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*Handbook of Research on Waste Management Techniques for Sustainability* - Akkucuk, Ulas  
2015-12-03

Sustainability is a growing area of research in ecology, economics, environmental science, business, and cultural studies. Specifically, sustainable waste disposal and management is a growing concern as both solid and liquid wastes are rapidly expanding in direct correlation with population growth and improved economic conditions across regions. The Handbook of Research on Waste Management Techniques for Sustainability explores the topic of sustainable development in an era where domestic and municipal waste is becoming a concern for both human and environmental health. Highlighting a number of topics relating to pollution, green initiatives, and waste reduction in both the public and private sector, this research-based publication is designed for use by environmental scientists, business executives, researchers, graduate-level students, and policymakers seeking the latest information on sustainability in business, medicine, agriculture, and society.

*Business Communication: In Person, In Print, Online* - Amy Newman 2013-12-31

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION: IN PERSON, IN PRINT, ONLINE, 9E offers a realistic approach to

communication in today's organizations. The text covers the most important business communication concepts in detail and thoroughly integrates coverage of today's social media and other communication technologies. Building on core written and oral communication skills, the ninth edition helps readers make sound medium choices and provides guidelines and examples for the many ways people communicate at work. Readers learn how to create PowerPoint decks, use instant messaging and texting effectively at work, engage customers using social media, lead web meetings and conference calls, and more. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

[Intro to Business](#) - Robert J. Hughes 2013

*Business Telecourse Guide* - Bob Woelfle Pride  
2001-08

The Telecourse Guide provides a lesson assignment, learning objectives, key terms, and text and video focus points for each video lesson. The Telecourse Guide also correlates information from the video segments to the Seventh Edition of **Pride/Hughes/Kapoor's Business**. Students learn how business works and influences their lives, providing the basis for informed decisions in college

and the business world.

*The Namesake* - Jhumpa Lahiri 2008-10-10

A portrait of the immigrant experience follows the Ganguli family from their traditional life in India through their arrival in Massachusetts in the late 1960s and their difficult melding into an American way of life.

*Strategic Management* - Abbass Alkhafaji 2013-10-31

Airborne Express, Hershey's, Motorola, Pillsbury—how do the executives of international corporations formulate effective strategies for corporate success? Filled with helpful insights into the state of the art in strategic management, this book provides a framework for the formulation, implementation, and control of strategies for all types of domestic and global organizations. You'll also find 21 suggested corporate cases for analysis (complete with reference sources), including Blockbuster Video, PepsiCo, Harley-Davidson, Nike, Home Depot, and Microsoft. This up-to-date volume gives you a comprehensive overview of strategic management in an easy-to-read format. It addresses important current issues, such as TQM (Total Quality Management), reengineering, benchmarking, and the formulation of strategic management in international markets. *Strategic Management: Formulation, Implementation, and Control in a Dynamic Environment* is a part of The Haworth Press, Inc. promotion book series edited by Richard Alan Nelson, Ph.D., APR. Here is a small sample of what *Strategic Management: Formulation, Implementation, and Control in a Dynamic Environment* will teach you about: the definition, meaning, and history of strategic management the difference between business policy and business strategy corporate structure, governance, and culture mission statements how to assess the corporate/business environment—internal, external, and macro how to formulate an effective business strategy strategic alternatives—specialization, diversification, alliances, joint ventures, acquisitions, and more dealing with foreign governments and competing on a global

scale the role of the general manager and the board of directors the control process and ways to measure the financial soundness of strategic decisions management techniques for not-for-profit companies *Strategic Management: Formulation, Implementation, and Control in a Dynamic Environment* is an ideal reference for any teacher, student, or professional in the management arena.

