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Commerce Business
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College Press
The second edition of
a bestseller, this

comprehensive reference provides the fundamental information required to understand both the operation and proper application of all types of gas turbines. The completely updated second edition adds a new section on use of inlet cooling for power augmentation and NOx control. It explores the full spectrum of gas turbines hardware, typical application scenarios, and operating parameters, controls, inlet treatments, inspection, trouble-shooting, and more. The author discusses strategies that can help readers avoid

problems before they occur and provides tips that enable diagnosis of problems in their early stages and analysis of failures to prevent their recurrence.

Competency-based Education

CRC Press
Leading educators explore the meaning and development of competency and the competency-based approach; review complex problems and issues pertaining to program development;

examine the role of instruction in achieving competency-based education; describe school and non-school programs being implemented; probe evaluation issues; and examine implications of competency based education for secondary school practice.

History of Newton County, Mississippi

National Crime Prevention
Nowadays research in earthquake engineering is mainly experimental and in large-scale; advanced computations are integrated with large-scale experiments, to complement them and extend their scope, even by coupling two different but simultaneous tests. Earthquake engineering cannot give answers by testing and qualifying few, small typical components or single large prototypes. Besides, the large diversity of Civil Engineering structures does not allow drawing conclusions from only a few tests; structures are large and their seismic response and

performance cannot be increase the value of
meaningfully tested in the tests. This volume
an ordinary lab or in presents the first
the field. So, seismic outcomes of the
testing facilities SERIES and its
should be much larger contribution towards
than in other scientific Performance-based
fields; their staff has Earthquake
to be resourceful, Engineering, i.e., to
devising intelligent the most important
ways to carry out development in
simultaneously Earthquake
different tests and Engineering of the
advanced past three decades.
computations. To The concept and the
better serve such a methodologies for
mission European performance-based
testing facilities and earthquake
researchers in engineering have now
earthquake matured. However,
engineering have they are based mainly
shared their resources on
and activities in the analytical/numerical
framework of the research; large-scale
European project seismic testing has
SERIES, combining entered the stage
their research and recently. The SERIES
jointly developing Workshop in Ohrid
advanced testing and (MK) in Sept. 2010
instrumentation pooled together the
techniques that largest European
maximize testing seismic testing
capabilities and facilities, Europe's

best experts in
experimental
earthquake
engineering and select
experts from the USA,
to present recent
research achievements
and to address future
developments.
Audience: This
volume will be
of interest to
researchers and
advanced practitioners
in structural
earthquake
engineering,
geotechnical
earthquake
engineering,
engineering
seismology, and
experimental
dynamics, including
seismic qualification.
Retraumatization
Amer Alliance for
Health Physical
Automation is
quickly becoming
the standard
across nearly

every area of manufacturing. Pneumatic actuators play a very important role in modern automation systems, yet until now there has been no book that takes into account the recent progress not only in the pneumatic systems themselves but also in the integration of mechatronics, electronic control. *New Ways of Working with Local Laws to Reduce Crime Humana Universal Basic Income (UBI)* is one of the most hotly-

debated ideas in development and social protection. Drawing from global evidence and experiences, this volume provides a compass to help navigate key issues and trade-offs, as well as offering new data and insights to better inform choices around the appropriateness and feasibility of UBI in different contexts. Structured around seven chapters and

inbased on one of the most comprehensive reviews of the literature available, the book provides a framework to understand the interplay between objectives, design, incentives, micro-simulations, financing, political economy, and implementation of UBI as well as of social assistance more generally. *The Gas Turbine Handbook* Princeton University Press This comprehensive

new issue of Clinics in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry explores the hugely important and ever-changing topic of ADHD. Guest Editors Luis Rohde and Stephen Faraone focus on such timely topics as Neurobiology of ADHD, Frontiers Between ADHD and Bipolar Disorder, Psychosocial Interventions, and Psychopharmacological Interventions. This is a must-have reference for any clinician dealing with young patients. Shipping World and Shipbuilder Cambridge University

