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from 2007 2013 the european 7th framework program science in society fp7 funded a multitude of formal and informal educational institutions to join forces and engage in alternative ways to teach science inside and outside the classroom all over europe this book reports on one of these projects named inquire which was developed and implemented to support 14 botanic gardens and natural history museums in 11 european countries to establish a collaborative learning network and expand their understanding of inquiry based science teaching ibst suzanne kapelari provides insight into the complex theoretical

background and practical considerations that informed the project design and which guided the consortium through a three year process of collaborative knowledge creation expansive learning theory is fundamental to this approach and places emphasis on communities as learners on transformation and creation of culture on horizontal movement and hybridization of knowledge and on the formation of theoretical concepts this book is to be considered for planning and running international science education projects as well as a multifaceted theoretical underpinning of teaching it serves as a conceptual and

practical resource for formal and informal science educators and project managers in dot cloud the 21st century business platform business strategy expert and former cio peter fingar explains the main ideas of cloud computing in lay terms a freewheeling sharp shooting indictment of a tech besotted culture with razor wit nicholas carr cuts through silicon valley s unsettlingly cheery vision of the technological future to ask a hard question have we been seduced by a lie gathering a decade s worth of posts from his blog rough type as well as his seminal essays utopia is creepy is carr s best hits for those who missed the last decade of his stream of

thoughtful commentary about our love affair with technology and its effect on our relationships richard cytowic new york journal of books carr draws on artists ranging from walt whitman to the clash while weaving in the latest findings from science and sociology carr's favorite targets are those zealots who believe so fervently in computers and data that they abandon common sense cheap digital tools do not make us all the next fellini or dylan social networks diverting as they may be are not vehicles for self enlightenment and likes and retweets are not going to elevate political discourse utopia is creepy compels us to question the technological

momentum that has trapped us in its flow resistance is never futile argues carr and this book delivers the proof cloud computing promises to revolutionize it and business by making computing available as a utility over the internet this book is intended primarily for practising software architects who need to assess the impact of such a transformation it explains the evolution of the internet into a cloud computing platform describes emerging development paradigms and technologies and discusses how these will change the way enterprise applications should be architected for cloud deployment gautam shroff provides a technical

description of cloud computing technologies covering cloud infrastructure and platform services programming paradigms such as mapreduce as well as do it yourself hosted development tools he also describes emerging technologies critical to cloud computing the book also covers the fundamentals of enterprise computing including a technical introduction to enterprise architecture so it will interest programmers aspiring to become software architects and serve as a reference for a graduate level course in software architecture or software engineering finalist for the 2011 pulitzer prize in general nonfiction nicholas

carr has written a silent spring for the literary mind michael agger slate is google making us stupid when nicholas carr posed that question in a celebrated atlantic monthly cover story he tapped into a well of anxiety about how the internet is changing us he also crystallized one of the most important debates of our time as we enjoy the net's bounties are we sacrificing our ability to read and think deeply now carr expands his argument into the most compelling exploration of the internet's intellectual and cultural consequences yet published as he describes how human thought has been shaped through the centuries by tools of the mind from the

alphabet to maps to the printing press the clock and the computer carr interweaves a fascinating account of recent discoveries in neuroscience by such pioneers as michael merzenich and eric kandel our brains the historical and scientific evidence reveals change in response to our experiences the technologies we use to find store and share information can literally reroute our neural pathways building on the insights of thinkers from plato to mcluhan carr makes a convincing case that every information technology carries an intellectual ethic a set of assumptions about the nature of knowledge and intelligence

he explains how the printed book served to focus our attention promoting deep and creative thought in stark contrast the internet encourages the rapid distracted sampling of small bits of information from many sources its ethic is that of the industrialist an ethic of speed and efficiency of optimized production and consumption and now the net is remaking us in its own image we are becoming ever more adept at scanning and skimming but what we are losing is our capacity for concentration contemplation and reflection part intellectual history part popular science and part cultural criticism the shallows

