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New Knowledge in Information Systems and Technologies - Álvaro Rocha 2019-03-29

This book includes a selection of articles from The 2019 World Conference on Information Systems and Technologies (WorldCIST'19), held from April 16 to 19, at La Toja, Spain. WorldCIST is a global forum for researchers and practitioners to present and discuss recent results and innovations, current trends, professional experiences and

challenges in modern information systems and technologies research, together with their technological development and applications. The book covers a number of topics, including A) Information and Knowledge Management; B) Organizational Models and Information Systems; C) Software and Systems Modeling; D) Software Systems, Architectures, Applications and Tools; E) Multimedia Systems and

Applications; F) Computer Networks, Mobility and Pervasive Systems; G) Intelligent and Decision Support Systems; H) Big Data Analytics and Applications; I) Human-Computer Interaction; J) Ethics, Computers & Security; K) Health Informatics; L) Information Technologies in Education; M) Information Technologies in Radiocommunications; and N) Technologies for Biomedical Applications.

Angular Statistics - A V

Dattatreya Rao 2019-12-20
Directional data arise in the form of circular / semicircular / axial, symmetric / asymmetric, uni / bimodal data, in practical situations of varied fields. For the purpose of modeling such kind of data sets, the data scientists found that existing models as inadequate. As there is paucity of angular models, and to fill the gap, this book is designed at constructing new angular models with the existing techniques and to develop new tools of constructing angular models with an application to control

charts in angular models. This book is planned to cover the following topics in nine chapters Wrapped, stereographic and offset circular models Construction of angular models using Rising Sun function, positive definite sequences, discretization and through differential approach Extemporaneous Semicircular / arc and asymmetric l - axial models Choice of angular models as an inferential aspect and construction of control charts for angular data as an application are presented. This graduate level book will be useful for data scientists, researchers and research students of Statistics and allied fields.

Journalism, fake news & disinformation - Ireton,

Cherilyn 2018-09-17

60 millions de cobayes Eric Brunet 1999

Connaissez-vous les éthers de glycol ? Non ? Pourtant, vous en avez certainement absorbé. On vous a fait prendre des risques, à votre insu. Avez-vous entendu parler des menaces

liées à une utilisation excessive des téléphones portables ? Non ? Pas de chance pour vous. Certains chercheurs travaillent sur des pistes inquiétantes. Et les antidépresseurs "pousse-au-crime" ? Les antibiotiques qui paralysent ? Dans notre vie quotidienne, nous subissons les effets pervers de produits mal conçus ou insuffisamment testés. Le plomb, l'amiante, les dioxines, les quinolones et bien d'autres substances font chaque jour des victimes dont on ne parle pas. Des handicapés à vie qui affrontent dans d'interminables procès de grandes sociétés en général intouchables, exclusivement soucieuses de leur profit et de leur développement. C'est à un étrange voyage dans le monde des accidents industriels que nous convie le journaliste Eric Brunet qui avait déjà exploré La Bêtise administrative. Un monde où règnent trop souvent l'impunité des fabricants et l'irresponsabilité de certains scientifiques. Jusqu'à quand ?

Using French Vocabulary -

Jean H. Duffy 1999-03-11

Providing a structured

vocabulary for all levels of undergraduate French courses, this text offers coverage of concrete and abstract vocabulary relating to the physical, cultural, social, commercial and political environment, as well as exposure to commonly encountered technical terminology.

The First Woman - Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi

2020-08-13

'JENNIFER MAKUMBI IS A GENIUS STORYTELLER.' Reni Eddo-Lodge A SUNDAY TIMES, OBSERVER, DAILY MAIL, BBC CULTURE & IRISH INDEPENDENT BOOK OF THE YEAR A WATERSTONES BEST FICTION BOOK OF THE YEAR OPRAH MAGAZINE BEST OF 2020 A TIME MAGAZINE MUST-READ BOOK OF 2020 A GOOD HOUSEKEEPING BOOK OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) A BOOKSELLER BOOK OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER) AN AL JAZEERA PICK: TOP BOOKS BY AFRICAN WRITERS, 2020

At once epic and deeply personal, the second novel from prize-winning author

Jennifer Makumbi is an intoxicating mix of Ugandan folklore and modern feminism that will linger in the memory long after the final page. As Kirabo enters her teens, questions begin to gnaw at her – questions which the adults in her life will do anything to ignore. Where is the mother she has never known? And why would she choose to leave her daughter behind? Inquisitive, headstrong, and unwilling to take no for an answer, Kirabo sets out to find the truth for herself. Her search will take her away from the safety of her prosperous Ugandan family, plunging her into a very different world of magic, tradition, and the haunting legend of 'The First Woman'.