Press Export processing zones (EPZs) have become one of the major features of labour markets in South Asia. Foreign investments have become a crucial component in investments within these zones and South Asian governments are increasingly competing with each other in offering generous incentives and privileges to

attract investments and entrepreneurs. This paper emphasize that social dialogue will help in promoting not only employment opportunities in the EPZs, but also decent work conditions for all concerned. It also suggest that the foundation for comparative and competitive advantage should be built not on cheap labour but on value addition. Biotechnology in

Surgery World
Scientific
Lonely because
he is the only
mouse in the
church, Arthur
asks all the town
mice to join him.
Unfortunately the
congregation
aren't so
welcoming. But
all is not lost
when a robber
tries to steal the
church
candlesticks, the
mice foil his plans
and win back
their home.
An Anthology
of Classic
Australian
Folklore
Springer
Science &
Business
Media
Muscle
strength is an
important topic

for ergonomics
practitioners
and
physiologists to
understand,
especially as it
relates to
workplace
injuries. Muscle
strength and
function is at
the heart of
many injuries
that lead to
reduced
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and economic
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worker, the
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society as a
whole. This
comprehensive
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Role of Seismic
Testing Facilities
in Performance-
Based
Earthquake

Engineering Simon
and Schuster
Provides
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stylistic aspects
of research
papers, theses,
and dissertations,
including sections
on writing
fundamentals,
MLA
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style, and
copyright law.
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Press, Inc.
Following in
the wake of his
groundbreakin
g work War in
the Age of
Intelligent
Machines,
Manuel De
Landa presents
a brilliant,
radical

synthesis of historical development of the last thousand years. A Thousand Years of Nonlinear History sketches the outlines of a renewed materialist philosophy of history in the tradition of Fernand Braudel, Gilles Deleuze, and Félix Guattari, while engaging — in an entirely unprecedented manner — the critical new understanding of material processes

derived from the sciences of dynamics. Working against prevailing attitudes that see history merely as the arena of texts, discourses, ideologies, and metaphors, De Landa traces the concrete movements and interplays of matter and energy through human populations in the last millennium. The result is an entirely novel approach to the study of human societies and

their always mobile, semi-stable forms, cities, economies, technologies, and languages. De Landa attacks three domains that have given shape to human societies: economics, biology, and linguistics. In each case, De Landa discloses the self-directed processes of matter and energy interacting with the whim and will of human history itself to form a

panoramic vision of the West free of rigid teleology and naive notions of progress and, even more important, free of any deterministic source for its urban, institutional, and technological forms. The source of all concrete forms in the West ' s history, rather, is shown to derive from internal morphogenetic capabilities that lie within the flow of

matter—energy itself. A Swerve Edition. Automotive News Wolters Kluwer The CIA ' s 2013 release of its book *The Central Intelligence Agency and Overhead Reconnaissance 1954 – 1974* is a fascinating and important historical document. It contains a significant amount of newly declassified material with respect to the U-2 and Oxcart programs, including names of pilots; codenames and cryptonyms; locations, funding, and cover

arrangements; electronic countermeasures equipment; cooperation with foreign governments; and overflights of the Soviet Union, Cuba, China, and other countries. Originally published with a Secret/No Foreign Dissemination classification, this detailed study describes not only the program ' s technological and bureaucratic aspects, but also its political and international context, including the difficult choices faced by President Eisenhower in authorizing overflights of the Soviet Union and the controversy

surrounding the shoot down there of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers in 1960. The authors discuss the origins of the U-2, its top-secret testing, its specially designed high-altitude cameras and complex life-support systems, and even the possible use of poison capsules by its pilots, if captured. They call attention to the crucial importance of the U-2 in the gathering of strategic and tactical intelligence, as well as the controversies that the program unleashed. Finally, they

discuss the CIA's development of a successor to the U-2, the Oxcart, which became the world's most technologically advanced aircraft. For the first time, the more complete 2013 release of this historical text is available in a professionally typeset format, supplemented with higher quality photographs that will bring alive these incredible aircraft and the story of their development and use by the CIA. This edition also includes a new preface by author Gregory W. Pedlow and a foreword by Chris Pocock. Skyhorse

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sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

Machinery Market Good Press

Monthly magazine devoted to topics of general scientific interest.