sparkles with memorable vignettes  
friedrich nietzsche wrestling with a typewriter  
sigmund freud dissecting the brains of sea creatures  
nathaniel hawthorne contemplating the thunderous approach of a steam locomotive  
even as it plumbs profound questions about the state of our modern psyche  
this is a book that will forever alter the way we think about media and our minds  
offers predictions about the shift from private computer systems to internet based networks  
for computer based businesses and how the change will impact economics culture and society  
this is an important book  
a harrowing documentation of our modern

world's descent into fragmentation  
self alienation and emptiness brought on to a large extent by communication technologies that distract us  
dislocate us and destroy our inner lives  
alan lightman author of the bestselling  
einstein's dreams and national book award finalist  
the diagnosis and mit professor  
this fascinating book on america's collective add is a wake up call to all of us to take back our lives  
turn off the technology and focus on paying attention to what makes us human and fulfilled  
rosabeth moss kanter harvard business school professor and author of  
america the principled and confident  
we have oceans of

information at our disposal yet we increasingly seek knowledge in online headlines  
glimpsed on the run we are networked as never before but we connect with friends and family via e mail and fleeting face to face moments that are rescheduled and interrupted a dozen times despite our wondrous technologies and scientific advances  
we are nurturing a culture of diffusion fragmentation and detachment in this new world  
something crucial is missing  
attention the key to recapturing our ability to connect reflect and relax  
the secret to coping with a mobile multitasking virtual world  
how did we get to the point where we keep one eye on our

blackberry and one eye on our spouse in bed we can contact millions of people worldwide so why is it hard to schedule a simple family supper most importantly what can we do about it distracted vividly shows how day by day our hyper mobile cyber centric interrupted lives erode our capacity for deep focus and awareness the implications for a healthy society are stark attention is the building block of intimacy wisdom and cultural progress jackson makes it clear that if we squander our powers of attention our technological age could ultimately slip into cultural decline and yet we are just as capable of igniting a

renaissance of attention by strengthening our skills of focus and perception the keys to judgment memory morality and happiness jackson reveals the astonishing scientific discoveries that can help us rekindle our powers of attention in a world of speed and overload she offers us a wake up call and reasons for hope distracted is an original exposé of the multifaceted nature of attention an engaging and often surprising portrait of postmodern life and a compelling roadmap for cultivating sustained focus and nurturing a more enriched and literate society more than ever we cannot afford to let distraction become the marker

of our time maggie jackson new york ny is an award winning author and journalist who writes the popular balancing acts column in the boston globe her work also has appeared in the new york times and on national public radio among other national publications her acclaimed first book what's happening to home balancing work life and refuge in the information age examined the loss of home as a refuge a revelatory and timely look at how technology boosts our cognitive abilities making us smarter more productive and more creative than ever it's undeniable technology is changing the way we think but is it for the better amid a

chorus of doomsayers clive  
thompson delivers a  
resounding yes in smarter than  
you think thompson shows that  
every technological innovation  
from the written word to the  
printing press to the telegraph  
has provoked the very same  
anxieties that plague us today  
we panic that life will never be  
the same that our attentions  
are eroding that culture is  
being trivialized but as in the  
past we adapt learning to use  
the new and retaining what is  
good of the old smarter than  
you think embraces and extols  
this transformation presenting  
an exciting vision of the  
present and the future today  
we are endlessly connected  
constantly tweeting texting or e

mailing this may seem  
unprecedented yet it is not  
throughout history information  
has been spread through social  
networks with far reaching  
social and political effects  
writing on the wall reveals how  
an elaborate network of letter  
exchanges forewarned of  
power shifts in cicero s rome  
while the torrent of tracts  
circulating in sixteenth century  
germany triggered the  
reformation standage traces  
the story of the rise fall and  
rebirth of social media over the  
past 2 000 years offering an  
illuminating perspective on the  
history of media and revealing  
that social networks do not  
merely connect us today they  
also link us to the past the

author of the breakout hit here  
comes everybody reveals how  
new technology is changing us  
from consumers to  
collaborators unleashing a  
torrent of creative production  
that will transform our world is  
the internet erasing national  
borders will the future of the  
net be set by internet  
engineers rogue programmers  
the united nations or powerful  
countries who s really in  
control of what s happening on  
the net in this provocative new  
book jack goldsmith and tim wu  
tell the fascinating story of the  
internet s challenge to  
governmental rule in the 1990s  
and the ensuing battles with  
governments around the world  
it s a book about the fate of one

