appropriate laws and regulations are essential tools to direct the action of procurers toward the public good and avoid corruption and misallocation of resources. Common laws and regulations across regions, nations, and continents potentially allow for the further opening of markets and ventures to newcomers and new ideas to satisfy public demand. Law and economics of public procurement reforms collect the original contributions related to the new European Union directives approved in 2014 by the European Parliament. They are of both economists and lawyers and have been presented in a manner that allows for exchanges of views and real-time interaction. This book features four introductory exchange between two experts of different disciplines made up of a series of sequential interactions between an economist and a lawyer which enriches the liveliness of the debate and improve the mutual understanding between the two professions. Four sections characterize this book. 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With uniquely contested governance over critical issues, and a rapidly changing political landscape, other recent trends are no less fast-moving such as the revival of two-party dominance in England, the revolution of mass membership parties and the disruptive challenges of social media. In this context, an in-depth assessment of the quality of the UK’s democracy is essential. Each of the 2018 Democratic Audit’s 37 short chapters starts with clear criteria for what democracy requires in that part of the nation’s political life and outlines key recent developments before a SWOT analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats crystallizes the current situation. A small number of core issues are then explored in more depth to address the global rise of debased semi democracies. The book’s approach returns our focus firmly to the big issues around the quality and sustainability of the UK’s liberal democracy. 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associonalism reveal that the boundaries between politics and economics are porous and structured such that politics ideally a
pure expression of ethics and values is instead integrated with economic concerns exploring the possibilities and long histories of
association the solidarity economy identifies the power of contemporary social and solidarity movements and examines the history
of postcapitalist practices in which democratic demands invade the heart of the economy the solidarity economy ranges in focus
from workers associations in france dating back to the nineteenth century to associations of african americans and feminists in the
united states in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to a brazilian landless worker coalition in the twentieth century
studying solidarity associations over time allows us to examine how we can recombine the economic and political spheres to
address dependencies and inequalities ultimately the solidarity economy has global scope and inspiring examples of associations
that deepen democracy this book the first of two volumes explores the syntactical constructs of the most common programming
languages and sheds a mathematical light on their semantics while also providing an accurate presentation of the material
aspects that interfere with coding concepts and semantics of programming languages 1 is dedicated to functional and imperative
features included is the formal study of the semantics of typing and execution their acquisition is facilitated by implementation into
ocaml and python as well as by worked examples data representation is considered in detail endianness pointers memory
management union types and pattern matching etc with examples in ocaml c and c the second volume introduces a specific
model for studying modular and object features and uses this model to present ada and ocaml modules and subsequently java c
ocaml and python classes and objects this book is intended not only for computer science students and teachers but also
seasoned programmers who will find a guide to reading reference manuals and the foundations of program verification wales
united kingdom considers the development of schools as learning organisations as vital for supporting schools to put its new 21st
century curriculum into practice a growing body of research evidence shows that schools that operate as learning organisations
can react more quickly to this report focuses on the challenges of governing infrastructure investment and public private
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landscape infrastructure needs in energy transport water and telecommunications are substantial estimated at usd 6 3 trillion per
year between 2016 and 2030 in a tight fiscal environment it is critical to diversify sources of financing for infrastructure investment
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particular at the subnational level this report examines the challenges of using ppps at the subnational level and ways to address
them it does so by focusing on three case studies subnational ppps in france local private finance initiative pfi projects in the
united kingdom and ppps in virginia united states privatisation market choice outsourcing these are the watchwords that have
shaped policy in numerous democratic states in the last generation the end result is the degradation of the foundational economy
the foundational economy encompasses the material infrastructure at the foundation of civilised life things like water pipes and
sewers and the providential services like education health care and care for the old which are at the base of any civilised life this
book shows how these services were built up in the century between 1880 and 1980 so that they were collectively paid for
collectively delivered and collectively consumed this system of provision has been undermined in the age of privatisation and
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critically assesses a number of key matters from a general and comparative perspective including corruption prevention
competition and commercial issues and access to remedies the second part illustrates how the relevance of these aspects varies
across member states of the eu this is volume two of a comparative analysis of nuclear waste governance and public participation
in decision making regarding the storage and siting of high level radioactive waste and spent fuel in different countries the
contributors examine both the historical and current approaches countries have taken to address the wicked challenge of nuclear
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In Gebäude und personal nicht funktionieren würden doch in den vergangenen Jahrzehnten wurden in ganz Europa immer mehr Krankenhäuser, Schulen, Bahnstrecken oder gleich ganze Verkehrsnetze privatisiert und so der profitorientierten Unternehmenswelt. Mit bisweilen dramatischen Folgen inzwischen, der breite Widerstand in vielen Ländern formieren sich Bewegungen für eine rekommunalisierung. Z b der Wasserversorgung war das Brauchen der Autorinnen und Autoren ist eine neue progressive Infrastrukturpolitik. Wir müssen die Ökonomie wieder als etwas begreifen, das zuallererst dem guten Leben der Bürgerinnen und Bürger verpflichtet ist. Apache ist far and away the most widely used web server platform in the world. This versatile server runs more than half of the world’s existing web sites. Apache is both free and rock solid. Running more than 21 million web sites ranging from huge e-commerce operations to corporate intranets and smaller hobby sites with this new third edition of Apache, the definitive guide, web administrators new to Apache will come to use speed quickly and experienced administrators will find the logically organized concise reference sections indispensable and system programmers interested in customizing their servers will rely on the chapters on the API and Apache modules. Updated to cover the changes in Apache’s latest release, 2.0, as well as Apache 1.3 this useful guide discusses how to obtain set up secure modify and troubleshoot the Apache software on both Unix and Windows systems. Dozens of clearly written examples provide the answers to the real world issues that Apache administrators face everyday in addition to covering the installation and configuration of mod_perl and tomcat, the book examines PHP, Cocoon, and other new technologies that are associated with the Apache web server. Additional coverage of security and the Apache 2.0 API make Apache the definitive guide. Third edition. Essential documentation for the world’s most popular web server. The terrorist use of diseases as bio-weapons has been one of the major security concerns in recent years. Partly the anthrax letter attacks in the USA in 2001 this uncertain threat of intentional outbreaks of diseases exists side by side with the constantly changing very real threat from diseases epidemics and pandemics as recently illustrated by the H1N1 influenza pandemic and sars and H5N1 bird influenza events. This publication contains case studies on the public health planning for unusual disease outbreaks for 11 large and small countries with a focus on South Eastern Europe in many countries. Military entities traditionally play an important role in emergency response to disease outbreaks in smaller countries. Very little exists however in terms of specific biopreparedness efforts in both the military and civilian area which is at least partly due to a relatively low bioterrorism threat perception and serious resource constraints. The uncertainty associated with the bioterrorism threat makes public health preparedness planning for such events politically and financially very difficult. The similarity of responding to bioterrorism events and natural disease outbreaks from a public health point of view suggests the merit of looking at biopreparedness as a part of overall health emergency planning not as a separate effort. This book focuses on the links between population dynamics and environment demographic changes such as population growth and decline, urbanization and migration are analyzed by researchers from different natural and social sciences focusing on complex interactions between population dynamics and transformations of water and food supply systems. Empirical case studies in selected regions in Europe, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa from prehistory to the present permit to identify specific problem constellations. Solutions are presented in order to enhance the capability of supply systems to adapt to demographic changes focusing on Direct3D 8 x this book shows a wide array of specialized vertex and pixel shader programming tricks from industry experts describes the history of the server platform and covers downloading and compiling configuring and running the program on Unix. Writing specialized modules and establishing security routines, this volume presents the revised lecture notes of selected talks given at the 6th Central European Functional Programming School CeFp 2015 held in July 2015 in Budapest, Hungary. The 10 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected the lectures covered a wide range of functional programming and C programming subjects leverage the power of Python to clean scrape analyze and visualize your data about this book, create clean format and explore your data using the popular Python libraries and get valuable insights from it. Analyze big data sets create attractive visualizations, manipulate and process various data types using NumPy, SciPy, and Matplotlib and more. Packed with easy to follow examples to develop advanced computational skills for the analysis of complex data who this book is for this course is for developers, analysts and data scientists who want to learn how to analyze data from scratch, this course will provide you with a solid foundation from which to analyze data with varying complexity a working knowledge of Python and a strong interest in playing with your data is recommended. What you will learn understand the importance of data analysis and master its processing steps, get comfortable using Python and its associated data analysis libraries such as Pandas, NumPy, and Scipy, clean and transform your data and apply advanced statistical analysis to create attractive visualizations, analyze images and time series data. Mine text and analyze social networks perform web scraping and work with different databases. Hadoop and Spark use statistical models to discover patterns in data. Detect similarities and
