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Tom Easton has served as the monthly book review columnist for Analog Science Fiction for almost three decades, having contributed during that span many hundreds of columns and over a million words of penetrating criticism on the best literature that science fiction has to offer.

His reviews have been celebrated for their wit, humor, readability, knowledge, and incisiveness. His love of literature, particularly fantastic literature, is everywhere evident in his essays. Easton has ever been willing to cover small presses, obscure authors, and unusual publications, being the only major critic in the field to do so on a regular basis. He seems to delight in finding the rare gem among the backwaters of the publishing field. "A reviewer's job," he says, "is not to judge books for the ages, but to tell readers enough about a book to give them

some idea of whether they would enjoy it." And this he does admirably, whether he's discussing the works of the great writers in the field, or touching upon the least amongst them. This companion volume to "Periodic Stars" (Borgo/Wildside) collects another 250 of Easton's best reviews from the last fifteen years of "The Reference Library." No one does it better, and no other guide provides such lengthy or discerning commentary on the best SF works of recent times. Complete with Introduction and detailed Index.
Sherlock Holmes Handbook Univ of

California Press

Here, in one convenient volume, is everything needed for the enjoyment of Holmes canon.

Public Productivity Handbook

University of Pennsylvania Press

Explains how to perform a variety of magic tricks and includes patterns for costumes and tips to set up and create a magic show. Suggested level: primary, intermediate.

Python Data Science Handbook

"O'Reilly Media, Inc."

This book helps children open the door to the magic of their imagination and gives them the keys to new and exciting possibilities. By developing their imagination, children can increase their ingenuity, creativity and ability to problem solve. With 100,000 combinations of story visualisations, children will have a different adventure each time they step through the portal of their imagination.

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OUP Oxford

The Bloomsbury Handbook of the Anthropology of Sound presents the key subjects and approaches of anthropological research into sound

cultures. What are the common characteristics as well as the inconsistencies of living with and around sound in everyday life? This question drives research in this interdisciplinary area of sound studies: it propels each main chapter of this handbook into a thoroughly different world of listening, experiencing, receiving, sensing, dreaming, naming, desiring, and crafting sound. This handbook is composed of six sections: sonic artifacts; sounds and the body; habitat and sound; sonic desires; sounds and machines; and overarching sensologies. The individual chapters explore exemplary research objects and put them in the context of methodological approaches, historical predecessors, research practices, and contemporary research gaps. This volume offers therefore one of the broadest, most detailed, and instructive overviews on current research in this area of sensory anthropology.

Heisenberg and the Nazi Atomic Bomb Project, 1939-1945 CRC Press

This Handbook is the first to explore the emergent field of 'placemaking' in terms of the recent research, teaching and

learning, and practice agenda for the next few years. Offering valuable theoretical and practical insights from the leading scholars and practitioners in the field, it provides cutting-edge interdisciplinary research on the placemaking sector. Placemaking has seen a paradigmatic shift in urban design, planning, and policy to engage the community voice. This Handbook examines the development of placemaking, its emerging theories, and its future directions. The book is structured in seven distinct sections curated by experts in the areas concerned. Section One provides a glimpse at the history and key theories of placemaking and its interpretations by different community sectors. Section Two studies the transformative potential of placemaking practice through case studies on different places, methodologies, and theoretical frameworks. It also reveals placemaking's potential to nurture a holistic community engagement, social justice, and human-centric urban environments. Section Three looks at the politics of placemaking to consider who is included and who is excluded from its practice and if the concept of placemaking needs to be

reconstructed. Section Four deals with the scales and scopes of art-based placemaking, moving from the city to the neighborhood and further to the individual practice. It juxtaposes the voice of the practitioner and professional alongside that of the researcher and academic. Section Five tackles the socio-economic and environmental placemaking issues deemed pertinent to emerge more sustainable placemaking practices. Section Six emphasizes placemaking's intersection with urban design and planning sectors and includes case studies of generative planning practice. The final seventh section draws on the expertise of placemakers, researchers, and evaluators to present the key questions today, new methods and approaches to evaluation of placemaking in related fields, and notions for the future of evaluation practices. Each section opens with an introduction to help the reader navigate the text. This organization of the book considers the sectors that operate alongside the core placemaking practice. This seminal Handbook offers a timely contribution and international perspectives for the growing field of placemaking. It will be of interest

to academics and students of placemaking, urban design, urban planning and policy, architecture, geography, cultural studies, and the arts.

