

The Routledge Handbook of Maritime Management

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this handbook provides a wide ranging coherent and systematic analysis of maritime management policy and strategy development it undertakes a comprehensive examination of the fields of management and policy making in shipping by bringing together chapters on key topics of seminal scientific and practical importance within 21 original chapters authoritative experts describe and analyze concepts at the cutting edge of knowledge in shipping themes include maritime management and policy ship finance port and maritime economics and maritime logistics a study examines the determinants of ship management fees aspects of corporate governance in the shipping industry are reviewed and there is a critical review of the ship investment literature other topics featured include the organization and management of tanker and dry bulk shipping companies environmental management in shipping with reference to energy efficient ship operation a study of the bimco shipping kpi standard utilizing the bunker adjustment factor as a strategic decision making instrument and slow steaming in the maritime industry all chapters are written to provide implications for further advancement in professional practice and research the routledge handbook of maritime management will be of great interest to relevant students researchers academics and professionals alike it provides abundant opportunities to guide further research in the areas covered but will also initiate and inspire effective maritime management

Handbook for Businessmen

1990

this book documents the experiences development and prospects of the construction industry in numerous developing countries it will provide a strong base of reference for countries looking to improve their construction industries as part of their wider economic development programme the opening chapter presents a strategic overview of the contents of the book and each country specific chapter is structured to consider the legal and policy frameworks administrative infrastructure and procedures and implementation mechanisms as well as the experiences current activities and future plans and programmes with respect to construction industry development in each country the concluding chapter looks forward and considers the implications of future trends for the construction industries in developing countries and the actions which will be required to address them chapters cover india singapore chile south africa tanzania malaysia botswana ghana uganda indonesia china croatia and eswatini readers will learn about the wealth of comparable stories from global coverage from the detailed country specific cases building on important scholarly works in the field this book is essential reading for academics researchers and policy makers in built environments economics construction management infrastructure management and the wider construction industry

Singapore Company Handbook

2001-01-01

the alarming level of greenhouse gases in the environment fast depleting natural resources and the increasing level of industrial effluents have made every single manufacturing activity come under the scrutiny of sustainability when all kinds of waste such as clothes furniture carpets televisions shoes paper food wastes etc end up in the landfill only a few of them are naturally decomposed and thus a large majority remains as non biodegradable it is for this reason efforts are concentrated to reduce the burden on earth by this waste and as far as used textile products are concerned there are now attempts to recycle or up cycle this book addresses the role of sustainability by using textile waste in fashion and textiles with respect to manufacturing materials as well as the economic and business challenges and opportunities it poses this wide ranging book comprises 19 chapters on the various topics including solutions for sustainable fashion and textile industry agro and bio waste in the fashion industry innovating fashion brands by using textile waste waste in handloom textiles business paradigm shifting 21st century fashion from recycling and upcycling utilization of natural waste for sustainable textile coloration circular economy in fashion and

textile from waste future pathways of waste utilization for fashion sustainable encapsulation of natural dyes from plant waste for textiles agro waste applications for bio remediation of textile effluent

Handbook for Expatriates

2001

the routledge handbook of music signification captures the richness and complexity of the field presenting 30 essays by recognized international experts that reflect current interdisciplinary and cross disciplinary approaches to the subject examinations of music signification have been an essential component in thinking about music for millennia but it is only in the last few decades that music signification has been established as an independent area of study during this time the field has grown exponentially incorporating a vast array of methodologies that seek to ground how music means and to explore what it may mean research in music signification typically embraces concepts and practices imported from semiotics literary criticism linguistics the visual arts philosophy sociology history and psychology among others by bringing together such approaches in transparent groupings that reflect the various contexts in which music is created and experienced and by encouraging critical dialogues this volume provides an authoritative survey of the discipline and a significant advance in inquiries into music signification this book addresses a wide array of readers from scholars who specialize in this and related areas to the general reader who is curious to learn more about the ways in which music makes sense

Handbook for Businessmen

2007

improved conditions of care for premature infants have led to markedly increased survival rates over the last few decades particularly in very low and extremely low birth weight infants nutritional measures play a central role in the long term outcome health and quality of life of these premature infants in this updated and extended edition leading experts from all over the world present the most recent evidence and critical analyses of nutrient requirements and the practice of nutritional care with the focus on very low birth weight infants to provide guidance for clinical application the chapters of this publication show how growth and development can be nutritionally supported which nutrients and non nutrients can be supplied and how nutritional care can get implemented approaches to nutritional care in various disease conditions are also addressed the compilation of current information and recommendations should support the daily work of health care professionals such as neonatologists paediatricians other physicians involved in the care of preterm infants nurses nutritionists dieticians and others the current book is also of interest for researchers who wish to keep up to date in this moving field

