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Language Issues in Comparative Education - Carol Benson 2013-06-13

This volume compiles a unique yet complementary collection of chapters that take a strategic comparative perspective on education systems, regions of the world, and/or ethnolinguistic communities with a focus on non-dominant languages and cultures in education.

Comparison and contrast within each article and across articles illustrates the potential

for using home languages - which in many cases are in non-dominant positions relative to other languages in society - in inclusive multilingual and multicultural forms of education. The 22 authors demonstrate how bringing non-dominant languages and cultures into schooling has liberatory, transformative potential for learners from ethnolinguistic communities that have previously been excluded from access to quality basic education. The authors

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deal not only with educational development in specific low-income and emerging countries in Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, the Philippines Thailand and Vietnam), Latin America (Guatemala and Mexico) and Africa (Mozambique, Senegal and Tanzania), but also with efforts to reach marginalized ethnolinguistic communities in high-income North American countries (Canada and the USA). In the introductory chapter the editors highlight common and cross-cutting themes and propose appropriate, sometimes new terminology for the discussion of linguistic and cultural issues in education, particularly in low-income multilingual countries. Likewise, using examples from additional countries and contexts, the three final chapters address cross-cutting issues related to language and culture in educational research and development. The authors and editors of this volume share a common commitment to comparativism in their methods

and analysis, and aim to contribute to more inclusive and relevant education for all. "A richly textured collection which offers a powerful vision of the possible, now and in the future." Alamin Mazrui, Rutgers State University of New Jersey, USA "This book takes the local perspective of non-dominant language communities in arguing for a multilingual habitus in educational development. Benson and Kosonen masterfully extend theories and clarify terminology that is inclusive of the non-dominant contexts described here." Ofelia García, City University of New York, USA

Managing Change - Robert Heller 2009-07-01

Learn all you need to know about successful delegation from deciding which tasks to delegate and selecting an appropriate candidate to ensuring the brief is clear and the task is carried out to your satisfaction. *Managing Change* not only shows you how to free your time and motivate your staff but also provides practical

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techniques to try when delegating. Power tips help you handle real-life situations and develop first-class delegation skills that will dramatically improve results and relationships. This innovative series covers a wide range of management and personal development topics. Each title is a comprehensive yet compact source of easy reference for all those in or aspiring to a position of responsibility with a focus on developing and enhancing professional management practice.

Conversational Hypnosis - a Practical Guide - Michael Kiff
2013-06-01

Discover the power of influence, persuasion and mind control with this practical guide to the art of conversational hypnosis. Conversational hypnosis, also commonly known as covert hypnosis, is the art of influencing others by giving them direct subconscious commands to follow, which seem like normal everyday conversation. It is a style of

communication that you will use to subtly direct anyone's subconscious mind to take action. When you practice the methods in this book you are going to be using hypnotic language patterns to influence others to take action and do what you want. It is not just what you are saying that is going to compel others to take action; it is a combination of how you say what you are saying. You are going to be learning how to use your voice, posture and body language in order to deliver a hypnotic command in a seemingly normal conversation that will influence the person you are talking to take action. After reading this book, you will master... how to subtly direct anyone's subconscious mind to take action the hypnotic language patterns that easily break down the walls of resistance and implant the desire to complete whatever action it is that you want them to take. how to make others believe that the action you are convincing them to take is a fun, safe and perfectly natural

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thing to be doing. If you want, they will even believe it was their idea in the first place the basic hypnotic formula, building rapport, psychological devices (hypnotic points), trick phrases, trance states, and other hypnotic tools that all hypnotists must have in their arsenal. and much, much more... With this book, you have all of the tools necessary to successfully persuade almost anyone to do anything. This is the most powerful tool to have at your disposal in order to influence and persuade others. The most powerful persuasion tool is the ability to use conversational hypnosis effectively, because in order to convince anyone to do anything you need to know how to persuade them instantly. This can only be done by bypassing their conscious mind, that will almost always try to contradict what you are saying, and speak directly to their subconscious mind; which is much more open to suggestion. This is the art of conversational hypnosis. What are you waiting for? Check it out for yourself. Scroll

up, click the buy button & get started today! About the Author Michael Kiff's slogan is, "Tried and true leadership strategies for the price of a coffee." Useful information should be simple, functional, and affordable. Many "professionals" perpetuate the idea that true success only comes with great difficulty and an exorbitant amount of money; which prevents average people from achieving the prosperity that they deserve. What you need (and what Michael Kiff provides) are step-by-step strategies that are proven to work. Scroll up, click the buy button & get started today!

