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### **ESSENTIALS OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATION**

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*Cengage Learning A trusted market leader, Guffey/Loewy's ESSENTIALS OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATION, 10E presents a streamlined approach to business communication that includes unparalleled learning resources for instructors and students. ESSENTIALS OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATION includes the authoritative text and a self-teaching grammar and mechanics handbook at the back of the text as well as extraordinary print and digital exercises designed to build grammar, punctuation, and writing skills. As students learn basic writing skills, they are encouraged to apply these skills to a variety of e-mails, memos, letters, reports, and resumes. Redesigned, updated model documents and extensively updated exercises and activities introduce students to the latest business communication practices. The latest edition of this award-winning text features complete coverage of social media communication, electronic messages, and digital media to prepare students for workplace communication success. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.*

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### **ADVERTISING PROMOTION AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS**

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*Cengage Learning Market-leading ADVERTISING, PROMOTION, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS, 9th Edition discusses all aspects of marketing communications, from time-honored methods to the newest developments in the field. Comprehensive treatment of the fundamentals focuses on advertising and promotion, including planning, branding, media buying, sales, public relations, and much more. Emerging topics get special attention in this edition, such as the enormous popularity of social media outlets, online and digital practices, viral communications, and personal selling, along with all of their effects on traditional marketing. Revised to make ADVERTISING, PROMOTION, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS, 9th Edition the most current I.M.C. text on the market, chapters address must-know changes to environmental, regulatory, and ethical issues, as well as Marcom insights, place-based applications, privacy, global marketing, and of course, memorable advertising campaigns. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.*

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### **DIGITOOLS: COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION, AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

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*Cengage Learning No other book better prepares students for the innovations in Microsoft Office (2010 and 2007) and living in today's digital world like the third edition of DIGITOOLS! DIGITOOLS emphasizes computer applications, such as word processing, presentations, spreadsheets, and database while also providing instruction on the proper way to key and format documents using proven instructional methods. Students learn to effectively use the Internet and input technologies, including speech and handwriting recognition. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.*

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### **INFORMED WATERMARKING**

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*Springer Science & Business Media This book deals with digital watermarking, which is defined by the authors of this book as the art of hiding auxiliary information in digital data in a secure, robust and imperceptible fashion. Digital watermarking as a topic has a long history, but before 1995 publications in scientific literature were almost absent. From 1995 onwards however the number of publications on watermarking has been steadily increasing. Today a number of workshops and conferences on this topic exist; also a number of scientific journals on watermarking have been published. This renewed scientific interest in digital watermarking has led very quickly to industrial interest, as well. In 1996 the Copy Protection Technical Working Group, a voluntary consortium consisting of the movie industry, the IT industry and the consumer electronics industry, issued a call for watermarking technologies for the purpose of copy protection of DVD-Video. A few years later the Secure Digital Music Initiative issued a similar call, in this case focusing on copy protection of digital music. These two efforts have been only partially successful: copy protection based on digital watermarking is not (yet) implemented on a large scale in any type of consumer device. This current "failure" of watermarking, to live up to its expectations, finds its cause in a large number of reasons, ranging from legal considerations and system aspects to the relative immaturity of watermarking as a technology.*

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### **FROM IDEAS TO ACTIONS/DES IDÉES AUX ACTES/DAS IDEIAS A AÇÕES**

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### MULTIMEDIA SECURITY, VOLUME 1

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#### AUTHENTICATION AND DATA HIDING

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*John Wiley & Sons Today, more than 80% of the data transmitted over networks and archived on our computers, tablets, cell phones or clouds is multimedia data - images, videos, audio, 3D data. The applications of this data range from video games to healthcare, and include computer-aided design, video surveillance and biometrics. It is becoming increasingly urgent to secure this data, not only during transmission and archiving, but also during its retrieval and use. Indeed, in today's "all-digital" world, it is becoming ever-easier to copy data, view it unrightfully, steal it or falsify it. Multimedia Security 1 analyzes the issues of the authentication of multimedia data, code and the embedding of hidden data, both from the point of view of defense and attack. Regarding the embedding of hidden data, it also covers invisibility, color, tracing and 3D data, as well as the detection of hidden messages in an image by steganalysis.*