The Martian - George Du Maurier 1897

The narrator and main character, Barty Josselin, attempts suicide after he loses his sight in one eye, prompting the appearance of Martia, the Martian, with whom he now shares his body. Du Maurier also introduces the concept of automatic writing in this novel:

while Josselin sleeps, Martia writes and Josselin becomes a world-famous writer.

Stone Age Economics - Marshall Sahlins 2013-04-03
Stone Age Economics is a classic of economic anthropology, ambitiously tackling the nature of economic life and how to study it comparatively. This collection of six influential essays is one of Marshall Sahlins' most important and enduring works, claiming that stone age economies formed the original affluent society. The book examines notions of production, distribution and exchange in early communities and examines the link between economics and cultural and social factors. This edition includes a new foreword by the author.

The Daughters of Danaus - Alice Mona Caird 1894

Tobacco Control in Africa - Jeffrey Drope 2011-10-15

This volume utilizes the work initiated and executed under a recent major public health initiative, the African Tobacco

Situational Analyses (ATSA), which was sponsored by the Canadian government's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) with funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The program was conceived to illuminate the factors that will facilitate the reform of major public health policies, particularly, but not limited to, tobacco. The results, presented in this volume, are an important contribution to the literature on global public health and international development, and comprise the most comprehensive evidence-based analysis of tobacco policy in the African region.

M-commerce - Jean-Eric Pelet
2014

La 4e de couv. indique :
"Arrivée de la 4G, explosion des ventes de smartphones et de tablettes... Le m-commerce, ou commerce sur mobile, est en passe de devenir un levier de croissance B2C essentiel. Que vous soyez distributeur, pure-player, acteur du web en quête de nouveaux canaux de diffusion, ou que vous

cherchiez à gérer votre présence sur Internet, cet ouvrage est fait pour vous ! Êtes-vous prêt à gagner une place dans l'intimité du téléphone ou de la tablette de vos clients et prospects ? Connaissez-vous leurs principaux comportements de consommation ? Êtes-vous capable de planifier une campagne de mobile marketing qui saura les séduire ? À la fois feuille de route et guide technique, ce livre vous permettra de planifier et mettre au point une stratégie de m-commerce : marketing, ergonomie, systèmes d'information, conception et design... Il aborde tous les aspects nécessaires pour vous lancer ou consolider votre position. Vous découvrirez notamment comment accroître la portée d'une marque sur mobile, quels sont les indicateurs clés de performance et comment analyser le marché à partir de l'étude des usages"

Uniting of Europe - Ernst B. Haas 2020-11-15
The University of Notre Dame

Press is pleased to bring Ernst Haas's classic work on European integration, *The Uniting of Europe*, back into print. First published in 1958 and last printed in 1968, this seminal volume is the starting point for anyone interested in the pre-history of the European Union. Haas uses the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) as a case study of the community formation processes that occur across traditional national and state boundaries. Haas points to the ECSC as an example of an organization with the "power to redirect the loyalties and expectations of political actors." In this pathbreaking book Haas contends that, based on his observations of the actual integration process, the idea of a "united Europe" took root in the years immediately following World War II. His careful and rigorous analysis tracks the development of the ECSC, including, in his 1968 preface, a discussion of the eventual loss of the individual identity of the ECSC through its

absorption into the new European Community. Featuring a new introduction by Haas analyzing the impact of his book over time, as well as an updated bibliography, *The Uniting of Europe* is a must-have for political scientists and historians of modern and contemporary Europe. This book is the inaugural volume of Notre Dame's new Contemporary European Politics and Society Series.