The Definitive Book of Body Language - Barbara Pease
2008-11-12

Available for the first time in the United States, this international bestseller reveals the secrets of nonverbal communication to give you confidence and control in any face-to-face encounter—from making a great first impression and acing a job interview to finding the right partner. It is a

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scientific fact that people's gestures give away their true intentions. Yet most of us don't know how to read body language- and don't realize how our own physical movements speak to others. Now the world's foremost experts on the subject share their techniques for reading body language signals to achieve success in every area of life. Drawing upon more than thirty years in the field, as well as cutting-edge research from evolutionary biology, psychology, and medical technologies that demonstrate what happens in the brain, the authors examine each component of body language and give you the basic vocabulary to read attitudes and emotions through behavior. Discover:

- How palms and handshakes are used to gain control
- The most common gestures of liars
- How the legs reveal what the mind wants to do
- The most common male and female courtship gestures and signals
- The secret signals of cigarettes, glasses, and

makeup

- The magic of smiles-including smiling advice for women
- How to use nonverbal cues and signals to communicate more effectively and get the reactions you want

Filled with fascinating insights, humorous observations, and simple strategies that you can apply to any situation, this intriguing book will enrich your communication with and understanding of others-as well as yourself.

Sleight of Mouth - Robert Dilts
2017-10-15

Sleight of Mouth is about the magic of words and language. Language is one of the key representational systems from which we build our mental models of the world, and has a tremendous influence upon how we perceive and respond to the world around us. As Sigmund Freud pointed out, "Words and magic were in the beginning one and the same thing." The right words at the right time can be uplifting, changing the course of someone's life for the better; opening up new vistas and possibilities. Unfortunately,

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words can also confuse and limit us as easily as they can empower us. The wrong words at the wrong time can be hurtful and damaging. Sleight of Mouth patterns come from the study of how language has been, and can be, used to make an impact on people's lives and emotions. This book represents over twenty years of study and practice with respect to the influence of language and its potential to change our lives. Author Robert Dilts (whose other works include Visionary Leadership Skills, Strategies of Genius, Dynamic Learning and Modeling With NLP) has examined the language patterns of people such as Socrates, Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, Adolph Hitler, Milton Erickson and Jesus of Nazareth. Sleight of Mouth patterns are made up of verbal categories and distinctions by which key beliefs can be established, shifted or transformed through language. Generally, Sleight of Mouth patterns can be characterized as "verbal reframes" which influence

beliefs, and the mental maps from which beliefs have been formed. These patterns provide a powerful tool for persuasion and conversational belief change. This book is about the power of words to be either helpful or harmful, the distinctions that determine the type of impact words will have, and the language patterns through which we can transform harmful statements into helpful ones.

Evil Media - Matthew Fuller
2012-08-17

A philosophical manual of media power for the network age. Evil Media develops a philosophy of media power that extends the concept of media beyond its tried and trusted use in the games of meaning, symbolism, and truth. It addresses the gray zones in which media exist as corporate work systems, algorithms and data structures, twenty-first century self-improvement manuals, and pharmaceutical techniques. Evil Media invites the reader to explore and understand the abstract infrastructure of the present

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day. From search engines to flirting strategies, from the value of institutional stupidity to the malicious minutiae of databases, this book shows how the devil is in the details. The title takes the imperative "Don't be evil" and asks, what would be done any differently in contemporary computational and networked media were that maxim reversed. Media here are about much more and much less than symbols, stories, information, or communication: media do things. They incite and provoke, twist and bend, leak and manage. In a series of provocative stratagems designed to be used, *Evil Media* sets its reader an ethical challenge: either remain a transparent intermediary in the networks and chains of communicative power or become oneself an active, transformative medium.

Healthcare Information

Management Systems -

Marion J. Ball 2013-04-17

Aimed at health care professionals, this book looks beyond traditional information

systems and shows how hospitals and other health care providers can attain a competitive edge. Speaking practitioner to practitioner, the authors explain how they use information technology to manage their health care institutions and to support the delivery of clinical care. This second edition incorporates the far-reaching advances of the last few years, which have moved the field of health informatics from the realm of theory into that of practice. Major new themes, such as a national information infrastructure and community networks, guidelines for case management, and community education and resource centres are added, while such topics as clinical and blood banking have been thoroughly updated.

