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intricacies of the investment protection system the authors comprehensive analysis will help ensure appropriate international protection for banking and finance sector investments both when establishing investments and when resolving disputes the book lays the groundwork for the future consolidation of international investment protection as a critical tool to manage the political risk confronting global banking and finance

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examines acts of showing from dog shows to striptease to understand and theorize instances of heightened performance in everyday life as well as on the stage

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a contemporary and practical guide to mayan astrological techniques discusses the logic and meaning of the 20 day signs of the mayan calendar explains the many cycles of mayan astrology such as the 9 day cycle of the night lords and the 13 day trecena contains extensive tables of mayan astrological data allowing readers to cast their own mayan horoscopes how to practice mayan astrology presents a contemporary guide to one of the most sophisticated astrological systems ever developed like other ancient peoples the maya looked to the cycles of the planets as markers of time and designators of order the predictable cycles they observed became codified in the mayan calendar and astrological system as a way of organizing the seeming chaos of human life mayan astrology is based on 20 named days that are cycled 13 times to create a 260 day calendar the tzolkin the authors explain the symbolism logic and meaning of the 20 day signs how these signs reflect 260 possible personality types and how they can be used for divination they also explain the important role of the four directions and the planet venus in one s personality matrix and life issues included are extensive easy to use tables of mayan astrological data allowing readers to determine their day signs to see how these signs are also influenced by the cycle of the night lords and the 13 day trecena and to cast their own horoscopes

Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States 2017-05-18

bringing together some of the world s leading thinkers and policy experts in the area of natural resource governance and management in africa this volume addresses the most critical policy issues affecting the continent s ability to manage and govern its precious resources the narrative of the book is solutions driven as experts weigh on specific issues within the context of africa s natural resource governance and offer appropriate policy recommendations on how to best manage the continent s resources this is a must read for government policy makers in industrialized economies and more importantly in africa and emerging economies as well as for academic researchers working in the field extractive companies operating on the continent extractive industry and trade associations and multilateral and donor aid institutions

International Investment Protection of Global Banking and Finance 2006-11-27

within the complex environment of higher education administrators and faculty members face daunting challenges in their unique domains of institutional governance many of the greatest challenges arise from basic misunderstandings of authority and its limitations by administrators and faculty members alike these misunderstandings are the primary source of disruptive confusion mistrust and mismanagement consequently an institution's governance would improve significantly if its personnel clearly understand the fundamental principles of authority to bring about this improvement understanding authority in higher education clarifies issues of authority in an academic setting throughout it introduces basic concepts of higher education administration and then examines the limits of authority in context pedagogically the book strives continuously to ascertain whether authority is used properly from a legal perspective emphasizing the influence of academic cultural norms on legal principles and vice versa but understanding authority in higher education goes further than law textbooks by using real and anecdotal case studies to examine aspects of authority that don't appear in court proceedings those that lie beyond the reach of the law in these cases the book explores the anthropology the behavior and the culture of authority in the academic environment

Showing Off, Showing Up 2016-09-13

the super secret international anti terrorist organization known as wi 7 is on a mission to eliminate a north america based iran sponsored network of jihadists but the iranian government and the boston mafia are on separate missions of their own coincidentally and incredibly their independently arrived at missions are identical and wi 7 is caught in the middle of an international race to turn the world upside down bravo another nail biter johnny skull and his wi 7 team are on a mission to rid the united states of modern day nazis an extremely vigorous goal indeed but who in the american government is working against them who in the underworld is working with them the prologue sets the stage then events happen at break neck speed all the way to the end it's like watching a spy thriller movie i wasn't able to turn the pages fast enough i didn't want it to end an exciting multi plotted thriller timely relevant fast paced and thought provoking it makes me think about the way things might be if mary jones literary consultant