idea that the internet might liberate us forever from government borders and even our physical selves we learn of google s struggles with the french government and yahoo s capitulation to the chinese regime of how the european union sets privacy standards on the net for the entire world and of ebay s struggles with fraud and how it slowly learned to trust the fbi in a decade of events the original vision is uprooted as governments time and time again assert their power to direct the future of the internet the destiny of the internet over the next decades argue goldsmith and wu will reflect the interests of powerful nations and the conflicts within

and between them while acknowledging the many attractions of the earliest visions of the internet the authors describe the new order and speaking to both its surprising virtues and unavoidable vices far from destroying the internet the experience of the last decade has lead to a quiet rediscovery of some of the oldest functions and justifications for territorial government while territorial governments have unavoidable problems it has proven hard to replace what legitimacy governments have and harder yet to replace the system of rule of law that controls the unchecked evils of anarchy while the net will change some

of the ways that territorial states govern it will not diminish the oldest and most fundamental roles of government and challenges of governance well written and filled with fascinating examples including colorful portraits of many key players in internet history this is a work that is bound to stir heated debate in the cyberspace community a hundred years ago companies stopped producing their own power with steam engines and plugged into the newly built electric grid the cheap power pumped out by electric utilities not only changed how businesses operated but also brought the modern world into existence today a similar



revolution is under way  
companies are dismantling  
their private computer systems  
and tapping into rich services  
delivered over the internet this  
time it's computing that's  
turning into a utility the shift is  
already remaking the computer  
industry bringing new  
competitors like google to the  
fore and threatening traditional  
stalwarts like microsoft and  
dell but the effects will reach  
much further cheap computing  
will ultimately change society  
as profoundly as cheap  
electricity did here business  
journalist carr weaves together  
history economics and  
technology to explain why  
computing is changing and  
what it means for all of us from

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last decade and even since the  
bursting of the technology  
bubble pundits consultants and  
thought leaders have argued  
that information technology  
provides the edge necessary for  
business success it expert  
nicholas g carr offers a  
radically different view in this  
eloquent and explosive book as  
it's power and presence have  
grown he argues its strategic  
relevance has actually  
decreased it has been  
transformed from a source of  
advantage into a commoditized  
cost of doing business with  
huge implications for business  
management expanding on carr's  
seminal harvard business  
review article that generated a

storm of controversy does it  
matter provides a truly  
compelling and unsettling  
account of it's changing  
business role and its leveling  
influence on competition  
through astute analysis of  
historical and contemporary  
examples carr shows that the  
evolution of it closely parallels  
that of earlier technologies  
such as railroads and electric  
power he goes on to lay out a  
new agenda for it management  
stressing cost control and risk  
management over innovation  
and investment and he  
examines the broader  
implications for business  
strategy and organization as  
well as for the technology  
industry a frame changing

statement on one of the most important business phenomena of our time does it matter marks a crucial milepost in the debate about its future an acclaimed business writer and thinker nicholas g carr is a former executive editor of the harvard business review magisterial draws an elegant and illuminating parallel between the late 19th century electrification of america and today's computing world salon hailed as the most influential book so far on the cloud computing movement christian science monitor the big switch makes a simple and profound statement computing is turning into a utility and the effects of this transition will ultimately

change society as completely as the advent of cheap electricity did in a new chapter for this edition that brings the story up to date nicholas carr revisits the dramatic new world being conjured from the circuits of the world wide computer our memory gives the human species a unique evolutionary advantage our stories ideas and innovations in a word our culture can be recorded and passed on to future generations our enduring culture and restless curiosity have enabled us to invent powerful information technologies that give us invaluable perspective on our past and define our future today we stand at the very

edge of a vast uncharted digital landscape where our collective memory is stored in ephemeral bits and bytes and lives in air conditioned server rooms what sources will historians turn to in 100 let alone 1 000 years to understand our own time if all of our memory lives in digital codes that may no longer be decipherable in when we are no more abby smith rumsey explores human memory from pre history to the present to shed light on the grand challenge facing our world the abundance of information and scarcity of human attention tracing the story from cuneiform tablets and papyrus scrolls to movable type books and the birth of the library of