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#### THE INTERNET

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##### A USER'S GUIDE

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*PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. In this new era, the Internet has changed the ways of doing business activities, learning methods, teaching strategy, communication styles and social networking. This book attempts to answer and solve all the mysteries entangled with the Web world. Now in its second edition, the book discusses all the updated topics related to the Internet. Beginning with an overview of the Internet, the book sails through the evolution and growth of the Internet, its working, hardware and software requirements, protocols used, e-mail techniques, various Internet security threats and the methods of using and configuring different security solutions, file transfer methods and several other Internet services with all the details illustrated through live screenshots. Presented in a simple yet engaging style and cogent language, this book will be useful for any course introducing students to the Internet or where the Internet is a part of the curriculum. It will also immensely benefit all those who are interested in developing the necessary skills to use the Internet. WHAT IS NEW TO THIS EDITION : Chapters on Internet Telephony and Web Conferencing, Blogs and Social Networking Inclusion of topics such as Web 2.0, Web 3.0 technologies, IPv6, VoIP, Wikis, SMS and Blogs Detailed features of the newest Internet tools and software applications including open-source, free and cross-platform types Comprehensive and updated Internet dictionary acquainting with the Web world terminologies*

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#### BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

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##### COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN HEALTH CARE AND BIOMEDICINE

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*Springer Nature This 5th edition of this essential textbook continues to meet the growing demand of practitioners, researchers, educators, and students for a comprehensive introduction to key topics in biomedical informatics and the underlying scientific issues that sit at the intersection of biomedical science, patient care, public health and information technology (IT). Emphasizing the conceptual basis of the field rather than technical details, it provides the tools for study required for readers to comprehend, assess, and utilize biomedical informatics and health IT. It focuses on practical examples, a guide to additional literature, chapter summaries and a comprehensive glossary with concise definitions of recurring terms for self-study or classroom use. Biomedical Informatics: Computer Applications in Health Care and Biomedicine reflects the remarkable changes in both computing and health care that continue to occur and the exploding interest in the role that IT must play in care coordination and the melding of genomics with innovations in clinical practice and treatment. New and heavily revised chapters have been introduced on human-computer interaction, mHealth, personal health informatics and precision medicine, while the structure of the other chapters has undergone extensive revisions to reflect the developments in the area. The organization and philosophy remain unchanged, focusing on the science of information and knowledge management, and the role of computers and communications in modern biomedical research, health and health care.*

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#### UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH

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*Routledge Planning, undertaking and completing a research project - from dissertations to presentations - can be a daunting undertaking for any student, involving a number of easily taken mis-steps for those without adequate guidance. The objective of any research project is to gather data, analyse it based on your research question and present your findings and conclusions. For students, having the right approach to these steps can mean the difference between an easily handled process resulting in a well argued and presented project, or panicked flailing, misdirection and confusion. For those fearful of not getting enough research done, doing it the wrong way, putting it together incorrectly, or unsure of what the end result will be, then Understanding Research is an invaluable guide to getting it right and putting fears to bed. Successfully completing a research project is a major milestone in most university degrees, and it should be daunting - although not unassailable. This book provides students with the guidance necessary to start, undertake and present their research project in social science or the humanities. This text addresses: Where do I start? How do I begin my research and pull it together into a research question? - takes the student through the process of project design, starting research and gaining confidence in their choices Am I Researching the right things? Is it taking me in the direction I want to go? What direction is it taking me in? - explores the decision making process at all points of a research project and the implications of these decisions in the longer term Am I researching in the right way - should I be conducting interviews, reading articles or collecting statistical data? - outlines the practical and philosophical conundrums around specific techniques for gathering and analysing data Focussed explicitly on the needs and experiences of students and including a wealth of practical tips, this work is an essential resource for all students embarking on a research project. Understanding Research includes: 90 illustrations 2 tables 21 text boxes Glossary Further Reading*

