer a systematic and formalized account of what platforms are and how they operate concisely incorporating path breaking insights in economics over the last twenty years the economics of public spending investigates the extent of government involvement in the economy details its rational and traces its historical record the book unites articles previously published in fiscal studies each one addressing a different area of expenditure and written by an economist specializing in that field they describe both the data on public expenditure and the theory relevant to understanding the policy issues a new introduction investigates the overall role of the public sector and discusses the general theory of public expenditure in providing a detailed analysis of public expenditure the book makes an important contribution to the economics literature there are no other texts with this breadth of coverage or depth of analysis insights are provided into both the policy issues cross country comparisons of expenditure and alternative approaches to economic analysis the chapters apply the tools of orthodox public finance public choice modern public economics and game theory to reach a range of policy proposals and conclusions these demonstrate the range and potential of economic analysis when applied to these important issues despite the recent misfortunes of many dotcoms e commerce will have major and lasting effects on economic activity but the rise and fall in the valuations of the first wave of e commerce companies show that vague promises of distant profits are insufficient only business models based on sound economic propositions will survive this book provides professionals investors and mba students the tools they need to evaluate the wide range of actual and potential e commerce businesses at the microeconomic level it demonstrates how these tools can be used to assess a variety of existing applications advances in web based technology particularly automation and delegation technologies such as smart agents shopping bots and bidding elves support the further growth of e commerce in addition to enabling consumers to conduct automated comparisons and sellers to access visitors background information in real time such software programs can make decisions for individuals negotiate with other programs and participate in online markets much of e commerce s economic value arises from this kind of automation which not only reduces operating costs but adds value by generating new market interactions this text teaches how to analyze the added value of such applications considering consumer behavior pricing strategies incentives and other critical factors it discusses added value in several e commerce arenas online shopping business to business e commerce application design online negotiation one to one trading online auctions one to many trading and many to many electronic exchanges combining insights from several years of microeconomic research as well as from game theory and computer science it stresses the importance of economic engineering in application design as well as the need for business models to take into account the total game as the only serious treatment of the microeconomics of e commerce this book should be read by anyone seeking e commerce solutions or planning to work in the field these

three elegant essays develop principles central to the understanding of the diverse ways in which imperfect information affects the distribution of resources incentives and the evaluation of economic policy the first concerns the special role that information plays in the allocation process when it is possible to improve accuracy through private investment the common practice of hiring experts whose information is presumably much better than their clients is analyzed issues of cooperative behavior when potential group members possess diverse pieces of information are addressed emphasis is placed on the adaptation of the core concept from game theory to the resource allocation model with differential information the second essay deals with the extent to which agents can influence the random events they face this is known as moral hazard and in its presence there is a potential inefficiency in the economic system two special models are studied the role of moral hazard in a monetary economy and the role of an outside adjudicatory agency that has the power to enforce fines and compensation the final essay discusses the problem of certainty equivalence in economic policy conditions under which a full stochastic optimization can be calculated by solving a related much simpler certainty equivalence problem are developed the reduction in the complexity of calculation involved is very great compared with the potential loss of efficiency

The Economics of Enough

2011-02-14

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The Economics of John Maynard Keynes

2018-09-03

the economics of john maynard keynes the theory of monetary economy by dudley dillard seeks to make the general theory of employment interest and money by john maynard keynes understandable to both the economist and to the non economist first published in 1948 and since translated into over 10 languages dr dillard s book has been widely regarded as the seminal scholarship on the monetary aspects of keynesian economics in addition to explaining the economic theories of keynes dillard also includes a chapter on keynes s philosophical development and the social philosophy toward which it leads throughout the book dillard provides summaries and examines keynes concepts on employment income saving marginal propensity to consume the investment multiplier fiscal policy post war inflation interest and wages

The Economics of Inequality

2015-08-03

succinct accessible and authoritative thomas piketty s the economics of inequality is the ideal place to start for those who want to understand the fundamental issues at the heart of one the most pressing concerns in contemporary economics and politics this work now appears in english for the first time

The Economics of John Rae

2005-08-18

john rae made a wide ranging contribution to economics in particular through his work on capital theory and technical change although rae was held in high esteem by some of the great names of the past who have openly acknowledged his originality and their indebtedness to him he has not yet received all the attention he deserves in the economics of john rae respected economists redress the general neglect of rae as a classical economist and examine his role as a political economist

The Economics of Industrial Organization

2003-09-19

the study of industrial organization extends to the core of some of the most important questions of economics who controls markets and profits from them does competition or monopoly result in a more beneficial economy how can the economic playing field become fairer or more biased in either direction throughout the fields history various clashing schools of thought have attempted to sort through these complex issues examining both abstract theory and real life cases the fifth edition of this widely used highly regarded text includes coverage of dramatic changes in the field shepherd and shepherd provide broad balanced coverage of topics without showing preference to any

single point of view encouraging readers to think independently this emphasis on independent judgment is evident throughout the book with discussion of structure placed before performance to assist the reader in thinking about causation topics are organized for maximum flexibility with distinct chapters covering case studies antitrust and regulation policy and capital markets