How to Be Happy, Dammit -

Karen Salmansohn 2011-06-20

Guaranteed to perk up even the most cynical spirit, *HOW TO BE HAPPY, DAMMIT* is the first and only self-help book that merges psychology, biology, eastern and western philosophies, quantum physics,

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and the Zen of Bazooka Joe. Think love and happiness have passed you by? Think no schmaltzy book can help you capture the life-joy you're looking for? This book is different, promises author Karen Salmansohn. Peek within its colorful, uniquely designed pages, and you really will find pearls of wisdom to help you discover more satisfaction every day. And you'll find no saccharine sweetness here. This book tells it like it is, exploring the ups and downs of life in a straightforward, thought-provoking, and humorous way. HOW TO BE HAPPY, DAMMIT is the self-help book for people who don't buy self-help books. It may not change your life (unless you let it), but it will certainly brighten your day, even if you are a die-hard cynic. • Includes 44 life lessons that will save you years of time, effort, and navel-gazing. • Inspiring, fanciful graphics and illustrations throughout. • Karen Salmansohn's book How to Make Your Man Behave in 21 Days or Less Using the Secrets

of Professional Dog Trainers has sold over 450,000 copies.

Communication (Collins Business Secrets) - Carolyn Boyes 2010-04-01

The communication secrets that experts and top professionals use.

5-Minute NLP (Collins Gem) - Carolyn Boyes 2013-01-03

Practise the skills and techniques of Neuro-Linguistic Programming in just five minutes a day with this handy, portable guide.

Designing Sustainable Technologies, Products and Policies - Enrico Benetto 2018-07-03

This open access book provides insight into the implementation of Life Cycle approaches along the entire business value chain, supporting environmental, social and economic sustainability related to the development of industrial technologies, products, services and policies; and the development and management of smart agricultural systems, smart mobility systems, urban infrastructures and energy for the built environment. The

book is based on papers presented at the 8th International Life Cycle Management Conference that took place from September 3-6, 2017 in Luxembourg, and which was organized by the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) and the University of Luxembourg in the framework of the LCM Conference Series.

5-minute NLP - Carolyn Boyes 2008

Practise the skills and techniques of Neuro-Linguistic Programming in just five minutes a day with this handy, portable guide. By studying the way others achieve excellence and applying this thinking to your personal and professional life, it's possible to improve the way you communicate from day to day. The principles of NLP can seem daunting and the jargon can be hard to decipher what is meant by rapport, changing emotional states, modelling, the conscious and unconscious? This book unpicks the jargon and makes the subject accessible for both novices and experienced NLP

enthusiasts alike. The pocket workbook-style makes it easy to develop your communication skills at any time with quick exercises, activities and techniques. All you need is a pencil. Fully illustrated throughout, including a clear introductory section explaining the basics of NLP as well as an extensive glossary for reference this is the ideal practical guide to help you build upon and practise your communication strategies at your own pace."

[Danielle Collins' Face Yoga](#) - Danielle Collins 2019-07-09
Have you ever thought why every workout you have ever done stopped at the neck? Or wondered why traditional yoga calms the mind, tones the body but forgets the face? Are you looking for a natural way to look and feel younger and healthier? Danielle Collins, TV's Face Yoga Expert, believes we should all have the opportunity to look and feel the very best we can for our age and to care for our face, body and mind using natural and holistic techniques. Her

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method requires just 5 minutes a day and could not be easier to get started. Integrating practical facial exercises with inspirational lifestyle tips, including diet and skincare, Danielle Collins' Face Yoga is a revolutionary new programme to help you achieve healthier, firmer, glowing skin..

How to Hypnotize People Easily and Effectively: Learn the Power of Mind Control Hypnosis - Laura J. Walker

2014-01-03

Have you ever wanted to be able to hypnotize people? Hypnotists have such a command of the stage; they are effortlessly able to entertain. That ability to walk onto a stage and take charge to put on a hypnotist show is a skill that you can learn. If hypnosis for entertainment appeals to you, this is the book that you want to pick up. If you have ever wanted to help people through hypnosis, then this is the book that will give you the basics for being able to do so. For thousands of years hypnosis has existed and now the secrets of hypnosis can be

yours. Learn the basics so that you can put people into a hypnotic trance. This book will delve into the secrets of hypnosis, from what it is to how to perform it. What do you need to do to prepare for hypnotizing people? It is all inside! Learn how to use inductions to put your subjects into a trance state today.