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guides for each chapter

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITING**

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### **PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE**

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*SAGE Public Relations Writing: Principles in Practice is a comprehensive core text that guides students from the most basic foundations of public relations writing—research, planning, ethics, organizational culture, law, and design—through the production of actual, effective public relations materials. Now published by Sage Publications, this edition has been updated throughout to include current events and Web addresses. Core content includes such subject areas as news and features, writing for print and broadcast, persuasive communications, newsletters and employee communication, annual reports, brochures, direct mail, global communication and the Internet.*

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### **BUSINESS COMMUNICATION: PROCESS AND PRODUCT**

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*Cengage Learning BUSINESS COMMUNICATION: PROCESS AND PRODUCT, 8e, is designed to prepare students for success in today's digital workplace. The textbook presents the basics of communicating in the workplace, using social media in a professional environment, working in teams, becoming a good listener, and presenting individual and team presentations. Authors Mary Ellen Guffey and Dana Loewy also offer a wealth of ideas for writing resumes and cover letters, participating in interviews, and completing follow-up activities. Optional grammar coverage in each chapter, including a comprehensive grammar guide in the end-of-book appendix, helps students improve their English language skills. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.*

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### **CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL LEVEL 1/2 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

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*Hachette UK Exam Board: Cambridge Level: KS4 Subject: Vocational First Teaching: September 2017 First Exam: June 2018 Help students build knowledge and prepare for assessment with this essential classroom resource - the only textbook tailored to the Award, Certificate and Diploma for the Cambridge National Level 1/2 in Health and Social Care. Using careful language, a colourful design and straightforward navigation, our author team will develop your students' knowledge and understanding of theory and practice in the health and social care sector. Advice is given to help students understand the format of internal assessments, and practice questions are provided for help with unit R021. - Develops knowledge and skills for assessment with detailed guidance on assessment criteria and practice questions. - Contextualises knowledge with quizzes and case studies throughout. - Engages students and encourages interactive learning with group activities, stretch and challenge, research tasks and classroom discussion topics - Covers every unit of the specification, allowing you to deliver a flexible combination of optional units.*

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### **ARCHAEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND INTERSTELLAR COMMUNICATION**

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*National Aeronautics & Space Admin Are we alone? asks the writeup on the back cover of the dust jacket. The contributors to this collection raise questions that may have been overlooked by physical scientists about the ease of establishing meaningful communication with an extraterrestrial intelligence. By drawing on issues at the core of contemporary archaeology and anthropology, we can be much better prepared for contact with an extraterrestrial civilization, should that day ever come. NASA SP-2013-4413.*

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### **ADVANCES IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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*Springer Science & Business Media This volume contains contributions from participants in the 2007 International Multiconference of Engineers and Computer Scientists. It covers a variety of subjects in the frontiers of intelligent systems and computer engineering and their industrial applications. The book reflects the tremendous advances in communication systems and electrical engineering. The book provides an excellent reference work for researchers and graduate students working in the field.*

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### **THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF COMMUNICATION**

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*University of Illinois Press Scientific knowledge grows at a phenomenal pace—but few books have had as lasting an impact or played as important a role in our modern world as *The Mathematical Theory of Communication*, published originally as a paper on communication theory more than fifty years ago. Republished in book form shortly thereafter, it has since gone through four hardcover and sixteen paperback printings. It is a revolutionary work, astounding in its foresight and contemporaneity. The University of Illinois Press is pleased and honored to issue this commemorative reprinting of a classic.*

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### **ELASTIX UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SERVER COOKBOOK**

