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approximately 5 400 words in all excerpt from the crappiest author borges svelt wasn t about to hit the new york times bestseller list anytime soon heavens no he was one of those dreadful self published authors eek shunned by the industry and despised by his traditionally published peers like them he was eccentric in many ways from his tacky plaid socks that doubled as hand warmers to naming every member of the brady bunch whenever he reached a mental roadblock while some writers prefer to stand while they write or sail the seven seas while banging away on their trusty typewriter borges felt right at home on his shiny porcelain throne of course he didn t mount the toilet with all of his clothes on that would suggest that he was the least bit sane on the contrary he did not wear a shred of clothing he was the pantless author ready for anything that came rumbling through his feeble brain or lower intestine paper has become the most common writing material worldwide in the course of a two 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how details incidents and characters developed in the writer s mind and notebook as he transmuted life into art but also its original deleted opening and the final text of the story uncovering otherwise unseen aspects of technique and new terrains of meaning lamb proves that a writer is not merely a site upon which cultural forces contend but a professional in his or her craft who makes countless conscious decisions in creating a literary text revealing how the short story operates as a distinct literary genre lamb provides the meticulous readings that the form demands showing hemingway practicing his craft offering new inclusive interpretations of much debated stories reevaluating critically neglected stories analyzing how craft is inextricably entwined with a story s cultural representations and demonstrating the many ways in which careful examinations of stories reward us after trying the sliding sport of luge lucy is back for another speedy adventure this time lucy laces up her 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a strong emphasis on learning how to write and speak clearly about data results supported by a companion website with data sets and additional resources the joy of stats is a superb choice for introducing students to applied statistics and for refreshing and reviewing stats as a social scientist public policy professional or community activist down along the piney is john mort s fourth short story collection and winner of the richard sullivan prize in short fiction with settings in florida california mexico chicago the texas panhandle and of course the ozarks themselves these thirteen stories portray the unsung amusing brutal forever hopeful lives of ordinary people mort chronicles the struggles of flyover people who live not just in the midwest but anywhere you can find a farm small town or river winding through forested hills mort whose earlier stories have appeared in the new yorker gq and the chicago tribune is the author of the award winning vietnam war novel soldier in paradise as well as goat boy of the ozarks and the illegal these ironic unflaggingly honest stories will remind the reader of jim harrison sherwood anderson and shirley jackson seven enigmatic and compelling stories about the myth and mystery of mountains climate change poses a risk to business operations and to markets but at the same time it can bring opportunities for some businesses with chapters on the nature science and politics of climate change risk as well as how to assess then how to cope with it and recommendations for incorporating climate change risks into a company climate risk system this concise guide serves the needs of business students and practitioners across a wide range of sectors public and private this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the first international conference on human factors in computing and informatics southchi 2013 held in maribor slovenia in july 2013 southchi is the successor of the usab conference series and promotes all aspects of human computer interaction the 38 revised full papers presented together with 12 short papers 4 posters and 3 doctoral thesis papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 169 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections measurement and usability evaluation usability evaluation medical environments accessibility methodologies game based methodologies based systems and attribution research virtual environments design culture for ageing well designing for situated elderliness input devices adaptive systems and intelligent agents and assessing the state of hci research and practice in south eastern europe simpson uses michi saagiig nishnaabeg storytelling to deepen our understanding of indigenous resistance perioperative nursing 2e has been written by local leaders in perioperative nursing and continues to deliver a contemporary practical text for australian and new zealand perioperative nurses appropriate for nursing students and graduates entering the perioperative environment perioperative nursing 2e offers a sound foundational knowledge base to underpin a perioperative nursing career this unique text will also be of value to those undertaking postgraduate perioperative studies as well as to more experienced perioperative nurses seeking to refresh their knowledge or expand their nursing practice this essential title examines the roles and responsibilities of nurses working within a perioperative environment providing an overview of key concepts in perioperative care the scope of this book addresses anaesthetic intraoperative and postanaesthetic recovery care as well as day surgery and evolving perioperative practices and environments research boxes where appropriate feature boxes on special populations such as paediatric geriatric and bariatric patients emphasis is placed on the concept of the patient journey working within interprofessional teams communication teamwork patient and staff safety risk management strategies and medico legal considerations now endorsed by acorn aligns with the 2016 acorn and pnc nzno standards reflects the latest national and international standards including the nsqhs standards the new nmba standards for practice for registered and enrolled nurses and the who surgical safety checklist includes two new chapters the perioperative team and interdisciplinary collaboration and perioperative patient safety supporting online resources are available on evolve long term solutions for a short term world demonstrates the complexity of the challenges that poor countries face and introduces the readers to the concept and impact of participatory research for development participatory research requires researchers to work with communities governments and other relevant actors to deal with common problems finding solutions requires participants to reflect critically on the cultural economic historical political and social contexts within which the issue under investigation exists the book contains a collection of essays from development researchers and professionals each of whom is an activist who has made significant contributions to the struggles of the poor in their own societies essays are presented as case studies and in each the contributor explains the specific development problem the paths followed to solve the problem lessons learned as a result of the research and the development challenges on the horizon in his field of research together these essays present a fascinating picture of how some of today s most pressing development issues are being dealt with through research demonstrating how interdisciplinary and alternative approaches can be implemented in new and innovative ways the 9th european conference on information management and evaluation ecime is being hosted this year by the university of the west of england bristol uk on the 21 22 september 2015 the conference chair is dr elias pimenidis and the programme chair is dr mohammed odeh both from the host university ecime provides an opportunity for individuals researching and working in the broad field of information systems management including it evaluation to come together to exchange ideas and discuss current research in the field this has developed into a particularly important forum for the present era where the modern challenges of managing information and evaluating the effectiveness of related technologies are constantly evolving in the world of big data and cloud computing we hope that this year s conference will provide you with plenty of opportunities to share your expertise with colleagues from around the world the keynote speakers for the conference are professor haris mouratidis from the school of computing engineering and mathematics university of brighton uk who will address the topic rethinking information systems security dr mohammed odeh from the university of the west of england bristol uk and dr mario kossmann from airbus uk who will talk about the significance of information systems management and evaluation in the aerospace industry ecime 2015 received an initial submission of 55 abstracts after the double blind peer review process 28 academic research papers 5 phd research papers 1 masters research paper and 3 work in progress papers have been accepted for these conference proceedings these papers represent research from around the world including austria botswana cyprus czech republic ireland japan kuwait new zealand norway poland