Social Innovations in the Urban Context - Taco

Brandsen 2016-04-05

This book addresses the practice of social innovation, which is currently very much in the public eye. New ideas and approaches are needed to tackle the severe and wicked problems with which contemporary societies are struggling. Especially in times of economic crisis, social innovation is regarded as one of the crucial elements needed to move forward. Our knowledge of its dynamics has significantly progressed, thanks to an abundance of

studies on social innovation both general and sector-specific. However, despite the valuable research conducted over the past years, the systematic analysis of social innovation is still contested and incomplete. The questions asked in the book will be the following: 1. What is the nature of social innovations? 2. What patterns can be identified in social innovations emerging at the local level? 3. How is the emergence and spread of social innovations related to urban governance? More precisely, which conditions and arrangements facilitate and hinder social innovation? We explore these questions using different types of data and methods, and studying different contexts. In particular, we focus on innovations that aim at solving problems of the young unemployed, single parents and migrants. This analysis is based on original research carried out in the period 2010-2013 in the framework of a European project with a specific empirical research

strategy. Research was carried out in 20 cities in 10 different European countries.

Muscle Hypertrophy of Genetic Origin and its use to Improve Beef Production - J.W. King
2012-12-06

This publication contains the proceedings of a seminar held in Toulouse, France, on 10th, 11th and 12th June 1980, under the auspices of the Commission of the European Communities, Directorate General for Agriculture, Division for the Coordination of Agricultural Research, as part of a programme of research on beef production. The seminar was intended to bring together available experience on the utilisation of hereditary muscular hypertrophy for meat production in the member states of the European Communities. Although the phenomenon of double muscling has been exploited in various countries, particularly France, Italy and Belgium, different breeds are used and different methods of exploitation employed. An attempt was therefore made to

bring together the collective experience of participants. Contributions ranged from those on the inheritance of muscular hypertrophy to alternative production systems and from fundamental studies of muscle growth to practical ways of selling the additional muscle found in animals with muscular hypertrophy. The collection of assembled papers and discussions thus represents one of the most extensive reviews of the subject that has been attempted.

The Comprehensive Guide to NFTs, Digital Artwork, and Blockchain Technology Marc Beckman 2021-10-19

The ultimate guide to the NFT revolution: How non-fungible tokens are poised to transform the digital world. Non-fungible tokens, or NFTs, are the most important digital innovation since the creation of blockchain and cryptocurrency. NFTs share the best elements of both of these, while also representing an entirely new step forward for technology. But how did NFTs arise, how

will they impact art and business in the decades to come, and—perhaps most importantly—how can savvy entrepreneurs position themselves today for success in the NFT-driven world of tomorrow? This guide by industry leader and entrepreneur Marc Beckman delves into the underpinnings of NFT technology in a way that makes the subject clear and comprehensible to the layman, while drawing on Marc's branding experience to explore exactly how NFTs are poised to change fashion, sport, fine art, and even social justice. In this book he explores how NFTs will create entirely new asset classes and investment possibilities, such as fractional ownership in dynamic works of art. And in doing so, he also tells the story of how he personally discovered and became entranced by this powerful new tool, and where he believes NFTs will take business and branding throughout the 21st century.

[Red Crosses](#) - Sasha Filipenko

2021-08-05

Collective Actions in Europe

- Csongor István Nagy

2019-08-19

This open access book offers an analytical presentation of how Europe has created its own version of collective actions. In the last three decades, Europe has seen a remarkable proliferation of collective action legislation, making class actions the most successful export product of the American legal scholarship. While its spread has been surrounded by distrust and suspiciousness, today more than half of the EU Member States have introduced collective actions for damages and from those who did, more than half chose, to some extent, the opt-out system. This book demonstrates why collective actions have been felt needed from the perspective of access to justice and effectiveness of law, the European debate and the deep layers of the European reaction and resistance, revealing how the Copernican turn of class actions questions the

fundamentals of the European thinking about market and public interest. Using a transsystemic presentation of the European national models, it analyzes the way collective actions were accommodated with the European regulatory environment, the novel and peculiar regulatory questions they had to address and how and why they work differently on this side of the Atlantic.