*Personal Finance* - Jack R. Kapoor 2012

Ethical Dilemmas in the Creative, Cultural and Service Industries - Johan Bouwer 2019-05-22

*Ethical Dilemmas in the Creative, Cultural and Service Industries* enhances professional ethical awareness and supports students' development of skills for ethical decision-making in these growing sectors. It focusses on the shaping of personal and professional values, and dealing with the moral and ethical issues that (future) professionals may encounter in practice. Including a multitude of varied and interdisciplinary case studies, this textbook adopts an applied ethical approach which enables the student to combine basic ethical theory with relevant and 'real-life' cases. Major ethical issues such as CSR, ethical leadership, human rights, fraud, employee rights and duties, new technology and (social) entrepreneurship are addressed. This will be invaluable reading for students studying tourism, hospitality, leisure, events, marketing, healthcare, logistics, retail and game development. It will also be a suitable resource for in-company training of practitioners already working in this wide range of domains.

*Business* - William M. Pride 2019

Loose Leaf for Personal Finance - Robert J. Hughes 2016-12-21

The journey to financial freedom starts here! Kapoor/Dlabay/Hughes/Hart's market-leading *Personal Finance* provides practical guidance on how students can achieve peace of mind with regard to their financial situation. It provides many financial planning tools to help students identify and

evaluate choices as well as understand the consequences of decisions in terms of opportunity costs. And now, McGraw-Hill Connect empowers students by continually adapting to deliver precisely what they need, when they need it, and how they need it, so your class time is more engaging and effective.

Business Model Pioneers - Kai-Ingo Voigt  
2016-07-28

Business model innovations are conceived and implemented by a special type of entrepreneur: business model pioneers. This book presents 14 compelling case studies of business model pioneers and their companies, who have successfully introduced new business ideas to the market. The examples range from industries such as retail, media and entertainment to services and industrial projects. For each example, the book provides information on the market environment at the time of launch and illustrates the driving forces behind these business models. Moreover, current market developments are highlighted and linked to the evolution of the business models. Lastly, the authors present the profile of a typical business model pioneer.

Business - William Pride 2011-01-01

BUSINESS, 11E is a best-selling introductory text featuring an up-to-date, comprehensive survey of the functional areas of business: management, marketing, accounting, finance, and information technology. This edition closely examines cutting-edge topics like the impact of the economic crisis and political climate on business, green and socially responsible business, and sustainability. BUSINESS, 11E delivers on expanded choice, increased engagement and improved outcomes by offering innovative custom and technology options that meet the needs of your course. Increase student engagement and improve outcomes by incorporating one of our digital products into your course: CengageNOW, CourseMate, WebTutor, Interactive Business Plan, MikesBikes Simulation or Course360. Important Notice: Media content

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Essentials of Business Communication - Mary Ellen Guffey 2003-02-01

Covering business communication skills, this text includes a grammar check, writing improvement exercises and cases which break down the writing process into simple components. E-mail, Web research, team and critical thinking exercises have also been added to this edition.

**Fusion: Integrated Reading and Writing** - Dave Kemper 2015-01-01

FUSION: INTEGRATED READING AND WRITING, Book 2 is a developmental English book for reading and writing at the essay level. It connects the reading and writing processes so that they are fully reciprocal and reinforcing, using parallel strategies that guide students in analyzing reading to generate writing. FUSION teaches critical reading strategies in conjunction with the shared writing traits, such as main idea, details, and organization, and teaches the types of writing (including research) that students will encounter in their future courses. Grammar instruction is integrated in authentic writing, using high-interest professional and student models. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business, Second Edition - Ian Marcouse 2017-05-08

Exam Board: Edexcel Level: GCSE Subject: Business First Teaching: September 2017 First Exam: June 2019 Endorsed for Edexcel Let Ian Marcouse successfully steer you through the new specification with his proven and popular approach to Business; clear content coverage is enhanced by numerous real-life examples to create a course that engages, motivates and develops every student. - Breaks down the content of the 2017 specification into clear, accessible explanations of important concepts and theories - Helps students apply their

knowledge to a range of real business examples, issues and contexts, supported by 'Talking Points' that encourage critical and commercial thinking - Improves quantitative, investigative, analytical and evaluation skills through end-of-chapter exercises - Builds students' confidence approaching their exams as they practise calculation, short answer and extended-writing questions with stimulus materials - Boosts students' vocabulary and supports revision with definitions of key terminology for each topic