British and Colonial Printer and Stationer Saunders

This compilation of 22 firm-specific case studies is an important contribution to the discussion

of 'servicification' trends in manufacturing. 'Services have increased in importance and value in many manufacturing value chains, making companies that produce physical products look more like service enterprises. What services do global value chains use in their operations, how important are they and how do economic policies shape firms'

configurations, operations, and location of global value chains? This book addresses these questions and more. The interviewed firms, based in 12 APEC economies, come from different sectors ranging from multinational automotive, construction equipment, and electrical appliance manufacturers to small and medium manufacturers of watches or chemical for

water treatment. The book analyses what specific services are important in different stages of the value chain, and whether they are typically provided in-house or outsourced. *Muscle Strength* Routledge In Ross's seventh book of poetry, he explores the relationships of seemingly unrelated words - from |middle| to |excluded|, |dizzy| to

|morality|, |language| to |stump| - brilliantly revealing the processes of thought and the associative relationships of anything to everything else, of concepts of gardens to weeds to seeds, from plants to addictions to matches. Winner of the 2003 Gertrude Stein Poetry Award, Ross's book demonstrates, once again, his intense exploration of

meaning. *The Economics of Deep-Sea Mining* World Bank Publications The 20th century has finished, the century when surgery took huge steps forward thanks to progress in technology. Now we have entered the "century of biotechnologies", which will not only generate progress in surgery, but also lead to a real "cultural revolution" that will completely change approaches to solving different problems in medicine. The aim of this book is to bring surgeons closer

to biotechnologies and to overcome the cultural gap dividing them from these new approaches. Biotechnologies are already proposed and used at different levels in surgical practice: in diagnostic technique, enabling practitioners to identify diseases at an early stage and follow their molecular modification over time; and in tissue engineering, where the use of "smart scaffolds" offers a possible answer to increasing demand for biocompatible tissues and organs in transplantation

surgery. This volume focuses on the emerging field of stem cells, analyzing both their role as possible players in originating and perpetuating cancer – "cancer stem cells" – and, conversely, their extraordinary therapeutical potential. An additional section is dedicated to the evaluation and application of derived molecular factors that can enhance the physiological processes that are fundamentally important in surgery, such as hemostasis and wound healing. Surgeons have always been technologists, in the sense that

since surgery began they have always needed technology, beginning with a scalpel and surgical instruments. They have always cooperated with technologists. However, in the new century, the first one of the millennium, a rapid increase in knowledge that is outside the realm of the surgeon's traditional technological training is imposing itself – hence the aim of this book. It is now urgent to encourage surgeons to embrace this knowledge (biotechnology) with confidence. By its very

nature, biotechnology is completely different from the technologies used so far, because it escapes the senses of sight and touch, which up to now have been the essence of the surgeon's work. The cellular and molecular dimensions of biotechnologies are still far removed from most of the recent advances in modern surgical techniques. A common language between surgeons and biotechnologists will create further, revolutionary, progress in surgical sciences in the twenty-first century.

Accelerating Poverty Reduction in Africa Springer Science & Business Media
Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2016 is the first of an annual flagship report that provides a global audience comprising development practitioners, policy makers, researchers, advocates, and citizens in general with the latest and most accurate estimates on trends in global poverty and shared prosperity. This edition

documents trends in inequality and identifies recent country experiences that have been successful in reducing inequalities, provides key lessons from those experiences, and synthesizes the rigorous evidence on public policies that can shift inequality in a way that bolsters poverty reduction and shared prosperity in a sustainable manner. Specifically, the report addresses the following

questions: does the inequality

- What is the latest evidence on the levels and evolution of extreme poverty and shared prosperity? • Which countries and regions have been more successful in terms of progress toward the twin goals and which are lagging behind? • What does the global context of lower economic growth mean for achieving the twin goals? • How can inequality reduction contribute to achieving the twin goals? • What

evidence show concerning global and between- and within-country inequality trends? • Which interventions and countries have used the most innovative approaches to achieving the twin goals through reductions in inequality? The report makes four main contributions. First, it presents the most recent numbers on poverty, shared prosperity, and inequality. Second, it stresses the importance of

reduction in ending poverty and boosting shared prosperity by 2030 in a context of weaker growth. Third, it highlights the diversity of within-country inequality reduction experiences and synthesizes experiences of successful countries and policies, addressing the roots of inequality without compromising economic growth. In doing so, the report shatters some

myths and sharpens our knowledge of what works in reducing inequalities. Finally, it advocates for the need to expand and improve data collection—for example, data availability, comparability, and quality—and rigorous evidence on inequality impacts in order to deliver high-quality poverty and shared prosperity monitoring. The Rock Climbing Teaching Guide Springer Science &