Africa's Informal Workers
Lindell 2013-04-04

Africa's Informal Workers is a vigorous examination of the informalization and casualization of work, which is changing livelihoods in Africa and beyond. Gathering cases from nine countries and cities across sub-Saharan Africa, and from a range of sectors, this volume goes beyond the usual focus on household 'coping strategies' and individual agency, addressing the growing number of collective organizations through which informal workers make themselves visible and articulate their demands and interests. The emerging picture

is that of a highly diverse landscape of organized actors, providing grounds for tension but also opportunities for alliance. The collection examines attempts at organizing across the formal-informal work spheres, and explores the novel trend of transnational organizing by informal workers. Part of the ground-breaking Africa Now series, Africa's Informal Workers is a timely exploration of deep, ongoing economic, political and social transformations.

International Handbook of Financial Literacy
Carmela Aprea 2016-03-24

This Handbook presents in-depth research conducted on a myriad of issues within the field of financial literacy. Split into six sections, it starts by presenting prevalent conceptions of financial literacy before covering financial literacy in the policy context, the state and development of financial literacy within different countries, issues of assessment and evaluation of financial

literacy, approaches to teaching financial literacy, and teacher training and teacher education in financial literacy. In doing so, it provides precise definitions of the construct of financial literacy and elaborates on the state and recent developments of financial literacy around the world, to show ways of measuring and fostering financial literacy and to give hints towards necessary and successful teacher trainings. The book also embraces the diversity in the field by revealing contrasting and conflicting views that cannot be bridged, while at the same time making a contribution by re-joining existing materials in one volume which can be used in academic discourse, in research-workshops, in university lectures and in the definition of program initiatives within the wider field of financial literacy. It allows for a landscape of financial literacy to be depicted which would foster the implementation of learning opportunities for human beings for sake of well-

being within financial living-conditions. The Handbook is useful to academics and students of the topic, professionals in the sector of investment and banking, and for every person responsible for managing his or her financial affairs in everyday life.

Communicator - 6e éd. - Thierry Libaert 2012-08-15
Bible de la communication, COMMUNICATOR explique comment bâtir une stratégie de communication interne et externe en s'appuyant sur huit techniques fondamentales de communication : le plan de communication ; la communication interne ; la communication de crise ; les relations presse ; la communication financière ; les logotypes ; la communication audiovisuelle ; le sponsoring et le mécénat. Chaque thème est traité sous quatre angles : qu'attendre de l'opération envisagée ; quelle démarche suivre ; comment répartir les responsabilités ; quel budget allouer. Entièrement mise à jour, agrémentée d'une toute

nouvelle maquette intérieure plus structurée, la 6e édition du COMMUNICATOR est un livre très pédagogique qui colle aux programmes des formations en communication. De nombreuses photos illustrent les cas d'entreprise, qui sont souvent des campagnes de communication, et les focus. Le livre est truffé d'exemples concrets issus de la pratique la plus récente. La Communication par internet et les réseaux sociaux est particulièrement développée. Les "Avis d'expert" sont des témoignages des plus grands dircoms ou professeurs à forte notoriété. Des conseils très éclairants sont aussi donnés par étudiants qui viennent de terminer leurs études et qui débentent leur vie professionnelle. Le COMMUNICATOR est aussi particulièrement adapté à la pratique quotidienne des services de com en entreprises, agences, collectivités et milieu associatif.

60 stratégies d'entreprises à la loupe - Le Figaro Economie 2009-10-07

Dans ce tout nouvel ouvrage, Le Figaro économie explique 60 stratégies d'entreprises gagnantes. Chaque cas est construit autour du triptyque « problématique- plan d'action - résultats » et donne une solution à un large éventail de questions. Ces histoires économiques couvrent un spectre très large de secteurs d'activités, tout à la fois traditionnels comme l'automobile ou le textile ou très novateurs comme les nouvelles technologies et Internet. Décortiquer ces politiques d'entreprises, en expliquer les virages stratégiques ou les anticipations sont autant de problématiques variées qui éclaireront tant les décideurs économiques que les étudiants des filières de gestion.