*Handbook of Research on Global Competitive Advantage through Innovation and Entrepreneurship* - Carmo Farinha, Luís M. 2015-04-30

As businesses seek to compete on a global stage, they must be constantly aware of pressures from all levels: regional, local, and worldwide. The organizations that can best build advantages in diverse environments achieve the greatest success. The Handbook of Research on Global Competitive Advantage through Innovation and Entrepreneurship explores the emergence of new ideas and opportunities in various markets and provides organizational leaders with the tools they need to take full advantage of those opportunities. With a focus on economic growth in a fast-paced environment, this handbook is a critical reference for business leaders, economists, and students of economic theory.

*Marketing* - William M. Pride 2019-02-01

Gain a thorough understanding of essential marketing principles with Pride and Ferrell's visually engaging, inviting **MARKETING**. This popular, proven presentation helps you develop the knowledge and decision-making skills to succeed in today's competitive business environment. In-depth coverage highlights fundamental marketing concepts and strategies while practical applications and real-world examples emphasize the latest in social networking, digital marketing, social and environmental responsibility, globalization, entrepreneurship and marketing in times of transition. This new edition also features expanded

coverage of business markets and buying behavior, marketing channels and supply-chain management, retailing, personal selling and marketing analytics. **MARKETING** is essential for career success no matter what your background. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

**Business** - William M. Pride 2013-01-01

Written by authors who have an extensive track record teaching the Introduction to Business course, the twelfth edition of this best-selling text features an up-to-date, comprehensive survey of the functional areas of business: management and organization, human resource management, marketing, information systems and accounting, and finance and investment. Core topics highlighted within these areas include ethics and social responsibility, small business concerns and entrepreneurship, and global issues. New coverage in this edition closely examines cutting-edge topics like the impact of social media on business, the economic crisis, green and socially responsible business, and sustainability. A new Personal Apps feature within each chapter provides examples to illustrate main text concepts. **BUSINESS 12e** is designed to help you achieve career and business success. Available with InfoTrac Student Collections <http://gocengage.com/infotrac>. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

**Entrepreneurship** - Bruce R. Barringer 2007-03-01

Undergraduate course in Entrepreneurship and New Venture creation. Entrepreneurship 2/e takes students on the entire journey of launching a new venture, with a unique emphasis on the front end of the entrepreneurial process.

**Foundations of Business** - William M. Pride 2018-02-08

Build the solid foundation you need to succeed in today's competitive business world and in your personal life with Pride/Hughes/Kapoor's

FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS, 6E. Up-to-date coverage highlights important topics such as forms of business ownership, management and organization, human resource management, marketing, e-business, information systems, accounting and finance. You examine how a nation's economy affects both individuals and business, ethics and social responsibility, small business and entrepreneurship, and the global environment. New cutting-edge coverage addresses the impact of social media on business, international business, green and socially responsible business, and sustainability. You learn to become a better employee, more informed consumer and even a successful business owner with FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS, 6E. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

*Innovation and Transformation* - Martin Kaschny  
2018-05-30

This book discusses a six-step transformation cycle in which the tasks of innovation management – ranked according to their relevance for companies – are placed in a systematic order. Presenting an in-depth discussion on innovation and transformation, the authors delve into strategic themes such as business models and strategic positioning, which are fundamental to the innovation process. It also describes the underlying processes and roles of innovation management, and the required organizational structures. Following process organization and organizational structure, the authors highlight how the appropriate human resource strategy should look and the manner of personnel selection or development to be implemented. The authors also provide tools and systems that are assigned to specific employees working with innovation management; these deal with innovation audit, knowledge management, idea management, financing and budgeting innovations, marketing and property rights. The book also sheds light on how the effectiveness of the

innovation process can be monitored using indicator systems. This is a handy resource for managers looking for a structured strategy and how to implement it to achieve optimal innovation management and reap its benefits.