Business Media The First Conference on the History of Nordic Computing (HiNC1) was organized in Trondheim, in June 2003. The HiNC1 event focused on the early years of computing, that is the years from the 1940s through the 1960s, although it formally extended to year 1985. In the preface of the proceedings of HiNC1, Janis Bubenko, Jr. , John Impagliazzo, and Arne Sølberg describe well the peculiarities

of early Nordic computing [1]. While developing hardware was a necessity for the first professionals, quite soon the computer became an industrial product. Computer scientists, among others, grew increasingly interested in programming and application software. Progress in these areas from the 1960s to the 1980s was experienced as astonishing. The developments during these decades were

taken as the focus of HiNC2. During those decades computers arrived to every branch of large and medium-sized businesses and the users of the computer systems were no longer only computer specialists but also people with other main duties. Compared to the early years of computing before 1960, where the number of computer projects and applications was small, capturing a holistic view of the history between the

1960s and the 1980s is considerably more difficult. The HiNC2 conference attempted to help in this endeavor. Equations Springer Science & Business Media The huge potential for gene therapy to cure a wide range of diseases has led to high expectations and a great increase in research efforts in this area, particularly in

the study of delivery via viral vectors, widely considered to be more efficient than DNA transfection. In *Viral Vectors for Gene Therapy: Methods and Protocols*, experts in the field present a collection of their knowledge and experience featuring methodologies that involve virus production, transferring protocols, and evaluating the

efficacy of gene manufacturing products. While thoroughly covering the most popular viral vector systems of adenovirus, retrovirus, and adeno-associated virus, this detailed volume also explores less common viral vector systems such as baculovirus, herpes virus, and measles virus, the growing interest in which is creating a considerable demand for large scale

and purification procedures. Written in the highly successful Methods in Molecular Biology™ series format, many chapters include introductions to their respective topics, lists of the necessary materials and reagents, step-by-step, readily reproducible laboratory protocols, and vital tips on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls. Comprehensive and practical,

Viral Vectors for Gene Therapy: Methods and Protocols provides basic principles accessible to scientists from a wide variety of backgrounds for the development of gene therapy viral products that are safe and effective. [Services In Global Value Chains: Manufacturing-related Services](#) World Bank Publications Sub-Saharan Africa's turnaround over the past couple of decades has

been dramatic. After many years in decline, the continent's economy picked up in the mid-1990s. Along with this macroeconomic growth, people became healthier, many more youngsters attended schools, and the rate of extreme poverty declined from 54 percent in 1990 to 41 percent in 2015. Political and social freedoms expanded, and gender equality advanced. Conflict in the region also subsided, although it still claims thousands

of civilian lives in some countries and still drives pressing numbers of displaced persons. Despite Africa's widespread economic and social welfare accomplishments, the region's challenges remain daunting: Economic growth has slowed in recent years. Poverty rates in many countries are the highest in the world. And notably, the number of poor in Africa is rising because of population growth. From a global

perspective, the biggest concentration of poverty has shifted from South Asia to Africa. Accelerating Poverty Reduction in Africa explores critical policy entry points to address the demographic, societal, and political drivers of poverty; improve income-earning opportunities both on and off the farm; and better mobilize resources for the poor. It looks beyond macroeconomic stability and growth—critical yet insufficient

components of these objectives—to ask what more could be done and where policy makers should focus their attention to speed up poverty reduction. The pro-poor policy agenda advanced in this volume requires not only economic growth where the poor work and live, but also mitigation of the many risks to which African households are exposed. As such, this report takes a "jobs" lens to its task. It focuses squarely on the productivity and livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable—that is, what it will take to increase their earnings. Finally, it presents a road map for financing the poverty and development agenda.