portugal slovakia russia south africa south korea sweden the netherlands uk and the usa the ability to construct a nuanced narrative or complex character in the constrained form of the short story has sometimes been seen as the ultimate test of an author's creativity yet during the time when the short story was at its most popular the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries even the greatest writers followed strict generic conventions that were far from subtle this expanded and updated translation of florence goyet's influential *la nouvelle* 1870 1925 description d'un genre à son apogée paris 1993 is the only study to focus exclusively on this classic period across different continents ranging through french english italian russian and japanese writing particularly the stories of guy de maupassant henry james giovanni verga anton chekhov and akutagawa ryunosuke goyet shows that these authors were able to create brilliant and successful short stories using the very simple tools of brevity of that period in this challenging and far reaching study goyet looks at classic short stories in the context in which they were read at the time cheap newspapers and higher end periodicals she demonstrates that despite the apparent intention of these stories to question bourgeois ideals they mostly affirmed the prejudices of their readers in doing so her book forces us to re think our preconceptions about this forgotten genre although l m montgomery 1874 1942 is best remembered for the twenty two book length works of fiction that she published in her lifetime from *anne of green gables* 1908 to *anne of ingleside* 1939 she also contributed some five hundred short stories and serials to a wide range of north american and british periodicals from 1895 to 1940 while most of these stories demonstrate her ability to produce material that would fit the mainstream periodical fiction market as it evolved across almost half a century many of them also contain early incarnations of characters storylines conversations and settings that she would rework for inclusion in her novels and collections of linked short stories in *twice upon a time* the third volume in the l m montgomery library benjamin lefevre collects and discusses over two dozen stories from across montgomery's career as a short fiction writer many of them available in book form for the first time the volume offers a rare glimpse into montgomery's creative process in adapting her periodical work for her books which continue to fascinate readers all over the world after trying the sliding sport of luge lucy is back for another speedy adventure this time she laces up her skates and tries short track speed skating it's not as easy as it looks when you skate really fast around tight turns you just might crash but with her friends at her side lucy skims across the ice in a thrilling race to the finish lucy tries short track is the second book in the lucy tries sports series designed to encourage children to get active and participate in sports for more information or to find out what lucy will try next visit lucytriestsports.com also available in french the future of professional learning starts here even the most experienced teachers provided with the highest quality instructional materials benefit from additional support to ensure student success simply adopting new instructional materials is unlikely to significantly change teacher practice ensuring a level of excellence that benefits all students calls for an approach to professional learning that is anchored in the use of high quality curriculum and grounded in immersive learning experiences for all teachers transforming teaching through curriculum based professional learning offers a framework for practitioners looking to undertake this work the curriculum based professional learning detailed here enables teachers to deepen their understanding of the essential components of successful curriculum implementation and work together to provide instruction that has a positive impact on student engagement and learning features include detailed case studies based on actual schools and districts that illustrate the elements of curriculum based professional learning in action detailed guidance on the roles and responsibilities of teachers administrators and other stakeholders comparison charts that show the distinctions between curriculum based professional learning and more traditional forms of professional development elements icons that help readers navigate each chapter of the book teachers jobs are changing in real time when they are supported with both high quality instructional materials and curriculum based professional learning they can position our schools to achieve the dual goals of equity and excellence reading is a complex human activity that has evolved and co evolved with technology over thousands of years mass printing in the fifteenth century firmly established what we know as the modern book with its physical format of covers and paper pages and now standard features such as page numbers footnotes and diagrams today electronic documents are enabling paperless reading supported by ereading technologies such as kindles and nooks yet a high proportion of users still opt to print on paper before reading this persistent habit of printing to read is one sign of the shortcomings of digital documents although the popularity of ereaders is one sign of the shortcomings of paper how do we get the best of both worlds the physical properties of paper for example it is light thin and flexible contribute to the ease with which physical documents are manipulated but these properties have a completely different set of affordances to their digital equivalents paper can be folded ripped or scribbled on almost subconsciously activities that require significant cognitive attention in their digital form if they are even possible the nearly subliminal interaction that comes from years of learned behavior with paper has been described as lightweight interaction which is achieved when a person actively reads an article in a way that is so easy and unselfconscious that they are not apt to remember their actions later reading is now in a period of rapid change and digital text is fast becoming the predominant mode of reading as a society we are merely at the start of the journey of designing truly effective tools for handling digital text this book investigates the advantages of paper how the affordances of paper can be realized in digital form and what forms best support lightweight interaction for active reading to understand how to design for the future we review the ways reading technology and reader behavior have both changed and remained constant over hundreds of years we explore the reasoning behind reader behavior and introduce and evaluate several user interface designs that implement these lightweight properties familiar from our everyday use of paper we start by looking back reviewing the development of reading technology and the progress of research on reading over many years drawing key concepts from this review we move forward to develop and test methods for creating new and more effective interactions for supporting digital reading finally we lay down a set of lightweight attributes which can be used as evidence based guidelines to improve the usability of future digital reading technologies by the end of this book then we hope you will be equipped to critique the present state of digital reading and to better design and evaluate new interaction styles and technologies approaching its subject both contextually and comparatively george gissing and the woman question reads gissing's novels short stories and personal writings as a crux in european fiction's formulations of gender and sexuality the collection places gissing alongside nineteenth and twentieth century authors as diverse as paul bourget ella hepburn dixon may sinclair and theodore dreiser theorizing the ways in which late victorian sexual difference is challenged explored and performed in gissing's work in addition to analyzing the major novels essays make a case for gissing as a significant short story writer and address gissing's own life and afterlife in ways that avoid biographical mimetics the contributors also place gissing's work in relation to discourses of subjectivity and intersubjectivity identity public space class and labour especially literary production increasingly viewed as a key chronicler of the late victorian period