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*Packt Publishing Ltd This book is aimed at those who want to learn how to set up an Elastix Unified Communications Server without losing ground on Unified Communications and Voice over IP.*

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### **NEXT**

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### **PASTORAL SUCCESSION THAT WORKS**

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*Baker Books Packed with new research, new interviews, and practical solutions, this updated and expanded edition of Next will equip pastors, ministry teams, and Christian organizations to navigate leadership changes with wisdom and grace. While there is no simple, one-size-fits-all solution to the puzzle of planning for a seamless pastoral succession, Next offers church leaders and pastors a guide to asking the right questions in order to plan for the future. Vanderbloemen, founder of a leading pastoral search firm, and Bird, an award-winning writer and researcher, share insider stories of succession failures and successes in dozens of churches, including some of the nation's most influential. The authors demystify successful pastoral succession and help you prepare for an even brighter future.*

for your ministry. Includes a foreword by John Ortberg and an introduction by Eric Geiger and Kenton Beshore.

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## **BUILDING SPAS WITH DJANGO AND HTML OVER THE WIRE**

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### **LEARN TO BUILD REAL-TIME SINGLE PAGE APPLICATIONS WITH PYTHON**

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*Packt Publishing Ltd Discover how to construct real-time applications with Python and Django without the hassle of learning JavaScript*  
**Key Features** Learn to put together an SPA using Python and very little JavaScript Create WebSocket communication between the backend and frontend Build a real-world project with Django using the techniques provided in this book  
**Book Description** The HTML over WebSockets approach simplifies single-page application (SPA) development and lets you bypass learning a JavaScript rendering framework such as React, Vue, or Angular, moving the logic to Python. This web application development book provides you with all the Django tools you need to simplify your developments with real-time results. You'll learn state-of-the-art WebSocket techniques to realize real-time applications with minimal reliance on JavaScript. This book will also show you how to create a project with Docker from the ground up, test it, and deploy it on a server. You'll learn how to create a project, add Docker, and discover development libraries, Django channels, and bidirectional communication, and from then, on you'll create real projects of all kinds using HTML over WebSockets as a chat app or a blog with real-time comments. In addition, you'll modernize your development techniques by moving from using an SSR model to creating web pages using WebSockets over HTML. With Django, you'll be able to create SPAs with professional real-time projects where the logic is in Python. By the end of this Django book, you'll be able to build real-time applications, as well as gaining a solid understanding of WebSockets with Django. What you will learn Explore real-time site realization Understand the proper use of Django channels Find out how to set up Docker with Django Discover how to use a JavaScript framework such as Stimulus Manage a database asynchronously in Django Bring dynamic rendering logic to the backend Who this book is for This book is for developers looking to build applications where they want to bring logic to the backend, learn WebSockets, and not depend on JavaScript heavily to create a single-page application. Basic knowledge of HTML and Python and familiarity with basic web development concepts is expected.

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## **CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING**

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*Taylor & Francis This book provides a comprehensive and up-to-date scholarly examination of how China builds international relationships through public diplomacy practices, together with an assessment of the impact of these practices around the world. It explores the sources of China's evolving strategies, how the past influences the present, and the impact of domestic factors that shape China's communication strategies. Including a wide range of detailed examples, the book also discusses how far China is creating new models that will reshape the current landscape of public diplomacy.*

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## **WINNING STRATEGIES FOR POWER PRESENTATIONS**

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### **JERRY WEISSMAN DELIVERS LESSONS FROM THE WORLD'S BEST PRESENTERS**