How to Practice Mayan Astrology 2015-01-22

this groundbreaking three volume reference traces the roots and development of lesbian gay bisexual and transgender lgbt rights and issues in the united states from the pre colonial period to the present day with the social religious and political stigmas attached to alternative lifestyles throughout history most homosexuals bisexuals and transgender people lived covertly for much of if not all of their lives likewise the narrative of our country excludes the contributions struggles and historical achievements of this group this revealing chronologically arranged reference work uncovers the rich story of the lgbt community in the

united states and discusses the politics culture and issues affecting it since the early 17th century author chuck stewart traces the evolution of lgbt issues as part of our nation s shared cultural past and modern day experience volume 1 focuses on the origins of the movement with the founding of jamestown in 1607 through the 1970s and the beginning of gay rights activism in the united states volume 2 spans the 1980s and the aids pandemic through the present day issues of marriage equality volume 3 gives a concise review of this society in each of the 50 states the district of columbia and puerto rico

Governing Natural Resources for Africa's Development 2015-02-26

the last decade has witnessed a dramatic decline in the presence and influence of legacy news organizations this decline has led to tremendous growth in news startups which have attempted to fill the gap left by their legacy counterparts by producing the quality public service journalism upon which the health of u s democracy depends if legacy news organizations with their existing infrastructure are failing can these startups do any better this question lies at the heart of journalism without profit magda konieczna explores three prominent news nonprofits the center for public integrity one of the oldest and largest of its kind the wisconsin center for investigative journalism a university based watchdog news organization that relies on others to publish its work and minnpost an online news website through in depth study of the practices of each newsroom konieczna isolates one common behavior that will contribute to their success the way these organizations collaborate and share stories though this emergent behavior differentiates news nonprofits from the mainstream journalism from which they arose it also ties the two forms of journalism together as news nonprofits attempt to share stories with mainstream publications in other words the very behavior that may enable these organizations to do better than their mainstream counterparts also limits their ability to evolve much beyond them in one of the first major books to focus on nonprofit journalism konieczna investigates the major questions that will open the field up to further study where did nonprofit news come from and where is it going who funds it and why ultimately konieczna offers a new way to think about the seismic changes in journalism that are defining the 21st century

Understanding Authority in Higher Education 2014-12-16

the 2013 merger of american airlines and us airways marked a major step in the consolidation of the u s airline industry a young management team that began plotting mergers a decade earlier designed a brilliant strategy to seize an industry prize in doing so it enlisted the help of unions who engineered one of the labor movement s biggest corporate victories the airlines histories and the inside story of the takeover is told by two veteran airline reporters

One-Legged Geese 2018-06-21

the relentless pursuit of tone timbre in popular music assembles a broad spectrum of contemporary perspectives on how sound functions in an equally wide array of popular music ranging from the twang of country banjoes and the sheen of hip hop strings to the crunch of amplified guitars and the thump of

subwoofers on the dance floor this volume bridges the gap between timbre our name for the purely acoustic characteristics of sound waves and tone an emergent musical construct that straddles the borderline between the perceptual and the political essays engage with the entire history of popular music as recorded sound from the 1930s to the present day under four large categories genre asks how sonic signatures define musical identities and public's voice considers the most naturalized musical instrument the human voice as racial and gendered signifier as property or likeness and as raw material for algorithmic perfection through software instrument tells stories of the way some iconic pop music machines guitars strings synthesizers got or lost their distinctive sounds production then puts it all together asking structural questions about what happens in a recording studio what is produced sonic cartoons rockist authenticity empty space and what it all might mean