**Reading for Results** - Laraine E. Flemming  
2016-01-01

Compelling readings. Innovative writing assignments. Research-based explanations and exercises. READING FOR RESULTS, 13th Edition, includes all the trademark features you've come to expect from this leader in developmental reading instruction. Known for her ability to turn abstract reading theory into concrete reading practice, Laraine Flemming is back with a host of new explanations, exercises, and assignments that show students how to read and respond to textbook reading. This edition features brand new pointers on screen reading, numerous new writing assignments, expanded instruction on interpreting visual aids, more emphasis on a multi-sensory approach to learning, increased focus on evaluating web information, and much more. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

*The Management of Tourism* - Lesley Pender 2005

This text provides detailed coverage of the breadth of issues involved in the management of tourism businesses. It explains and supports fundamental business management aspects whilst examining specific techniques required for the successful management of a variety of tourism businesses.

*Principles of Management* - Openstax 2022-03-25

Principles of Management is designed to meet the scope and sequence requirements of the introductory course on management. This is a traditional approach to management using the leading, planning, organizing, and controlling approach. Management is a broad business discipline, and the Principles of Management course covers many management areas such as human resource management and strategic management, as well as

behavioral areas such as motivation. No one individual can be an expert in all areas of management, so an additional benefit of this text is that specialists in a variety of areas have authored individual chapters. Contributing Authors David S. Bright, Wright State University Anastasia H. Cortes, Virginia Tech University Eva Hartmann, University of Richmond K. Praveen Parboteeah, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Jon L. Pierce, University of Minnesota-Duluth Monique Reece Amit Shah, Frostburg State University Siri Terjesen, American University Joseph Weiss, Bentley University Margaret A. White, Oklahoma State University Donald G. Gardner, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs Jason Lambert, Texas Woman's University Laura M. Leduc, James Madison University Joy Leopold, Webster University Jeffrey Muldoon, Emporia State University James S. O'Rourke, University of Notre Dame

### **Toward Entrepreneurial Community Development**

- Michael Fortunato 2017-03-31

Toward Entrepreneurial Community Development is about developing entrepreneurial communities, and goes beyond theories of the firm to demonstrate how local and regional society contributes in important ways to the vitality of entrepreneurs. The literature is rich with insights about leadership and culture within SMEs, and the behaviours and attitudes of their founders, founding teams, and managers. Since most of the attention in the entrepreneurship literature is focused on firms, we wish to explore everyone else: The social environment surrounding the entrepreneur, and how leadership and culture outside the firm can have pervasive effects on the business. This book reaches across disciplinary boundaries, integrating and advancing knowledge on entrepreneurial community development. The book identifies actionable leadership strategies that can be used by literally anyone to help make a community or region a more culturally-supportive, interactive home for entrepreneurial minds. We draw from

original research to compare high and low entrepreneurship communities, and present an emergent picture of how community-level actors can (or fail to) work together to support entrepreneurship in places that are culturally distant from the Silicon Valley (i.e., most places). *Toward Entrepreneurial Community Development* then offers techniques for entrepreneurial community leadership, including how to build lasting alliances, create an image, and harness the local culture for entrepreneurial advantage. The result is a book that provides the reader with the latest advancements and techniques in entrepreneurship development in a straightforward, readable format. No matter the reader, *Toward Entrepreneurial Community Development* demonstrates how anyone, in any position, can lead a local entrepreneurship movement starting anywhere, anytime.