s various redefinitions of sexual difference gissing is here recognized as a sincere uncompromising chronicler of social change the globalization of capital markets since the 1980s has been accompanied by a vigorous debate over the convergence of corporate governance standards around the world towards the shareholder model but even before the financial and economic crisis of 2008 2009 the dominance of the shareholder model was challenged with regard to persisting divergences and national differences in corporate law labor law and industrial relations this collection explores this debate at an important crossroads echoing karl polanyi s famous observation in 1944 of the disembeddedness of the market from society drawing on pertinent insights from scholars practitioners and regulators in corporate and labor law securities regulation as well as economic sociology and management theory the contributions shed important light on the empirical effects on the economy of the shift to shareholder primacy in light of a comprehensive reconsideration of the global context policy goals and regulatory forms which characterize market governance today publishes papers reporting on research and development in optical science and engineering and the practical applications of known optical science engineering and technology the current discourse on mine closure is informed predominantly by industry and corporate perspectives and predicated by experiences of mainly mining companies that are based in developed countries where necessary planning frameworks and regulatory requirements are well established mine closure planning well promoted and accepted as good business practice in the global minerals industry has been primarily technical and precautionary both in approach and focus planning modelling and monitoring strategies incorporate comprehensive and detailed elements such as properties inherent in landforms climate geology flora and fauna among others however locality based concerns that revolve around resource access and tenure rights and entitlements tied to locality and indigeneity labour recruitment and other non bio physical elements are hardly examined any mine closure program that omits these elements is deficient and therefore ineffective social terrains of mine closure in the philippines based on ethnographic research and archival materials presents the varying experiences of three mines to demonstrate that the mine closure process is an intense locus for competition and compromises among various social actors this book offers key messages for understanding the complex socio cultural economic political and business realities that make up the social terrains of mine closure and will be of great interest to students and researchers in development studies community development business studies anthropology and sociology it will also appeal to those working in the global minerals sectors and ngos that engage in development work and advocacy for responsible mining a collection of stories that carolyn osborn has developed over two decades where we are now is about a single family the moores marianne is the main narrator of these stories about her mother s family in the first tale the greats her relatives are so distant marianne can only give brief glimpses of the eccentric moores the grands an o henry prize winning story first introduced readers to many of the characters who inhabit where we are now by knowing the moores we begin to know marianne who tries to understand them curious as she is she must continually accept the mystery of reality aware of the need for family mythology she orders her world as best she can with what she is given by reacting reflecting inventing and enlarging on the fragments other narrators reveal omissions marianne can never know marianne s life and the lives of the moores have a definitively southern flavor they mirror fading 19th century morality an acceptance of eccentricity the habit of storytelling a strong consciousness of place and the influence as well as the particularity of family these stories are an attempt to show the failures and triumphs of love the necessity of forgiveness and the usefulness of different sorts of families assistive technology at is the term used to describe products or technology based services which support those with disabilities or other limitations to their daily activities enabling them to enjoy a better quality of life this book presents the proceedings of the 13th european conference on the advancement of assistive technology aaate 2015 held in budapest hungary in september 2015 this biennial conference has established itself as a leading forum in the transdisciplinary area of assistive technology providing a unique platform for the gathering of experts from around the world to review progress and challenges in the interdisciplinary fields which contribute to at such as research development manufacturing supply provision and policy the theme of the 2015 conference is attracting new areas and building bridges and this book contains 138 reviewed papers and 28 poster presentations delivered at the conference covering at themes as diverse as aging blindness mobility assisted living and accessibility for people with dementia and cognitive impairment offering a current overview of many aspects of at this book will be of interest to all those from researchers and manufacturers to healthcare professionals and end users whose work or daily life involves the relationship between technology and disability how to write a ba thesis is the only book that directly addresses the needs of undergraduate students writing a major paper this book offers step by step advice on how to move from early ideas to finished paper it covers choosing a topic selecting an advisor writing a proposal conducting research developing an argument writing and editing the thesis and making through a defense lipson also acknowledges the challenges that arise when tackling such a project and he offers advice for breaking through writer s block and juggling school life demands this is a must read for anyone writing a ba thesis or for anyone who advises these students we re not exactly scene stealers so you don t hear much from us shy folk and that s usually how we like it elizabeth zotova my dear x the pages of this anthology are filled with personal essays and poems of thoughtful musings raw memories and humorous self examinations by authors and poets who have been labelled by the world teachers parents and peers as shy here they proudly own up to their shyness and their message is clear they don t need to be cured why should they when nearly half of north americans consider themselves shy editors naomi k lewis and rona altrows have enlisted writers from across the continent and have created a moving anthology that will appeal to all either because we are shy or because we know someone who is contributors rona altrows debbie bateman wade bell alex boyd janis butler holm brian campbell weyman chan lorna crozier mike duggan ben gelinas elizabeth greene vivian hansen elizabeth haynes steven heighton jennifer houle i b iskov eve s krakow shawna lemay naomi k lewis shirley limbert carol l mackay micheline maylor don mckay stuart ian mckay bruce meyer jeff miller dhana musil lori d roadhouse kerry ryan sydney sharpe natalie simpson sylvia stopforth david van buren aritha van herk russell wangersky cassy welburn madelaine wong elaine woo and elizabeth zotova tales of the jazz age is a collection of eleven short stories by american writer f scott fitzgerald divided into three thematic parts the anthology highlights fitzgerald s signature fascination with wealth tradition and the frenetic youth culture that emerged in the post war jazz age in the diamond as big as the ritz fitzgerald satirizes the selfishness of the rich may day depicts a party at a popular club that turns into a political demonstration the collection also features one of fitzgerald s best known stories the curious case of benjamin button in this detour into fantasy a man is born with the body and mind of an old man and ages backwards over the course of his life taken from the 1922 copyright edition this unabridged collection features the striking prose and poignant themes that exemplify fitzgerald s career excellent balance of case excerpts and author explanation highly appropriate for undergraduate students dr