The Economics of Illusion

1949

addressing all aspects of steuart s contribution to economics this book reveals the particular importance of his work on monetary issues and highlights ways in which he prepared the ground for a new conception of economic relations

The Economics of James Steuart

1999

this book draws on the work of one of the sharpest minds of the 20th century piero sraffa ludwig wittgenstein credited him for the most consequential ideas of the philosophical investigations 1953 and put him high on his short list of geniuses sraffa s revolutionary contribution to economics was however lost to the world because economists did not pay attention to the philosophical underpinnings of his economics based on exhaustive archival research sinha presents an exciting new thesis that shows how sraffa challenged the usual mode of theorizing in terms of essential and mechanical causation and instead argued for a descriptive or geometrical theory based on simultaneous relations a consequence of this approach was a complete removal of agent s subjectivity and marginal method or counterfactual reasoning from economic analysis the two fundamental pillars of orthodox economic theory

The Economics of Information Technology

1986-08-11

this book presents a panoramic view of the implications from richard easterlin s groundbreaking work on happiness and economics contributions in the book show the relevance of the easterlin paradox to main areas such as the relationship between income and happiness the relationship between economic growth and well being conceptions of progress and development design and evaluation of policies for well being and the use of happiness research to address welfare economics issues this book is unique in the sense that it gathers contributions from senior and top researchers in the economics of happiness whom have played a central role in the consolidation of happiness economics as well as promising young scholars showing the current dynamism and consolidation of happiness economics

The Economics of the Imagination

1980

this book develops a measure of autonomy freedom and sheds light on its consequences for policy and political design

A Revolution in Economic Theory

2016-08-18

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theorists arranged to illustrate thought development and its numerous reversals the first section includes essays from joseph j spengler john graunt william petty thomas r malthus william godwin and david ricardo theorists such as alexander everett william peterson simon gray henry c carey john stuart mill friedrich engels henry george and charles fourier are the subject of the volume s second section finally simon covers the effect of population density and cities on productivity and the effect of density on agricultural practices and natural resources essays from this section include john maynard keynes is britain overpopulated and the economic consequences of peace as well as selections from lionel robbins george simmel and alvin h hansen simon s long term focus reflects the evolution of population movements he does not restrict himself to writings that have been important in the historical chain of intellectual influence rather he guides us to key works which shed light on the intellectual history of population economics simon includes some essays that while greatly influential can also be seen as fundamentally wrong in light of later work as such the economics of population will be of great value to political economists sociologists of knowledge and historians of ideas

The Economics of Development

1970

what role did economics play in leading the united states into the civil war in the 1860s and how did the war affect the economies of the north and the south tariffs blockades and inflation uses contemporary economic analyses such as supply and demand modern market theory and the economics of politics to interpret events of the civil war simplifying the sometimes complex intricacies of the subject matter thornton and ekelund have penned a nontechnical primer that is jargon free and accessible tariffs blockades and inflation also takes a comprehensive approach to its topic it offers a cohesive and a persuasive explanation of the how what and why behind the many factors at work on both sides of the contest while most books only delve into a particular aspect of the war this title effectively bridges the gap by offering an all encompassing yet relatively brief introduction to the essential economics of the civil war this book starts out with a look at the reasons for the beginning of the civil war including explaining why the war began when it did it then examines the economic realities in both the north and south also covered are the different financial strategies implemented by both the union and the confederacy to fund the war and the reasons behind what ultimately led to southern defeat finally the economic effect of reconstruction is discussed including the impact it had on the former slave population thornton and ekelund have contributed an overdue examination of the civil war that will impart to students a modern way to better comprehend the conflict tariffs blockades and inflation offers fresh penetrating insights into this pivotal event in american history

The Economics of Happiness

2019-09-13

the writing style is clear and sophisticated and the quality of production high steve harrison economic analysis and policy what we have in this anthropology is a very readable collection of well written articles which explore the limits of both conventional economic theory and new approaches for a general reader involved in sustainable development the book is a good compilation of current approaches the style and technical level in the articles makes this book usable at levels from undergraduate university through the governmental sectors its broad range and readable style makes the collection a good working reference volume edward j linky natural resources forum this book discusses important recent developments in the theory concepts and empirical applications of ecological economics and sustainable development the editors have assembled a fascinating collection of papers from some of the leading scholars in the field of ecological economics topics covered include the contribution of classical economics to ecological economics alternatives to the growth paradigm and gross domestic product valuation in ecological economics and indicators of natural resource scarcity case studies of sustainable development critical reviews of the environmental kuznets curve green national accounting this will be an invaluable text for scholars policy analysts and students interested in sustainable development and ecological environmental and resource economics

The Economics of Freedom

2012-06-29

from essays examining economic welfare to the idea of scientists as agents to the digital aspects of higher education presents a comprehensive overview of the new directions of this expanding area

