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“A clear and crisply written account of machine intelligence, big data and the sharing economy. But McAfee and Brynjolfsson also wisely acknowledge the

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limitations of their futurology and avoid over-simplification.” —Financial Times In The Second Machine Age, Andrew McAfee and Erik Brynjolfsson predicted some of the far-reaching effects of digital technologies on our lives and businesses. Now they've written a guide to help readers make the most of our collective

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future. Machine | Platform | Crowd outlines the opportunities and challenges inherent in the science fiction technologies that have come to life in recent years, like self-driving cars and 3D printers, online platforms for renting outfits and scheduling workouts, or crowd-sourced medical research and financial

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instruments.

This book offers detailed surveys and systematic discussion of models, algorithms and applications for link mining, focusing on theory and technique, and related applications: text mining, social network analysis, collaborative filtering and bioinformatics.

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This textbook is perfect for a math course for non-math majors, with the goal of encouraging effective analytical thinking and exposing students to elegant mathematical ideas. It includes many topics commonly found in sampler courses, like Platonic solids, Euler's formula, irrational numbers, countable

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sets, permutations, and a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem. All of these topics serve a single compelling goal: understanding the mathematical patterns underlying the symmetry that we observe in the physical world around us. The exposition is engaging, precise and rigorous. The theorems are visually

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motivated with intuitive proofs appropriate for the intended audience. Students from all majors will enjoy the many beautiful topics herein, and will come to better appreciate the powerful cumulative nature of mathematics as these topics are woven together into a single fascinating story about the ways in which objects can be

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symmetric.

Network data are produced automatically by everyday interactions - social networks, power grids, and links between data sets are a few examples. Such data capture social and economic behavior in a form that can be analyzed using powerful computational tools. This book is a guide

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to both basic and advanced techniques and algorithms for extracting useful information from network data. The content is organized around 'tasks', grouping the algorithms needed to gather specific types of information and thus answer specific types of questions. Examples include similarity between

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nodes in a network, prestige or centrality of individual nodes, and dense regions or communities in a network. Algorithms are derived in detail and summarized in pseudo-code. The book is intended primarily for computer scientists, engineers, statisticians and physicists, but it is also accessible to network scientists

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based in the social sciences.

MATLAB®/Octave code illustrating some of the algorithms will be available at: <http://www.cambridge.org/9781107125773>.

Why So Many Predictions Fail--but Some Don't

Link Mining: Models, Algorithms, and Applications

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Machine, Platform, Crowd: Harnessing
Our Digital Future

Egress Design Solutions

How the International Trade, Energy and
Climate Change Regimes Can Help

Networks, Crowds, and Markets

Social Physics

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**A NEW PREFACE BY NATE
SILVER "One of the more
momentous books of the
decade." —The New York
Times Book Review Nate
Silver built an innovative
system for predicting**

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**baseball performance,
predicted the 2008
election within a hair's
breadth, and became a
national sensation as a
blogger—all by the time
he was thirty. He**

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**solidified his standing as
the nation's foremost
political forecaster with
his near perfect
prediction of the 2012
election. Silver is the
founder and editor in**

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**chief of the website
FiveThirtyEight. Drawing
on his own
groundbreaking work,
Silver examines the world
of prediction,
investigating how we can**

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distinguish a true signal from a universe of noisy data. Most predictions fail, often at great cost to society, because most of us have a poor understanding of

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**probability and
uncertainty. Both experts
and laypeople mistake
more confident
predictions for more
accurate ones. But
overconfidence is often**

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**the reason for failure. If our appreciation of uncertainty improves, our predictions can get better too. This is the “prediction paradox”:
The more humility we**

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have about our ability to make predictions, the more successful we can be in planning for the future. In keeping with his own aim to seek truth from data, Silver visits

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**the most successful
forecasters in a range of
areas, from hurricanes to
baseball to global
pandemics, from the
poker table to the stock
market, from Capitol Hill**

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**to the NBA. He explains
and evaluates how these
forecasters think and
what bonds they share.
What lies behind their
success? Are they
good—or just lucky? What**

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**patterns have they
unraveled? And are their
forecasts really right? He
explores unanticipated
commonalities and
exposes unexpected
juxtapositions. And**

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sometimes, it is not so much how good a prediction is in an absolute sense that matters but how good it is relative to the competition. In other

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cases, prediction is still a very rudimentary—and dangerous—science. Silver observes that the most accurate forecasters tend to have a superior command of

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probability, and they tend to be both humble and hardworking. They distinguish the predictable from the unpredictable, and they notice a thousand little

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details that lead them closer to the truth.