Games and Learning Alliance - Antonios Liapis 2019-11-20

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Games and Learning Alliance, GALA 2019, held in Athens, Greece, in November 2019. The 38 regular papers presented together with 19 poster papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 76 submissions. The papers cover the following topics: serious game design and pedagogical foundations; AI and technology for SG; gamification; applications and case studies; and posters. The chapter "Cyber Chronix, Participatory Research Approach to Develop and Evaluate a Storytelling Game on Personal Data

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The Perfectionism

Workbook - Taylor Newendorp
2018-07-24

The Perfectionism Workbook offers actionable exercises to help you overcome the barriers created by perfectionism and develop skills for living a healthier, more gratifying life. The desire to continuously improve can be a positive trait that fuels success. However, those same aspirations can also turn into perfectionism, which causes us to put unrealistic pressure on ourselves and set impossible standards that negatively influence how we think and act. In his work as a clinical therapist, Taylor Newendorp has successfully used cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) to help countless patients who live with the immense pressure of perfectionism and other related issues such as OCD, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, or depression. In The Perfectionism Workbook,

Taylor delivers practical, effective exercises to help you change the way you view yourself, set healthy goals, and find contentment in your daily life. The Perfectionism Workbook is a hands-on guide especially designed to identify and resolve the root causes of perfectionism. In these pages you will find: A perfectionism overview that will help you understand the illusion of perfectionism, why it doesn't work, and what you can do to treat your perfectionism. The 5 tendencies of toxic perfectionism: Need for approval and pleasing others; Procrastination, inaction, and paralysis; Fear of making mistakes; Highly self-critical; Judgment of self and others. Practical strategies based on the principles of CBT, mindfulness, and acceptance that will help you quiet your critical inner voice, conquer procrastination, and develop true self-worth. Real-world examples of perfectionism that will provide meaningful opportunity for insight and reflection into your own

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perfectionism. Perfectionism can have serious consequences, both mentally and physically. But there is a solution--and it can be found in the pages *The Perfectionism Workbook*.

[Spiritual Guide to Attracting Prosperity](#) - Carolyn Boyes

2012-06-06

This amazing book shows you how to make your prosperity dreams come true using the Law of Attraction. Become richer than you are now, be happier and more fulfilled, let go of money worries and create the freedom to do what you want to do with your life. Most of us want to attract money into our lives. Money is really about prosperity - living in abundance and, sometimes, breaking a cycle of lack. *The Spiritual Guide to Attracting Prosperity* reveals the most successful prosperity rituals, from money charms and angelic help, to setting the right goals and intentions - a vital way to program your future self for success. Discovering how to use the Law of Attraction - the

principle that like attracts like - you'll learn how to shift your thinking to change your reality and identify your money blocks to visualize future success. The time to take action is now - showing gratitude, tithing and money talismans help money flow.

A Kid's Guide to the Armor of God - Tony Evans 2015-03-01

As one of the country's most respected evangelical leaders, pastor and author Tony Evans challenges "tweens" (ages 8 to 12) to explore what the armor of God is all about. He understands that Christian kids want to be stronger, more confident, and skilled at living an exciting God-centered life, and so he presents the unvarnished truth. Tony Evans gives kids a plan for success by explaining: Scripture reveals who's behind the world's traps and snares and how to resist him. God offers all Christians a powerful suit of armor and mighty weapons. The suit includes a belt of truth and helmet of salvation to wear and shield of faith to carry into the battle. When every piece of

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God's armor is worn correctly, the enemy is defeated and Christians finish victorious. By learning how to dress in the armor God provides, preteens are able to speak the truth, stand firm in the faith, and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Feather Thief - Kirk

Wallace Johnson 2019-04-23

As heard on NPR's This American Life "Absorbing . . . Though it's non-fiction, The Feather Thief contains many of the elements of a classic thriller." —Maureen Corrigan, NPR's Fresh Air "One of the most peculiar and memorable true-crime books ever."