congress rumsey weaves a compelling narrative that explores how humans have dealt with the problem of too much information throughout our history and indeed how we might begin solve the same problem for our digital future serving as a call to consciousness when we are no more explains why data storage is not memory why forgetting is the first step towards remembering and above all why memory is about the future not the past if we re thinking 1 000 years 3 000 years ahead in the future we have to ask ourselves how do we preserve all the bits that we need in order to correctly interpret the digital objects we

create we are nonchalantly throwing all of our data into what could become an information black hole without realizing it vint cerf chief evangelist at google at a press conference in february 2015 instant new york times and usa today bestseller goodreads choice award winner for best debut and best romance of 2019 best book of the year for vogue npr vanity fair and more what happens when america s first son falls in love with the prince of wales when his mother became president alex claremont diaz was promptly cast as the american equivalent of a young royal handsome charismatic genius his image is pure millennial marketing gold

for the white house there s only one problem alex has a beef with the actual prince henry across the pond and when the tabloids get hold of a photo involving an alex henry altercation u s british relations take a turn for the worse heads of family state and other handlers devise a plan for damage control staging a truce between the two rivals what at first begins as a fake instagramable friendship grows deeper and more dangerous than either alex or henry could have imagined soon alex finds himself hurtling into a secret romance with a surprisingly unstuffy henry that could derail the campaign and upend two nations and begs

the question can love save the world after all where do we find the courage and the power to be the people we are meant to be and how can we learn to let our true colors shine through casey mcquiston s red white royal blue proves true love isn t always diplomatic i took this with me wherever i went and stole every second i had to read absorbing hilarious tender sexy this book had everything i crave i m jealous of all the readers out there who still get to experience red white royal blue for the first time christina lauren new york times bestselling author of the unhoneymooners red white royal blue is outrageously fun it is romantic sexy witty and

thrilling i loved every second taylor jenkins reid new york times bestselling author of daisy jones the six this electronic version has been made available under a creative commons by nc nd open access license this systematic study considers how international environmental agreements are transformed into political action in russia using three illuminating case studies on the implementation process in the fields of fisheries management nuclear safety and air pollution control it develops the social science debate on international environmental regimes and implementing activities at both national and international level

to include regional considerations we live in a world unimaginable only decades ago a domain of backlit screens instant information and vibrant experiences that can outcompete dreary reality our brave new technologies offer incredible opportunities for work and play but at what price now renowned neuroscientist susan greenfield known in the united kingdom for challenging entrenched conventional views brings together a range of scientific studies news events and cultural criticism to create an incisive snapshot of the global now disputing the assumption that our technologies are harmless tools

greenfield explores whether incessant exposure to social media sites search engines and videogames is capable of rewiring our brains and whether the minds of people born before and after the advent of the internet differ stressing the impact on digital natives those who've never known a world without the internet greenfield exposes how neuronal networking may be affected by unprecedented bombardments of audiovisual stimuli how gaming can shape a chemical landscape in the brain similar to that in gambling addicts how surfing the net risks placing a premium on information rather than on deep knowledge and

understanding and how excessive use of social networking sites limits the maturation of empathy and identity but mind change also delves into the potential benefits of our digital lifestyle sifting through the cocktail of not only threat but opportunity these technologies afford greenfield explores how gaming enhances vision and motor control how touch tablets aid students with developmental disabilities and how political clicktivism foments positive change in a world where adults spend ten hours a day online and where tablets are the common means by which children learn and play mind change reveals as

never before the complex physiological social and cultural ramifications of living in the digital age a book that will be to the internet what an inconvenient truth was to global warming mind change is provocative alarming and a call to action to ensure a future in which technology fosters not frustrates deep thinking creativity and true fulfillment praise for mind change greenfield's application of the mismatch between human and machine to the brain introduces an important variation on this pervasive view of technology she has a rare talent for explaining science in accessible prose the washington post greenfield's