The Maker Magician's Handbook

Routledge

This handbook provides a comprehensive grounding of the history, methods, debates and theories that contribute to the study of human-machine communication.

The Magic Numbers: A handbook on the power of Mathematics and how it has transformed our world Routledge

Discusses chaos, computer viruses, fractal worlds, prototype computers, and artificial landscapes, and includes suggestions for a variety of interesting computer programs

The Magic Money Machine New York :

W.H. Freeman

The Routledge International Handbook of Research on Dialogic Education provides a comprehensive overview of the main ideas and themes that make up the exciting and diverse field of Dialogic Education. With contributions from the world's leading researchers, it describes underpinning theoretical approaches, debates, methodologies, evidence of impact, how

Dialogic Education relates to different areas of the curriculum and ways in which work in this field responds to the profound educational challenges of our time. The handbook is divided into seven sections, covering: The theory of Dialogic Education Classroom dialogue Dialogue, teachers and professional development Dialogic Education for literacy and language Dialogic Education and digital technology Dialogic Education in science and mathematics Dialogic Education for transformative purposes Expertly written and researched, the handbook marks the coming of age of Dialogic Education as an important and distinctive area of applied educational research. Featuring chapters from authors working in different educational contexts around the world, the handbook is of international relevance and provides an invaluable resource for researchers and students concerned with the study of educational dialogue and allied areas of socio-cultural research. It will interest students on PhD programmes in Education Faculties, Master's level courses in Education and postgraduate teacher-training courses. The accounts of results achieved by high-impact research

projects around the world will also be very valuable for policy makers and practitioners.

Popular Science John Hunt Publishing

This study adopts the logic of Systems Thinking and Control Systems, presenting a simple but complete theory called the Theory of Combinatory Systems. This new theory is able to describe, interpret, explain, simulate and control collective phenomena and their observable effects. Despite specific differences among these phenomena - many of which are "one way", non-repeatable or reproducible - they can all be described or explained, and thus understood, using the model, as simple as it is general, of combinatory systems; that is, systems formed by collectivities, or populations of non-connected and unorganized individuals of some species, which appear to be directed by an invisible hand that guides the analogous actions of similar individuals in order to produce an emerging collective phenomenon. Combinatory Systems function due to the presence of micro control systems which, operating at the individual level, lead to uniform micro behavior by individuals in order to

eliminate the (gap) with respect to the objective that is represented - or revealed - by the global information (macro behavior or effect). The book also examines Combinatory Automata, which represent a powerful tool for simulating the most relevant combinatory systems. In stochastic combinatory automata, when both probabilities and periods of transition of state are agent/time/state sensitive, the probabilistic micro behaviors are conditioned by the macro behavior of the entire system, which makes the micro-macro feedback more evident. The Combinatory Systems Theory: Understanding, Modeling and Simulating Collective Phenomena is composed of four main chapters. Chapter 1 presents the basic ideas behind the theory, which are analysed in some detail. Chapter 2 describes the heuristic models of several relevant combinatory systems observable in different environments. Chapter 3, while not making particular use of sophisticated mathematical and statistical tools, presents the Theory of Combinatory Automata and builds models for simulating the operative logic of combinatory systems. Chapter 4 tries to answer three

questions: are combinatory systems "systems" in the true sense of the term? Why is this theory able to explain so many and so varied a number of phenomena, even though it is based on a very simple modus operandi? Are combinatory systems different than complex systems? The book has been written with no prerequisite required to read and understand it, in particular math, statistics and computer knowledge.