Improving the Performance of Construction Industries for Developing Countries

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singapore media companies and information market handbook

Recycling from Waste in Fashion and Textiles

2020-07-15

professor judea pearl won the 2011 turing award for fundamental contributions to artificial intelligence through the development of a calculus for probabilistic and causal reasoning this book contains the original articles that led to the award as well as other seminal works divided into four parts heuristic search probabilistic reasoning causality first period 1988 2001 and causality recent period 2002 2020 each of these parts starts with an introduction written by judea pearl the volume also contains original contributed articles by leading researchers that analyze extend or

assess the influence of pearl s work in different fields from ai machine learning and statistics to cognitive science philosophy and the social sciences the first part of the volume includes a biography a transcript of his turing award lecture two interviews and a selected bibliography annotated by him

The Routledge Handbook of Music Signification

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Music is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon that has captivated human beings for centuries. This handbook explores the various ways in which music signifies, from its cultural and social contexts to its psychological and neurological effects. The volume is divided into two main parts: the first part focuses on the historical and cultural aspects of music, while the second part examines the cognitive and emotional dimensions of musical experience. The handbook is a comprehensive and up-to-date resource for scholars and students alike, covering a wide range of topics and perspectives on the art of music.

Definitive Guide to Singapore Listed Companies

1994

When electronic digital computers first appeared after World War II, they appeared as a revolutionary force. Business, management, the world of work, administrative life, the nation state, and soon enough, everyday life were expected to change dramatically with these machines. Use ever since, diverse prophecies of computing have continually emerged through to the present day. As computing spread beyond the US and UK, such prophecies emerged from strikingly different economic, political, and cultural conditions. This volume explores how these expectations differed, assesses unexpected commonalities, and suggests ways to understand the divergences and convergences. This book examines thirteen countries based on source material in ten different languages, the effort of an international team of scholars. In addition to analyses of debates, political changes, and popular speculations, we also show a wide range of pictorial representations of the future with computers.

Nutritional Care of Preterm Infants

2021-09-03

The Fourier transform is one of the most fundamental tools for computing the frequency representation of signals. It plays a central role in signal processing, communications, audio, and video compression, medical imaging, genomics, astronomy, as well as many other areas. Because of its widespread use, fast algorithms for computing the Fourier transform can benefit a large number of applications. The fastest algorithm for computing the Fourier transform is the fast Fourier transform (FFT), which runs in near-linear time, making it an indispensable tool for many applications. However, today the runtime of the FFT algorithm is no longer fast enough, especially for big data problems where each dataset can be few terabytes. Hence, faster algorithms that run in sub-linear time, i.e., do not even sample all the data points, have become necessary. This book addresses the above problem by developing the sparse Fourier transform algorithms and building practical systems that use these algorithms to solve key problems in six different applications: wireless networks, mobile systems, computer graphics, medical imaging, biochemistry, and digital circuits. This is a revised version of the thesis that won the 2016 ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award.

United Nations Handbook

2018

This volume contains two open access chapters: digital transformation and institutional theory. It explores how manifestations of digital transformation require rethinking of our understanding and theorization of institutional processes.

Prophets of Computing

2022-12-14

a cutting edge introduction to contemporary religious studies theory connecting theory to data this innovative coursebook introduces students to interdisciplinary theoretical tools for understanding contemporary religiously diverse societies both western and non western using a case study model the text considers a wide and diverse array of contemporary issues questions and critical approaches to the study of religion relevant to students and scholars a variety of theoretical approaches including decolonial feminist hermeneutical poststructuralist and phenomenological analyses current debates on whether the term religion is meaningful many key issues about the study of religion including the insider outsider debate material religion and lived religion plural and religiously diverse societies including the theological ideas of traditions and the political and social questions that arise for those living alongside adherents of other religions understanding religion is designed to provide a strong foundation for instructors to explore the ideas presented in each chapter in multiple ways engage students in meaningful activities in the classroom and integrate additional material into their lectures students will gain the tools to apply specific methods from a variety of disciplines to analyze the social political spiritual and cultural aspects of religions its unique pedagogical design means it can be used from undergraduate to postgraduate level courses