differences in data with clustering work with jupyter notebook to produce publication ready figures to be included in reports in
detail data analysis is the process of applying logical and analytical reasoning to study each component of data present in the
system python is a multi domain high level programming language that offers a range of tools and libraries suitable for all
purposes it has slowly evolved as one of the primary languages for data science have you ever imagined becoming an expert at
effectively approaching data analysis problems solving them and extracting all of the available information from your data if yes
look no further this is the course you need in this course we will get you started with python data analysis by introducing the
basics of data analysis and supported python libraries such as matplotlib numpy and pandas create visualizations by choosing
color maps different shapes sizes and palettes then delve into statistical data analysis using distribution algorithms and
correlations you ll then find your way around different data and numerical problems get to grips with spark and hdfs and set up
migration scripts for web mining you ll be able to quickly and accurately perform hands on sorting reduction and subsequent
analysis and fully appreciate how data analysis methods can support business decision making finally you will delve into
advanced techniques such as performing regression quantifying cause and effect using bayesian methods and discovering how to
use python s tools for supervised machine learning the course provides you with highly practical content explaining data analysis
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the data that s specific to this course but that can also be applied to any other data this course is designed to be both a guide
and a reference for moving beyond the basics of data analysis over 140 practical recipes to help you make sense of your data
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databases hadoop and spark analyze images and time series data mine text and analyze social networks use machine learning
and evaluate the results take advantage of parallelism and concurrency in detail data analysis is a rapidly evolving field and
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patterns as python offers a range of tools and libraries for all purposes it has slowly evolved as the primary language for data
science including topics on data analysis visualization and machine learning python data analysis cookbook focuses on
reproducibility and creating production ready systems you will start with recipes that set the foundation for data analysis with
libraries such as matplotlib numpy and pandas you will learn to create visualizations by choosing color maps and palettes then
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will dive deeper into recipes on spectral analysis smoothing and bootstrapping methods moving on you will learn to rank stocks
and check market efficiency then work with metrics and clusters you will achieve parallelism to improve system performance by
using multiple threads and speeding up your code by the end of the book you will be capable of handling various data analysis
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university engagement in community initiatives and reports on the results from research and from a variety of institutional projects
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make valuable and concrete contributions to the implementation of the sustainable development goals SDGs and more specifically to achieving the objectives defined at the 2030 agenda for sustainable development. It is one of the outcomes of the Second World Symposium on Sustainability Science, which was jointly organised by the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil, the Research and Transfer Centre Sustainable Development and Climate Change Management, and the European School of Sustainability Science and Research at Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany, in cooperation with the Inter-University Sustainable Development Research Programme IUADRP. This book is a rigorous but practical presentation of the techniques of uncertainty quantification with applications in R and Python. This volume includes mathematical arguments at the level necessary to make the presentation rigorous and the assumptions clearly established while maintaining a focus on practical applications of uncertainty quantification methods. Practical aspects of applied probability are also discussed, making the content accessible to students. The introduction of R and Python allows the reader to solve more complex problems involving a more significant number of variables. Users will be able to use examples laid out in the text to solve medium-sized problems. The list of topics covered in this volume includes linear and nonlinear programming, Lagrange multipliers, sensitivity analysis, multi-objective optimization, game theory, and probability. The book also explores practical applications of uncertainty quantification techniques within the framework of operations research and mathematical programming for applications in management and planning. The book Building Energy Audits, Diagnosis, and Retrofitting is a collection of twelve papers that focus on the built environment in order to systematically collect and analyze relevant data for the energy use profile of buildings and extended for the sustainability assessment of the built environment. The contributions address historic buildings baselines for non-residential buildings from energy performance audits and from in situ measurements, monitoring, and analysis of data and verification of energy saving and model calibration for various building types. The works report on how to diagnose existing problems and identify priorities, assess and quantify the opportunities and measures that improve the overall building performance and the environmental quality and well-being of occupants in non-residential buildings and houses. Several case studies and lessons learned from the field are presented to help the readers identify and prioritize effective energy conservation and efficiency measures. Finally, the book introduces an urban sustainability audit and rating method of the built environment, addressing the complexities of various issues involved providing practical tools that can be adapted to match local priorities in order to diagnose and evaluate the current state and future scenarios towards meeting specific sustainable development goals and local priorities. Many organizations today have begun to modernize their windows workloads to take full advantage of cloud economics. If you’re a developer at one of these companies, you need options for rehosting, refactoring, and migrating your existing net framework applications. This practical book guides you through the process of converting your monolithic application to microservices on AWS. Authors Noah Gift, Founder of Pragmatic AI Labs, and James Charlesworth, Engineering Manager at Pendo, take you through the depth and breadth of net tools on AWS. You’ll examine modernization techniques and pathways for incorporating Linux and Windows containers and serverless architecture to build maintain and scale modern net apps on AWS. With this book, you’ll learn how to make your applications more modern, resilient, and cost-effective. Get started building solutions with C on AWS. DevOps best practices for AWS explore the development tools and services that AWS provides successfully migrate a legacy net application to AWS. Develop serverless net microservices on AWS, containerize your net applications, and move into the cloud monitor and test your AWS net applications. Build cloud-native solutions that combine the best of the net platform and AWS over 70 recipes to get you started with popular Python libraries based on the principal concepts of data visualization. About this book: Learn how to set up an optimal Python environment for data visualization. Understand how to import clean and organize your data. Determine different approaches to data visualization and how to choose the most appropriate for your needs. This book is for you if you already know about Python programming and want to understand data formats, data visualization, and how to use Python to visualize data. Then this book is for you what you will learn introduce yourself to the essential tools to set up your working environment, explore your data using the capabilities of standard Python data libraries, and draw charts with images and maps. Understand the most appropriate charts to describe your data. Know maplibre hidden gems, use plotly to share your visualization online in detail. This Python Data Visualization Cookbook will progress the reader from the point of installing and setting up a Python environment for data manipulation and visualization all the way to 3D animations using Python libraries. Readers will benefit from over 60 precise and reproducible recipes that will guide the reader towards a better understanding of data concepts.
and the building blocks for subsequent and sometimes more advanced concepts. Python data visualization cookbook starts by showing how to set up matplotlib and the related libraries that are required for most parts of the book before moving on to discuss some of the lesser used diagrams and charts such as gantt charts or sankey diagrams initially it uses simple plots and charts to more advanced ones to make it easy to understand for readers as the readers will go through the book they will get to know about the 3d diagrams and animations maps are irreplaceable for displaying geo spatial data so this book will also show how to build them in the last chapter it includes explanation on how to incorporate matplotlib into different environments such as a writing system latex or how to create gantt charts using python style and approach a step by step recipe based approach to data visualization the topics are explained sequentially as cookbook recipes consisting of a code snippet and the resulting visualization.