The Dream Machine Packt Publishing Ltd

No one better represents the plight and the conduct of German intellectuals under Hitler than Werner Heisenberg, whose task it was to build an atomic bomb for Nazi Germany. The controversy surrounding Heisenberg still rages, because of the nature of his work and the regime for which it was undertaken. What precisely did Heisenberg know about the physics of the atomic bomb? How deep was his loyalty to the German government during the Third Reich? Assuming that he had been able to build a bomb, would he have been willing? These questions, the moral and the scientific, are answered by Paul Lawrence Rose with greater accuracy and breadth of documentation than any other

historian has yet achieved. Digging deep into the archival record among formerly secret technical reports, Rose establishes that Heisenberg never overcame certain misconceptions about nuclear fission, and as a result the German leaders never pushed for atomic weapons. In fact, Heisenberg never had to face the moral problem of whether he should design a bomb for the Nazi regime. Only when he and his colleagues were interned in England and heard about Hiroshima did Heisenberg realize that his calculations were wrong. He began at once to construct an image of himself as a "pure" scientist who could have built a bomb but chose to work on reactor design instead. This was fiction, as Rose demonstrates: in reality, Heisenberg blindly supported and justified the cause of German victory. The question of why he did, and why he misrepresented himself afterwards, is answered through Rose's subtle analysis of German mentality and the scientists' problems of delusion and self-delusion. This fascinating study is a profound effort to understand one of the twentieth century's great enigmas.

The Handbook of NLP with Gensim

CRC Press

This workbook is prepared to equip fellow aspirants of Continuing Education by different possible means. Elders often instruct us to say pleasant words for implying positive impressions in the minds of listeners. We often try to speak on any assigned topic in public places. That time we often forget about the mind set of listeners and their baselines of knowledge. These factors often determine their levels of participation in the assembly. If we want people to listen us then we also make ourselves fit for gaining enough capabilities of listening others. Listening and being listened will create a vibrant bond of human relationships through which knowledge starts flowing. This collection will enable learners and fellow aspirants to reallocate their skills and competences which enable them to gain some higher levels of confidence. Waves of thought and admiration are nothing but a band of participatory bliss which ensures our process of socialisation. It also enhances the participatory skill of the individual taking part in the society. We will sum up our approach with an aspiration of offering the fellow reader a

scope of personal advancement through sharing some of the golden moments and collectibles from treasure of olden times. We also offer a band of such collections for the purpose of providing background study materials meant for skill acquisition in terms of language. It is true that we all rely upon elders for gaining basic facilities required for accelerating our pace of learning. In certain contexts we expect some more resources and additional instruments for gaining skills of our desired types. We also expect participation of people of the surrounding. This collection has incorporated different titles with an objective of providing some timely relevant information as well as creative efforts of various types. These works are of special types because of the active involvements of the fellow aspirants. These works must inspire readers and make them positively motivated to deliver their efforts efficiently in due course of time for gaining desired skills. We also expect active participation of fellow parents in making these efforts more result oriented.

The Human-Computer Interaction Handbook Pearson Education

A modern day grimoire that unites sacred geometry and ceremonial magic into a machine of attainment.

The Routledge Handbook of Placemaking
Oxford University Press

Find out what mysteries await inside the Magic Money Machine and how they just might be the solutions to help you meet your financial goals. This guide to personal finance follows the author, a personal finance coach, as he attends a charity fundraiser, where he encounters a mysterious box containing coin-producing widgets that are up for auction. He meets up with a diverse series of friends: a nonprofit credit counselor, a certified financial planner, a landlord, and a combat veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. You'll absorb nuggets of financial wisdom that Piersall has collected over his four decades of industry experience, almost by accident, as you learn about the mysterious widgets. Reading this book will be some of the most profitable time and money you'll ever spend, and it will show you how to prepare for hard times. It is the treasure map that can lead you toward enjoying an early retirement while you're still young and

healthy. It may even rid your life of money-related anxiety, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, and family discord.