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*FT Press Craft and deliver outstanding presentations, speeches, demos, and more! Learn how, from the world's #1 presentation coach, Jerry Weissman -- and the experiences of dozens of the world's legendary persuaders! This book distills 75 best practices and techniques Weissman has developed through more than 20 years coaching executives on their highest-stakes presentations. In Winning Strategies for Power Presentations, Weissman identifies the elements of a great presentation, offering powerful new insights into contents, graphics, delivery, Q-and-A sessions, and much more. Weissman illuminates every technique with a compelling case study, drawing on the positive and negative experiences of communicators ranging from Ronald Reagan to Barack Obama, Jon Stewart to venture capitalist John Doerr, Stephen King to Mark Twain, Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Netflix CEO Reed Hastings. For the first time, he specifically and thoroughly addresses the unique challenges of making persuasive political presentations and speeches. This book also includes brand-new advice on a wide spectrum of "special presentation" issues, ranging from developing a richer public speaking voice to delivering scripted speeches, interviewing like a TV anchorperson to demonstrating products more successfully. For everyone who must speak and present more effectively in public: executives, managers, professional speakers, business leaders, project leaders, sales personnel, instructors, students, and many others.*

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## **AMATEUR IMAGES AND GLOBAL NEWS**

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*Intellect Books Modern technology has enabled anyone with a digital camera or cell phone to capture images of newsworthy events as they develop, and news organizations around the world increasingly depend on these amateur images for their coverage of unfolding events. However, with globalization facilitating wider circulation, critics have expressed strong concern over exactitude and objectivity. The first book on this topic, Amateur Images and Global News considers at length the ethical and professional issues that arise with the use of amateur images in the mainstream news media—as well as their role in producing knowledge and framing meanings of disasters in global and national contexts.*

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## **PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS**

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*Academic Press Principles of Biomedical Informatics provides a foundation for understanding the fundamentals of biomedical informatics, which deals with the storage, retrieval, and use of biomedical data for biological problem solving and medical decision making. It covers the application of these principles to the three main biomedical domains of basic biology, clinical medicine, and public health. The author offers a coherent summary, focusing on the three core concept areas of biomedical data and knowledge representation: biomedical information access, biomedical decision making, and information and technology use in biomedical contexts. Develops principles and methods for representing biomedical data, using information in context and in decision making, and accessing information to assist the medical community in using data to its full potential Provides a series of principles for expressing biomedical data and ideas in a computable form to integrate biological, clinical, and public health applications Includes a discussion of*

user interfaces, interactive graphics, and knowledge resources and reference material on programming languages to provide medical informatics programmers with the technical tools to develop systems

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## **THE GAMBLE**

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### **CHOICE AND CHANCE IN THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - UPDATED EDITION**

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Princeton University Press "Game changer." We heard it so many times during the 2012 U.S. presidential election. But what actually made a difference in the contest—and what was just hype? In this groundbreaking book, John Sides and Lynn Vavreck tell the dramatic story of the election—with a big difference. Using an unusual "moneyball" approach and drawing on extensive quantitative data, they look beyond the anecdote, folklore, and conventional wisdom that often pass for election analysis to separate what was truly important from what was irrelevant. *The Gamble* combines this data with the best social science research and colorful on-the-ground reporting, providing the most accurate and precise account of the election yet written—and the only book of its kind. In a new preface, the authors reflect on the place of *The Gamble* in the tradition of presidential election studies, its reception to date, and possible paths for future social science research.

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## **THE PICTURE EXCHANGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TRAINING MANUAL**

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This book presents an updated description of The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS). It begins with a discussion of the "big picture," or the authors view on the importance of laying the foundation for communication training by systematically structuring the learning environment (be it in the home, community or school). This approach, *The Pyramid Approach to Education*, embraces the principals of broad-spectrum applied behavior analysis and emphasizes the development of functional communication skills, independent of communication modality. *The Pyramid Approach* is one of the few approaches that encourages creativity and innovation on the teacher's part through databased decision making.