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you will learn get an introduction to parallel and distributed computing see synchronous and asynchronous programming explore parallelism in python distributed application with celery python in the cloud python on an hpc cluster test and debug distributed applications in detail cpu intensive data processing tasks have become crucial considering the complexity of the various big data applications that are used today reducing the cpu utilization per process is very important to improve the overall speed of applications this book will teach you how to perform parallel execution of computations by distributing them across multiple processors in a single machine thus improving the overall performance of a big data processing task we will cover synchronous and asynchronous models shared memory and file systems communication between various processes synchronization and more style and approach this example based step by step guide will show you how to make the best of your hardware configuration using python for distributing applications this new edition of numerical ecology with r guides readers through an applied exploration of the major methods of multivariate data analysis as seen through the eyes of three ecologists it provides a bridge between a textbook of numerical ecology and the implementation of this discipline in the r language the book begins by examining some exploratory approaches it proceeds logically with the construction of the key building blocks of most methods i.e. association measures and matrices and then submits example data to three families of approaches clustering ordination and canonical ordination the last two chapters make use of these methods to explore important and contemporary issues in ecology the analysis of spatial structures and of community diversity the aims of methods thus range from descriptive to explanatory and predictive and encompass a wide variety of approaches that should provide readers with an extensive toolbox that can address a wide palette of questions arising in contemporary multivariate ecological analysis the second edition of this book features a complete revision to the r code and offers improved procedures and more diverse applications of the major methods it also highlights important changes in the methods and expands upon topics such as multiple correspondence analysis principal response curves and co correspondence analysis new features include the study of relationships between species traits and the environment and community diversity analysis this book is aimed at professional researchers practitioners graduate students and teachers in ecology environmental science and engineering and in related fields such as oceanography molecular ecology agriculture and soil science who already have a background in general and multivariate statistics and wish to apply this knowledge to their data using the r language as well as people willing to accompany their disciplinary learning with practical applications people from other fields e.g. geology geography paleoecology phylogenetics anthropology the social and education sciences etc. may also benefit from the materials presented in this book users are invited to use this book as a teaching companion at the computer all the necessary data files the scripts used in the chapters as well as extra r functions and packages written by the authors of the book are available online url adn biol umontreal ca numericalecology numerocoi
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Africa's Health Challenges 2016-04-01 this volume addresses the ideational and policy oriented challenges of africa s health governance due to voluntary and involuntary cross border migration of people and diseases in a growing mobile africa the collected set of specialized contributions in this volume examines how national and regional policy innovation can address the competing conception of sovereignty in dealing with africa s emerging healthcare problems in a fast paced interconnected world Achievement and Inclusion in Schools 2016-07-22 thoroughly updated to reflect the challenges of diversity in today s schools this new edition of achievement and inclusion in schools shows how high levels of inclusion can be entirely compatible with high levels of achievement and that combining the two is not only possible but also essential if all students are to have the opportunity to participate fully in education each chapter has been fully revised to reflect an understanding of inclusion as being concerned with the learning and participation of everyone in a changing education policy context based on new case study research this edition sets out to answer the following questions are there strategies which can raise the achievement of all students while safeguarding the inclusion of others who are more vulnerable how can schools ensure high levels of inclusion as well as high levels of achievement for everyone how might research into these matters be carried out with new case studies in this second edition that reflect the devolution of education policy in the four countries of the uk this book addresses concerns about how schools can respond to differences between learners without marginalising some of them it offers guidance to practitioners as well
as those undertaking research on this important topic