This book is Marvin L. Piersall's entertaining but serious explanation of how the average working American can navigate the financial storms of life and still achieve lifelong financial stability. Through the narrative, the author skillfully delivers financial wisdom that just may change your life.

Lucifers a Basic Handbook of Luciferian Sorcery SAGE Publications Limited

Popular Science gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world. The core belief that Popular Science and our readers share: The future is going to be better, and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better.

The Routledge International Handbook of Research on Dialogic Education Frontiers Media SA

Elevate your natural language processing skills with Gensim and become proficient in handling a wide range of NLP tasks and projects Key Features Advance your NLP skills with this comprehensive guide

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Word2Vec and Doc2Vec to build the modeling pipeline and optimize models using hyperparameters. As you get acquainted with practical applications in various industries, this book will inspire you to design innovative projects. Alongside topic modeling, you'll also explore named entity handling and NER tools, modeling procedures, and tools for effective topic modeling applications. By the end of this book, you'll have mastered the techniques essential to create applications with Gensim and integrate NLP into your business processes. What you will learn Convert text into numerical values such as bag-of-words, TF-IDF, and word embeddings Use various NLP techniques with Gensim, including Word2Vec, Doc2Vec, LSA, FastText, LDA, and Ensemble LDA Build topical modeling pipelines and visualize the results of topic models Implement text summarization for legal, clinical, or other documents Apply core NLP techniques in healthcare, finance, and e-commerce Create efficient chatbots by harnessing Gensim's NLP capabilities Who this book is for This book is for data scientists and professionals who want to become proficient in topic

modeling with Gensim. NLP practitioners can use this book as a code reference, while students or those considering a career transition will find this a valuable resource for advancing in the field of NLP. This book contains real-world applications for biomedical, healthcare, legal, and operations, making it a helpful guide for project managers designing their own topic modeling applications.

The Magic Machine Marshall Cavendish International Asia Pte Ltd

A few disorders have some of the same symptoms as schizophrenia including schizoaffective disorders, schizophreniform disorder, schizotypal and schizoid personality disorders, delusional disorder, and autism (schizophrenia spectrum disorders). Since the 2000s there has been significant progress in our understanding of the early presentations, assessment, suspected neuropathology, and treatment of these disorders. Recent technological breakthroughs in basic sciences hold promise for advancing our understanding of the pathophysiology of schizophrenia spectrum disorders. This collective monograph reviews recent researches regarding the origins, onset,

course, and outcome of schizophrenia spectrum disorders. In particular, this book will illustrate new developments in terms of conceptual models, and research methodology, genetics and genomics, brain imaging and neurochemical studies, neurophysiology and information processing in schizophrenia spectrum disorders patients. Also will be highlighted new developments in our understanding of the childhood psychosis, prodromal and first-episode states, in treatment and rehabilitation. Thus, the purpose of this book is to provide up-to-date overview of the rapid advances made in the clinical and basic science studies supporting our understanding of the relationship between cerebral processes and clinical, cognitive and other presentations of the schizophrenia spectrum disorders. In addition, this book aims to monitor important research developments, which may be relevant to treatment, and rehabilitation of patients.

