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INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOURCEBOOK MARIO VANHOUCKE 2016-03-12 THIS HANDBOOK IS A UNIQUE, COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE FOR PROFESSIONAL PROJECT MANAGERS AND STUDENTS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSES THAT FOCUSES ON THE INTEGRATION BETWEEN BASELINE SCHEDULING, SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS AND PROJECT CONTROL, ALSO KNOWN AS DYNAMIC SCHEDULING OR INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL. IT CONTAINS A SET OF MORE THAN 70 ARTICLES. EACH INDIVIDUAL ARTICLE FOCUSES ON ONE PARTICULAR TOPIC AND FEATURES LINKS TO OTHER ARTICLES IN THIS BOOK, WHERE APPROPRIATE. ALMOST ALL ARTICLES ARE ACCOMPANIED WITH A SET OF QUESTIONS, THE ANSWERS TO WHICH ARE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE BOOK. THIS BOOK IS ACCOMPANIED BY AND IS BASED ON THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE CENTER (WWW.PMKNOWLEDGECENTER.COM), AN ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM FOR INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT.

SPRINGER HANDBOOK OF ROBOTICS BRUNO SICILIANO 2016-07-27 THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS HANDBOOK PROVIDES A STATE-OF-THE-ART OVERVIEW ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS IN THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD OF ROBOTICS. REACHING FOR THE HUMAN FRONTIER, ROBOTICS IS VIGOROUSLY ENGAGED IN THE GROWING CHALLENGES OF NEW EMERGING DOMAINS. INTERACTING, EXPLORING, AND WORKING WITH HUMANS, THE NEW GENERATION OF ROBOTS WILL INCREASINGLY TOUCH PEOPLE AND THEIR LIVES. THE CREDIBLE PROSPECT OF PRACTICAL ROBOTS AMONG HUMANS IS THE RESULT OF THE SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOUR OF A HALF A CENTURY OF ROBOTIC DEVELOPMENTS THAT ESTABLISHED ROBOTICS AS A MODERN SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE. THE ONGOING VIBRANT EXPANSION AND STRONG GROWTH OF THE FIELD DURING THE LAST DECADE HAS FUELED THIS SECOND EDITION OF THE SPRINGER HANDBOOK OF ROBOTICS. THE FIRST EDITION OF THE HANDBOOK SOON BECAME A LANDMARK IN ROBOTICS PUBLISHING AND WON THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLISHERS PROSE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS AS WELL AS THE ORGANIZATION'S AWARD FOR ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY. THE SECOND EDITION OF THE HANDBOOK, EDITED BY TWO INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SCIENTISTS WITH THE SUPPORT OF AN OUTSTANDING TEAM OF SEVEN PART EDITORS AND MORE THAN 200 AUTHORS, CONTINUES TO BE AN AUTHORITATIVE REFERENCE FOR ROBOTICS RESEARCHERS, NEWCOMERS TO THE FIELD, AND SCHOLARS FROM RELATED DISCIPLINES. THE CONTENTS HAVE BEEN RESTRUCTURED TO ACHIEVE FOUR MAIN OBJECTIVES: THE ENLARGEMENT OF FOUNDATIONAL TOPICS FOR ROBOTICS, THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF DESIGN OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ROBOTIC SYSTEMS, THE EXTENSION OF THE TREATMENT ON ROBOTS MOVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE ENRICHMENT OF ADVANCED ROBOTICS APPLICATIONS. FURTHER TO AN EXTENSIVE UPDATE, FIFTEEN NEW CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED ON EMERGING TOPICS, AND A NEW GENERATION OF AUTHORS HAVE JOINED THE HANDBOOK'S TEAM. A NOVEL ADDITION TO THE SECOND EDITION IS A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF MULTIMEDIA REFERENCES TO MORE THAN 700 VIDEOS, WHICH BRING VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE CONTENTS. THE VIDEOS CAN BE VIEWED DIRECTLY AUGMENTED INTO THE TEXT WITH A SMARTPHONE OR TABLET USING A UNIQUE AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED APP. SPRINGER HANDBOOK OF ROBOTICS MULTIMEDIA EXTENSION PORTAL: HTTP://HANDBOOKOFROBOTICS.ORG/

FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA WAREHOUSES MATTHIAS JARKE 2013-03-09 THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE FIRST COMPARATIVE REVIEW OF THE STATE OF THE ART AND THE BEST CURRENT PRACTICES OF DATA WAREHOUSES. IT COVERS SOURCE AND DATA INTEGRATION, MULTIDIMENSIONAL AGGREGATION, QUERY OPTIMIZATION, METADATA MANAGEMENT, QUALITY ASSESSMENT, AND DESIGN OPTIMIZATION. A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK IS PRESENTED BY WHICH THE ARCHITECTURE AND QUALITY OF A DATA WAREHOUSE CAN BE ASSESSED AND IMPROVED USING ENRICHED METADATA MANAGEMENT COMBINED WITH ADVANCED TECHNIQUES FROM DATABASES, BUSINESS MODELING, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH JOAN DEJAEGHERE 2021-11-23 THIS OPEN ACCESS VOLUME CRITICALLY REVIEWS A DIVERSE BODY OF SCHOLARSHIP AND PRACTICE THAT INFORMS THE CONCEPTUALIZATION, CURRICULUM, TEACHING AND MEASUREMENT OF LIFE SKILLS IN EDUCATION SETTINGS AROUND THE WORLD. IT DISCUSSES LIFE SKILLS AS THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED IN SCHOOLS AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, PROVIDING BOTH QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE EVIDENCE OF WHEN, WITH WHOM, AND HOW LIFE SKILLS DO OR DO NOT IMPACT YOUNG WOMEN'S AND MEN'S LIVES IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS. SPECIFICALLY, IT EXAMINES THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF LIFE SKILLS, AND HOW THEY ARE TAUGHT. IT LOOKS AT THE SYNERGIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIFE SKILLS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEY PROMOTE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING, VOCATIONAL/EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION, AND HEALTH AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION. FINALLY, IT EXPLORES HOW LIFE SKILLS MAY BE BETTER INCORPORATED INTO EDUCATION AND HOW SUCH EDUCATION CAN ADDRESS STRUCTURES AND RELATIONS OF POWER TO HELP YOUTH ACHIEVE DESIRED FUTURE OUTCOMES, AND GOALS SET OUT IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs). LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION HAS GAINED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION BY EDUCATION POLICYMAKERS, RESEARCHERS AND EDUCATORS AS BEING THE SINE QUA NON FOR LATER ACHIEVEMENTS IN LIFE. IT IS NEARLY UBIQUITOUS IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICIES, INCLUDING THE SDGs, BECAUSE LIFE SKILLS ARE REGARDED AS ESSENTIAL FOR A DIVERSE SET OF PURPOSES: REDUCING POVERTY, ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY, PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH, ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE, FOSTERING PEACE AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP, AND CREATING SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. YET, TO ACHIEVE THESE BROAD GOALS, QUESTIONS PERSIST AS TO WHICH LIFE SKILLS ARE IMPORTANT, WHO NEEDS TO LEARN THEM, HOW THEY CAN BE TAUGHT, AND HOW THEY ARE BEST MEASURED. THIS BOOK ADDRESSES THESE QUESTIONS.

INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL MARIO VANHOUCKE 2014-07-08 THIS BOOK PRESENTS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO MONITORING PROJECTS IN PROGRESS USING EARNED VALUE AND EARNED SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT COMBINED WITH SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS. MONITORING AND CONTROLLING PROJECTS INVOLVES PROCESSES FOR IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN A TIMELY MANNER. WHEN NECESSARY, CORRECTIVE ACTIONS CAN BE TAKEN TO EXPLOIT PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES OR TO GET FALTERING PROJECTS BACK ON TRACK. THE PREREQUISITE IS THAT PROJECT PERFORMANCE IS OBSERVED AND MEASURED REGULARLY TO IDENTIFY VARIANCES FROM THE PROJECT BASELINE SCHEDULE. THEREFORE, MONITORING THE PERFORMANCE OF PROJECTS IN PROGRESS REQUIRES A SET OF TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES THAT SHOULD IDEALLY BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE INTEGRATED SYSTEM. THE BOOK OFFERS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE THEORY FIRST AND THEN TO USE IT IN PRACTICE WITH SOFTWARE TOOLS. IT IS INTENDED FOR STUDENTS, PROFESSIONALS AND ACADEMICS WITH AN INTEREST AND/OR EXPERIENCE IN RUNNING PROJECTS AS WELL AS FOR NEWCOMERS IN THE AREA OF PROJECT CONTROL WITH A BASIC GRASP OF THE EARNED VALUE, EARNED SCHEDULE AND SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS CONCEPTS.

PROJECT STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT PERNILLE ESKEROD 2013 CARRYING OUT A PROJECT AS PLANNED IS NOT A GUARANTEE FOR SUCCESS. PROJECTS MAY FAIL BECAUSE PROJECT MANAGEMENT DOES NOT TAKE THE REQUIREMENTS, WISHES AND CONCERNS OF STAKEHOLDERS SUFFICIENTLY INTO ACCOUNT. PROJECTS CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS. AND IN THE END, IT IS THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT EVALUATE WHETHER THEY FIND THAT THE PROJECT IS A SUCCESS. TO MANAGE STAKEHOLDERS EFFECTIVELY, YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR STAKEHOLDERS, THEIR BEHAVIOURS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE PROJECT. IN PROJECT STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT, THE AUTHORS GIVE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO ADOPT AN ANALYTICAL AND STRUCTURED APPROACH; HOW TO DOCUMENT, STORE AND RETRIEVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE; HOW TO PLAN YOUR STAKEHOLDER INTERACTIONS IN ADVANCE; AND HOW TO MAKE YOUR PLANS EXPLICIT, AT THE VERY LEAST INTERNALLY. A WELL-CONCEIVED PLAN CAN PREVENT YOU FROM BEING CARRIED AWAY IN THE 'HEAT OF THE MOMENT' AND HELP YOU SPEND YOUR LIMITED RESOURCES FOR STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT IN THE BEST WAY.

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RISK ANALYSIS VII & BROWNFIELDS V. C. A. BREBBIA 2010 COVERING A SERIES OF IMPORTANT TOPICS WHICH ARE OF CURRENT RESEARCH INTEREST AND HAVE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS, THIS BOOK EXAMINES ALL ASPECTS OF RISK ANALYSIS AND HAZARD MITIGATION, RANGING FROM SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF RISK TO MITIGATION ASSOCIATED WITH BOTH NATURAL AND ANTHROPOGENIC HAZARDS.

CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON AGEISM LIAT AYALON 2018-05-22 THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONCEPT OF AGEISM, ITS ORIGINS, THE MANIFESTATION AND CONSEQUENCES OF AGEISM, AS WELL AS WAYS TO RESPOND TO AND RESEARCH AGEISM. THE BOOK REPRESENTS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF RESEARCHERS FROM OVER 20 COUNTRIES AND A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, GERONTOLOGY, GERIATRICS, PHARMACOLOGY, LAW, GEOGRAPHY, DESIGN, ENGINEERING, POLICY AND MEDIA STUDIES. THE CONTRIBUTORS HAVE COLLABORATED TO PRODUCE A TRULY STIMULATING AND EDUCATING BOOK ON AGEISM WHICH BRINGS A CLEAR OVERVIEW OF THE STATE OF THE ART IN THE FIELD. THE BOOK SERVES AS A CATALYST TO GENERATE RESEARCH, POLICY AND PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF AGEISM AND TO RECONSTRUCT THE IMAGE OF OLD AGE AND WILL BE OF INTEREST TO RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS IN GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DECISION MAKING NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2008-12-07 FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO INCLUDE THE PUBLIC IN A WIDE RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONS. ALTHOUGH SOME FORM OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS OFTEN REQUIRED BY LAW, AGENCIES USUALLY HAVE BROAD DISCRETION ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THAT INVOLVEMENT. APPROACHES VARY WIDELY, FROM HOLDING PUBLIC INFORMATION-GATHERING MEETINGS TO FORMING ADVISORY GROUPS TO ACTIVELY INCLUDING CITIZENS IN MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS. PROponents OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ARGUE THAT THOSE WHO MUST LIVE WITH THE OUTCOME OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION SHOULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE ON IT. CRITICS MAINTAIN THAT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SLOWS DECISION MAKING AND CAN LOWER ITS QUALITY BY INCLUDING PEOPLE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE SCIENCE INVOLVED. THIS BOOK CONCLUDES THAT, WHEN DONE CORRECTLY, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF FEDERAL AGENCIES' DECISIONS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. WELL-MANAGED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ALSO INCREASES THE LEGITIMACY OF DECISIONS IN THE EYES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY THEM, WHICH MAKES IT MORE LIKELY THAT THE DECISIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVELY. THIS BOOK RECOMMENDS THAT AGENCIES RECOGNIZE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS VALUABLE TO THEIR OBJECTIVES, NOT JUST AS A FORMALITY REQUIRED BY THE LAW. IT DETAILS PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES AGENCIES CAN USE TO SUCCESSFULLY INVOLVE THE PUBLIC.