wendy brame briar cliff university political factors influence judicial decisions arguments and input from lawyers and interest groups the ebb and flow of public opinion and especially the ideological and behavioral inclinations of the justices all combine to shape the development of constitutional doctrine drawing on political science as much as from legal studies constitutional law for a changing america a short course helps students realize that supreme court cases are more than just legal names and citations with meticulous revising the authors streamline material while accounting for recent landmark cases and new scholarship ideal for a one semester course the eighth edition of a short course offers all the hallmarks of the rights and powers volumes in a more condensed format students and instructors benefit from the online con law resource center which houses the supplemental case archive links to cq press reference materials a moot court simulation instructor resources and more all the fundamentals no fluff learn more with less amgov long story short helps students learn the nuts and bolts of american government unlike competitors this bestseller responds to the need for quick studying and skimming with ten succinct chapters that make it easy to read revisit and return to content quickly reading aids like bullets annotations and arrows walk students through important facts and break up the material in short engaging bites of information though brief the third edition of this core book is still robust and current enough to provide everything that students need to be successful in their american government course whether for the on the go student who doesn't have time to read and digest a lengthy chapter or for the instructor who wants a book that will stay out of their way and leave room for plenty of supplementary reading and activities amgov provides a perfectly simplified foundation for a successful american government course this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package contact your sage representative to request a demo learning platform courseware sage vantage is an intuitive learning platform that integrates quality sage textbook content with assignable multimedia activities and auto graded assessments to drive student engagement and ensure accountability unparalleled in its ease of use and built for dynamic teaching and learning vantage offers customizable lms integration and best in class support it's a learning platform you and your students will actually love learn more assignable video with assessment assignable video available in sage vantage is tied to learning objectives and curated exclusively for this text to bring concepts to life watch a sample video now lms cartridge import this title's instructor resources into your school's learning management system lms and save time don't use an lms you can still access all of the same online resources for this title via the password protected instructor resource site learn more selling rights has firmly established itself as the leading guide to all aspects of rights sales and co publications throughout the world the seventh edition is substantially updated to illustrate the changes in rights in relation to new technologies and legal developments in the united kingdom and the rest of the world this fully revised and updated edition includes coverage of the full range of potential rights from english language territorial rights through to serial rights permissions rights for the reading impaired translation rights dramatization and documentary rights electronic and multimedia rights more detailed coverage of creative commons and open access the aftermath of the digital economy act 2010 the hooper report and new uk statutory instruments affecting copyright updated coverage of book fairs the implications of adding e book rights to print licences a separate chapter on collective licensing via reproduction rights organizations the impact of new electronic hardware e readers tablets mobile phones the distinction between sales and licences the rights implications of acquisitions mergers and disposals updates on serial rights including online new appendices listing territories normally sought as exclusive by uk publishers and a glossary of rights specific terms selling rights is an essential reference tool and an accessible and illuminating guide to current and future issues for rights professionals and students of publishing using this guide libraries can connect book lovers eager to learn about recent and noteworthy books to authors and fellow book lovers r and data mining introduces researchers post graduate students and analysts to data mining using r a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics the book provides practical methods for using r in applications from academia to industry to extract knowledge from vast amounts of data readers will find this book a valuable guide to the use of r in tasks such as classification and prediction clustering outlier detection association rules sequence analysis text mining social network analysis sentiment analysis and more data mining techniques are growing in popularity in a broad range of areas from banking to insurance retail telecom medicine research and government this book focuses on the modeling phase of the data mining process also addressing data exploration and model evaluation with three in depth case studies a quick reference guide bibliography and links to a wealth of online resources r and data mining is a valuable practical guide to a powerful method of analysis presents an introduction into using r for data mining applications covering most popular data mining techniques provides code examples and data so that readers can easily learn the techniques features case studies in real world applications to help readers apply the techniques in their work do your readers know what a sanitation worker does beginning readers will learn about this job while examining color photographs that reinforce the simple text what does a police officer do this new title in the all about community helpers series tells of many tasks that our community helpers do full page color photos reinforce the simple text this important book lets beginning readers explore everything a teacher does author aaron r murray's book lets readers learn to recognize simple words as they are reinforced with supporting color photographs