—Christian Science Monitor
From the author of The Fishermen and the Dragon, a rollicking true-crime adventure and a captivating journey into an underground world of fanatical fly-tiers and plume peddlers, for readers of The Stranger in the Woods, The Lost City of Z, and The Orchid Thief. On a cool June evening in 2009, after performing a concert at London's Royal Academy of Music, twenty-

year-old American flautist Edwin Rist boarded a train for a suburban outpost of the British Museum of Natural History. Home to one of the largest ornithological collections in the world, the Tring museum was full of rare bird specimens whose gorgeous feathers were worth staggering amounts of money to the men who shared Edwin's obsession: the Victorian art of salmon fly-tying. Once inside the museum, the champion fly-tier grabbed hundreds of bird skins—some collected 150 years earlier by a contemporary of Darwin's, Alfred Russel Wallace, who'd risked everything to gather them—and escaped into the darkness. Two years later, Kirk Wallace Johnson was waist high in a river in northern New Mexico when his fly-fishing guide told him about the heist. He was soon consumed by the strange case of the feather thief. What would possess a person to steal dead birds? Had Edwin paid the price for his crime? What became of the missing skins? In his search for

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answers, Johnson was catapulted into a years-long, worldwide investigation. The gripping story of a bizarre and shocking crime, and one man's relentless pursuit of justice, *The Feather Thief* is also a fascinating exploration of obsession, and man's destructive instinct to harvest the beauty of nature.

Success Cybernetics - Uell Stanley Andersen 2022

NLP Essentials for Teachers

- Gaye O'Brien 2012-07-10
Rediscover the Art of Teaching. Learn how to command respect, gain attention and communicate effectively NLP ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHERS: The Art of Encouraging Excellence in Your Students shows you how to become an excellent teacher. Does this sound hard to believe? Follow the strategies presented in this book, adapt them to suit your individual needs and make sure you have the right attitude. Are you ready to take CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE? This self-help manual will empower you to create the results you desire in

your teaching career and with your students! You will discover how easy it is to: * Have more fun at school * Master your emotions * Learn more effective teaching strategies * Develop greater rapport * Use effective behaviour management strategies * Cater for a diverse range of learning styles and for students with special needs * Foster values and beliefs that promote learning

Psychic Powers (Collins Gem) -

Carolyn Boyes 2012-12-20
Discover how to develop your psychic powers, and understand different psychic abilities - from telepathy to hypnosis.

Conflict Management in the Workplace - Shay McConnon 2008-03

Annotation REVIEWS: One of the best books I have read on conflict resolution in my 30+ years in the field. Office of Mediation, The World Bank ... contains great ideas, simply explained. Dr Pam Spurr, Psychologist and Life Coach, LBC Radio Offers many tried and trusted approaches to

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ensure that conflicts are managed so that they are positive and creative rather than a process of disintegration. Sir John Harvey-Jones AUTHOR BIOG: Shay and Margaret McConnon are co-founders of People First, an international training and consultancy group that runs courses on 'Winning Relationships in the Workplace'. They work with leading companies in Europe and the USA. CONTENTS: About the authors Preface Introduction 1. How the view explains our differences 2. Differences in personality types 3. Fight the difference or celebrate it? 4. Are you building a bridge or a barrier? 5. Understand and manage your feelings 6. Develop your skills and increase your choices 7. Four steps to resolution 8. Preventing conflict Appendices Appendixes Bibliography Index Conflict resolution workshop. Teacher Professional Development in Changing Conditions - Douwe Beijaard 2005-12-14 This book presents some

highlights from the deliberations of the 2003 conference of the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching (ISATT). Part 1 presents the five keynote addresses of the conference, while Parts 2 through 4 present selected papers related to each of three sub-themes: knowledge construction and learning to teach, perspectives on teachers' personal and professional lives, and teachers' workplace as context for learning. The chapters in this book provide an array of approaches to understanding the process of teacher learning within the current context of the changing workplace environment. They also provide an important international perspective on the complex issues revolving around the international educational reform movement. Basically, they show how teachers' workplace (inside and outside schools) are more than ever subject to continuous change and that, subsequently, standards for teaching must be flexible to these changing

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conditions. This asks for a redefinition of teacher professionalism in which the role of context in teacher learning is emphasized as well as the improvement of the quality of teacher thinking and learning. Related to the ever-changing context of teaching, a dynamic approach to teaching and teacher learning is required, in which identity development is crucial.

Researchers have an important role to play in revealing and explaining how teachers can build their professional identity, through self-awareness and reflection, in the ever-changing educational contexts throughout the world.