Online Dispute Resolution for Consumers in the European Union - Pablo Cortés 2010-09-13

Offers an account of ODR for consumers in the EU context, presenting a comprehensive investigation of the development of ODR for

business to consumer disputes within the EU. This book examines the role of both the European legislator with the Mediation Directive and the English judiciary in encouraging the use of mediation.

The Seine River Basin - Nicolas Flipo 2021-01-31

This open access book reviews the water-agro-food and socio-economic system of the Seine River basin (76,000 km²), and offers a historical perspective on the river's long-term

contamination. The Seine basin is inhabited by circa 17 million people and is impacted by intensive agricultural practices and industrial activities. These pressures have gradually affected its hydrological, chemical and ecological functioning, leading to a maximum chemical degradation between the 1960s and the 1990s. Over the last three decades, while major water-quality improvements have been observed, new issues (e.g. endocrine disruptors, microplastics) have also emerged. The state of the

Seine River network, from the headwaters to estuary, is increasingly controlled by the balance between pressures and social responses. This socio-ecosystem provides a unique example of the functioning of a territory under heavy anthropogenic pressure during the Anthropocene era. The achievements made were possible due to the long-term PIREN Seine research program, established in 1989 and today part of the French socio-ecological research network "Zones Ateliers", itself part of the international Long-term Socio-economic and Ecological Research Network (LTSER). Written by experts in the field, the book provides an introduction to the water budget and the territorial metabolism of the Seine basin, and studies the trajectories and impact of various pollutants in the Seine River. It offers insights into the ecological functioning, the integration of agricultural practices, the analysis of aquatic organic matter, and the evolution of fish assemblages in the Seine

basin, and also presents research perspectives and approaches to improve the water quality of the Seine River. Given its scope, it will appeal to environmental managers, scientists and policymakers interested in the long-term contamination of the Seine River.

Reading and Writing the Electronic Book - Catherine C. Marshall 2010

Developments over the last 20 years have fueled considerable speculation about the future of the book and of reading itself. This book begins with a gloss over the history of electronic books, including the social and technical forces that have shaped their development. The focus then shifts to reading and how we interact with what we read: basic issues such as legibility, annotation, and navigation are examined as aspects of reading that eBooks inherit from their print legacy. Because reading is fundamentally communicative, I also take a closer look at the sociality of reading: how we read in a group and how we

share what we read. Studies of reading and eBook use are integrated throughout the book, but Chapter 5 "goes meta" to explore how a researcher might go about designing his or her own reading-related studies. No book about eBooks is complete without an explicit discussion of content preparation, i.e., how the electronic book is written. Hence, Chapter 6 delves into the underlying representation of eBooks and efforts to create and apply markup standards to them. This chapter also examines how print genres have made the journey to digital and how some emerging digital genres might be realized as eBooks. Finally, Chapter 7 discusses some beyond-the-book functionality: how can eBook platforms be transformed into portable personal libraries? In the end, my hope is that by the time the reader reaches the end of this book, he or she will feel equipped to perform the next set of studies, write the next set of articles, invent new eBook functionality, or simply

engage in a heated argument with the stranger in seat 17C about the future of reading.
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Afternoon- Emile Verhaeren
2014-05-16

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The Sustainable Chef -

Stefan Gössling 2021-12-10

This book provides the first systematic and accessible text for students of hospitality and the culinary arts that directly addresses how more sustainable restaurants and commercial food services can be achieved. Food systems receive growing attention because they link various sustainability dimensions. Restaurants are at the heart of these developments, and their decisions to purchase regional foods, or to prepare menus that are healthier and less environmentally problematic, have great influence on food production processes. This

book is systematically designed around understanding the inputs and outputs of the commercial kitchen as well as what happens in the restaurant from the perspective of operators, staff and the consumer. The book considers different management approaches and further looks at the role of restaurants, chefs and staff in the wider community and the positive contributions that commercial kitchens can make to promoting sustainable food ways. Case studies from all over the world illustrate the tools and techniques helping to meet environmental and economic bottom lines. This will be essential reading for all students of hospitality and the culinary arts.