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## **CHINA'S MEDIA IN THE EMERGING WORLD ORDER**

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Legend Press Ltd China is challenging the mighty behemoths, Google and Facebook, and creating alternative New Media; 750 million people are on its Social Mediascape and there are a billion mobile phones deploying the innovative apps with which the Chinese conduct their lives. Though late starters, already four of the world's leading New Media companies are Chinese. China's old media - television, newspapers, radio - challenge the established powers, long thought unassailable, such as CNN and BBC. Produced in many languages on every continent, they are re-defining the agenda and telling the story China's way. News and documentary are being followed by entertainment. The world's biggest manufacturer of TV drama is now making its stories for export. *China's Media* tells you why and how; it investigates the Chinese media, their strengths and weaknesses and how they are different. Abjuring the customary casual writing off of China's media as 'propaganda', this book takes them seriously, explains their immense variety and diversity and enables us to get a handle on this new force in the world.

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## **TECHNOLOGY AT THE MARGINS**

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### **HOW IT MEETS THE NEEDS OF EMERGING MARKETS**

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John Wiley & Sons Remain competitive by offering more accessible, affordable, and relevant information technologies that meet mass-market needs *Technology at the Margins* demonstrates that by making IT more accessible, affordable, and relevant, new mass markets can be opened. Based on solid insights generated in key areas of health, education, finance and the environment, the book offers practical recommendations and insights from world leaders, innovators, practitioners and new users of emergent technologies. Offers recommendations on how companies can ensure their own competitiveness by offering more accessible, affordable, and relevant information technologies to support mass market needs Suggests practical recommendations and insights from world leaders, innovators, practitioners and new users of emergent technologies Challenges businesses to rethink their uses of existing technologies *Technology at the Margins* will be of interest to decision makers in the private, public and nonprofit sectors who are interested in opportunities offered by IT in meeting the needs of those at the base of the worlds economic pyramid.

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## **ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE 6: INTRODUCTORY**

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Cengage Learning Part of the highly successful Shelly Cashman Series, *ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE 6* follows the proven Shelly Cashman Series step-by-step, screen-by-screen approach to learning the Photoshop, Flash, and Dreamweaver CS6 software. In this text, you will find features designed to engage students, improve retention, and prepare them for future success. Students are encouraged to expand their understanding of the CS6 software and graphic and web design concepts through experimentation, exploration and planning ahead. This text will have students learn by doing, not just reading. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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## **STRENGTHENING FORENSIC SCIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES**

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### **A PATH FORWARD**

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National Academies Press Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community, performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with consistent application. *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward* provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The

benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration. *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States* gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.

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## **INFORMATION THEORY, INFERENCE AND LEARNING ALGORITHMS**

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## **COMMUNICATION YEARBOOK 34**

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Routledge Communication Yearbook 34 continues the tradition of publishing rich, state-of-the-discipline literature reviews. This volume offers insightful descriptions of communication research as well as reflections on the implications of those findings for other areas of the discipline. Editor Charles T. Salmon presents a volume with diverse chapters from scholars across the globe. Chapters cover a wide range of topics, including nanotechnology, deception, terror management theory, and the rhetorical aftermath of genocide. Commentaries from senior scholars round out the contents, providing insights on the groundbreaking work presented here. As a whole, this volume will be valuable to scholars and researchers across the communication discipline and around the world.

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## **WEBS OF INFLUENCE**

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### **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ONLINE PERSUASION**

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Pearson UK As legions of businesses scramble to set up virtual-shop, we face an unprecedented level of competition to win over and keep new customers online. At the forefront of this battleground is your ability to connect with your customers, nurture your relationships and understand the psychology behind what makes them click. In this book *The Web Psychologist*, Nathalie Nahai, expertly draws from the worlds of psychology, neuroscience and behavioural economics to bring you the latest developments, cutting edge techniques and fascinating insights that will lead to online success. *Webs of Influence* delivers the tools you need to develop a compelling, influential and profitable online strategy which will catapult your business to the next level - with dazzling results.