focus is on bringing to light the implications of internet induced mind change as comparably multifaceted as the issue of climate change she argues and just as important chicago tribune mind change is exceedingly well organized and hits the right balance between academic and provocative booklist a challenging stimulating perspective from an informed neuroscientist on a complex fast moving hugely consequential field kirkus reviews greenfield is not just an engaging communicator but a thoughtful responsible scientist and the arguments she makes are well supported and persuasive mail on sunday greenfield s admirable goal to

prove an empirical basis for discussion is an important one financial times an important presentation of an uncomfortable minority position jaron lanier nature in this ground breaking and compelling book nicholas carr argues that not since gutenber invented printing has humanity been exposed to such a mind altering technology the shallows draws on the latest research to show that the net is literally re wiring our brains inducing only superficial understanding offers a practical close up examination of how a manager or executive can best determine whether a new technology expenditure is

justified by a business need cover the author of the acclaimed proust and the squid follows up with a lively ambitious and deeply informative book that considers the future of the reading brain and our capacity for critical thinking empathy and reflection as we become increasingly dependent on digital technologies a decade ago maryanne wolf s proust and the squid revealed what we know about how the brain learns to read and how reading changes the way we think and feel since then the ways we process written language have changed dramatically with many concerned about both their own changes and that of

children new research on the reading brain chronicles these changes in the brains of children and adults as they learn to read while immersed in a digitally dominated medium drawing deeply on this research this book comprises a series of letters wolf writes to us her beloved readers to describe her concerns and her hopes about what is happening to the reading brain as it unavoidably changes to adapt to digital mediums wolf raises difficult questions including will children learn to incorporate the full range of deep reading processes that are at the core of the expert reading brain will the mix of a seemingly infinite set of

distractions for children's attention and their quick access to immediate voluminous information alter their ability to think for themselves with information at their fingertips will the next generation learn to build their own storehouse of knowledge which could impede the ability to make analogies and draw inferences from what they know will all these influences change the formation in children and the use in adults of slower cognitive processes like critical thinking personal reflection imagination and empathy that comprise deep reading and that influence both how we think and how we live our lives how can we preserve

deep reading processes in future iterations of the reading brain concerns about attention span critical reasoning and over reliance on technology are never just about children wolf herself has found that though she is a reading expert her ability to read deeply has been impacted as she has become increasingly dependent on screens wolf draws on neuroscience literature education and philosophy and blends historical literary and scientific facts with down to earth examples and warm anecdotes to illuminate complex ideas that culminate in a proposal for a biliterate reading brain provocative and intriguing reader come home is

a roadmap that provides a cautionary but hopeful perspective on the impact of technology on our brains and our most essential intellectual capacities and what this could mean for our future this title has been updated to reflect the 2016 mla update the new york times best selling book on academic writing in use at more than 1 500 schools the executive s guide to information technology is a sophisticated and comprehensive guide to running a cost effective efficient and business delivery focused corporate information technology it unit eschewing the theoretical for the practical the book gives managers the

guidance they need to handle any problem effectively it provides specific policies approaches and tools for each critical it management function ó from application management to vendor management it management experts john baschab and jon piot provide the techniques it managers and executives need to accurately assess their current operations further they offer a step by step improvement plan designed to raise productivity and service levels while reducing costs significantly the authors begin by examining the symptoms and causes of waste inefficiency and underperformance in typical it

departments before offering in depth analysis of each operational area of it management they present current and emergent best practices for transforming the department into a world class service organization packed with prescriptive advice and hard earned insight this comprehensive resource is organized into stand alone chapters that provide quick access to important information when managers need it in addition spreadsheets documents and checklists are designed to aid in planning and decision making and can be easily accessed on the included cd rom designed to help it managers and top



executives get the most out of their departments their budget and themselves the book covers such topics as managing the department establishing leadership roles assessing the organization cost management project demand management operations management infrastructure planning vendor selection and management technical standards setting investment evaluation and productivity and quality measurement programs with the executive's guide to information technology it managers will understand the main sources of waste in their departments identify major management issues learn