Proud Heritage [3 volumes] 2014-10-21

this book examines the current status of mexicano and latino politics in the united states political scientist and community activist armando navarro maintains that both represent a dysfunctional and failed mode of politics attributable to their system maintenance and mainstream ideological orientation and approach as colonial agents they protect both a united states that is decaying and declining and the degenerative liberal capitalist system navarro argues that the united states is not a representative democracy but in fact is a white corporatic dictatorship controlled by capital which is evolving into a fascist state the book provides an in depth analysis and contention that mexicanos and latinos in aztlán southwest are an occupied and internal colonized people it argues they are the palestinians and kurds of the united states his supposition is sustained by the book's profiles of mexicano political history demography socioeconomics electoral politics immigration and the triad crisis e.g. second great depression global economic crisis and global capitalist crisis each chapter provides the justification and case for navarro's two unique alternative change models applicable to today's bankrupt and failed mexicano and latino politics in the twenty first century the preferred model is aztlán's politics of a nation within a nation apnwn which is based on the models of the mormon nation of utah and that of french quebec navarro therefore calls for the reformation of the united states liberal capitalist system by way of social democracy for the empowerment of mexicanos and latinos his second model is aztlán's politics of separatism aps which offers two strategic options 1 aztlán southwest becoming a separate and sovereign nation state or 2 its reannexation and reintegration with mexico navarro outlines a plan of action for building a new movement designed to attain apnwn or aps in addition several ominous forecasts are made such as the united states being in a state of decline and no longer a hegemonic superpower due to the rise of a multi polar world moreover navarro attributes the united states decline to the inherent contradictions of global capitalism his sobering message is that if the current economic conditions are left unchanged this will produce an end of times scenario the unleashing of the four horsemen of the apocalypse

Journalism Without Profit 2018-09-18

covering the entire world of business from heavy industry to the financial houses of wall street this book

shines a spotlight on 100 of the most infamous cases of misconduct and malfeasance in corporate history corporations are in the business of making money but when companies forget ethics take operational shortcuts or willingly endanger customers and the general public in their quest for profits disasters of enormous magnitude can result this book examines 100 of the worst cases of corporate greed and irresponsibility and poses the questions is it necessary or desirable to conduct business in this manner do the penalties and other punishments levied against these companies go far enough and what is the government's responsibility for keeping corporate misdeeds in check coauthored by distinguished public policy experts when good companies go bad 100 corporate miscalculations and misdeeds presents a representative sample of cases on a variety of topics such as the financial sector health care environmental protection product liability and copyright this broad introduction to the dark side of the corporate world focuses on events and scandals that resulted in substantial financial penalties regulatory actions or criminal convictions the cases are presented in a readable and engaging format making the book an illuminating and informative read for high school and college students as well as businesspeople lawyers journalists and professors who teach american politics public law or public policy

American Airlines, US Airways and the Creation of the World's Largest Airline 2015-01-08

this book reflects on the variety of ways in which mourning affects political and social life through the narrative of the contributors the book demonstrates how mourning is intertwined with politics and how politics involves a struggle over which losses and whose lives can or should be mourned

The Relentless Pursuit of Tone 2014-09-09

crime violence and global warming introduces the many connections between climate change and criminal activity conflict over natural resources can escalate to state and non state actors resulting in wars asymmetrical warfare and terrorism crank and jacobson apply criminological theory to each aspect of this complicated web helping readers to evaluate conflicting claims about global warming and to analyze evidence of the current and potential impact of climate change on conflict and crime beginning with an overview of the science of global warming the authors move on to the links between climate change scarce resources and crime their approach takes in the full scope of causes and consequences present and future in the united states and throughout the world the book concludes by looking ahead at the problem of forecasting future security implications if global warming continues or accelerates this fresh approach to the criminology of climate change challenges readers to examine all sides of this controversial question and to formulate their own analysis of our planet's future

Mexicano and Latino Politics and the Quest for Self-Determination

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intelligent algorithms are already well on their way to making white collar jobs obsolete travel agents data analysts and paralegals are currently in the firing line in the near future doctors taxi drivers and ironically even computer programmers are poised to be replaced by robots without a radical reassessment of our economic and political structures we risk the very implosion of the capitalist economy itself in the rise of the robots technology expert martin ford systematically outlines the achievements of artificial intelligence and uses a wealth of economic data to illustrate the terrifying societal implications from health and education to finance and technology his warning is stark all jobs that are on some level routine are likely to eventually be automated resulting in the death of traditional careers and a hollowed out middle class the robots are coming and we have to decide now whether the future will bring prosperity or catastrophe

When Good Companies Go Bad 2014

this book will address the speech issues that affect all people but specifically focus on the concerns of young adults not just the how and whys of each issue but how to cope with them it will include teen interviews stories expert quotes history of different conditions definitions of technical terms necessary for understanding the conditions media concerning speech problems such as the king s speech and short biographies of well known people who have dealt with and or overcome these same issues