MANAGING WATER UNDER UNCERTAINTY AND RISK: UNITED NATIONS WORLD WATER DEVELOPMENT REPORT #4 (3 VOLS.) UNESCO 2012-01-01 RELEASED EVERY THREE YEARS SINCE MARCH 2003, THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD WATER DEVELOPMENT REPORT (WWDR), A FLAGSHIP UN-WATER REPORT PUBLISHED BY UNESCO, HAS BECOME THE VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN TERMS OF THE STATE, USE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WORLD'S FRESHWATER RESOURCES. THE REPORT IS PRIMARILY TARGETED AT NATIONAL DECISION-MAKERS AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGERS, BUT IS ALSO AIMED AT EDUCATING AND INFORMING A BROADER AUDIENCE, FROM GOVERNMENTS TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND CIVIL SOCIETY. IT UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANT ROLES WATER PLAYS IN ALL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DECISIONS, HIGHLIGHTING POLICY IMPLICATIONS ACROSS VARIOUS SECTORS, FROM LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL TO REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. SIMILARLY TO THE FIRST TWO EDITIONS, THIS REPORT INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF SEVERAL KEY CHALLENGE AREAS, SUCH AS WATER FOR FOOD, ENERGY AND HUMAN HEALTH, AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES SUCH AS INSTITUTIONAL REFORM, KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND FINANCING, EACH PRODUCED BY INDIVIDUAL UN AGENCIES.

MEASURING TIME MARIO VANHOUCKE 2009-10-09 MEANT TO COMPLEMENT RATHER THAN COMPETE WITH THE EXISTING BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT, THIS BOOK DEALS WITH THE PROJECT PERFORMANCE AND CONTROL PHASES OF THE PROJECT LIFE CYCLE TO PRESENT A DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF THE PROJECT'S TIME PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT METHODS AND RISK ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES IN ORDER TO EVALUATE EXISTING AND NEWLY DEVELOPED METHODS IN TERMS OF THEIR ABILITIES TO IMPROVE THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS DURING PROJECT TRACKING. AS READERS APPLY WHAT IS LEARNED FROM THE BOOK, EVM PRACTICES WILL BECOME EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COST ENGINEERING. INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS LOOK AT SIMULATION STUDIES IN FORECAST ACCURACY; SCHEDULE ADHERENCE; TIME SENSITIVITY; ACTIVITY SENSITIVITY; AND USING TOP-DOWN OR BOTTOM-UP PROJECT TRACKING. VANHOUCKE ALSO OFFERS AN ACTUAL REAL-LIFE CASE STUDY, A TUTORIAL ON THE USE OF PROTRACK SOFTWARE (NEWLY DEVELOPED BASED ON HIS RESEARCH) IN EVM, AND CONCLUSIONS ON THE RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS FOR EACH TECHNIQUE PRESENTED.

OFFSHORE PROCESS SAFETY 2018-06-18 METHODS IN CHEMICAL PROCESS SAFETY, VOLUME TWO, THE LATEST RELEASE IN A SERIAL THAT PUBLISHES FULLY COMMISSIONED METHODS PAPERS ACROSS THE FIELD OF PROCESS SAFETY, RISK ASSESSMENT, AND MANAGEMENT AND LOSS PREVENTION, AIMS TO PROVIDE INFORMATIVE, VISUAL AND CURRENT CONTENT THAT APPEALS TO BOTH RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN PROCESS SAFETY. THIS NEW RELEASE CONTAINS UNIQUE CHAPTERS ON OFFSHORE SAFETY, OFFSHORE PLATFORM SAFETY, HUMAN FACTORS IN OFFSHORE OPERATION, MARINE SAFETY, SAFETY DURING WELL DRILLING AND OPERATION, SAFETY DURING PROCESSING (TOP SIDE), SAFETY DURING TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (OFFSHORE PIPELINE), AND REGULATORY CONTEXT HELPS ACQUAINT THE READER/RESEARCHER WITH THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PROCESS SAFETY PROVIDES THE MOST RECENT ADVANCEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE TOPIC FROM A PRACTICAL POINT-OF-VIEW PRESENTS USERS WITH THE VIEWS/OPINIONS OF EXPERTS IN EACH TOPIC INCLUDES A SELECTION OF THE AUTHOR(S) OF EACH CHAPTER FROM AMONG THE LEADING RESEARCHERS AND/OR PRACTITIONERS FOR EACH GIVEN TOPIC

RIGHTS-BASED INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS MURLI DESAI 2019-09-17 THE SOURCEBOOK-IV PROVIDES TRAINING MODULES FOR RIGHTS-BASED INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AT THE SECONDARY AND TERTIARY PREVENTION LEVELS. PART 1 OF THE SOURCEBOOK FOCUSES ON THE PREVENTATIVE, COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED AND SYSTEMIC, AND UNIVERSAL COMMUNITY-BASED AND FAMILY-BASED SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN; AND THE METHODS OF CASE MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES-BASED PROJECT CYCLE. PART 2 DISCUSSES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT RISK AND THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY-BASED INTEGRATED CHILDCARE AND SUPPORT CENTRES FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THEM AT THE SECONDARY PREVENTION LEVEL. IT ALSO FOCUSES ON CHILDREN FACING SOCIOLEGAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS DEPRIVATION OF PARENTAL CARE, VIOLENCE, AND CONFLICT WITH LAW, AND THE ROLE OF DISTRICT-BASED INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION CENTRES FOR PROVIDING PROTECTION, JUSTICE AND REHABILITATION TO THEM AT THE TERTIARY PREVENTION LEVEL. PART 3 FOCUSES ON CHILDREN IN EMERGENCIES IN GENERAL AND IN SPECIFIC SITUATIONS AND ROLE OF INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION CENTRES IN THESE SITUATIONS. THIS IS A NECESSARY READ FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, LAWYERS, RESEARCHERS, TRAINERS AND TEACHERS WORKING ON CHILD RIGHTS ACROSS THE WORLD, AND ESPECIALLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

PRACTICE STANDARD FOR EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 2011 PRESENTS BASIC PRACTICE STANDARDS FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS, COVERING SUCH TOPICS AS ORGANIZING A PROJECT, DEVELOPING A SCHEDULE, ESTABLISHING A BUDGET, SETTING UP A PERFORMANCE MEASURE BASELINE, AND ANALYZING PROJECT PERFORMANCE.