The Sparse Fourier Transform

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provides a thorough overview of digital learning methods and their practical application in the modern language classroom english language learning in the digital age is a comprehensive introduction to the theoretical background and real world application of informal digital learning of english designed for teachers and future teachers preparing to teach english as a second or other language this highly practical guide focuses on incorporating digital technology into curricula to draw upon the extracurricular exposures to english that many students experience outside of the classroom with some creativity and care teachers can find ways to bring these experiences with english into the classroom ultimately improving student learning outcomes offering a specific focus on examples and case studies drawn from language education in the middle east asia and europe this text employs a three part structure beginning with the theories behind autonomous learning and the importance of informal language learning for young adults part two demonstrates various methods for integrating games social media e books language software mobile apps and other digital resources into the classroom the third section addresses the use of informal methods to bridge the gap between informal and formal uses of english the advantages and disadvantages of informal in flipped classrooms and online teaching and how informal strategies can enhance mandated curricula and better prepare students for national exams the book concludes with a brief discussion of the future of language learning and the need to include digital technologies and learner driven strategies in education policy this unique text offers practical methods for bringing informal student learning into the classroom presents a wide range of engaging digital learning activities that can complement traditional language courses and improve language acquisition reviews mobile apps for the translation and practice of vocabulary grammar and other components of language learning provides real life examples of how teachers can develop lessons and curricula such as watching and making vlogs and reading transcripts of podcasts and audiobooks includes access to a companion website containing video interviews with english learners and teaching plans reflecting tesol technology standards and cefr reference level descriptors for english english language learning in the digital age is an ideal textbook for upper level undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of language education and language acquisition as well as teachers and teachers in training who are preparing to teach english in countries where english is not the primary language

Digital Transformation and Institutional Theory

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volume ii reflects the shift in thinking around organizations responsibility to recognize and value diversity and equality and examines the wider implications for employment relations and working conditions providing strategic insight into diversity management the authors aim to advance our understanding of informal discrimination in the workplace offering practical suggestions for better leadership and allocation of resources a useful guide for practitioners policy makers and scholars of hrm and organization this book presents solutions to inequality issues in the workplace with the goal to building stronger employment relations

Understanding Religion

2021-02-16

this new and updated edition of understanding naval warfare offers the reader an accessible introduction to the study of modern naval warfare providing a thorough grounding in the vocabulary concepts issues and debates set within the context of relevant history navies operate in an environment that most people do not understand and that many avoid they are equipped with a bewildering range of ships craft and other vessels and types of equipment the purpose of which is often unclear writings on naval warfare are usually replete with references to esoteric concepts explained in specialist language than can serve as a barrier to understanding the objective of this book therefore is to cut through the obscure and the arcane to offer a clear coherent and accessible guide to the key features of naval warfare which will equip the reader with the knowledge and understanding necessary for a sophisticated engagement with the subject this second edition is divided into two key parts the first focuses on concepts of naval warfare and introduces readers to the ideas associated with the theory and practice of naval operations it also includes a new chapter in which the history of the last century of naval warfare is explored in order to illustrate the key concepts the second part focuses on the conduct of war at sea and on peacetime roles for contemporary navies this latter section concludes with a chapter that looks ahead to the likely future of naval warfare this textbook will be essential reading for students of naval warfare sea power and maritime security and highly recommended for those studying military history strategic studies and security studies in general

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this book describes innovative ways to do research about and design interventions for cyberbullying by children and adolescents it does this by taking a narrative approach how can narrative research methods complement the mostly quantitative methods e g surveys experiments in cyberbullying research and how can stories be used to inform young people about the issue and empower them throughout the book special attention is paid to new information and communication technologies and the opportunities icts provide for narrative research e g as a source of naturally occurring stories on cyberbullying and for narrative health interventions e g via influencers the book thus integrates research and insights from the fields of cyberbullying narrative methods narrative health communication and new information and communication technologies

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2009

this book analyses central questions in the continuing debate about success factors in corruption prevention and the efficacy and value of anti corruption agencies acas how do acas become valued within a polity what challenges must they overcome what conditions account for their success and failure what contributions can corruption prevention make to good governance and in what areas might they have little or no effect on the quality of governance with these questions in mind the authors examine the experience of hong kong s independent commission against corruption icac widely regarded as one of the few successful examples of an aca the book is grounded in an analysis of icac documents and surveys the authors survey of social attitudes towards corruption in hong kong and interviews with former officials