The Democratic Arts of Mourning 2015-05-20

a great little sports car race took place on an island in lake erie offshore of sandusky ohio the drivers came on ferry boats to compete for silver cups in an age when there were no sponsors and no prize money the drivers were car salesmen stock brokers engineers printers etc often the cars they raced were those they drove as daily transportation mgs porsches triumphs alfas and others in this well illustrated history full color throughout the ebook edition drivers officials mechanics and spectators share their stories the text paints a vivid picture of the sports car racing scene in post war america

FCC Record 2015-09-03

what is autonomous robotics an autonomous robot is a robot that conducts behaviors or performs tasks autonomously without external influence autonomous robotics is commonly regarded as a branch of artificial intelligence robotics and information engineering how you will benefit answering the public top questions about autonomous robotics real world examples for the usage of robots in many industries and corporations 17 appendices to explain briefly 266 emerging technology in each industry to have 360 degree full understanding of robotics technologies insights and validations about the following topics chapter 1 autonomous robot chapter 2 behavior based robotics chapter 3 robot learning chapter 4 cloud robotics

chapter 5 ubiquitous robot chapter 6 swarm robotics chapter 7 fog robotics chapter 8 robotic sensing chapter 9 robotic sensors chapter 10 robot navigation chapter 11 simultaneous localization and mapping chapter 12 teleoperation chapter 13 telerobotics chapter 14 bio inspired robotics chapter 15 biorobotics chapter 16 cognitive robotics chapter 17 developmental robotics chapter 18 domestic robot chapter 19 evolutionary robotics chapter 20 humanoid robot chapter 21 microbotics chapter 22 robotics chapter 23 industrial robot chapter 24 patrolbot chapter 25 amazon scout chapter 26 robobee chapter 27 robomow chapter 28 wake up robot problem chapter 29 kidnapped robot problem chapter 30 three laws of robotics who this book is for professionals undergraduate and graduate students enthusiasts hobbyists and those who want to go beyond basic knowledge or information for any kind of robot

Crime, Violence, and Global Warming 2014-09-11

formerly published by chicago business press now published by sage business and society provides a strategic framework that integrates business and society into organizational strategies to showcase social responsibility as a highly actionable and practical field of interest grounded in sound theory in corporate america today social responsibility has been linked to financial performance and is a major consideration in strategic planning this innovative text ensures that business students understand and appreciate concerns about philanthropy employee well being corporate governance consumer protection social issues and sustainability helping to prepare them for the social responsibility challenges and opportunities they will face throughout their careers the author team provides the latest examples stimulating cases and unique learning tools that capture the reality and complexity of social responsibility students and instructors prefer this book due to its wide range of featured examples tools and practices needed to develop and implement a socially responsible approach to business the updated seventh edition also addresses how the latest trends in technology including artificial intelligence block chain drones and robotics impact the world we live in benefits and threats included included with this title 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

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Light Novels 2014-09-06

this narrative chronicles libya s and to a vast extent muammar gaddafi s remarkable past meteoric rise to prominence and convoluted reign and introduces potential scenarios that may play out in the near term after four decades of tyrannical erratic and pioneering changes fueled by oil wealth muammar gaddafi s government fell in 2011 and libya embarked on a new course without known charts libya history and revolution covers the nation from its origins as independent land masses and kingdoms to its present as a consolidated nation the work does not focus on the old libya but aims to bridge yesterday s libya with tomorrow s looking at the nation as a regional economic power and military player in north africa and the middle east the result is a comprehensive yet easy to understand introduction to the political economic and military history and events that led to gaddafi s downfall coupled with a consideration of libya s past and present opening with

historical underpinnings the book focuses on the conflict and revolution in libya during the arab spring that brought gaddafi down a change that opened a new future for the oil rich nation the book closes with a thoughtful discussion of what may be next for libya and of possible perils for the nation the region and the world as libya matures as an independent representatively governed country