Because of their appreciation of probability, they can distinguish the signal from the noise. With

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**everything from the
health of the global
economy to our ability to
fight terrorism dependent
on the quality of our
predictions, Nate Silver's
insights are an essential**

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read.

**From one of the world's
leading data scientists, a
landmark tour of the new
science of idea flow,
offering revolutionary
insights into the**

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**mysteries of collective
intelligence and social
influence If the Big Data
revolution has a
presiding genius, it is
MIT's Alex "Sandy"
Pentland. Over years of**

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**groundbreaking
experiments, he has
distilled remarkable
discoveries significant
enough to become the
bedrock of a whole new
scientific field: social**

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**physics. Humans have
more in common with
bees than we like to
admit: We're social
creatures first and
foremost. Our most
important habits of**

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action—and most basic notions of common sense—are wired into us through our coordination in social groups. Social physics is about idea flow, the way human

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**social networks spread
ideas and transform
those ideas into
behaviors. Thanks to the
millions of digital bread
crumbs people leave
behind via smartphones,**

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**GPS devices, and the
Internet, the amount of
new information we have
about human activity is
truly profound. Until now,
sociologists have
depended on limited data**

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sets and surveys that tell us how people say they think and behave, rather than what they actually do. As a result, we've been stuck with the same stale social

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**structures—classes,
markets—and a focus on
individual actors, data
snapshots, and steady
states. Pentland shows
that, in fact, humans
respond much more**

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**powerfully to social
incentives that involve
rewarding others and
strengthening the ties
that bind than incentives
that involve only their
own economic self-**

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interest. Pentland and his teams have found that they can study patterns of information exchange in a social network without any knowledge of the actual content of the

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**information and predict
with stunning accuracy
how productive and
effective that network is,
whether it's a business or
an entire city. We can
maximize a group's**

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**collective intelligence to
improve performance and
use social incentives to
create new organizations
and guide them through
disruptive change in a
way that maximizes the**

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good. At every level of interaction, from small groups to large cities, social networks can be tuned to increase exploration and engagement, thus vastly

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**improving idea flow.
Social Physics will change
the way we think about
how we learn and how
our social groups
work—and can be made
to work better, at every**

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**level of society. Pentland
leads readers to the edge
of the most important
revolution in the study of
social behavior in a
generation, an entirely
new way to look at life**

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itself.

**This book describes the
new generation of
discrete choice methods,
focusing on the many
advances that are made
possible by simulation.**

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Researchers use these statistical methods to examine the choices that consumers, households, firms, and other agents make. Each of the major models is covered: logit,

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**generalized extreme
value, or GEV (including
nested and cross-nested
logits), probit, and mixed
logit, plus a variety of
specifications that build
on these basics.**

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**Simulation-assisted
estimation procedures
are investigated and
compared, including
maximum stimulated
likelihood, method of
simulated moments, and**

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**method of simulated
scores. Procedures for
drawing from densities
are described, including
variance reduction
techniques such as
anithetics and Halton**

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**draws. Recent advances
in Bayesian procedures
are explored, including
the use of the Metropolis-
Hastings algorithm and
its variant Gibbs
sampling. The second**

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**edition adds chapters on
endogeneity and
expectation-maximization
(EM) algorithms. No other
book incorporates all
these fields, which have
arisen in the past 25**

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years. The procedures are applicable in many fields, including energy, transportation, environmental studies, health, labor, and marketing.

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**This book is intended for
anyone interested in
advanced network
analysis. If you wish to
master the skills of
analyzing and presenting
network graphs**

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effectively, then this is the book for you. No coding experience is required to use this book, although some familiarity with the Gephi user interface will be helpful.

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**The Wealth of Networks
Algorithms and Models
for Network Data and
Link Analysis
Graph Databases
Principles, Methods and
Applications**

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**The Signal and the Noise
Dynamical Systems on
Networks
A Handbook for Scaling
Up Solutions through
Knowledge Capturing and
Sharing**

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Computer science and economics have engaged in a lively interaction over the past fifteen years, resulting in the new field of algorithmic game theory. Many problems that are central to modern computer

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science, ranging from resource allocation in large networks to online advertising, involve interactions between multiple self-interested parties. Economics and game theory offer a host of

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useful models and definitions to reason about such problems. The flow of ideas also travels in the other direction, and concepts from computer science are increasingly important in economics. This

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book grew out of the author's Stanford University course on algorithmic game theory, and aims to give students and other newcomers a quick and accessible introduction to many of the most important concepts in

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the field. The book also includes case studies on online advertising, wireless spectrum auctions, kidney exchange, and network management.