*Must I Go* - Yiyun Li 2020-07-28

“One of our major novelists” (Salman Rushdie) tells the story of a woman reflecting on her uncompromising life, and the life of a former lover, in this provocative novel. “Yiyun Li is one of my favorite writers, and *Must I Go* is an extraordinary book.”—Meg Wolitzer, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Female Persuasion* and *The Interestings* **NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MARIE CLAIRE AND ESQUIRE** Lilia Liska has shrewdly outlived three husbands, raised five children, and seen the arrival of seventeen grandchildren. Now she has turned her keen attention to the diary of a long-forgotten man named Roland Bouley, with whom she once had a fleeting affair. Increasingly obsessed with Roland's intimate history, Lilia begins to annotate the diary with her own rather different version of events, revealing the surprising, long-held secrets of her past. She returns inexorably to the memory of her daughter Lucy. This is a novel about life in all its messy glory, and of a life lived, by the extraordinary Lilia, absolutely on its own terms. With great candor and insight, Yiyun Li navigates

the twin poles of grief and resilience, loss and rebirth, that compass a human heart.

### **Great Writing 5: From Great Essays to Research -**

Keith S. Folse 2020-08-13

The new edition of the Great Writing series provides clear explanations, extensive models of academic writing and practice to help learners write great sentences, paragraphs, and essays. With expanded vocabulary instruction, sentence-level practice, and National Geographic content to spark ideas, students have the tools they need to become confident writers. Updated in this Edition: Clearly organized units offer the practice students need to become effective independent writers. Each unit includes: Part 1: Elements of Great Writing teaches the fundamentals of organized writing, accurate grammar, and precise mechanics. Part 2: Building Better Vocabulary provides practice with carefully-selected, level-appropriate academic words. Part 3: Building Better Sentences helps writers develop longer and more complex sentences. Part 4: Writing activities allow students to apply what they have learned by guiding them through writing, editing, and revising. Part 5: New Test Prep section gives a test-taking tip and timed task to prepare for high-stakes standardized tests, including IELTS and TOEFL. The new guided online writing activity takes students through the entire writing process with clear models for reference each step of the way. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

**Acp Intro to Business -** Cengage South-Western  
2014-04-15

### **Effective Human Relations: Interpersonal And Organizational Applications -**

Barry Reece  
2016-01-09

Master the human relation skills you need to become successful in today's workplace with one of the most widely used human relations texts available. EFFECTIVE HUMAN RELATIONS incorporates hundreds of examples of real human

relations issues and practices in successful companies. This comprehensive 13th edition explores goal-setting, the root causes of negative attitudes, the use of personal branding and social media in the job market, emotional intelligence, positive psychology and happiness, and how companies create a dynamic company cultures. Self-assessments and self-development opportunities throughout the book teach you to assume responsibility for improving your personal skills and competencies. This text will help you gain the insights, knowledge and relationship skills you need to deal successfully with the wide range of people-related challenges in business today. It is a text you can continue to refer to throughout your life! Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

### **Corporate Citizenship -** France Maphosa 2021

This book discusses corporate citizenship, corporate responsibility and business ethics across Africa generally, and Botswana specifically. It begins by contextualizing Botswana within the broader context of Africa, using nine other countries Angola, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe to provide a comparative perspective, examining the common factor: that weak legalization makes it challenging for corporate social responsibility to be actualized. From this background, the book then discusses Botswana as a key study. Botswana has been described as Africa's economic miracle due to its growing economy since independence. This puts it in a unique position for the implementation and study of corporate social responsibility. The interdisciplinary team of authors employ various research methods to examine the complex relationship between business, society, corporations and social justice issues. This book will be valuable reading for any academic working on corporate social responsibility in Africa, and will present an interesting insight to an often neglected area of study. France Maphosa is a Professor of Sociology at

the University of Botswana. His research interests include migration and transnationalism, the sociology of entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility, urban and rural livelihoods, labour studies and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Langtone Maunganidze is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Midlands State University in Zimbabwe. His research interests include industrial sociology, business and society, rural livelihoods and sustainable development, and entrepreneurship.