Yoga - Patricia A. Ralston
2004-07-27

An introduction to the art of practicing yoga discusses the mental, spiritual, and physical health benefits of yoga, presents a step-by-step guide to more than forty yoga postures, offers a series of breathing and relaxation exercises, and offers information on the seven chakras and tips on how to find

the right type of yoga to suit individual needs. Original.

Artificial Intelligence and Games - Georgios N.

Yannakakis 2018-02-17

This is the first textbook dedicated to explaining how artificial intelligence (AI) techniques can be used in and for games. After introductory chapters that explain the background and key techniques in AI and games, the authors explain how to use AI to play games, to generate content for games and to model players. The book will be suitable for undergraduate and graduate courses in games, artificial intelligence, design, human-computer interaction, and computational intelligence, and also for self-study by industrial game developers and practitioners. The authors have developed a website (<http://www.gameaibook.org>) that complements the material covered in the book with up-to-date exercises, lecture slides and reading.

Digital Libraries: Universal and Ubiquitous Access to Information - George

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Buchanan 2008-11-13

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries, ICADL 2008, held in Bali, Indonesia, in December 2008. The 30 revised full papers, 20 revised short papers, and extended abstracts of 13 poster papers carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions. The paper topics cover the spectrum of digital libraries, including multimedia digital libraries, usability and evaluation, information retrieval, ontologies, social tagging, metadata issues, multi- and cross-language retrieval, digital preservation, and scholarly publishing and communities.

The Art of Structuring - Katrin Bergener 2019-01-25

Structuring, or, as it is referred to in the title of this book, the art of structuring, is one of the core elements in the discipline of Information Systems. While the world is becoming increasingly complex, and a growing number of disciplines are evolving to help make it a

better place, structure is what is needed in order to understand and combine the various perspectives and approaches involved. Structure is the essential component that allows us to bridge the gaps between these different worlds, and offers a medium for communication and exchange. The contributions in this book build these bridges, which are vital in order to communicate between different worlds of thought and methodology - be it between Information Systems (IS) research and practice, or between IS research and other research disciplines. They describe how structuring can be and should be done so as to foster communication and collaboration. The topics covered reflect various layers of structure that can serve as bridges: models, processes, data, organizations, and technologies. In turn, these aspects are complemented by visionary outlooks on how structure influences the field. *Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Business,*

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Education and Healthcare -

Allam Hamdan 2021-07-12

This book focuses on the implementation of Artificial Intelligence in Business, Education and Healthcare, It includes research articles and expository papers on the applications of Artificial Intelligence on Decision Making, Entrepreneurship, Social Media, Healthcare, Education, Public Sector, FinTech, and RegTech. It also discusses the role of Artificial Intelligence in the current COVID-19 pandemic, in the health sector, education, and others. It also discusses the impact of Artificial Intelligence on decision-making in vital sectors of the economy.

Pragmatic Thinking and

Learning - Andy Hunt

2008-10-28

Printed in full color. Software development happens in your head. Not in an editor, IDE, or design tool. You're well educated on how to work with software and hardware, but what about wetware--our own brains? Learning new skills and new technology is critical to

your career, and it's all in your head. In this book by Andy Hunt, you'll learn how our brains are wired, and how to take advantage of your brain's architecture. You'll learn new tricks and tips to learn more, faster, and retain more of what you learn. You need a pragmatic approach to thinking and learning. You need to Refactor Your Wetware. Programmers have to learn constantly; not just the stereotypical new technologies, but also the problem domain of the application, the whims of the user community, the quirks of your teammates, the shifting sands of the industry, and the evolving characteristics of the project itself as it is built. We'll journey together through bits of cognitive and neuroscience, learning and behavioral theory. You'll see some surprising aspects of how our brains work, and how you can take advantage of the system to improve your own learning and thinking skills. In this book you'll learn how to: Use the Dreyfus Model of Skill Acquisition to become more

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expert Leverage the architecture of the brain to strengthen different thinking modes Avoid common "known bugs" in your mind Learn more deliberately and more effectively Manage knowledge more efficiently

The British National Bibliography - Arthur James Wells 2009

Intelligent Virtual Agents - Helmut Prendinger 2008-08-25
This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Intelligent Virtual Agents, IVA 2008, held in Tokyo, Japan, in September 2008. The 18 revised full papers and 28 revised short papers presented together 42 poster papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 99 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on motion and empathy; narrative and augmented reality; conversation and negotiation; nonverbal behavior; models of culture and personality; markup and representation languages; architectures for

robotic agents; cognitive architectures; agents for healthcare and training; and agents in games, museums and virtual worlds.