Describes how patterns of information, knowledge, and

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cultural production are changing. The author shows that the way information and knowledge are made available can either limit or enlarge the ways people create and express themselves. He describes the range of legal

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and policy choices that confront.

This book presents the latest findings on network theory and agent-based modeling of economic and financial phenomena. In this context, the economy is

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depicted as a complex system consisting of heterogeneous agents that interact through evolving networks; the aggregate behavior of the economy arises out of billions of small-scale interactions that take place

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via countless economic agents. The book focuses on analytical modeling, and on the econometric and statistical analysis of the properties emerging from microscopic interactions. In particular, it highlights

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the latest empirical and theoretical advances, helping readers understand economic and financial networks, as well as new work on modeling behavior using rich, agent-based frameworks. Innovatively,

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the book combines observational and theoretical insights in the form of networks and agent-based models, both of which have proved to be extremely valuable in understanding non-linear and evolving

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complex systems. Given its scope, the book will capture the interest of graduate students and researchers from various disciplines (e.g. economics, computer science, physics, and applied mathematics) whose

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work involves the domain of complexity theory.

Economic and societal systems continually evolve as the needs and demands of society change. With the development of new technologies, research, and

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discoveries, various opportunities emerge for venture development and developing economies.

Crowdfunding and Sustainable Urban Development in Emerging Economies provides innovative research on

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current issues in the rise of new platforms for digital activities, a collaborative economy, crowdsourcing, crowdfunding, and other activities that are shaping developing countries. Highlighting a range of

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pertinent topics, such as infrastructure finance, tertiary educational institutions, and urban sustainability, this book is an important resource for academicians, practitioners, researchers, and students.

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Symmetry

The Gridlock Economy

Reasoning About a Highly

Connected World

Solutions for Sustainability

How Too Much Ownership

Wrecks Markets, Stops

Innovation, and Costs Lives

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Discrete Choice Methods with Simulation

Settling Climate Accounts

Construct, analyze, and visualize networks with networkx, a Python language module. Network analysis is

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a powerful tool you can apply to a multitude of datasets and situations.

Discover how to work with all kinds of networks, including social, product, temporal, spatial, and semantic

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networks. Convert almost any real-world data into a complex network--such as recommendations on co-using cosmetic products, muddy hedge fund connections, and online

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friendships. Analyze and visualize the network, and make business decisions based on your analysis. If you're a curious Python programmer, a data scientist, or a CNA specialist

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interested in mechanizing mundane tasks, you'll increase your productivity exponentially. Complex network analysis used to be done by hand or with non-programmable network

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analysis tools, but not anymore! You can now automate and program these tasks in Python. Complex networks are collections of connected items, words, concepts, or people. By

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exploring their structure and individual elements, we can learn about their meaning, evolution, and resilience. Starting with simple networks, convert real-life and synthetic network

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graphs into networkx data structures. Look at more sophisticated networks and learn more powerful machinery to handle centrality calculation, blockmodeling, and clique

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and community detection. Get familiar with presentation-quality network visualization tools, both programmable and interactive--such as Gephi, a CNA explorer. Adapt the

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patterns from the case studies to your problems. Explore big networks with NetworkKit, a high-performance networkx substitute. Each part in the book gives you an overview

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of a class of networks, includes a practical study of networkx functions and techniques, and concludes with case studies from various fields, including social networking,

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anthropology, marketing,
and sports analytics.

Combine your CNA and
Python programming skills to
become a better network
analyst, a more
accomplished data scientist,

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and a more versatile programmer. What You Need: You will need a Python 3.x installation with the following additional modules: Pandas (≥ 0.18), NumPy (≥ 1.10), matplotlib

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(≥ 1.5), networkx (≥ 1.11),
python-louvain (≥ 0.5),
NetworkKit (≥ 3.6), and
generalizesimilarity. We
recommend using the
Anaconda distribution that
comes with all these

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modules, except for python-louvain, NetworkKit, and generalizedsimilarity, and works on all major modern operating systems.

The architect's primary source for information on

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designing for egress, evacuation, and life safety, Egress Design Solutions, Emergency Evacuation and Crowd Management Planning, is written by proven experts on egress

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issues. Meacham and Tubbs are engineers with Arup, an international firm with a stellar reputation for quality design and engineering. Their book examines egress solutions in terms of both

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prescriptive and performance-based code issues. A portion of the book focuses on techniques for providing egress design solutions and for coordinating egress systems

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with other critical life safety systems. Another part reviews historic and recent tragic life-loss fire events. As such, this is easily the most comprehensive take on the subject, written especially

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for architects.