RESPONSIBLE DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY MARIË HATTINGH 2020-04-06 THIS TWO-VOLUME SET CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 19TH IFIP WG 6.11 CONFERENCE ON E-BUSINESS, E-SERVICES, AND E-SOCIETY, I3E 2020, HELD IN SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA, IN APRIL 2020.* THE TOTAL OF 80 FULL AND 7 SHORT PAPERS PRESENTED IN THESE VOLUMES WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 191 SUBMISSIONS. THE PAPERS ARE ORGANIZED IN THE FOLLOWING TOPICAL SECTIONS: PART I: BLOCK CHAIN; FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION; EBUSINESS; BUSINESS PROCESSES; BIG DATA AND MACHINE LEARNING; AND ICT AND EDUCATION PART II: EGOVERNMENT; EHEALTH; SECURITY; SOCIAL MEDIA; KNOWLEDGE AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT; ICT AND GENDER EQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT; INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR GOVERNANCE; AND USER EXPERIENCE AND USABILITY *DUE TO THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE CONSEQUENTIAL WORLDWIDE IMPOSED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND LOCKDOWN, THE I3E 2020 CONFERENCE EVENT SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA, WAS UNFORTUNATELY CANCELLED.

HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON LEVERAGING RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES FOR EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT RAYDUGIN, YURI 2016-11-29 THE PROPER UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING OF PROJECT RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES IS CRUCIAL TO ANY ORGANIZATION. IT IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AT ALL PHASES OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION TO AVOID POOR PROJECT RESULTS FROM MEAGER ECONOMICS, OVERSPENDING, REPUTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE, AND EVEN LOSS OF LIFE. THE HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON LEVERAGING RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES FOR EFFECTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT IS A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE SOURCE FOR EMERGING PERSPECTIVES OF MANAGING RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXECUTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS. HIGHLIGHTING INNOVATIVE COVERAGE WRITTEN BY TOP INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS, SUCH AS COMPLEXITY THEORY, PSYCHOLOGICAL BIAS AND RISK MANAGEMENT FALLACIES, PROBABILISTIC RISK ANALYSIS, AND VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROJECT DECISION MAKING, THIS BOOK IS IDEALLY DESIGNED FOR PROJECT AND RISK MANAGERS, PROJECT ENGINEERS, COST ESTIMATORS, SCHEDULERS, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALISTS, CORPORATE PLANNERS, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SPECIALISTS, CORPORATE DECISION MAKERS, AS WELL AS ACADEMICS AND LECTURERS WORKING IN THE AREA OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND STUDENTS PURSUING PMP, PMI-RMP, ISO 31000, ETC.

TOURISM CRISIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC BRENT W RITCHE 2014-11-21 THE ASIA-PACIFIC AREA IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING TOURISM REGIONS AND A MAJOR DRIVER OF GLOBAL TOURISM IN GENERAL. TOURISM INDUSTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED IN RECENT YEARS BY A NUMBER OF MAJOR CRISES AND DISASTERS INCLUDING TERRORISM, OUTBREAKS (E.G. SARS AND BIRD FLU), NATURAL DISASTERS (E.G. TSUNAMIS, BUSHFIRES, FLOODING), AND POLITICAL CRISIS (E.G. PROTESTS AND POLITICAL INSTABILITY). THIS BOOK CONTRIBUTES TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF CRISIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT GENERALLY, BUT WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE ASIA PACIFIC. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS BY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS, THE BOOK DISCUSSES BOTH THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES TOWARD SUCCESSFUL CRISIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT.

FORESTS SOURCEBOOK WORLD BANK 2008-04-25 THE 'FORESTS SOURCEBOOK' PROVIDES PRACTICAL OPERATIONS-ORIENTED GUIDANCE FOR FOREST SECTOR ENGAGEMENT TOWARD THE GOALS OF POVERTY REDUCTION, CONSERVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. INTENDED TO GUIDE WORLD BANK LENDING ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS, THE 'FORESTS SOURCEBOOK' OFFERS INFORMATION USEFUL TO A BROAD AUDIENCE OF PRACTITIONERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE 'SOURCEBOOK WAS DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEMBERS OF THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP ON FORESTS, INCLUDING THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. THE 'SOURCEBOOK' PROVIDES BACKGROUND ON KEY ISSUES, LESSONS LEARNED, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRACTITIONERS ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS INCLUDING PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT, FOREST GOVERNANCE, SUSTAINABLE PLANTATION AND COMMERCIAL HARVESTING, AND FOREST INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. GIVING INSIGHT INTO THE COMPLEX INTERPLAY BETWEEN DIFFERENT REALMS OF DEVELOPMENT WORK THAT EFFECT OR ARE AFFECTED BY FORESTS, THE 'FORESTS SOURCEBOOK' IS A VALUABLE TOOL FOR ANY STAKEHOLDER INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT OR BUSINESS PROJECTS THAT COULD HAVE IMPACT ON FORESTS.

POWER ELECTRONICS FOR RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS SUDIPTA CHAKRABORTY 2013-06-12 WHILE MOST BOOKS APPROACH POWER ELECTRONICS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AS TWO SEPARATE SUBJECTS, POWER ELECTRONICS FOR RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS TAKES AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH, DISCUSSING POWER ELECTRONIC CONVERTERS TOPOLOGIES, CONTROLS AND INTEGRATION THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO THE RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEM APPLICATIONS. AN OVERVIEW OF POWER ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES IS FOLLOWED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF VARIOUS RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES THAT INCLUDES PHOTOVOLTAICS, WIND, SMALL HYDROELECTRIC, FUEL CELLS, MICROTURBINES AND VARIABLE SPEED GENERATION. ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS SUCH AS BATTERY AND FAST RESPONSE STORAGE SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED ALONG WITH APPLICATION-SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. AFTER SETTING FORTH THE FUNDAMENTALS, THE CHAPTERS FOCUS ON MORE COMPLEX TOPICS SUCH AS MODULAR POWER ELECTRONICS, MICROGRIDS AND SMART GRIDS FOR INTEGRATING RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY. EMERGING TOPICS SUCH AS ADVANCED ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND DISTRIBUTED CONTROL PARADIGM FOR POWER SYSTEM CONTROL ARE DISCUSSED IN THE LAST TWO CHAPTERS. WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS, THE DIAGRAMS AND DETAILED EXAMPLES PROVIDED IN EACH CHAPTER MAKE POWER ELECTRONICS FOR RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS A SOURCEBOOK FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS WORKING TO DEPLOY VARIOUS RENEWABLE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS AND CAN SERVE AS A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR THE UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON RECOGNISING NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING MADHU SINGH 2015-06-05 THIS BOOK DEALS WITH THE RELEVANCE OF RECOGNITION AND VALIDATION OF NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING EDUCATION AND TRAINING, THE WORKPLACE AND SOCIETY. IN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, IT IS AT THE TOP OF THE POLICY AND RESEARCH AGENDA RANKING AMONG THE POSSIBLE WAYS TO REDRESS THE GLARING LACK OF RELEVANT ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETENCES AND CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES WHICH RECOGNISE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LEARNING, INCLUDING FORMAL, NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING. THE AIM OF THE BOOK IS THEREFORE TO PRESENT AND SHARE EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE AND LESSONS IN SUCH A WAY THAT ENABLES ITS EFFECTIVE AND IMMEDIATE USE ACROSS THE FULL SPECTRUM OF COUNTRY CONTEXTS, WHETHER IN THE DEVELOPING OR DEVELOPED WORLD. IT EXAMINES THE IMPORTANCE OF MEETING INSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS THAT GIVE GENUINE VALUE TO THE RECOGNITION OF NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING; IT SHOWS WHY RECOGNITION IS IMPORTANT AND CLARIFIES ITS USEFULNESS AND THE ROLE IT SERVES IN EDUCATION, WORKING LIFE AND VOLUNTARY WORK; IT EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COORDINATION, INTERESTS, MOTIVATIONS, TRUST AND ACCEPTANCE BY ALL STAKEHOLDERS. THE VOLUME IS ALSO PREMISED ON AN UNDERSTANDING OF A LEARNING SOCIETY, IN WHICH ALL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GROUPS, IRRESPECTIVE OF GENDER, RACE, SOCIAL CLASS, ETHNICITY, MENTAL HEALTH DIFFICULTIES ARE ENTITLED TO QUALITY LEARNING THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES. OVERALL THE THRUST IS TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOGNISING NON-FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING AS PART OF THE LARGER MOVEMENT FOR REDIRECTING EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR CHANGE. THIS CHANGE IS ONE THAT BUILDS ON AN EQUITABLE SOCIETY AND ECONOMY AND ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES AND VALUES SUCH AS RESPECT FOR OTHERS, RESPECT FOR DIFFERENCE AND DIVERSITY, EXPLORATION AND DIALOGUE.