Accounting: Information for Business Decisions - Billie Cunningham 2020-11-03

Accounting Information for Business Decisions is a business-focused introduction to Accounting for all students - not just those intending to be Accounting majors. Lead students through the real-world business cycle and how accounting information informs decision-making. Departing from the traditional approach taken by other introductory accounting textbooks, students apply both managerial and financial approaches within the topics examined in each chapter, to see the direct impact that Managerial Accounting decisions make on the Financial Accounting processes (and vice versa). The conversational writing engages students in the theoretical content and how it applies to contemporary real-world scenarios. Students follow a retail coffee business in the relatable Cafe Revive running case study integrated into every chapter, to learn about applying accounting issues in the real world. Premium online teaching and learning tools are available on the MindTap platform. Learn more about the online tools [cengage.com.au/mindtap](http://cengage.com.au/mindtap)

Business Ethics 2009 Update: Ethical Decision Making and Cases - O. C. Ferrell 2009-04-27

Delve into the core of ethics today in your course with the latest practical, applied coverage found in Ferrell/Fraedrich/Ferrell's BUSINESS ETHICS 2009 UPDATE. Whether you use this book as a supplement or primary text in your undergraduate or graduate course, the accessible, up-to-date approach provides unmatched insights into the

complex environment in which contemporary managers make ethical decisions. The book's solid managerial framework and new updates highlight the latest developments in ethics and how they relate to overall ethics concepts, processes, and best practices used throughout successful business ethics programs. Your students see how ethics can play a critical role in key strategic business decisions. Captivating new cases and engaging examples reflect today's most recent business developments and crises. Rather than focusing on intellectual reasoning alone or a philosophical discussion of ideas, the book's proven learning features help students prepare and practice confronting the types of actual ethical dilemmas they will face in today's business world. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

**Foundations of Business** - Pride William 2016

Business - William M. Pride 1993

**Foundations of Business** - William M. Pride 2016-01-15

Gain a solid understanding of business today and what it takes to become a better employee, more informed consumer, and even a successful business owner with the best-selling FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS, 5E. This up-to-date, comprehensive survey of business highlights forms of business ownership, management and organization, human resources management, marketing, social media and e-business, information systems, accounting, and finance. Core topics and special features examine ethics and social responsibility, small business and entrepreneurship, and global issues, while new coverage addresses cutting-edge topics, such as the impact of social media in business, the economic recovery and remaining economic issues, international business, green and socially responsible business, and sustainability. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the



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**Breakthrough** - Homi Kharas 2022-01-25

Harnessing technology for a better future Looking into the future is always difficult and often problematic—but sometimes it’s useful to imagine what innovations might resolve today’s problems and make tomorrow better. In this book, 15 distinguished international experts examine how technology will affect the human condition and natural world within the next ten years. Their stories reflect major ambitions for what the future could bring and offer a glimpse into the possibilities for achieving the UN’s ambitious Sustainable Development Goals. The authors were asked to envision future success in their respective fields, given the current state of technology and potential progress over the next decade. The central question driving their research: What are likely technological advances that could contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals at major scale, affecting the lives of hundreds of millions of people or substantial geographies around the globe. One overall takeaway is that gradualist approaches will not achieve those goals by 2030. Breakthroughs will be necessary in science, in the development of new products and services, and in institutional systems. Each of the experts responded with stories that reflect big ambitions for what the future may bring. Their stories are not projections or forecasts as to what will happen; they are reasoned and reasonable conjectures about what could happen. The editors’ intent is to provide a glimpse into the possibilities for the future of sustainable development. At a time when many people worry about stalled progress on the economic, social, and environmental challenges of sustainable development, *Breakthrough* is a reminder that the promise of a better future is within our grasp, across a range of domains. It will interest anyone who wonders about the world’s economic, social, and environmental future.