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BESTSELLER □ "This book delivers completely new and refreshing ideas on how to create value in the world." —Mark Zuckerberg,

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CEO of Meta “Peter Thiel has built multiple breakthrough companies, and Zero to One shows how.” —Elon Musk, CEO of SpaceX and Tesla
The great secret of our time is that there are still

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uncharted frontiers to explore and new inventions to create. In Zero to One, legendary entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel shows how we can find singular ways to create those new

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things. Thiel begins with the contrarian premise that we live in an age of technological stagnation, even if we're too distracted by shiny mobile devices to notice. Information

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technology has improved rapidly, but there is no reason why progress should be limited to computers or Silicon Valley. Progress can be achieved in any industry or area of business. It comes

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from the most important skill that every leader must master: learning to think for yourself. Doing what someone else already knows how to do takes the world from 1 to n, adding more of

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something familiar. But when you do something new, you go from 0 to 1. The next Bill Gates will not build an operating system. The next Larry Page or Sergey Brin won't make a search engine.

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Tomorrow's champions will not win by competing ruthlessly in today's marketplace. They will escape competition altogether, because their businesses will be unique.

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Zero to One presents at once an optimistic view of the future of progress in America and a new way of thinking about innovation: it starts by learning to ask the questions that lead you to find value in

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unexpected places.

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book. Algorithm Design introduces algorithms by looking at the real-world problems that motivate them. The book teaches students a range of design and analysis techniques for

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problems that arise in computing applications. The text encourages an understanding of the algorithm design process and an appreciation of the role of algorithms in the broader

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field of computer science.

August 6, 2009 Author, Jon Kleinberg, was recently cited in the New York Times for his statistical analysis research in the Internet age.

The Art of Contrarian Trading

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Zero to One

Lorcan Dempsey on
Libraries, Services and
Networks

The Wisdom of Crowds

Complex Networks

The New Community Rules

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Networks constitute the backbone of complex systems, from the human brain to computer communications, transport infrastructures to online social systems and metabolic reactions to financial markets.

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Characterising their structure improves our understanding of the physical, biological, economic and social phenomena that shape our world. Rigorous and thorough, this textbook

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presents a detailed overview of the new theory and methods of network science. Covering algorithms for graph exploration, node ranking and network generation, among others, the book allows students to

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experiment with network models and real-world data sets, providing them with a deep understanding of the basics of network theory and its practical applications. Systems of growing complexity are examined in

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detail, challenging students to increase their level of skill. An engaging presentation of the important principles of network science makes this the perfect reference for researchers and

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undergraduate and graduate students in physics, mathematics, engineering, biology, neuroscience and the social sciences.

This volume offers a simple, systematic guide to creating a knowledge sharing practice

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in your organization. It shows how to build the enabling environment and develop the skills needed to capture and share knowledge gained from operational experiences to improve performance and scale-up

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successes. Its recommendations are grounded on the insights gained from the past seven years of collaboration between the World Bank and its clients around the world—ministries and national agencies

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operating in various sectors—who are working to strengthen their operations through robust knowledge sharing. While informed by the academic literature on knowledge management and organizational learning,

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this handbook's operational background and many real-world examples and tips provide a missing, practical foundation for public sector officials in developing countries and for development practitioners.

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However, though written with a public sector audience in mind, the overall concepts and approaches will also hold true for most organizations in the private sector and the developed world.

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Are all film stars linked to Kevin Bacon? Why do the stock markets rise and fall sharply on the strength of a vague rumour? How does gossip spread so quickly? Are we all related through six degrees of separation?

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There is a growing awareness of the complex networks that pervade modern society. We see them in the rapid growth of the Internet, the ease of global communication, the swift spread of news and information, and in the way

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epidemics and financial crises develop with startling speed and intensity. This introductory book on the new science of networks takes an interdisciplinary approach, using economics, sociology,

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computing, information science and applied mathematics to address fundamental questions about the links that connect us, and the ways that our decisions can have consequences for others.

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This book explores links and synergies between international trade and two of the most urgent challenges of the 21st century: achieving sustainable energy (i.e., energy that is affordable,

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secure, and clean) and mitigating climate change. It takes the unique approach of not only examining how international trade can help achieve energy and climate goals, but also the impact of emerging tools and

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technologies such as smart grids and demand response, and the potential role and impact of citizens and prosumers. The book analyzes energy- and trade-related regulations in a range of jurisdictions to assess how

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conducive the regulation is towards achieving sustainable energy, and identifies gaps and overlaps in the existing legal framework.