HANDBOOK ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING HEIMO H. ADELSBERGER 2013-03-09 THIS HANDBOOK AIMS TO GIVE READERS A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF PAST, CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH AND ITS APPLICATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY. FROM A RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE THE BOOK ALLOWS READERS TO GRASP THE COMPLEX THEORIES, STRATEGIES, CONCEPTS, AND METHODS RELATING TO THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES. THE HANDBOOK CONTAINS INSIGHTS BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS FUTURE VISIONS AND THUS AMOUNTS TO A COMPREHENSIVE ALL ROUND GUIDE. IT IS TARGETED AT RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS WORKING WITH EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES.

THE DATA-DRIVEN PROJECT MANAGER MARIO VANHOUCKE 2018-03-27 DISCOVER SOLUTIONS TO COMMON OBSTACLES FACED BY PROJECT MANAGERS. WRITTEN AS A BUSINESS NOVEL, THE BOOK IS HIGHLY INTERACTIVE, ALLOWING READERS TO PARTICIPATE AND CONSIDER OPTIONS AT EACH STAGE OF A PROJECT. THE BOOK IS BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, BOTH THROUGH THE AUTHOR'S RESEARCH PROJECTS AS WELL AS HIS TEACHING LECTURES AT BUSINESS SCHOOLS. THE BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF EMILY REED AND HER COLLEAGUES WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE MANAGEMENT OF A NEW TENNIS STADIUM PROJECT. THE CEO OF THE COMPANY, JACOB MITCHELL, IS PLANNING TO INSTALL A NEW DATA-DRIVEN PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY AS A DECISION SUPPORT TOOL FOR ALL UPCOMING PROJECTS. HE CHALLENGES EMILY AND HER TEAM TO START A JOURNEY IN EXPLORING PROJECT DATA TO FIGHT AGAINST UNEXPECTED PROJECT OBSTACLES. DATA-DRIVEN PROJECT MANAGEMENT IS KNOWN IN THE ACADEMIC LITERATURE AS "DYNAMIC SCHEDULING" OR "INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL." IT IS A PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY TO PLAN, MONITOR, AND CONTROL PROJECTS IN PROGRESS IN ORDER TO DELIVER THEM ON TIME AND WITHIN BUDGET TO THE CLIENT. ITS MAIN FOCUS IS ON THE INTEGRATION OF THREE CRUCIAL ASPECTS, AS FOLLOWS: BASELINE SCHEDULING: PLAN THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES TO CREATE A PROJECT TIMETABLE WITH TIME AND BUDGET RESTRICTIONS. DETERMINE START AND FINISH TIMES OF EACH PROJECT ACTIVITY WITHIN THE ACTIVITY NETWORK AND RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS. KNOW THE EXPECTED TIMING OF THE WORK TO BE DONE AS WELL AS AN EXPECTED IMPACT ON

THE PROJECT'S TIME AND BUDGET OBJECTIVES. SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS: ANALYZE THE RISK OF THE BASELINE SCHEDULE AND ITS IMPACT ON THE PROJECT'S TIME AND BUDGET. USE MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS TO ASSESS THE RISK OF THE BASELINE SCHEDULE AND TO FORECAST THE IMPACT OF TIME AND BUDGET DEVIATIONS ON THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES. PROJECT CONTROL: MEASURE AND ANALYZE THE PROJECT'S PERFORMANCE DATA AND TAKE ACTIONS TO BRING THE PROJECT ON TRACK. MONITOR DEVIATIONS FROM THE EXPECTED PROJECT PROGRESS AND CONTROL PERFORMANCE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN CASE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE NEEDED TO BRING PROJECTS BACK ON TRACK. BOTH TRADITIONAL EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT (EVM) AND THE NOVEL EARNED SCHEDULE (ES) METHODS ARE USED. WHAT YOU'LL LEARN IMPLEMENT A DATA-DRIVEN PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY (ALSO KNOWN AS "DYNAMIC SCHEDULING") WHICH ALLOWS PROJECT MANAGERS TO PLAN, MONITOR, AND CONTROL PROJECTS WHILE DELIVERING THEM ON TIME AND WITHIN BUDGET STUDY DIFFERENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS PERT/CPM, SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS (SRA), RESOURCE BUFFERING, AND EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT (EVM) UNDERSTAND THE THREE ASPECTS OF DYNAMIC SCHEDULING: BASELINE SCHEDULING, SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS, AND PROJECT CONTROL WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR PROJECT MANAGERS LOOKING TO LEARN DATA-DRIVEN PROJECT MANAGEMENT (OR "DYNAMIC SCHEDULING") VIA A NOVEL, DEMONSTRATING REAL-TIME SIMULATIONS OF HOW PROJECT MANAGERS CAN SOLVE COMMON PROJECT OBSTACLES