**Introduction to Business** - William M. Pride 2012

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International Edition is a best-selling introductory

text featuring an up-to-date, comprehensive survey of the functional areas of business: management, marketing, accounting, finance, and information technology. This edition closely examines cutting-edge topics like the impact of the economic crisis and political climate on business, green and socially responsible business, and sustainability.

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*Entrepreneurial Communities and Ecosystems* -  
Morgan R. Clevenger 2022-06-24

*Entrepreneurial Communities and Ecosystems: Theories in Culture, Empowerment, and Leadership* examines the deep sociocultural dynamics supporting effective and emergent entrepreneurial ecosystems and communities for a new generation of ecosystem builders and researchers. The book provides current theories and discussion with relevant examples regarding culture, empowerment, and leadership in entrepreneurship to build more entrepreneurial communities anywhere, beginning with any set of local advantages. It clarifies the role of community in building an entrepreneurial ecosystem, and expands the theory on how entrepreneurial communities and ecosystems differ, and how they relate. The book also illuminates the often avoided discussion about power, with special attention to diversity with examples of Black, women, and LGBTQA+ entrepreneurship; provides a deep dive into the range of formal and informal education framed as *entrepreneurology*; ties the importance of entrepreneurship and *entrepreneurship* to resources available at the community, state, and national levels; and introduces a new concept — *omnipreneurship* — which puts the skills of entrepreneurship in the service of global benefit

and everyday action. This research volume will be equally useful as an undergraduate or graduate text on the sociology of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship as it is a field guide for ecosystem builders, policy makers, nonprofits, and entrepreneurship and social researchers worldwide.

Information Granularity, Big Data, and Computational Intelligence - Witold Pedrycz

2014-07-14

The recent pursuits emerging in the realm of big data processing, interpretation, collection and organization have emerged in numerous sectors including business, industry and government organizations. Data sets such as customer transactions for a mega-retailer, weather monitoring, intelligence gathering, quickly outpace the capacities of traditional techniques and tools of data analysis. The 3V (volume, variability and velocity) challenges led to the emergence of new techniques and tools in data visualization, acquisition, and serialization. Soft Computing being regarded as a plethora of technologies of fuzzy sets (or Granular Computing), neurocomputing and evolutionary optimization brings forward a number of unique features that might be instrumental to the development of concepts and algorithms to deal with big data. This carefully edited volume provides the reader with an updated, in-depth material on the emerging principles, conceptual underpinnings, algorithms and practice of Computational Intelligence in the realization of concepts and implementation of big data architectures, analysis, and interpretation as well as data analytics. The book is aimed at a broad audience of researchers and practitioners including those active in various disciplines in which big data, their

analysis and optimization are of genuine relevance. One focal point is the systematic exposure of the concepts, design methodology, and detailed algorithms. In general, the volume adheres to the top-down strategy starting with the concepts and motivation and then proceeding with the detailed design that materializes in specific algorithms and representative applications. The material is self-contained and provides the reader with all necessary prerequisites and augments some parts with a step-by-step explanation of more advanced concepts supported by a significant amount of illustrative numeric material and some application scenarios to motivate the reader and make some abstract concepts more tangible.

The Book of Iowa Films - Marty Knepper

2014-08-04

This is the first comprehensive history of films made in or about Iowa. It reflects some twenty years of collecting, lecturing, and talking with some of Iowa's current generation of independent filmmakers. It covers the span from 1918 to 2013 and gives important background information on dozens of high profile films such as the STATE FAIR films of 1933 and 1945, THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY, FIELD OF DREAMS, and many others. It is designed as a companion for the State Historical Society's blockbuster "Hollywood in the Heartland" exhibition in Des Moines that is scheduled to run at least through 2016. The book has an interpretive essay covering the entire history as well as paragraph length descriptions of each film. A user-friendly feature is the Index of Films, which makes it easy to locate discussions of individual films. Marty Knepper is a featured commentator on video screens in the "Hollywood in the Heartland" exhibition.