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## **NETWORKING VEHICLES TO EVERYTHING**

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### **EVOLVING AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTIONS**

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Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG Communication between vehicles and infrastructure will enable an entirely new way of managing traffic, reducing accidents, and increasing citizens' quality of life. *Networking Vehicles to Everything* provides a 360-degree overview of networking vehicle technology. This informational account also covers challenges, case considerations, current activities in standards, product implementation, and upcoming trends such as software reconfiguration, mmWave technology and advanced control theory tools. Readers will gain in-depth understanding of the main bodies and institutions developing and regulating the technology, current technological battles including in particular IEEE 802.11p and 3GPP LTE V2X technologies which compete for the top-spot in a multi-billion market, and will become aware of currently open technological questions and corresponding trends in terms of applications and markets for any type of vehicle.

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## **MEDIA MESSAGES**

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### **WHAT FILM, TELEVISION, AND POPULAR MUSIC TEACH US ABOUT RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

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M.E. Sharpe The new edition of this widely acclaimed book reveals how the popular media contributes to widespread myths and misunderstanding about cultural diversity. Along with updated media examples, expanded theories and analysis, this edition explores even more deeply the coverage of race in two chapters, discusses more broadly how men and boys are depicted in the media and socialized, and how class issues have become even more visible during the Great Recession of the 21st century and the Occupy movements.

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## **STARTING AN ONLINE BUSINESS FOR DUMMIES**

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John Wiley & Sons Mind your business with this updated edition of the bestselling online business how-to guide *Have a computer, an Internet connection, and a dream? Then, you're already on your way to starting your very own online business. This fun and friendly guide can help you turn your big idea into big bucks whether you're expanding your real-world storefront online or creating your own virtual startup. Starting an Online Business For Dummies, 7th Edition will show you how to identify a market need, choose a web hosting service, implement security and privacy measures, open up shop, and start promoting to the world. Covers the latest trends and techniques for online discoverability - from social media marketing to search engine rankings, online couponing to optimization for mobile devices, and beyond Highlights business issues that are of particular concern to online entrepreneurs Walks you through the best practices of successful online businesses, including customer service, marketing, analytics, and website optimization tools Provides advice on choosing an e-commerce platform, protecting your domain name, securing trademarks, working with vendors and distributors, and keeping your customer's personal data safe There's no time like now to start a new endeavor and no guide like Starting an Online Business For Dummies, 7th Edition to get your online business going.*

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## THE SILENT LANGUAGE

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Anchor Books A study of the non-verbal language which exists in every culture, the elaborate patterns of behavior through which we communicate

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## PALLIATIVE CARE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

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Springer Science & Business Media When a person suffers from advanced, progressive illness, palliative care - treatments that improve the physical and psychological quality of life of patients and their families - can be just as important as treatments that aim to slow or prevent disease progression. Aimed at GPs and trainees, Palliative Care in Clinical Practice offers an accessible and practical introduction to palliative medicine, including a chapter devoted to each of the key areas of symptom management. Clearly and concisely written and fully illustrated throughout, it will be a useful resource for all healthcare professionals who wish to gain an understanding of this important aspect of medicine.

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## NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION

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Routledge The newly revised edition of this groundbreaking textbook provides a comprehensive overview of the theory, research, and applications of nonverbal communication. Authored by three of the foremost scholars in the field and drawing on multidisciplinary research from communication studies, psychology, linguistics, and family studies, Nonverbal Communication speaks to today's students with modern examples that illustrate nonverbal communication in their lived experiences. It emphasizes nonverbal codes as well as the functions they perform to help students see how nonverbal cues work with one another and with the verbal system through which we create and understand messages and shows how consequential nonverbal means of communicating are in people's lives. Chapters cover the social and biological foundations of nonverbal communication as well as the expression of emotions, interpersonal conversation, deception, power, and influence. This edition includes new content on "Influencing Others," as well as a revised chapter on "Displaying Identities, Managing Images, and Forming Impressions" that combines identity, impression management, and person perception. Nonverbal Communication serves as a core textbook for undergraduate and graduate courses in communication and psychology. Online resources for instructors, including an extensive instructor's manual with sample exercises and a test bank, are available at [www.routledge.com/9780367557386](http://www.routledge.com/9780367557386)