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in the hemingway short story a study in craft for writers and readers robert paul lamb delivers a dazzling analysis of the craft of this influential writer lamb scrutinizes a selection of hemingway s exemplary stories to illuminate the author s methods of construction and to show how craft criticism complements and enhances cultural literary studies the hemingway short story the highly anticipated sequel to lamb s critically acclaimed art matters hemingway craft and the creation of the modern short story reconciles the creative writer s focus on art with the concerns of cultural critics establishing the value that craft criticism holds for all readers beautifully written in clear and engaging prose lamb s study presents close readings of representative hemingway stories such as soldier s home a canary for one god rest you merry gentlemen and big two hearted river lamb s examination of indian camp for instance explores not only its biographical contexts showing how details incidents and characters developed in the writer s mind and notebook as he transmuted life into art but also its original deleted opening and the final text of the story uncovering otherwise unseen aspects of

technique and new terrains of meaning lamb proves that a writer is not merely a site upon which cultural forces contend but a professional in his or her craft who makes countless conscious decisions in creating a literary text revealing how the short story operates as a distinct literary genre lamb provides the meticulous readings that the form demands showing hemingway practicing his craft offering new inclusive interpretations of much debated stories reevaluating critically neglected stories analyzing how craft is inextricably entwined with a story's cultural representations and demonstrating the many ways in which careful examinations of stories reward us

Lucy Tries Short Track 2016-01-19

after trying the sliding sport of luge lucy is back for another speedy adventure this time lucy laces up her skates and tries short track speed skating it's not as easy as it looks when you skate really fast around tight turns you just might crash but with her friends at her side lucy skims across the ice in a thrilling race to the finish lucy tries short track is the second book in the lucy tries sports series designed to encourage children to get active and participate in sports

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A Short History of the Middle Ages, Volume II 2023-01-31

in this new edition of a short history of the middle ages barbara h rosenwein offers a panoramic view of the medieval world volume ii ranges from england to china and from west africa to the baltic while never losing sight of the main contours of the period c 900 to c 1500 the lively and informative narrative covers the major developments political and religious movements people saints and sinners economic and cultural changes ideals fears and fantasies of the period in europe byzantium and the islamic world a comprehensive new map program updated for the global reach of this edition offers a way to visualize the era's enormous political economic and religious changes line drawings make clear archaeological finds and architectural structures all of the maps genealogies and figures in the book as well as practice questions and suggested answers are available at utphistorymatters.com

The Joy of Stats 2023-11-30

the joy of stats offers a reader friendly introduction to applied statistics and quantitative analysis in the social sciences and public policy perfect as an undergraduate text or self study manual it emphasizes how to understand concepts interpret algorithms and formulas analyze data and answer research questions this brand new edition offers examples and visualizations using real life data a revised discussion of statistical inference and introductory examples in r and spss the third edition has been extensively reorganized with shorter chapters and closer links between concepts and formulas while retaining useful pedagogical features including key terms practice exercises a math refresher and playful inserts on the mathematical imagination the joy of stats also places a strong emphasis on learning how to write and speak clearly about data results supported by a companion website with data sets and additional resources the joy of stats is a superb choice for introducing students to applied statistics and for refreshing and reviewing stats as a social scientist public policy professional or community activist

Down Along the Piney 2018-09-30

down along the piney is john mort's fourth short story collection and winner of the richard sullivan prize in short fiction with settings in florida california mexico chicago the texas panhandle and of course the ozarks themselves these thirteen stories portray the unsung amusing brutal forever hopeful lives of ordinary people mort chronicles the struggles of flyover people who live not just in the midwest but anywhere you can find a farm small town or river winding through forested hills mort whose earlier stories have appeared in the new yorker gq and the chicago tribune is the author of the award winning vietnam war novel soldier in paradise as well as goat boy of the ozarks and the illegal these ironic unflinchingly honest stories will remind the reader of jim harrison sherwood anderson

and shirley jackson

Rising Abruptly 2016-07-06

seven enigmatic and compelling stories about the myth and mystery of mountains

A Short Guide to Climate Change Risk 2015-01-28

climate change poses a risk to business operations and to markets but at the same time it can bring opportunities for some businesses with chapters on the nature science and politics of climate change risk as well as how to assess then how to cope with it and recommendations for incorporating climate change risks into a company climate risk system this concise guide serves the needs of business students and practitioners across a wide range of sectors public and private

ePub - Proceedings of the 4th European Conference on on Intellectual Capital 2012

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the first international conference on human factors in computing and informatics southchi 2013 held in maribor slovenia in july 2013 southchi is the successor of the usab conference series and promotes all aspects of human computer interaction the 38 revised full papers presented together with 12 short papers 4 posters and 3 doctoral thesis papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 169 submissions the papers are organized in the following topical sections measurement and usability evaluation usability evaluation medical environments accessibility methodologies game based methodologies based systems and attribution research virtual environments design culture for ageing well designing for situated elderliness input devices adaptive systems and intelligent agents and assessing the state of hci research and practice in south eastern europe

Human Factors in Computing and Informatics 2013-06-26

simpson uses michi saagiig nishnaabeg storytelling to deepen our understanding of indigenous resistance

A Short History of the Blockade 2021-02-08

perioperative nursing 2e has been written by local leaders in perioperative nursing and continues to deliver a contemporary practical text for australian and new zealand perioperative nurses appropriate for nursing students and graduates entering the perioperative environment perioperative nursing 2e offers a sound foundational knowledge base to underpin a perioperative nursing career this unique text will also be of value to those undertaking postgraduate perioperative studies as well as to more experienced perioperative nurses seeking to refresh their knowledge or expand their nursing practice this essential title examines the roles and responsibilities of nurses working within a perioperative environment providing an overview of key concepts in perioperative care the scope of this book addresses anaesthetic intraoperative and postanaesthetic recovery care as well as day surgery and evolving perioperative practices and environments research boxes where appropriate feature boxes on special populations such as paediatric geriatric and bariatric patients emphasis is placed on the concept of the patient journey working within interprofessional teams communication teamwork patient and staff safety risk management strategies and medico legal considerations now endorsed by acorn aligns with the 2016 acorn and pnc nzno standards reflects the latest national and international standards including the nsqhs standards the new nmba standards for practice for registered and enrolled nurses and the who surgical safety checklist includes two new chapters the perioperative team and interdisciplinary collaboration and perioperative patient safety supporting online resources are available on evolve