The Economics of Population

2018-04-17

it was only in the sixteenth century that texts began to refer to the significance of economic activity of sustaining life this was not because the ordinary business of life was thought unimportant but because the principles governing economic conduct were thought to be obvious or uncontroversial the subsequent development of economic writing thus parallels the development of capitalism in western europe from the seventeenth to the twenty first century there has been a constant shift in content audience and form of argument as the literature of economic argument developed the economy of the word proposes that to understand the various forms that economic literature has taken we need to adopt a more literary approach in economics specifically to adopt the instruments and techniques of philology this way we can conceive the history of economic thought to be an on going work in progress rather than the story of the emergence of modern economic thinking this approach demands that we pay attention to the construction of particular texts showing the work of economic argument in different contexts in sum we need to pay attention to the economy of the word the economy of the word is divided into three parts the first explains what the term economy has meant from antiquity to modernity coupling this conceptual history with an examination of how the idea of national income was turned into a number during the first half of the twentieth century the second part is devoted to adam smith s wealth of nations considering first the manner in which smith deals with international trade and then the way in which the book was read in the course of the nineteenth century part iii examines the sources used by karl marx and léon walras in developing their economic analysis drawing attention to their shared intellectual context in french political economy

Tariffs, Blockades, and Inflation

2004

to understand recent developments in eastern europe requires a method of analysis that is capable of internalizing into a theoretical framework i the logical premises deduced from the costs of transactions and incentive structures generated by various institutions and ii the evidence for refutable implications of those premises the economics of property rights is such a theory it expands the scope of the ability of economic analysis to explain a wide range of institutional structures and provides empirical corroboration of its logical implications the economics of property rights is then an effective scholarly instrument that offers more significant understanding of the three current issues in the area of comparative economic studies i evaluating the performance of alternative institutional arrangements ii explaining the failure of socialist institutions in eastern europe and iii identifying the costs political as well as economic of institutional reforms in that part of the world in that sense the book is both timely and relevant in the late 1980s east europeans crossed the threshold of fear and forced their leaders to abandon marxism with that theory of history dead and buried the cost of current sacrifices in the pursuit of socialism has risen relative to the present value of its expected future benefits

The Economics of Nature and the Nature of Economics

2001-01-01

students for liberty and the atlas economic research foundation have published a new book the economics of freedom what your professors won t tell you it features a feature a collection of bastiat s best essays including such classics as what is seen and what is not seen and a petition along with contemporary essays by nobel laureate f a hayek and atlas foundation vice president tom g palmer

Science Bought and Sold

2002-01-03

the essays in this volume discuss the theory of the business firm and its applications in economics

The Economy of the Word

2015-02-03

a collection of original research papers by a number of industrial organization economists active in the field of research and development theory and policy it covers patent policy the effects of market structure and the internal organization of the firm on r d incentives and technical progress and r d cooperation and technological spillovers

The Economics of Property Rights

1990-08-31

anyone interested in understanding what makes our economy work must have this on their bookshelf mark zandi chief economist moody s in the economics of integrity acclaimed financial journalist anna bernasek presents a deceptively straightforward argument that the attributes of trust and integrity beyond being simply virtuous ideals are actually the bedrocks of a successful economy and culture bernasek has written a big idea book with the readability of predictably irrational and presents a compelling hypothesis that most of the things we take for granted in our lives depend on integrity in the words of dan gross senior editor newsweek and author of dumb money how our greatest financial minds bankrupted the nation in an era of structured finance nano technology and complex business models anna bernasek s timely valuable and highly readable book reminds us that the economy runs on something much more simple trust

The Economics of Freedom

2021-09-10

unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy

The Economics of the Business Firm

1997

first published in 1922 hobson s study of the depression and resulting unemployment in the aftermath of the first world war is a far sighted analysis which looks beyond the consequences of the war itself at the root economic causes of the crisis dealing with issues such as the failure of consumption trade fluctuations the balance of spending and saving and spiralling credit as factors which lay at the root of the depression hobson s study is a document of considerable economic social and historical value which still has much to teach the modern reader whether interested layperson or student of economics

The Economics of Education

1962

as the reader of this book probably already knows i have devoted a great deal of time to the topic which is rather unfortunately named rent seeking rent seeking the use of resources in actually lowering total product although benefiting some minority is unfortunately a major activity of most governments as a result of this i have stumbled on a puzzle the rent seeking activity found in major societies is immense but the industry devoted to producing it is nowhere near as immense in washington the rent seeking industry is a very conspicuous part of the landscape on the other hand if you consider how much money is being moved by that industry then it is comparatively small the first question that this book seeks to answer is how do we account for the disparity a second problem is that almost all rent seeking is done in what superficially appears to be an extremely inefficient way i recently got estimates of the net cost to the public of the farm program and its net benefit to the farmers the first is many times the second indeed it is not at all obvious that in the long run today s farmers are better off than they would be if the program had never been implemented of course in any given year cancelling the program would be quite painful the first section of this book then is devoted to this problem

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