*The Solidarity Economy* 2023-08-22 questioning the boundaries between politics and economics jean louis laville s large body of work has focused on an intellectual history of the concept of solidarity since the industrial revolution in the solidarity economy his most famous distillation of this work laville establishes how the formations of economic solidarities unions activism and other forms of associationalism reveal that the boundaries between politics and economics are porous and structured such that politics ideally a pure expression of ethics and values is instead integrated with economic concerns exploring the possibilities and long histories of association the solidarity economy identifies the power of contemporary social and solidarity movements and examines the history of postcapitalist practices in which democratic demands invade the heart of the economy the solidarity economy ranges in focus from workers associations in france dating back to the nineteenth century to associations of african americans and feminists in the united states in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to a brazilian landless worker coalition in the twentieth century studying solidarity associations over time allows us to examine how we can recombine the economic and political spheres to address dependencies and inequalities ultimately the solidarity economy has global scope and inspiring examples of associations that deepen democracy

*Concepts and Semantics of Programming Languages 1* 2021-04-13 this book the first of two volumes explores the syntactical constructs of the most common programming languages and sheds a mathematical light on their semantics while also providing an accurate presentation of the material aspects that interfere with coding concepts and semantics of programming languages 1 is dedicated to functional and imperative features included is the formal study of the semantics of typing and execution their acquisition is facilitated by implementation into ocaml and python as well as by worked examples data representation is considered in detail endianness pointers memory management union types and pattern matching etc with examples in ocaml c and c the second volume introduces a specific model for studying modular and object features and uses this model to present ada and ocaml modules and subsequently java c ocaml and python classes and objects this book is intended not only for computer science students and teachers but also seasoned programmers who will find a guide to reading reference manuals and the foundations of program verification