ENTERPRISE DYNAMICS SOURCEBOOK KENNETH C. HOFFMAN 2013-02-25 RAPIDLY CHANGING MARKET, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND ORGANIZATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS ARE FORCING GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR ENTERPRISES TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND TRANSFORM PROCESSES. EMPLOYING A CASE STUDY APPROACH, THE ENTERPRISE DYNAMICS SOURCEBOOK PRESENTS FRAMEWORKS AND ANALYTICAL MODELS OF THE ENTERPRISE AS A COMPLEX SYSTEM TO IMPROVE YOUR UNDERSTANDING O

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION CALLISTUS TENGAN 2021-04-27 THIS BOOK WILL PROVIDE READERS WITH AN IN-DEPTH THEORETICAL AWARENESS AND PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EFFECTIVE MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E) SYSTEM TO ENSURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MEET APPROVED QUALITY, COST, TIME AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES. THE AUTHORS DISCUSS THE DRIVERS, CHALLENGES, DETERMINANTS AND BENEFITS OF EFFECTIVE M&E IMPLEMENTATION TOGETHER WITH THE THEORIES AND MODELS UNDERPINNING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT M&E PRACTICES. FURTHER, A COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW OF M&E PRACTICES IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS PRESENTED TO ELUCIDATE THE BEST PRACTICES. THE BOOK FIRST CONCEPTUALIZES M&E AS A FIVE-FACTOR MODEL COMPRISING STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT, BUDGETARY ALLOCATION AND LOGISTICS, TECHNICAL CAPACITY AND TRAINING, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNICATION. IT THEN PRESENTS AN M&E CASE STUDY ON THE GHANAIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BEFORE EXPANDING ON THE IDEA OF M&E SYSTEMS AS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR PROJECT PERFORMANCE AND IN OPTIMIZING A PROJECT'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE BOOK FURTHER PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON M&E PRACTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS, INVESTORS, PROFESSIONALS, RESEARCHERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS AND IS THEREFORE OF INTEREST TO THOSE IN ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, PLANNING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES.

EVOLVING TOOLBOX FOR COMPLEX PROJECT MANAGEMENT ALEX GOROD 2019-10-30 THIS BOOK ENHANCES LEARNING ABOUT COMPLEX PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION OF A PORTFOLIO OF TOOLS PRESENTED AS AN EVOLVING TOOLBOX. THROUGHOUT THE BOOK, INDUSTRY PRACTITIONERS EXAMINE THE TOOLSETS THAT ARE PART OF THE TOOLBOX TO DEVELOP A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF COMPLEX PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND THE AVAILABLE TOOLS TO ADDRESS THEM. THIS APPROACH ESTABLISHES A DYNAMIC, STRUCTURED PLATFORM FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF THE MODERN, RAPIDLY CHANGING, MULTIFACETED BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT TO TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION OF PROJECT MANAGERS TO SUCCESSFULLY COPE WITH THE EVER INCREASING COMPLEXITY OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE LESLIE LIPPER 2017-10-20 THIS BOOK IS OPEN ACCESS UNDER A CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO LICENSE. THE BOOK USES AN ECONOMIC LENS TO IDENTIFY THE MAIN FEATURES OF CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE (CSA), ITS LIKELY IMPACT, AND THE CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION. DRAWING UPON THEORY AND CONCEPTS FROM AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTIONAL, AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS, THIS BOOK EXPANDS AND FORMALIZES THE CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS OF CSA. FOCUSING ON THE ADAPTATION/RESILIENCE DIMENSION OF CSA, THE TEXT EMBRACES A MIXTURE OF CONCEPTUAL ANALYSES, INCLUDING THEORY, EMPIRICAL AND POLICY ANALYSIS, AND CASE STUDIES, TO LOOK AT ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE THROUGH THREE POSSIBLE AVENUES: EX-ANTE REDUCTION OF VULNERABILITY, INCREASING ADAPTIVE CAPACITY, AND EX-POST RISK COPING. THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS. THE FIRST SECTION PROVIDES CONCEPTUAL FRAMING, GIVING AN OVERVIEW OF THE CSA CONCEPT AND GROUNDING IT IN CORE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES. THE SECOND SECTION IS DEVOTED TO A SET OF CASE STUDIES ILLUSTRATING THE ECONOMIC BASIS OF CSA IN TERMS OF REDUCING VULNERABILITY, INCREASING ADAPTIVE CAPACITY AND EX-POST RISK COPING. THE FINAL SECTION ADDRESSES POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE. PROVIDING INFORMATION ON THIS NEW AND IMPORTANT FIELD IN AN APPROACHABLE WAY, THIS BOOK HELPS MAKE SENSE OF CSA AND FILLS INTELLECTUAL AND POLICY GAPS BY DEFINING THE CONCEPT AND PLACING IT WITHIN AN ECONOMIC DECISION-MAKING FRAMEWORK. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMISTS, DEVELOPMENT ECONOMISTS, AND SCHOLARS OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND AGRICULTURE. IT WILL ALSO APPEAL TO POLICY-MAKERS, DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS, AND MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

JOB HUNTER'S SOURCEBOOK BOHDAN ROMANIUK 2008-06 WHERE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT LEADS AND OTHER JOB SEARCH RESOURCES.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT WITH DYNAMIC SCHEDULING MARIO VANHOUCKE 2013-11-29 THE TOPIC OF THIS BOOK IS KNOWN AS DYNAMIC SCHEDULING, AND IS USED TO REFER TO THREE DIMENSIONS OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING: THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BASELINE SCHEDULE AND THE ANALYSIS OF A PROJECT SCHEDULE'S RISK AS PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT CONTROL PHASE DURING PROJECT PROGRESS. THIS DYNAMIC SCHEDULING POINT OF VIEW IMPLICITLY ASSUMES THAT THE USABILITY OF A PROJECT'S BASELINE SCHEDULE IS RATHER LIMITED AND ONLY ACTS AS A POINT OF REFERENCE IN THE PROJECT LIFE CYCLE. CONSEQUENTLY, A PROJECT SCHEDULE SHOULD ESPECIALLY BE CONSIDERED AS NOTHING MORE THAN A PREDICTIVE MODEL THAT CAN BE USED FOR RESOURCE EFFICIENCY CALCULATIONS, TIME AND COST RISK ANALYSES, PROJECT TRACKING AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT, AND SO ON. IN THIS BOOK, THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF DYNAMIC SCHEDULING ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN DETAIL AND ARE BASED ON AND INSPIRED BY A COMBINATION OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH STUDIES AT GHENT UNIVERSITY (WWW.UGENT.BE), IN-COMPANY TRAININGS AT VLERICK BUSINESS SCHOOL (WWW.VLERICK.COM) AND CONSULTANCY PROJECTS AT OR-AS (WWW.OR-AS.BE). FIRST, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROJECT BASELINE SCHEDULE IS A CENTRAL THEME THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK, AND IS DISCUSSED FROM A COMPLEXITY POINT OF VIEW WITH AND WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF PROJECT RESOURCES. SECOND, THE CREATION OF AN AWARENESS OF THE WEAK PARTS IN A BASELINE SCHEDULE IS DISCUSSED AT THE END OF THE TWO BASELINE SCHEDULING PARTS AS SCHEDULE RISK ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES THAT CAN BE APPLIED ON TOP OF THE BASELINE SCHEDULE. THIRD, THE BASELINE SCHEDULE AND ITS RISK ANALYSES CAN BE USED AS GUIDELINES DURING THE PROJECT CONTROL STEP WHERE ACTUAL DEVIATIONS CAN BE CORRECTED WITHIN THE MARGINS OF THE PROJECT'S TIME AND COST RESERVES. THE SECOND EDITION OF THIS BOOK HAS SEEN CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS IN DETAIL THROUGHOUT THE BOOK. MOREOVER CHAPTER 15 ON "DYNAMIC SCHEDULING WITH PROTRACK" HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REWRITTEN AND EXTENDED WITH A SECTION ON "PROTRACK AS A RESEARCH TOOL".