The Rise of the Robots 2021-08-17

this book examines the successful no confidence movement led by faculty at saint louis university in 2013 in an effort to unseat the university president considering the reasons for success when similar movements often fail through a series of chapters written by faculty from many disciplines at the university it uses a particular episode of faculty protest to shed light on wider issues concerning the circumstances in which faculty are likely to be motivated to protest the institutional frameworks that make protest possible and the strategies that get results as such it will appeal to scholars of social movements with interests in protest and mobilization in the field of education

Speech and Language Challenges 2015

a retrospective catalog featuring vintage prints as well as recent unpublished work by an internationally acclaimed photographer this retrospective catalog features vintage prints as well as recent unpublished work by internationally acclaimed photographer josef koudelka b 1938 a leading member of the photo agency magnum co founded by his close friend henri cartier bresson koudelka has been a legend since the publication of his unforgettable eyewitness photographs taken during the invasion of czechoslovakia by soviet led troops in 1968 in addition to invasion and exiles koudelka s most ambitious project gypsies is featured with the complete set of twenty two prints first exhibited in 1967 koudelka s impressive imagery is accompanied here by five essays that provide a thorough understanding of and appreciation for this outstanding artist willfully independent and reclusive despite his renown

The Put-in-Bay Road Races, 1952-1963 2020-01-15

in the past decade tensions in asia have risen as beijing has become more assertive in maritime disputes with its neighbors and the united states although taking place below the threshold of direct military confrontation china s assertiveness frequently involves coercive elements that put at risk existing rules and norms physical control of disputed waters and territory and the credibility of u s security commitments regional leaders have expressed increasing alarm that such gray zone coercion threatens to destabilize the region by increasing the risk of conflict and undermining the rules based order yet the united states and its allies and partners have struggled to develop effective counters to china s maritime coercion this study reviews deterrence literature and nine case studies of coercion to develop recommendations for how the united states and its allies and partners could counter gray zone activity

Autonomous Robotics 2014-04-17

private equity is an advanced applied corporate finance book with a mixture of chapters devoted to exploring a range of topics from a private equity investor's perspective the goal is to understand why and which practices are likely to deliver sustained profitability in the future the book is a collection of cases based on actual investment decisions at different stages for process tackled by experienced industry professionals the majority of the chapters deal with growth equity and buyout investments however a range of size targets and investments in different geographical markets are covered as well these markets include several developed economies and emerging markets like china russia turkey egypt and argentina this compilation of cases is rich in institutional details information about different markets and segments of the industry as well as different players and their investment practices it is a unique insight into the key alternative asset class

SEC Docket 2020-10-27

beyond diversity and intercultural management develops a change model designed to challenge prevailing paradigms in the literature and conversations about equal employment opportunity diversity and intercultural management

Business & Society 2014-01-01

first in a two volume study of friedman's long career no previous biographer has nelson's deep and sophisticated understanding of monetary economics economic history this study is the first to distill nobel prize winner milton friedman's vast body of writings into an authoritative account of his research his policy views and his interventions in public debate with this ambitious new work edward nelson closes the gap milton friedman and economic debate in the united states is the defining narrative on the famed economist the first to grapple comprehensively with friedman's research output economic framework and legacy this two volume account provides a foundational introduction to friedman's role in several major economic debates that took place in the united states between 1932 and 1972 this first volume in the two volume account takes the story through 1960 covering the period in which friedman began and developed his research on monetary policy it traces friedman's thinking from his professional beginnings in the 1930s as a combative young microeconomist to his wartime years on the staff of the us treasury and his emergence in the postwar period as a leading proponent of monetary policy as a fellow monetary economist nelson writes from a unique vantage point drawing on both his own expertise in monetary analysis and his deep familiarity with friedman's writings using extensive documentation the book weaves together friedman's research contributions and his engagement in public debate providing an unparalleled analysis of friedman's views on the economic developments of his day magisterial for anyone wanting to understand the ideas that friedman generated over his research career this book is and will remain for some time the essential guide financial world

Libya 2017-05-24

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