*Implementing Education Policies Developing Schools as Learning Organisations in Wales* 2018-10-23 wales united kingdom considers the development of schools as learning organisations as vital for supporting schools to put its new 21st century curriculum into practice a growing body of research evidence shows that schools that operate as learning organisations can react more quickly to

*Subnational Public-Private Partnerships* 2018-11-12 this report focuses on the challenges of governing infrastructure investment and public private partnerships ppps at the subnational level subnational governments cities and regions play a vital role in the infrastructure landscape infrastructure needs in energy transport water and telecommunications are substantial estimated at usd 6 3 trillion per year between 2016 and 2030 in a tight fiscal environment it is critical to diversify sources of financing for infrastructure investment and ppps represent an alternative to traditional government procurement with the potential to improve value for money however ppps are complex and sometimes risky arrangements that require capacity that is not always readily available in government in particular at the subnational level this report examines the challenges of using ppps at the subnational level and ways to address them it does so by focusing on three case studies subnational ppps in france local private finance initiative pfi projects in the united kingdom and ppps in virginia united states

*Foundational Economy* 2018-09-03 privatisation market choice outsourcing these are the watchwords that have shaped policy in numerous democratic states in the last generation the end result is the degradation of the foundational economy the foundational economy encompasses the material infrastructure at the foundation of civilised life things like water pipes and sewers and the providential services like education health care and care for the old which are at the base of any civilised life this book shows how these services were built up in the century between 1880 and 1980 so that they were collectively paid for collectively delivered and collectively consumed this system of provision has been undermined in the age of privatisation and outsourcing the book describes the principles that should guide renewal of the foundational economy and the initiatives which could begin to put these principles into practice

*OECD Multi-level Governance Studies Subnational Public-Private Partnerships Meeting Infrastructure Challenges* 2018-11-12 this report focuses on the challenges of governing infrastructure investment and public private partnerships ppps at the subnational level subnational governments cities and regions play a vital role in the infrastructure landscape
Transparency in EU Procurements 2019 this book provides a timely analysis of transparency in public procurement law in its first part the book critically assesses a number of key matters from a general and comparative perspective including corruption prevention competition and commercial issues and access to remedies the second part illustrates how the relevance of these aspects varies across member states of the eu

Challenges of Nuclear Waste Governance 2018-03-17 this is volume two of a comparative analysis of nuclear waste governance and public participation in decision making regarding the storage and siting of high level radioactive waste and spent fuel in different countries the contributors examine both the historical and current approaches countries have taken to address the wicked challenge of nuclear waste governance the analyses discuss the regulations technology choices safety criteria costs and financing issues compensation schemes institutional structures and approaches to public participation found in each country

Die Ökonomie des Alltagslebens 2019-08-12 duschen radio an espressomachine auf den herd kinder in die kita ab in die ubahn alle diese handlungen die wir für selbstverständlich halten wären ohne komplexe infrastruktur nicht möglich Ähnliches gilt für gesundheitsversorgung und bildung die ohne staatliche investitionen in gebäude und personal nicht funktionieren würden doch in den vergangenen jahrzehnten wurden in ganz europa immer mehr krankenhäuser schulen bahnhöfe oder gleich ganze verkehrsnetze privatisiert und so der profitlogik unterworfen mit bisweilen dramatischen folgen inzwischen wächst der widerstand in vielen ländern formieren sich bewegungen für eine rekommunalisierung z b der wasserversorgung was wir brauchen so die autorinnen und autoren ist eine neue progressive infrastrukturpolitik wir müssen die Ökonomie wieder als etwas begreifen das zuallererst dem guten leben der bürgerinnen und bürger verpflichtet ist

Apache: The Definitive Guide 2002-12-18 apache is far and away the most widely used web server platform in the world this versatile server runs more than half of the world s existing web sites apache is both free and rock solid running more than 21 million web sites ranging from huge e commerce operations to corporate intranets and smaller hobby sites with this new third edition of apache the definitive guide web administrators new to apache will come up to speed quickly and experienced administrators will find the logically organized concise reference sections indispensable and system programmers interested in customizing their servers will rely on the chapters on the api and apache modules updated to cover the changes in apache s latest release 2 0 as well as apache 1 3 this useful guide discusses how to obtain set up secure modify and troubleshoot the apache software on both unix and windows systems dozens of clearly written examples provide the answers to the real world issues that apache administrators face everyday in addition to covering the installation and configuration of mod perl and tomcat the book examines php cocoon and other new technologies that are associated with the apache web server additional coverage of security and the apache 2 0 api make apache the definitive guide third edition essential documentation for the world s most popular web server