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION MARY RENCK JALONGO 2016-05-24 THIS BOOK OFFERS SYSTEMATIC INSTRUCTION AND EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDANCE TO ACADEMIC AUTHORS. IT DEMYSTIFIES SCHOLARLY WRITING AND HELPS BUILD BOTH CONFIDENCE AND SKILL IN ASPIRING AND EXPERIENCED AUTHORS. THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE AUTHOR'S ROLE, WRITING'S RISKS AND REWARDS, PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING WRITING, AND ETHICAL ISSUES. PART TWO FOCUSES ON THE MOST COMMON WRITING TASKS: CONFERENCE PROPOSALS, PRACTICAL ARTICLES, RESEARCH ARTICLES, AND BOOKS. EACH CHAPTER IS REplete WITH SPECIFIC EXAMPLES, TEMPLATES TO GENERATE A FIRST DRAFT, AND CHECKLISTS OR RUBRICS FOR SELF-EVALUATION. THE FINAL SECTION OF THE BOOK COUNSELS

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS ON SELECTING THE MOST PROMISING PROJECTS; GENERATING MULTIPLE RELATED, YET DISTINCTIVE, PUBLICATIONS FROM THE SAME BODY OF WORK; AND USING WRITING AS A TOOL FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. WRITTEN BY A TEAM THAT REPRESENTS OUTSTANDING TEACHING, AWARD-WINNING WRITING, AND EXTENSIVE EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE, THE BOOK LEADS TEACHER/SCHOLAR/AUTHORS TO REPLACE THE OLD "PUBLISH OR PERISH" DICTUM WITH A DIFFERENT, GROWTH-SEEKING ORIENTATION: PUBLISH AND FLOURISH.

ROXANA CUEVAS 2020-12-17 THIS BOOK COLLECTS RECENT WORK PRESENTED AT THE 31ST IPMA CONGRESS, WHICH WAS HELD IN MERIDA, MEXICO, FROM SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 2ND, 2019. IT COVERS A RANGE OF PROJECT, PROGRAMME AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT CONTEXTS, WITH THE GENERAL AIM OF INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY INTO PROJECT MANAGEMENT. THE BOOK IS STRUCTURED INTO THREE PARTS. THE FIRST PART COVERS CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES RELATED TO THE INTEGRATION OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT. THE SECOND PART PRESENTS RESEARCH ON INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY INTO PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS. THE FINAL PART TAKES SPECIFIC PERSPECTIVES ON INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY INTO PROJECT MANAGEMENT RELATED TO LEARNING AND CONTINUING COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT. THE BOOK OFFERS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ALL RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN STUDYING THE EMERGING TRENDS IN INCORPORATING SUSTAINABILITY IN PROJECT, PROGRAMME AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT.

CUMULATIVE BOOK INDEX 1996 A WORLD LIST OF BOOKS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

DESIGN COMPUTING AND COGNITION '18 JOHN S. GERO 2019-01-07 THIS IS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DESIGN COMPUTING AND COGNITION (DCC'18) HELD AT THE POLYTECNICO DI MILANO IN ITALY. THIS VOLUME PRESENTS BOTH ADVANCES IN THEORY AND APPLICATIONS AND DEMONSTRATES THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF DESIGN COMPUTING AND DESIGN COGNITION. DESIGN THINKING, THE LABEL GIVEN TO THE ACTS OF DESIGNING, HAS BECOME A PARADIGMATIC VIEW THAT HAS TRANSCENDED THE DISCIPLINE OF DESIGN AND IS NOW WIDELY USED IN BUSINESS AND ELSEWHERE. AS A CONSEQUENCE THERE IS AN INCREASING INTEREST IN DESIGN RESEARCH. THIS VOLUME CONTAINS PAPERS THAT REPRESENT THE STATE-OF-THE-ART RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENTS IN DESIGN COMPUTING AND DESIGN COGNITION. THIS BOOK IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO RESEARCHERS, DEVELOPERS AND USERS OF ADVANCED COMPUTATION IN DESIGN AND THOSE WHO NEED TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF DESIGNING THAT CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH EMPIRICAL STUDIES.

BIOGAS ENERGY TASNEEM ABBASI 2011-11-03 IN RECENT YEARS, THE IMPORTANCE OF BIOGAS ENERGY HAS RISEN MANIFOLD AND HAS BECOME UNIVERSAL. THIS IS DUE TO THE REALIZATION THAT BIOGAS CAPTURE AND UTILIZATION HAS GREAT POTENTIAL IN CONTROLLING GLOBAL WARMING. BY CAPTURING BIOGAS WHEREVER IT IS FORMED, WE NOT ONLY TAP A SOURCE OF CLEAN ENERGY, BUT WE ALSO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF METHANE TO THE ATMOSPHERE. GIVEN THAT METHANE HAS 25 TIMES GREATER GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL THAN CO2, METHANE CAPTURE THROUGH BIOGAS ENERGY IN THIS MANNER CAN CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TOWARDS GLOBAL WARMING CONTROL.