*What Money Can't Buy
Game-theoretic Models and*

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Reasoning

Context, Controversies, and Solutions

Crowdfunding and Sustainable Urban Development in Emerging Economies

How to Profit from Crowd Behavior in the Financial

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Markets

Biplots in Practice

How Social Production

Transforms Markets and

Freedom

The book is made up of a unique collection of contributions of leading scholars from different

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research areas to provide a systematic overview of the research on crowdsourcing, based on a clear definition of the concept, its difference for innovation, and its value for both private and public sector.

In this fascinating book, New Yorker

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business columnist James Surowiecki explores a deceptively simple idea: Large groups of people are smarter than an elite few, no matter how brilliant—better at solving problems, fostering innovation, coming to wise decisions, even predicting the

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future. With boundless erudition and in delightfully clear prose, Surowiecki ranges across fields as diverse as popular culture, psychology, ant biology, behavioral economics, artificial intelligence, military history, and politics to show how this simple idea offers

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important lessons for how we live our lives, select our leaders, run our companies, and think about our world.

In France and West Germany, where tax structures were more regressive, industrial policy more pro-growth, and welfare states

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universal and even reverse-redistributive, neoliberalism could not be anchored in electoral dissatisfaction, and therefore it stalled. The attempt to reduce the role of the state in the market through tax cuts, decreases in social spending, deregulation, and

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privatization - "neoliberalism" - took firm root in the United States under Ronald Reagan and in Britain under Margaret Thatcher. But why did neoliberal policies gain such prominence in these two countries and not in similarly industrialized Western countries such as France

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and Germany? A comparative-historical analysis of the development of neoliberal politics in these four countries, "The Politics of Free Markets" argues that neoliberalism was made possible in the United States and Britain not because the Left in these

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countries was too weak, but because it was in many respects too strong. At the time of the oil crisis in the 1970s, American and British tax policies were more progressive, their industrial policy more adversarial to business, and their welfare states more

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redistributive than those of France and West Germany. Monica Prasad shows that these adversarial structures created opportunities for politicians to find and mobilize dissatisfaction with the status quo. Gives a comparative-historical analysis of the development of

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neoliberal politics in different countries. This book argues that neoliberalism was made possible in the United States and Britain not because the Left in these countries was too weak, but because it was in many respects too strong. Twenty-five new runways would

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eliminate most air travel delays in America; fifty patent owners are blocking a major drug company from creating a cancer cure; 90 percent of our broadcast spectrum sits idle while American cell phone service suffers. These problems have solutions that can jump-start

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innovation and help save our troubled economy. So, what's holding us back? Michael Heller, a leading authority on property, reveals that while private ownership creates wealth, too much ownership means that everyone loses. Startling and accessible, The

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Gridlock Economy offers insights on how we can overcome this preventable paradox.

The Rise of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Britain, France, Germany, and the United States
Mastering Gephi Network Visualization

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Network Theory and Agent-Based Modeling in Economics and Finance

Marketing on the Social Web

A Guide to Evacuation and Crowd Management Planning

Statistical Analysis of Network Data

Notes on Startups, or How to Build

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the Future

Over the past decade there has been a growing public fascination with the complex connectedness of modern society. This connectedness is found in many incarnations: in the rapid

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growth of the Internet, in the ease with which global communication takes place, and in the ability of news and information as well as epidemics and financial crises to spread with surprising speed and

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intensity. These are phenomena that involve networks, incentives, and the aggregate behavior of groups of people; they are based on the links that connect us and the ways in which our decisions can have

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subtle consequences for others. This introductory undergraduate textbook takes an interdisciplinary look at economics, sociology, computing and information science, and applied mathematics to understand

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networks and behavior. It describes the emerging field of study that is growing at the interface of these areas, addressing fundamental questions about how the social, economic, and technological worlds are

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connected.

Since he began posting in 2003, Dempsey has used his blog to explore nearly every important facet of library technology, from the emergence of Web 2.0 as a concept to open source ILS

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tools and the push to web-scale library management systems.

Discover how graph databases can help you manage and query highly connected data. With this practical book, you'll learn how to design

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and implement a graph database that brings the power of graphs to bear on a broad range of problem domains. Whether you want to speed up your response to user queries or build a database that can adapt as

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