Biopreparedness and Public Health 2012-10-20 the terrorist use of diseases as bioweapons has been one of the major security concerns in recent years particularly after the anthrax letter attacks in the usa in 2001 this uncertain threat of intentional outbreaks of diseases exists side by side with the constantly changing very real threat from diseases epidemics and pandemics as recently illustrated by the h1n1 influenza pandemic sars and h5n1 bird influenza events this publication contains case studies on the public health planning for un usual disease outbreaks for 11 large and small countries with a focus on south eastern europe in many countries military entities traditionally play an important role in emergency response to disease outbreaks in smaller countries very little exists however in terms of specific biopreparedness efforts in both the military and civilian area which is at least partly due to a relatively low bioterrorism threat perception and serious resource constraints the uncertainty associated with the bioterrorism threat makes public health preparedness planning for such events politically and financially very difficult the similarity of responding to bioterrorism events and natural disease outbreaks from a public health point of view suggests the merit of looking at biopreparedness as a part of overall health emergency planning not as a separate effort

Population Dynamics and Supply Systems 2008 this book focuses on the links between population dynamics and environment demographic changes e g population growth and decline urbanization and migration are analyzed by researchers from different natural and social sciences focusing on complex interactions between population dynamics and transformations of water and food supply systems empirical case studies in selected regions in europe southeast asia the middle east and africa from prehistory to present permit to identify specific problem constellations solutions are presented in order to enhance the capability of supply systems to adapt to demographic changes

Direct3d ShaderX 2002 focusing on direct3d 8 x this book shows a wide array of specialized vertex and pixel shader
programming tricks from industry experts

**Python: End-to-end Data Analysis** 2017-05-31 leverage the power of Python to clean, scrape, analyze, and visualize your data about this book clean format and explore your data using the popular Python libraries and get valuable insights from it. Analyze big data sets, create attractive visualizations, manipulate and process various data types using NumPy, Scipy, and Matplotlib and more. Packed with easy-to-follow examples, develop advanced computational skills for the analysis of complex data. This book is for developers, analysts, and data scientists who want to learn data analysis from scratch. This course will provide you with a solid foundation from which to analyze data with varying complexity. A working knowledge of Python and a strong interest in playing with your data is recommended.

What you will learn:
- Set up reproducible data analysis
- Clean and transform your data
- Apply advanced statistical analysis
- Create attractive visualizations
- Scrape and work with databases, Hadoop, and Spark
- Python and data analysis skills and affinity are assumed.

What you will get:
- A gentle and friendly but comprehensive learn-by-doing approach.
- A useful way of analyzing the data specific to this course but applicable to any other data.
- Business decision making
- Advanced techniques such as performing regression, quantifying cause and effect using Bayesian methods, and discovering how to use Python's tools for supervised machine learning.
- The course provides an overview of Python's tools for data analysis.

**Python Data Analysis Cookbook** 2016-07-22 over 140 practical recipes to help you make sense of your data with ease and build production-ready apps. This book teaches Python data analysis at an intermediate level with the goal of transforming you from a journeyman to a master. The authors, Ivan Idris, an expert in Python programming and the proud author of eight highly reviewed books, provide a guide and reference for moving beyond the basics of data analysis.

**Central European Functional Programming School** 2019-08-13 this volume presents the revised lecture notes of selected talks given at the 6th Central European Functional Programming School CEFPS 2015 held in July 2015 in Budapest, Hungary. The 10 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected. The lectures covered a wide range of functional programming and c programming subjects.

**Apache** 2003 describes the history of the server platform and covers downloading and compiling configuring and running the program on Unix, writing specialized modules, and establishing security routines.
data analysis visualization and machine learning python data analysis cookbook focuses on reproducibility and creating production
ready systems you will start with recipes that set the foundation for data analysis with libraries such as matplotlib numpy and
pandas you will learn to create visualizations by choosing color maps and palettes then dive into statistical data analysis using
distribution algorithms and correlations you ll then help you find your way around different data and numerical problems get to
grips with spark and hdfs and then set up migration scripts for web mining in this book you will dive deeper into recipes on
spectral analysis smoothing and bootstrapping methods moving on you will learn to rank stocks and check market efficiency then
work with metrics and clusters you will achieve parallelism to improve system performance by using multiple threads and
speeding up your code by the end of the book you will be capable of handling various data analysis techniques in python and
devising solutions for problem scenarios style and approach the book is written in cookbook style striving for high realism in data
analysis through the recipe based format you can read each recipe separately as required and immediately apply the knowledge gained

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria 2011-04 contents 1 background 2 apportionment of global fund gf resources
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and contributions to the gf founding principles of the gf illus this is a print on demand report