Perioperative Nursing - EBook-epub 2016-03-15

long term solutions for a short term world demonstrates the complexity of the challenges that poor countries face and introduces the readers to the concept and impact of participatory research for development participatory research requires researchers to work with communities governments and other relevant actors to deal with common problems finding solutions requires participants to reflect critically on the cultural economic historical political and social contexts within which the issue under investigation exists the book contains a collection of essays from development researchers and professionals each of whom is an activist who has made significant contributions to the struggles of the poor in their own societies essays are presented as case studies and in each the contributor

explains the specific development problem the paths followed to solve the problem lessons learned as a result of the research and the development challenges on the horizon in his field of research together these essays present a fascinating picture of how some of today s most pressing development issues are being dealt with through research demonstrating how interdisciplinary and alternative approaches can be implemented in new and innovative ways

Long-Term Solutions for a Short-Term World 2011-06-14

the 9th european conference on information management and evaluation ecime is being hosted this year by the university of the west of england bristol uk on the 21 22 september 2015 the conference chair is dr elias pimenidis and the programme chair is dr mohammed odeh both from the host university ecime provides an opportunity for individuals researching and working in the broad field of information systems management including it evaluation to come together to exchange ideas and discuss current research in the field this has developed into a particularly important forum for the present era where the modern challenges of managing information and evaluating the effectiveness of related technologies are constantly evolving in the world of big data and cloud computing we hope that this year s conference will provide you with plenty of opportunities to share your expertise with colleagues from around the world the keynote speakers for the conference are professor haris mouratidis from the school of computing engineering and mathematics university of brighton uk who will address the topic rethinking information systems security dr mohammed odeh from the university of the west of england bristol uk and dr mario kossmann from airbus uk who will talk about the significance of information systems management and evaluation in the aerospace industry ecime 2015 received an initial submission of 55 abstracts after the double blind peer review process 28 academic research papers 5 phd research papers 1 masters research paper and 3 work in progress papers have been accepted for these conference proceedings these papers represent research from around the world including austria botswana cyprus czech republic ireland japan kuwait new zealand norway poland portugal slovakia russia south africa south korea sweden the netherlands uk and the usa

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the ability to construct a nuanced narrative or complex character in the constrained form of the short story has sometimes been seen as the ultimate test of an author s creativity yet during the time when the short story was at its most popular the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries even the greatest writers followed strict generic conventions that were far from subtle this expanded and updated translation of florence goyet s influential *la nouvelle 1870 1925 description d un genre à son apogée* paris 1993 is the only study to focus exclusively on this classic period across different continents ranging through french english italian russian and japanese writing particularly the stories of guy de maupassant henry james giovanni verga anton chekhov and akutagawa ry nosuke goyet shows that these authors were able to create brilliant and successful short stories using the very simple tools of brevity of that period in this challenging and far reaching study goyet looks at classic short stories in the context in which they were read at the time cheap newspapers and higher end periodicals she demonstrates that despite the apparent intention of these stories to question bourgeois ideals they mostly affirmed the prejudices of their readers in doing so her book forces us to re think our preconceptions about this forgotten genre

The Classic Short Story, 1870-1925 2014-01-13

although l m montgomery 1874 1942 is best remembered for the twenty two book length works of fiction that she published in her lifetime from *anne of green gables* 1908 to *anne of ingleside* 1939 she also contributed some five hundred short stories and serials to a wide range of north american and british periodicals from 1895 to 1940 while most of these stories demonstrate her ability to produce material that would fit the mainstream periodical fiction market as it evolved across almost half a century many of them also contain early incarnations of characters storylines conversations and settings that she would rework for inclusion in her novels and collections of linked short stories in *twice upon a time* the third volume in the l m montgomery library benjamin lefebvre collects and discusses over two dozen stories from across montgomery s career as a short fiction writer many of them available in book form for the first time the volume offers a rare glimpse into montgomery s creative process in adapting her periodical work for her books which continue to fascinate readers all over the world

Twice upon a Time 2022-03-31

after trying the sliding sport of luge lucy is back for another speedy adventure this time she laces up her skates and tries short track speed skating it s not as easy as it looks when you skate really fast around tight turns you just might crash but with her friends at her side lucy skims across the ice in a thrilling race to the finish lucy tries short track is the second book in the lucy tries sports series designed to encourage children to get active and participate in sports for more information or to find out what lucy will try next visit lucytriestsports.com also available in french

Lucy Tries Short Track Read-Along 2017-09-01

the future of professional learning starts here even the most experienced teachers provided with the highest quality instructional materials benefit from additional support to ensure student success simply adopting new instructional materials is unlikely to significantly change teacher practice ensuring a level of excellence that benefits all students calls for an approach to professional learning that is anchored in the use of high quality curriculum and grounded in immersive learning experiences for all teachers transforming teaching through curriculum based professional learning offers a framework for practitioners looking to undertake this work the curriculum based professional learning detailed here enables teachers to deepen their understanding of the essential components of successful curriculum implementation and work together to provide instruction that has a positive impact on student engagement and learning features include detailed case studies based on actual schools and districts that illustrate the elements of curriculum based professional learning in action detailed guidance on the roles and responsibilities of teachers administrators and other stakeholders comparison charts that show the distinctions between curriculum based professional learning and more traditional forms of professional development elements icons that help readers navigate each chapter of the book teachers jobs are changing in real time when they are supported with both high quality instructional materials and curriculum based professional learning they can position our schools to achieve the dual goals of equity and excellence