Contes Francais Douglas

Labaree Buffum 2017-05-26

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Entertainment Science -

Thorsten Hennig-Thurau
2018-08-01

The entertainment industry has long been dominated by legendary screenwriter William Goldman's "Nobody-Knows-Anything" mantra, which argues that success is the result of managerial intuition and instinct. This book builds the case that combining such intuition with data analytics

and rigorous scholarly knowledge provides a source of sustainable competitive advantage - the same recipe for success that is behind the rise of firms such as Netflix and Spotify, but has also fueled Disney's recent success.

Unlocking a large repertoire of scientific studies by business scholars and entertainment economists, the authors identify essential factors, mechanisms, and methods that help a new entertainment product succeed. The book thus offers a timely alternative to "Nobody-Knows" decision-making in the digital era: while coupling a good idea with smart data analytics and entertainment theory cannot guarantee a hit, it systematically and substantially increases the probability of success in the entertainment industry. Entertainment Science is poised to inspire fresh new thinking among managers, students of entertainment, and scholars alike. Thorsten Hennig-Thurau and Mark B. Houston - two of our finest

scholars in the area of entertainment marketing – have produced a definitive research-based compendium that cuts across various branches of the arts to explain the phenomena that provide consumption experiences to capture the hearts and minds of audiences. Morris B. Holbrook, W. T. Dillard Professor Emeritus of Marketing, Columbia University Entertainment Science is a must-read for everyone working in the entertainment industry today, where the impact of digital and the use of big data can't be ignored anymore. Hennig-Thurau and Houston are the scientific frontrunners of knowledge that the industry urgently needs. Michael Kölmel, media entrepreneur and Honorary Professor of Media Economics at University of Leipzig Entertainment Science's winning combination of creativity, theory, and data analytics offers managers in the creative industries and beyond a novel, compelling, and comprehensive approach

to support their decision-making. This ground-breaking book marks the dawn of a new Golden Age of fruitful conversation between entertainment scholars, managers, and artists. Allège Hadida, Associate Professor in Strategy, University of Cambridge

The Antitrust Paradox Robert Bork 2021-02-22

The most important book on antitrust ever written. It shows how antitrust suits adversely affect the consumer by encouraging a costly form of protection for inefficient and uncompetitive small businesses.

[Les Fleurs animées](#) - J. J. Grandville 2013-04-16

Ce beau livre extraordinaire et curieux est paru à l'origine en 1847. Dans chaque chapitre, des planches de fleurs personnifiées sont accompagnées d'un conte qui est basé sur la mythologie et folklore de la fleur en question. Une collection tout à fait charmante que l'enfant tout comme l'adulte appréciera énormément. Grande partie

des premiers livres, en particulier ceux qui datent d'avant 1920, sont aujourd'hui très rares et de plus en plus chers. Nous offrons des rééditions modernes de haute qualité et à prix abordables qui contiennent le texte et l'art originaux de ces ouvrages classiques.

Food Anxiety in Globalising Vietnam- Judith Ehlert
2018-01-01

This open access book approaches the anxieties inherent in food consumption and production in Vietnam. The country's rapid and recent economic integration into global agro-food systems and consumer markets spurred a new quality of food safety concerns, health issues and distrust in food distribution networks that have become increasingly obscured. This edited volume further puts the eating body centre stage by following how gendered body norms, food taboos, power structures and social differentiation shape people's ambivalent relations with food. It uncovers Vietnam's

trajectories of agricultural modernisation against which consumers and producers manoeuvre amongst food self-sufficiency, security and abundance. *Food Anxiety in Globalising Vietnam* is explicitly about 'dangerous' food - regarding its materiality and meaning. It provides social science perspectives on anxieties related to food and surrounding discourses that travel between the local and the global, the individual and society and into the body.