Uncertainty Quantification using R 2023-02-22 this book is a rigorous but practical presentation of the techniques of uncertainty
quantification with applications in r and python this volume includes mathematical arguments at the level necessary to make the
presentation rigorous and the assumptions clearly established while maintaining a focus on practical applications of uncertainty
quantification methods practical aspects of applied probability are also discussed making the content accessible to students the
introduction of r and python allows the reader to solve more complex problems involving a more significant number of variables
users will be able to use examples laid out in the text to solve medium sized problems the list of topics covered in this volume
includes linear and nonlinear programming lagrange multipliers for sensitivity multi objective optimization game theory as well as
linear algebraic equations and probability and statistics blending theoretical rigor and practical applications this volume will be of
interest to professionals researchers graduate and undergraduate students interested in the use of uncertainty quantification
techniques within the framework of operations research and mathematical programming for applications in management and
planning

Building Energy Audits-Diagnosis and Retrofitting 2021-01-12 the book building energy audits diagnosis and retrofitting is a
collection of twelve papers that focus on the built environment in order to systematically collect and analyze relevant data for the
energy use profile of buildings and extended for the sustainability assessment of the built environment the contributions address
historic buildings baselines for non residential buildings from energy performance audits and from in situ measurements
monitoring and analysis of data and verification of energy saving and model calibration for various building types the works report
on how to diagnose existing problems and identify priorities assess and quantify the opportunities and measures that improve the
overall building performance and the environmental quality and well being of occupants in non residential buildings and houses
several case studies and lessons learned from the field are presented to help the readers identify quantify and prioritize effective
energy conservation and efficiency measures finally a new urban sustainability audit and rating method of the built environment
addresses the complexities of the various issues involved providing practical tools that can be adapted to match local priorities in
order to diagnose and evaluate the current state and future scenarios towards meeting specific sustainable development goals and local priorities

Developing on AWS with C# 2022-10-04 many organizations today have begun to modernize their Windows workloads to take full advantage of cloud economics if you’re a C developer at one of these companies you need options for rehosting replatforming and refactoring your existing net framework applications this practical book guides you through the process of converting your monolithic application to microservices on AWS authors Noah gift founder of pragmatic AI labs and James Charlesworth engineering manager at Pendo take you through the depth and breadth of net tools on AWS you’ll examine modernization techniques and pathways for incorporating Linux and Windows containers and serverless architecture to build maintain and scale modern net apps on AWS with this book you’ll learn how to make your applications more modern resilient and cost effective get started building solutions with C on AWS learn best practices for AWS explore the development tools and services that AWS provides successfully migrate a legacy net application to AWS develop serverless net microservices on AWS containerize your net applications and move into the cloud monitor and test your AWS net applications build cloud native solutions that combine the best of the net platform and AWS

Python Data Visualization Cookbook 2015-11-30 over 70 recipes to get you started with popular python libraries based on the principal concepts of data visualization about this book learn how to set up an optimal python environment for data visualization understand how to import clean and organize your data determine different approaches to data visualization and how to choose the most appropriate for your needs who this book is for If you already know about Python programming and want to understand data formats data visualization and how to use Python to visualize data then this book is for you what you will learn introduce yourself to the essential tooling to set up your working environment explore your data using the capabilities of standard python data library and panda library draw your first chart and customize it use the most popular data visualization python libraries make 3D visualizations mainly using mplot3d create charts with images and maps understand the most appropriate charts to describe your data know the matplotlib hidden gems use plotly to share your visualization online in detail Python data visualization cookbook will progress the reader from the point of installing and setting up a python environment for data manipulation and visualization all the way to 3D animations using Python libraries readers will benefit from over 60 precise and reproducible recipes that will guide the reader towards a better understanding of data concepts and the building blocks for subsequent and sometimes more advanced concepts python data visualization cookbook starts by showing how to set up matplotlib and the related libraries that are required for most parts of the book before moving on to discuss some of the lesser used diagrams and charts such as gantt charts or sankey diagrams initially it uses simple plots and charts to more advanced ones to make it easy to understand for readers as the readers will go through the book they will get to know about the 3D diagrams and animations maps are irreplaceable for displaying geo spatial data so this book will also show how to build them in the last chapter it includes explanation on how to incorporate matplotlib into different environments such as a writing system latex or how to create gantt charts using python style and approach a step by step recipe based approach to data visualization the topics are explained sequentially as cookbook recipes consisting of a code snippet and the resulting visualization

Economia Fundamental: As infraestruturas do quotidiano 2020-11-01 este livro tem como objetivo mudar as formas estabelecidas de pensar sobre economia sociedade e política argumenta que o bem estar dos cidadãos europeus depende menos do consumo individual e mais do consumo social de bens e serviços essenciais desde água a bancos de retalho a escolas e casas de repouso no que chamamos de economia fundamental

Sustainable Development and Free Trade 2007-10-31 examining institutions rather than themes this critical book provides a comprehensive survey of the inter relationship between trade induced economic growth and the environment and its impact on the global quest for sustainable development focusing in particular on the interests and concerns of developing countries and the skewing of international