AGILE PROCESSES IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND EXTREME PROGRAMMING - WORKSHOPS RASHINA HODA 2019-08-30 THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS, DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM AND PANEL SUMMARIES PRESENTED AT THE 20TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, XP 2019, HELD IN MONTREAL, QC, CANADA, IN MAY 2019. XP IS THE PREMIER AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE COMBINING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE. IT IS A HYBRID FORUM WHERE AGILE RESEARCHERS, ACADEMICS, PRACTITIONERS, THOUGHT LEADERS, COACHES, AND TRAINERS GET TOGETHER TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS THEIR MOST RECENT INNOVATIONS, RESEARCH RESULTS, EXPERIENCES, CONCERNS, CHALLENGES, AND TRENDS. FOLLOWING THIS HISTORY, FOR BOTH RESEARCHERS AND SEASONED PRACTITIONERS XP 2019 PROVIDED AN INFORMAL ENVIRONMENT TO NETWORK, SHARE, AND DISCOVER TRENDS IN AGILE FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS. RESEARCH PAPERS AND TALKS SUBMISSIONS WERE INVITED FOR THE THREE XP 2019 RESEARCH WORKSHOPS, NAMELY, AGILE TRANSFORMATION, AUTONOMOUS TEAMS, AND LARGE SCALE AGILE. THIS BOOK INCLUDES 15 RELATED PAPERS. IN ADDITION, A SUMMARY FOR EACH OF THE FOUR PANELS AT XP 2019 IS INCLUDED. THE PANELS WERE ON SECURITY AND PRIVACY; THE IMPACT OF THE AGILE MANIFESTO ON CULTURE, EDUCATION, AND SOFTWARE PRACTICES; BUSINESS AGILITY - AGILE'S NEXT FRONTIER; AND AGILE - THE NEXT 20 YEARS.

TECHNICAL TRANSLATION JODY BYRNE 2006-06-23 THIS INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL TRANSLATION AND USABILITY DRAWS ON A BROAD RANGE OF RESEARCH AND MAKES THE TOPIC BOTH ACCESSIBLE AND APPLICABLE TO THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE AND STUDY OF TRANSLATION. READERS LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE AND ASSESS THE QUALITY OF TECHNICAL TRANSLATIONS USING COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, USABILITY ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION. A PRACTICAL USABILITY STUDY ILLUSTRATES THE THEORIES, METHODS AND BENEFITS OF USABILITY ENGINEERING.

MANAGING SUPPLY CHAIN RISK AND VULNERABILITY TERESA WU 2009-08-20 MANAGING SUPPLY CHAIN RISK AND VULNERABILITY, A BOOK THAT BOTH PRACTITIONERS AND STUDENTS CAN USE TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND MANAGE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK, PRESENTS TOPICS ON DECISION MAKING RELATED TO SUPPLY CHAIN RISK. LEADING ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS, AS WELL AS PRACTITIONERS, HAVE CONTRIBUTED CHAPTERS FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING AN OVERALL UNDERSTANDING OF RISK AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO SUPPLY CHAIN PERFORMANCE; INVESTIGATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESPONSE TIME AND DISRUPTION IMPACT; ASSESSING AND PRIORITIZING RISKS; AND ASSESSING SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGERS WILL FIND MANAGING SUPPLY CHAIN RISK AND VULNERABILITY A USEFUL TOOL BOX FOR METHODS THEY CAN EMPLOY TO BETTER MITIGATE AND MANAGE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK. ON THE ACADEMIC SIDE, THE BOOK CAN BE USED TO TEACH SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS GRADUATE-LEVEL STUDENTS. ADDITIONALLY, RESEARCHERS MAY USE THE TEXT AS A REFERENCE IN THE AREA OF SUPPLY CHAIN RISK AND VULNERABILITY.

SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION 2013-04-30 "THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF RESEARCH ON CURRENT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE SCALE OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES"--PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

TOOLS FOR STRENGTHS-BASED ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION DR. CATHERINE SIMMONS, PHD 2012-11-08 CATHERINE SIMMONS, PHD, LCSW [?] DRs. SIMMONS AND LEHMANN HAVE GIVEN ALL OF US IN THE HELPING PROFESSIONS [?] PRACTITIONERS AND RESEARCHERS ALIKE [?] A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE FOR FINDING AND SELECTING PSYCHOMETRICALLY SOUND, PRACTICAL, STRENGTHS-BASED MEASURES THAT WE CAN USE NOT ONLY TO [?] LOOK AT THE RESULTS [?] BUT TO DO SO IN A WAY THAT WE [?] MEASURE OTHERS BY THEIR STRENGTHS. [?] WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THIS INVALUABLE RESOURCE [?] ON EVERY SOCIAL WORKER [?] S DESK IN THE COMING YEARS. [?] -

JOHN G. ORME, PHD, MSW PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE -TERRI COMBS-ORME, PHD THE URBAN CHILD INSTITUTE ENDOWED PROFESSOR TRADITIONALLY, ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION HAVE FOCUSED ON THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS OR DEFICITS OF A CLIENT [?] S PRESENTATION. YET STRENGTHS, HEALTH, AND THOSE THINGS THAT ARE GOING [?] RIGHT [?] IN A PERSON [?] S LIFE ARE KEY PROTECTIVE FACTORS IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MANY MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. THUS, MEASURING STRENGTHS IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF A BALANCED ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION PROCESS. THIS IS THE FIRST COMPENDIUM OF MORE THAN 150 VALID AND RELIABLE STRENGTHS-BASED ASSESSMENT TOOLS THAT CLINICIANS, RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS, AND PROGRAM EVALUATORS CAN USE TO ASSESS A WIDE ARRAY OF POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES, INCLUDING WELL-BEING, MINDFULNESS, OPTIMISM, RESILIENCE, HUMOR, ASPIRATIONS, VALUES, SOURCES OF SUPPORT, EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, AND MUCH MORE. THESE TOOLS PROVIDE A CLEAR PICTURE OF AN INDIVIDUAL [?] S STRENGTHS WHILE BEING EASY TO COMPLETE, SCORE, AND INTERPRET. THE SCALES AND INSTRUMENTS INCLUDED ARE CONSISTENTLY FORMATTED, ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO CONSTRUCT MEASURES, AND INCLUDE TOOLS FOR WORKING WITH ADULTS, COUPLES, FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS. THEY REPRESENT A WIDE RANGE OF THEORETICAL APPROACHES AND WERE WRITTEN BY A DIVERSE ARRAY OF PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING SOCIAL WORKERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, NURSES, PHYSICIANS, AND SOCIOLOGISTS. PARTIAL LIST OF INSTRUMENTS: ASSESSING EMOTIONS SCALE AFFECTIVE BALANCE SCALE FLOURISHING SCALE FIVE FACET MINDFULNESS QUESTIONNAIRE POSITIVE STATES OF MIND SCALE MEASURE OF EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTNER MULTIDIMENSIONAL SENSE OF HUMOR SCALE PARENTING SENSE OF COMPETENCE SCALE PERSONAL WELL-BEING INDEX PROACTIVE COPING INVENTORY PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT SCALE STRESS-RELATED GROWTH SCALE SOCIAL WELL-BEING SCALES WELLNESS BELIEFS SCALE

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