Therefore, the book's lens of food anxiety matters for social theory and for understanding the embeddedness and discontinuities of food globalizations in Vietnam and beyond. Due to its rich empirical base, methodological approaches and thematic foci, it will appeal to scholars, practitioners and students alike.--

Understanding Virtual Reality
William R. Sherman
2018-11-08

Understanding Virtual Reality: Interface, Application, and Design, Second Edition, arrives

at a time when the technologies behind virtual reality have advanced dramatically in their development and deployment, providing meaningful and productive virtual reality applications. The aim of this book is to help users take advantage of ways they can identify and prepare for the applications of VR in their field, whatever it may be. The included information counters both exaggerated claims for VR, citing dozens of real-world examples. By approaching VR as a communications medium, the authors have created a resource that will remain relevant even as the underlying technologies evolve. You get a history of VR, along with a good look at systems currently in use. However, the focus remains squarely on the application of VR and the many issues that arise in application design and implementation, including hardware requirements, system integration, interaction techniques and usability. Features substantive,

illuminating coverage designed for technical or business readers and the classroom Examines VR's constituent technologies, drawn from visualization, representation, graphics, human-computer interaction and other fields Provides (via a companion website) additional case studies, tutorials, instructional materials and a link to an open-source VR programming system Includes updated perception material and new sections on game engines, optical tracking, VR visual interface software and a new glossary with pictures

Pourrons-nous vivre sans

OGM ? - Yvette Dattée
2014-02-07

Des gains de productivité spectaculaires ont été obtenus en production agricole au cours des cinquante dernières années. Malgré tout, la malnutrition perdure dans le monde : un humain sur sept souffre encore de la faim et la population mondiale devrait atteindre 9 milliards d'habitants en 2050.

L'agriculture devra donc

produire plus, tout en préservant les milieux naturels et cultivés, tandis que les effets difficilement mesurables du changement climatique ajouteront des contraintes agronomiques et sanitaires. Autre objectif : lutter contre l'urbanisation, l'érosion et la salinisation pour sauvegarder nos surfaces cultivées. Face à ces défis, aucun moyen ne saurait être négligé : il faut mobiliser toutes les technologies apportées par les progrès scientifiques, pour produire plus et mieux. Ainsi, comment créer rapidement de nouvelles variétés ? Les plantes génétiquement modifiées (PGM) résisteront-elles aux virus ? Pourra-t-on rendre les plantes plus tolérantes aux excès de sel ou de froid ? Les méthodes de sélection raisonnées et les biotechnologies y parviendront-elles ? Mais, la science n'est pas seule en cause : les questions économiques, les choix sociétaux, les considérations politiques participent au débat. Comment sont produites et

commercialisées les semences, notamment transgéniques ? Pourquoi et comment les PGM ont-elles été interdites en Europe ? Quelle est la position de la France dans ce domaine ? Autant de questions pertinentes qui permettront au lecteur de mieux comprendre ce sujet d'actualité sensible.

Invisible Influence - Jonah Berger 2017-06-20
Explores the subtle, secret influences that affect the decisions we make--from what we buy, to the careers we choose, to what we eat.

Competition Law for the Digital Economy - Björn Lundqvist 2019-12-27
The digital economy is gradually gaining traction through a variety of recent technological developments, including the introduction of the Internet of things, artificial intelligence and markets for data. This innovative book contains contributions from leading competition law scholars who map out and investigate the anti-competitive effects that are developing in the digital economy.

The Pavilion in the Clouds
Alexander McCall Smith
2022-01-25

“This is one of the most enjoyable of his many enjoyable novels” -The Scotsman It is 1938 and the final days of the British Empire. In a bungalow high up in the green hills above the plains of Ceylon, under a vast blue sky, live the Ferguson family: Bella, a precocious eight-year-old; her father, Henry, owner of a tea plantation; and her mother, Virginia, a woman out of step in her community. The story centers around their home, affectionately called “The Pavilion in the Clouds,” set in the idyllic grounds carved out of the wilderness. But all is not as serene as it seems. Bella is suspicious of the intentions of her governess, Miss White. Her suspicion ignites her mother’s imagination, causing an unfortunate series of events that reverberate throughout the years.

Educational Research - R. Burke Johnson
2016-09-15
Assuming no prior knowledge,

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