Neues soziales Wohnen 2020-04-21 mit der iba wien 2022 die im Jahr 2016 ausgerufen wurde stellt sich die österreichische hauptstadt erstmals den herausforderungen einer internationalen bauausstellung der fokus auf neues soziales wohnen verweist auf wiens historische kernkompetenz im wohnbau und auf die zurzeit drängendste Frage in der Entwicklung Europäischer städte wie können städte angesichts aktueller Veränderungen inklusiv lebenswert und leistbar bleiben und welchen Beitrag kann eine umfassende quartiersentwicklung dazu leisten 0 Zur zwischenpräsentation 2020 ziehen das future lab der tu wien und die iba wien 2022 ein erstes resu mee und lassen dabei expert innen aus forschung planung politik und praxis zu wort kommen
Computers Helping People with Special Needs 2012-07-09 this book is aimed at presenting fresh views interpretations and reinterpretations of some already researched issues relating to the yugoslav foreign policy and international relations up to year 1991 yugoslavia positioned itself as a communist state that was not under the heel of the soviet diplomacy and policy and as such was perceived by the west as an acceptable partner and useful tool in counteracting the soviet influence

Programmieren in Lua 2013 this book constitutes the second volume documenting the results achieved within a priority program on spatial cognition by the german science foundation dfg the 28 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and reflect the increased interdisciplinary cooperation in the area the book is divided into sections on maps and diagrams motion and spatial reference spatial relations and spatial inference navigation in real and virtual spaces and spatial memory

Breaking Down Bipolarity 2021-10-04 harness the power of multiple computers using python through this fast paced informative guide about this book you ll learn to write data processing programs in python that are highly available reliable and fault tolerant make use of amazon services along with python to establish a powerful remote computation system train python to handle data intensive and resource hungry applications who this book is for this book is for python developers who have developed python programs for data processing and now want to learn how to write fast efficient programs that perform cpu intensive data processing tasks what you will learn get an introduction to parallel and distributed computing see synchronous and asynchronous programming explore parallelism in python distributed application with celery python in the cloud python on an hpc cluster test processing tasks who this book will teach you how to perform parallel execution of computations by distributing them across multiple processors in a single machine thus improving the overall performance of a big data processing task we will cover synchronous and asynchronous models shared memory and file systems communication between various processes synchronization and more style and approach this example based step by step guide will show you how to make the best of your hardware configuration using python for distributing applications

Spatial Cognition II 2003-06-26 this new edition of numerical ecology with r guides readers through an applied exploration of the major methods of multivariate data analysis as seen through the eyes of three ecologists it provides a bridge between a textbook of numerical ecology and the implementation of this discipline in the r language the book begins by examining some exploratory approaches it proceeds logically with the construction of the key building blocks of most methods i.e association measures and matrices and then submits example data to three families of approaches clustering ordination and canonical ordination the last two chapters make use of these methods to explore important and contemporary issues in ecology the analysis of spatial structures and of community diversity the aims of methods thus range from descriptive to explanatory and predictive and encompass a wide variety of approaches that should provide readers with an extensive toolbox that can address a wide palette of

Metaprogramming in R 2017-06-01 learn how to manipulate functions and expressions to modify how the r language interprets itself this book is an introduction to metaprogramming in the r language so you will write programs to manipulate other programs metaprogramming in r shows you how to treat code as data that you can generate analyze or modify r is a very high level language where all operations are functions and all functions are data that can be manipulated this book shows you how to leverage r s natural flexibility in how function calls and expressions are evaluated to create small domain specific languages to extend r within the r language itself what you ll learn find out about the anatomy of a function in r look inside a function call work with r expressions and environments manipulate expressions in r use substitutions who this book is for those with at least some experience with r and certainly for those with experience in other programming languages

FGCS '92 1992 the two volume set incs 7382 and 7383 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 13th international conference on computers helping people with special needs icchp 2012 held in linz austria in july 2012 the 147 revised full papers and 42 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 364 submissions the papers included in the second volume are organized in the following topical sections portable and mobile systems in assistive technology assistive technology hci and rehabilitation sign 2 0 ict for sign language users information sharing interoperability user centered design and collaboration computer assisted augmentative and alternative communication easy to between science of education information design and speech technology smart and assistive environments ambient assisted living text entry for accessible computing tactile graphics and models for blind people and recognition of shapes by touch mobility for blind and partially sighted people and human computer interaction for blind and partially sighted people
questions arising in contemporary multivariate ecological analysis the second edition of this book features a complete revision to the R code and offers improved procedures and more diverse applications of the major methods. It also highlights important changes in the methods and expands upon topics such as multiple correspondence analysis, principal response curves, and co-correspondence analysis. New features include the study of relationships between species traits and the environment and community diversity analysis. This book is aimed at professional researchers, practitioners, graduate students, and teachers in ecology, environmental science, and engineering and in related fields such as oceanography, molecular ecology, agriculture, and soil science. Who already have a background in general and multivariate statistics and wish to apply this knowledge to their data using the R language as well as people willing to accompany their disciplinary learning with practical applications. People from other fields, e.g., geology, geography, paleoecology, phylogenetics, anthropology, the social and education sciences, etc., may also benefit from the materials presented in this book. Users are invited to use this book as a teaching companion at the computer. All the necessary data files, the scripts used in the chapters, as well as extra R functions and packages written by the authors of the book are available online at adn biol umontreal ca numericalecology numecolr.

Distributed Computing with Python 2016-04-12
Numerical Ecology with R 2018-03-19