Transforming Teaching Through Curriculum-Based Professional Learning 2022-08-12

reading is a complex human activity that has evolved and co evolved with technology over thousands of years mass printing in the fifteenth century firmly established what we know as the modern book with its physical format of covers and paper pages and now standard features such as page numbers footnotes and diagrams today electronic documents are enabling paperless reading supported by ereading technologies such as kindles and nooks yet a high proportion of users still opt to print on paper before reading this persistent habit of printing to read is one sign of the shortcomings of digital documents although the popularity of ereaders is one sign of the shortcomings of paper how do we get the best of both worlds the physical properties of paper for example it is light thin and flexible contribute to the ease with which physical documents are manipulated but these properties have a completely different set of affordances to their digital equivalents paper can be folded ripped or scribbled on almost subconsciously activities that require significant cognitive attention in their digital form if they are even possible the nearly subliminal interaction that comes from years of learned behavior with paper has been described as lightweight interaction which is achieved when a person actively reads an article in a way that is so easy and unselfconscious that they are not apt to remember their actions later reading is now in a period of rapid change and digital text is fast becoming the predominant mode of reading as a society we are merely at the start of the journey of designing truly effective tools for handling digital text this book investigates the advantages of paper how the affordances of paper can be realized in digital form and what forms best support lightweight interaction for active reading to understand how to design for the future we review the ways reading technology and reader behavior have both changed and remained constant over hundreds of years we explore the reasoning behind reader behavior and introduce and evaluate several user interface designs that implement these lightweight properties familiar from our everyday use of paper we start by looking back reviewing the development of reading technology and the progress of research on reading over many years drawing key concepts from this review we move forward to develop and test methods for creating new and more effective interactions for supporting digital reading finally we lay down a set of lightweight attributes which can be used as evidence based guidelines to improve the usability of future digital reading technologies by the end of this book then we hope you will be equipped to critique the present state of digital reading and to better design and evaluate new interaction styles and technologies

Designing for Digital Reading 2022-05-31

approaching its subject both contextually and comparatively george gissing and the woman question reads gissing s novels short stories and personal writings as a crux in european fiction s formulations of gender and sexuality the collection places gissing alongside nineteenth and twentieth century authors as diverse as paul bourget ella hepworth dixon may sinclair and theodore dreiser theorizing the ways in which late victorian sexual difference is challenged explored and performed in gissing s work in addition to analyzing the major novels essays make a case for gissing as a significant short story writer and address gissing s own life and afterlife in ways that avoid biographical mimetics the contributors also place gissing s work in relation to discourses of subjectivity and intersubjectivity identity public space class and labour especially literary production increasingly viewed as a key chronicler of the late victorian period s various redefinitions of sexual difference gissing is here recognized as a sincere uncompromising chronicler of social change

George Gissing and the Woman Question 2013-09-28

the globalization of capital markets since the 1980s has been accompanied by a vigorous debate over the convergence of corporate governance standards around the world towards the shareholder

model but even before the financial and economic crisis of 2008 2009 the dominance of the shareholder model was challenged with regard to persisting divergences and national differences in corporate law labor law and industrial relations this collection explores this debate at an important crossroads echoing karl polanyi s famous observation in 1944 of the disembeddedness of the market from society drawing on pertinent insights from scholars practitioners and regulators in corporate and labor law securities regulation as well as economic sociology and management theory the contributions shed important light on the empirical effects on the economy of the shift to shareholder primacy in light of a comprehensive reconsideration of the global context policy goals and regulatory forms which characterize market governance today

The Embedded Firm 2011-08-11

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the current discourse on mine closure is informed predominantly by industry and corporate perspectives and predicated by experiences of mainly mining companies that are based in developed countries where necessary planning frameworks and regulatory requirements are well established mine closure planning well promoted and accepted as good business practice in the global minerals industry has been primarily technical and precautionary both in approach and focus planning modelling and monitoring strategies incorporate comprehensive and detailed elements such as properties inherent in landforms climate geology flora and fauna among others however locality based concerns that revolve around resource access and tenure rights and entitlements tied to locality and indigeneity labour recruitment and other non bio physical elements are hardly examined any mine closure program that omits these elements is deficient and therefore ineffective social terrains of mine closure in the philippines based on ethnographic research and archival materials presents the varying experiences of three mines to demonstrate that the mine closure process is an intense locus for competition and compromises among various social actors this book offers key messages for understanding the complex socio cultural economic political and business realities that make up the social terrains of mine closure and will be of great interest to students and researchers in development studies community development business studies anthropology and sociology it will also appeal to those working in the global minerals sectors and ngos that engage in development work and advocacy for responsible mining

Social Terrains of Mine Closure in the Philippines 2017-08-23

a collection of stories that carolyn osborn has developed over two decades where we are now is about a single family the moores marianne is the main narrator of these stories about her mother s family in the first tale the greats her relatives are so distant marianne can only give brief glimpses of the eccentric moores the grands an o henry prize winning story first introduced readers to many of the characters who inhabit where we are now by knowing the moores we begin to know marianne who tries to understand them curious as she is she must continually accept the mystery of reality aware of the need for family mythology she orders her world as best she can with what she is given by reacting reflecting inventing and enlarging on the fragments other narrators reveal omissions marianne can never know marianne s life and the lives of the moores have a definitively southern flavor they mirror fading 19th century morality an acceptance of eccentricity the habit of storytelling a strong consciousness of place and the influence as well as the particularity of family these stories are an attempt to show the failures and triumphs of love the necessity of forgiveness and the usefulness of different sorts of families