Global Company Handbook

1992

this foundational text for understanding housing housing design homeownership housing policy special topics in housing and housing in a global context has been comprehensively revised to reflect the changed housing situation in the united states during and after the great recession and its subsequent movements toward recovery the book focuses on the complexities of housing and housing related issues engendering an understanding of housing its relationship to national economic factors and housing policies it comprises individual chapters written by housing experts who have specialization within the discipline or field offering commentary on the physical social psychological economic and policy issues that affect the current housing landscape in the united states and abroad while proposing solutions to its challenges

English Language Learning in the Digital Age

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hybrid computational intelligent systems modeling simulation and optimization unearths the latest advances in evolving hybrid intelligent modeling and simulation of human centric data intensive applications optimized for real time use thereby enabling researchers to come up with novel breakthroughs in this ever growing field salient features include the fundamentals of modeling and simulation with recourse to knowledge based simulation interaction paradigms and human factors along with the enhancement of the existing state of art in a high performance computing setup in addition this book presents optimization strategies to evolve robust and failsafe intelligent system modeling and simulation the volume also highlights novel applications for different engineering problems including signal and data processing speech image sensor data processing innovative intelligent systems and swarm intelligent manufacturing systems features a self contained approach to integrating the principles of hybrid computational intelligence with system modeling and simulation well versed foundation of computational intelligence and its application to real life engineering problems elucidates essential background concepts definitions and theories thereby putting forward a complete treatment on the subject effective modeling of hybrid intelligent systems forms the backbone of almost every operative system in real life proper simulation of real time hybrid intelligent systems is a prerequisite for deriving any real life system solution optimized system modeling and simulation enable real time and failsafe operations of the existing hybrid intelligent system solutions information presented in an accessible way for researchers engineers developers and practitioners from academia and industry working in all major areas and interdisciplinary areas of hybrid computational intelligence and communication systems to evolve human centered modeling and simulations of real time data intensive intelligent systems

3D Printing Technology for Water Treatment Applications

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the development of entrepreneurial abilities in people with dyslexia is a subject of great interest it has gained increasing importance in economically difficult times because of its potential for the development of new business opportunities this book brings together contributions from researchers educators and entrepreneurs with dyslexia investigating this subject from many perspectives is there something different in the profile of a person with dyslexia that supports the development of entrepreneurship this book aims to draw out key themes which can be used in education to motivate mentor and create the business leaders of tomorrow it offers a fundamental text for this area of study with a comprehensive international examination of its topic it includes views by new and established international writers and researchers providing up to date perspectives on entrepreneurship dyslexia and education it is accessible to read to understand and to learn from and is suitable for recommended reading for graduate and postgraduate students the diverse views and perspectives demonstrated in this book make it as relevant as possible for a wide group of readers it informs study in the fields of business and dyslexia and will be of interest to educators researchers and to anyone interested in the overlap of entrepreneurship and dyslexia

Sponge Cities: Emerging Approaches, Challenges and Opportunities

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structured around modes in which one might encounter asian themed performances and adaptations shakespeare and east asia identifies four themes that distinguish post 1950s east asian cinemas and theatres from works in other parts of the world japanese formalistic innovations in sound and spectacle reparative adaptations from china taiwan and hong kong the politics of gender and reception of films and touring productions in south korea and the uk and multilingual diaspora works in singapore and the uk these adaptations break new ground in sound and spectacle they serve as a vehicle for artistic and political remediation or in some cases the critique of the myth of reparative interpretations of literature they provide a forum where diasporic artists and audiences can grapple with contemporary issues and through international circulation they are reshaping debates about the relationship between east asia and europe bringing film and theatre studies together this book sheds new light on the two major genres in a comparative context and reveals deep structural and narratological connections among asian and anglophone performances these adaptations are products of metacinematic and metatheatrical operations contestations among genres for primacy or experimentations with features of both film and theatre

Materials Physics and Chemistry

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in the early twenty first century trauma is seemingly everywhere whether as experience diagnosis concept or buzzword yet even as many scholars consider trauma to be constitutive of psychological modernity or the post enlightenment human condition historical research on the topic has overwhelmingly focused on cases such as world war i or the holocaust in which western experiences and actors are foregrounded there remains an urgent need to incorporate the methods and insights of recent historical trauma research into a truly global perspective the chapters in traumatic pasts in asia make just such an intervention extending euro american paradigms of traumatic experience to new sites of world historical suffering and in the process exploring how these new domains of research inform and enrich earlier scholarship

Inclusive Disruption: Digital Capitalism, Deep Technology And Trade Disputes

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