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

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Goodfellow Publishers Ltd Customer service is of critical importance for the tourism and hospitality sector now more than ever before as customers are looking to increase value for money and are less forgiving of mediocre service. However, despite its importance, quality customer service is the exception rather than the norm in many parts of the world. Customer Service for Hospitality and Tourism is a unique text and vital to both students and practitioners as it explains not only the theory behind the importance of customer service but also acts as a guidebook for those wishing to put this theory into practice. In essence it is the 'whys' and 'hows' of customer service. It is easy to read, very current, and full of references to all the latest research from both academic and practitioner literature. Chapters cover important topics such as the financial and behavioural consequences of customer service, consumer trends influencing service, developing and maintaining a service culture, managing service encounters, the importance of market research, building and maintaining customer relationships, providing customer service through the servicescape, the impact of technology on customer service, the importance of service recovery, and promoting customer service internally and externally. Key features include: An 'At Your Service' Spotlight at the beginning of each chapter focuses on the achievements of successful individuals related to the art of customer service. Each chapter contains a 'Service Snapshot' - short, real-life cases to illustrate a particular concept or theoretical principle presented in the chapter. Detailed international 'Case Studies', which cover a variety of sectors, organizations and regions designed to foster critical thinking, the cases illustrate actual business scenarios that stress several concepts found in the chapter. They analyze customer service in the U.S., South America, South Africa, Europe, Russia, Australia, China, Canada, Korea and Dubai.

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## PASS ECDL 4

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### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

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Payne Gallway This textbook covers Module 7: Information and Communication for ECDL version 4. Written in a straightforward style, this book will be a useful guide for students studying for the ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) qualification.

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## PYTHON AUTOMATION COOKBOOK

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### EXPLORE THE WORLD OF AUTOMATION USING PYTHON RECIPES THAT WILL ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS

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Packt Publishing Ltd Step-by-step instructions which take you through each program to automate monotonous tasks with Python 3.7  
 Key Features Automate integral business processes such as report generation, email marketing, and lead generation Build your first web application that scrapes data and accesses websites' APIs Create graphic-rich charts, graphs, and maps using Matplotlib  
 Book Description Have you been doing the same old monotonous office work over and over again? Or have you been trying to find an easy way to make your life better by automating some of your repetitive tasks? Through a tried and tested approach, understand how to automate all the boring stuff using Python. The Python Automation Cookbook helps you develop a clear understanding of how to automate your business processes using Python, including detecting opportunities by scraping the web, analyzing information to generate automatic spreadsheets reports with graphs, and communicating with automatically generated emails. You'll learn how to get notifications via text messages and run tasks while your mind is focused on other important activities, followed by understanding how to scan documents such as résumés. Once you've gotten familiar with the fundamentals, you'll be introduced to the world of

graphs, along with studying how to produce organized charts using Matplotlib. In addition to this, you'll gain in-depth knowledge of how to generate rich graphics showing relevant information. By the end of this book, you'll have refined your skills by attaining a sound understanding of how to identify and correct problems to produce superior and reliable systems. What you will learn

- Get to grips with scraping a website to detect changes
- Search and process raw sales files to aggregate information in spreadsheets
- Explore techniques to extract information from an Excel spreadsheet and generate exciting reports with graphs
- Discover the techniques required to generate random, print-friendly codes to be used as single-use coupons
- Automatically generate a marketing campaign, contacting the recipients over different channels
- Identify and implement precise solutions

Who this book is for

The Python Automation Cookbook is for you if you are a developer or anyone who wants to automate monotonous manual tasks related to fields such as finance, sales, and HR, among others.