Where We Are Now 2014-12-01

assistive technology at is the term used to describe products or technology based services which support those with disabilities or other limitations to their daily activities enabling them to enjoy a better quality of life this book presents the proceedings of the 13th european conference on the advancement of assistive technology aaate 2015 held in budapest hungary in september 2015 this biennial conference has established itself as a leading forum in the transdisciplinary area of assistive technology providing a unique platform for the gathering of experts from around the world to review progress and challenges in the interdisciplinary fields which contribute to at such as research development manufacturing supply provision and policy the theme of the 2015 conference is attracting new areas and building bridges and this book contains 138 reviewed papers and 28 poster presentations delivered at the conference covering at themes as diverse as aging blindness mobility assisted living and accessibility for people with dementia and cognitive impairment offering a current overview of many aspects of at this book will be of interest to all those from researchers and manufacturers to healthcare professionals and end users whose work or daily life involves the relationship between technology and disability

Assistive Technology 2015-08-27

how to write a ba thesis is the only book that directly addresses the needs of undergraduate students writing a major paper this book offers step by step advice on how to move from early ideas to finished paper it covers choosing a topic selecting an advisor writing a proposal conducting research developing an argument writing and editing the thesis and making through a defense lipson also acknowledges the challenges that arise when tackling such a project and he offers advice for breaking through writer s block and juggling school life demands this is a must read for anyone writing a ba thesis or for anyone who advises these students

How to Write a BA Thesis, Second Edition 2018-12-05

we re not exactly scene stealers so you don t hear much from us shy folk and that s usually how we like it elizabeth zotova my dear x the pages of this anthology are filled with personal essays and poems of thoughtful musings raw memories and humorous self examinations by authors and poets who have been labelled by the world teachers parents and peers as shy here they proudly own up to their shyness and their message is clear they don t need to be cured why should they when nearly half of north americans consider themselves shy editors naomi k lewis and rona altrows have enlisted writers from across the continent and have created a moving anthology that will appeal to all either because we are shy or because we know someone who is contributors rona altrows debbie bateman wade bell alex boyd janis butler holm brian campbell weyman chan lorna crozier mike duggan ben gelinas elizabeth greene vivian hansen elizabeth haynes steven heighton jennifer houle i b iskov eve s krakow shawna lemay naomi k lewis shirley limbert carol l mackay micheline maylor don mckay stuart ian mckay bruce meyer jeff miller dhana musil lori d roadhouse kerry ryan sydney sharpe natalie simpson sylvia stopforth david van buren aritha van herk russell wangersky cassy welburn madelaine wong elaine woo and elizabeth zotova

Shy 2013-11-01

tales of the jazz age is a collection of eleven short stories by american writer f scott fitzgerald divided into three thematic parts the anthology highlights fitzgerald s signature fascination with wealth tradition and the frenetic youth culture that emerged in the post war jazz age in the diamond as big as the ritz fitzgerald satirizes the selfishness of the rich may day depicts a party at a popular club that turns into a political demonstration the collection also features one of fitzgerald s best known stories the curious case of benjamin button in this detour into fantasy a man is born with the body and mind of an old man and ages backwards over the course of his life taken from the 1922 copyright edition this unabridged collection features the striking prose and poignant themes that exemplify fitzgerald s career

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button 2019-01-01

excellent balance of case excerpts and author explanation highly appropriate for undergraduate students dr wendy brame briar cliff university political factors influence judicial decisions arguments and input from lawyers and interest groups the ebb and flow of public opinion and especially the ideological and behavioral inclinations of the justices all combine to shape the development of constitutional doctrine drawing on political science as much as from legal studies constitutional law for a changing america a short course helps students realize that supreme court cases are more than just legal names and citations with meticulous revising the authors streamline material while accounting for recent landmark cases and new scholarship ideal for a one semester course the eighth edition of a short course offers all the hallmarks of the rights and powers volumes in a more condensed format students and instructors benefit from the online con law resource center which houses the supplemental case archive links to cq press reference materials a moot court simulation instructor resources and more

Constitutional Law for a Changing America 2020-09-17

all the fundamentals no fluff learn more with less amgov long story short helps students learn the nuts and bolts of american government unlike competitors this bestseller responds to the need for quick studying and skimming with ten succinct chapters that make it easy to read revisit and return to content quickly reading aids like bullets annotations and arrows walk students through important facts and break up the material in short engaging bites of information though brief the third edition of this core book is still robust and current enough to provide everything that students need to be successful in their american government course whether for the on the go student who doesn t have time to read and digest a lengthy chapter or for the instructor who wants a book that will stay out of their way and leave room for plenty of supplementary reading and activities amgov provides a perfectly simplified foundation for a successful american government course this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package contact your sage representative to request a demo learning platform courseware sage vantage is an intuitive learning platform that integrates quality

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Selling Rights 2014-10-17

using this guide libraries can connect book lovers eager to learn about recent and noteworthy books to authors and fellow book lovers

The Librarian's Guide to Book Programs and Author Events 2016-07-01

r and data mining introduces researchers post graduate students and analysts to data mining using r a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics the book provides practical methods for using r in applications from academia to industry to extract knowledge from vast amounts of data readers will find this book a valuable guide to the use of r in tasks such as classification and prediction clustering outlier detection association rules sequence analysis text mining social network analysis sentiment analysis and more data mining techniques are growing in popularity in a broad range of areas from banking to insurance retail telecom medicine research and government this book focuses on the modeling phase of the data mining process also addressing data exploration and model evaluation with three in depth case studies a quick reference guide bibliography and links to a wealth of online resources r and data mining is a valuable practical guide to a powerful method of analysis presents an introduction into using r for data mining applications covering most popular data mining techniques provides code examples and data so that readers can easily learn the techniques features case studies in real world applications to help readers apply the techniques in their work

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