The Oxford Handbook of Material Culture Studies Chandan Sukumar

Sengupta

Magicians have dazzled audiences for many centuries; however, few researchers

have studied how, let alone why, most tricks work. The psychology of magic is a nascent field of research that examines the underlying mechanisms that conjurers use to achieve enchanting phenomena, including sensory illusions, misdirection of attention, and the appearance of mind-control and nuanced persuasion. Most studies to date have focused on either the psychological principles involved in watching and performing magic or “neuromagic” - the neural correlates of such phenomena. Whereas performers sometimes question the contributions that modern science may offer to the advancement of the magical arts, the history of magic reveals that scientific discovery often charts new territories for magicians. In this research topic we sketch out the symbiotic relationship between psychological science and the art of magic. On the one hand, magic can inform psychology, with particular benefits for the cognitive, social, developmental, and transcultural components of behavioural science. Magicians have a large and robust set of effects that most researchers rarely exploit. Incorporating these effects into existing experimental, even clinical,

paradigms paves the road to innovative trajectories in the study of human behaviour. For example, magic provides an elegant way to study the behaviour of participants who may believe they had made choices that they actually did not make. Moreover, magic fosters a more ecological approach to experimentation whereby scientists can probe participants in more natural environments compared to the traditional lab-based settings. Examining how magicians consistently influence spectators, for example, can elucidate important aspects in the study of persuasion, trust, decision-making, and even processes spanning authorship and agency. Magic thus offers a largely underused armamentarium for the behavioural scientist and clinician. On the other hand, psychological science can advance the art of magic. The psychology of deception, a relatively understudied field, explores the intentional creation of false beliefs and how people often go wrong. Understanding how to methodically exploit the tenuous twilight zone of human vulnerabilities - perceptual, logical, emotional, and temporal - becomes all the more revealing when top-down influences,

including expectation, symbolic thinking, and framing, join the fray. Over the years, science has permitted magicians to concoct increasingly effective routines and to elicit heightened feelings of wonder from audiences. Furthermore, on occasion science leads to the creation of novel effects, or the refinement of existing ones, based on systematic methods. For example, by simulating a specific card routine using a series of computer stimuli, researchers have decomposed the effect and reconstructed it into a more effective routine. Other magic effects depend on meaningful psychological knowledge, such as which type of information is difficult to retain or what changes capture attention. Behavioural scientists measure and study these factors. By combining analytical findings with performer intuitions, psychological science begets effective magic. Whereas science strives on parsimony and independent replication of results, magic thrives on reproducing the same effect with multiple methods to obscure parsimony and minimise detection. This Research Topic explores the seemingly orthogonal approaches of scientists and magicians by highlighting

the crosstalk as well as rapprochement between psychological science and the art of deception.

Handbook of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders, Volume III Wildside Press LLC

This book is a fun instructional book to help children take control of their physical and emotional wellbeing and see the connection between the two. It is a great way to encourage self-regulation and self-care. Each of the 35 points can support young people with their sleep, anxiety, tension-release, energy, confidence and courage.

My Book of Writing Skills John Hunt Publishing

Symantec's chief antivirus researcher has written the definitive guide to contemporary virus threats, defense techniques, and analysis tools. Unlike most books on computer viruses, The Art

of Computer Virus Research and Defense is a reference written strictly for white hats: IT and security professionals responsible for protecting their organizations against malware. Peter Szor systematically covers everything you need to know, including virus behavior and classification, protection strategies, antivirus and worm-blocking techniques, and much more. Szor presents the state-of-the-art in both malware and protection, providing the full technical detail that professionals need to handle increasingly complex attacks. Along the way, he provides extensive information on code metamorphism and other emerging techniques, so you can anticipate and prepare for future threats. Szor also offers the most thorough and practical primer on virus analysis ever published—addressing everything from creating your own personal laboratory to automating the

analysis process. This book's coverage includes Discovering how malicious code attacks on a variety of platforms Classifying malware strategies for infection, in-memory operation, self-protection, payload delivery, exploitation, and more Identifying and responding to code obfuscation threats: encrypted, polymorphic, and metamorphic Mastering empirical methods for analyzing malicious code—and what to do with what you learn Reverse-engineering malicious code with disassemblers, debuggers, emulators, and virtual machines Implementing technical defenses: scanning, code emulation, disinfection, inoculation, integrity checking, sandboxing, honeypots, behavior blocking, and much more Using worm blocking, host-based intrusion prevention, and network-level defense strategies