Cool Careers - Carolyn Boyes 2014-06-26

Find a job that fits you perfectly: don't settle for anything less. You could make money as a City Trader - or make a difference as a Carbon Trader. You could be a Museum Curator or a Spa Reviewer - or if you want to make an impact, how about becoming a Demolition Expert? There's a Cool Career to suit everyone, so get your thinking cap on.

How to Take Charge of Your Life: The User's Guide to NLP - Richard Bandler 2014-01-02
Richard Bandler, co-creator of NLP and the man who taught and trained Paul McKenna, joins forces with Alessio Roberti and Owen Fitzpatrick once again to give you the tools to change your life.

The Little Book of Intentional Living - Carolyn Boyes 2019-04-04

By living with intention we are

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actively shaping our lives, establishing how we wish to invest our energy and time on this Earth. Through the processes of self-enquiry, assessing our values, visioning and mindfulness we can ensure that our beliefs and actions are in alignment, discard those aspects of our lives that no longer serve us and manifest the existence we want. By using easy-to-follow tools, strategies and exercises, leading life coach and speaker, Carolyn Boyes, shows us how, in this fast-paced, demanding world, which is so full of distractions, we can move from living a busy life - one that we endure - to an intentional life - one that we have chosen.

The Primer of Humor Research
- Victor Raskin 2008-11-06

The book is intended to provide a definitive view of the field of humor research for both beginning and established scholars in a variety of fields who are developing an interest in humor and need to familiarize themselves with the available body of knowledge. Each chapter of the book is

devoted to an important aspect of humor research or to a disciplinary approach to the field, and each is written by the leading expert or emerging scholar in that area. There are two primary motivations for the book. The positive one is to collect and summarize the impressive body of knowledge accumulated in humor research in and around *Humor: The International Journal of Humor Research*. The negative motivation is to prevent the embarrassment to and from the "first-timers," often established experts in their own field, who venture into humor research without any notion that there already exists a body of knowledge they need to acquire before publishing anything on the subject-unless they are in the business of reinventing the wheel and have serious doubts about its being round! The organization of the book reflects the main groups of scholars participating in the increasingly popular and high-powered humor research movement throughout the world, an 800 to 1,000-strong

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contingent, and growing. The chapters are organized along the same lines: History, Research Issues, Main Directions, Current Situation, Possible Future, Bibliography- and use the authors' definitive credentials not to promote an individual view, but rather to give the reader a good comprehensive and condensed view of the area.

Springer Handbook of Automation - Shimon Y. Nof
2009-07-16

This handbook incorporates new developments in automation. It also presents a widespread and well-structured conglomeration of new emerging application areas, such as medical systems and health, transportation, security and maintenance, service, construction and retail as well as production or logistics. The handbook is not only an ideal resource for automation experts but also for people new to this expanding field.

Development of Multimodal Interfaces: Active Listening and Synchrony - Anna Esposito
2010-04-09

The themes of the papers presented in this book emphasize theoretical and practical issues for modelling human-machine interaction, ranging from the attempt in describing “the spacing and orientation in co-present interaction” to the effort for developing multimodal interfaces, collecting and analysing interaction data and emergent behaviour as well as analysing the use of nonverbal and pragmatic elements of exchanges, implementing discourse control and virtual agents and using active listening in computer speech processing.

AI - Margaret A. Boden
2016-05-19

The applications of Artificial Intelligence lie all around us; in our homes, schools and offices, in our cinemas, in art galleries and - not least - on the Internet. The results of Artificial Intelligence have been invaluable to biologists, psychologists, and linguists in helping to understand the processes of memory, learning, and language from a fresh

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angle. As a concept, Artificial Intelligence has fuelled and sharpened the philosophical debates concerning the nature of the mind, intelligence, and the uniqueness of human beings. Margaret A. Boden reviews the philosophical and technological challenges raised by Artificial Intelligence, considering whether programs could ever be really intelligent, creative or even conscious, and shows how the pursuit of Artificial Intelligence has

helped us to appreciate how human and animal minds are possible.

NLP (Collins Need to Know?) - Carolyn Boyes
2010-06-03

This one-stop practical guide will show you how to use neuro linguistic programming to improve your communication skills and quality of life. To make your progress easier, it comes with handy expert tips and advice throughout.