and implement critical steps toward improvement and manage more effectively the book will help managers improve their performance and stature within their organizations by providing the tips and tools to overcome typical areas of friction and miscommunication between IT departments and other business functions executives will understand how to work effectively with the CIO or IT director as well as provide constructive management input to the IT function achieving the best return on their IT assets at once a celebration of technology and a warning about its misuse the Glass Cage will change the way you think

about the tools you use every day in the glass cage best selling author Nicholas Carr digs behind the headlines about factory robots and self-driving cars wearable computers and digitized medicine as he explores the hidden costs of granting software dominion over our work and our leisure even as they bring ease to our lives these programs are stealing something essential from us drawing on psychological and neurological studies that underscore how tightly people's happiness and satisfaction are tied to performing hard work in the real world Carr reveals something we already suspect shifting our attention

to computer screens can leave us disengaged and discontented from nineteenth century textile mills to the cockpits of modern jets from the frozen hunting grounds of inuit tribes to the sterile landscapes of gps maps the glass cage explores the impact of automation from a deeply human perspective examining the personal as well as the economic consequences of our growing dependence on computers with a characteristic blend of history and philosophy poetry and science carr takes us on a journey from the work and early theory of adam smith and alfred north whitehead to the latest research into human attention memory and

happiness culminating in a moving meditation on how we can use technology to expand the human experience in the glass cage pulitzer prize nominee and bestselling author nicholas carr shows how the most important decisions of our lives are now being made by machines and the radical effect this is having on our ability to learn and solve problems in may 2009 an airbus a330 passenger jet equipped with the latest glass cockpit controls plummeted 30 000 feet into the atlantic the reason for the crash the autopilot had routinely switched itself off in fact automation is everywhere from the thermostat in our homes and the gps in our

phones to the algorithms of high frequency trading and self driving cars we now use it to diagnose patients educate children evaluate criminal evidence and fight wars but psychological studies show that we perform best when fully involved in a task while the principle of automation that humans are inefficient is self fulfilling the glass cockpit is becoming a glass cage in this utterly engrossing exposé bestselling writer nicholas carr reveals how automation is affecting our ability to solve problems forge memories and acquire skills rather than rejecting technology carr argues that we must urgently rethink its role in our lives

using it to enhance rather than diminish the extraordinary abilities that make us human the ultimate dinosaur biography hails scientific american a thrilling new history of the age of dinosaurs from one of our finest young scientists a masterpiece of science writing washington post a new york times bestseller goodreads choice awards winner a best book of the year smithsonian science friday the times london popular mechanics science news this is scientific storytelling at its most visceral striding with the beasts through their triassic dawn jurassic dominance and abrupt demise in the cretaceous nature the

dinosaurs sixty six million years ago the earth s most fearsome creatures vanished today they remain one of our planet s great mysteries now the rise and fall of the dinosaurs reveals their extraordinary 200 million year long story as never before in this captivating narrative enlivened with more than seventy original illustrations and photographs steve brusatte a young american paleontologist who has emerged as one of the foremost stars of the field naming fifteen new species and leading groundbreaking scientific studies and fieldwork masterfully tells the complete surprising and new history of the dinosaurs drawing on

cutting edge science to dramatically bring to life their lost world and illuminate their enigmatic origins spectacular flourishing astonishing diversity cataclysmic extinction and startling living legacy captivating and revelatory the rise and fall of the dinosaurs is a book for the ages brusatte traces the evolution of dinosaurs from their inauspicious start as small shadow dwellers themselves the beneficiaries of a mass extinction caused by volcanic eruptions at the beginning of the triassic period into the dominant array of species every wide eyed child memorizes today t rex triceratops brontosaurus and

more this gifted scientist and writer re creates the dinosaurs peak during the jurassic and cretaceous when thousands of species thrived and winged and feathered dinosaurs the prehistoric ancestors of modern birds emerged the story continues to the end of the cretaceous period when a giant asteroid or comet struck the planet and nearly every dinosaur species but not all died out in the most extraordinary extinction event in earth s history one full of lessons for today as we confront a sixth extinction brusatte also recalls compelling stories from his globe trotting expeditions during one of the most exciting eras in dinosaur

research which he calls a new golden age of discovery and offers thrilling accounts of some of the remarkable findings he and his colleagues have made including primitive human sized tyrannosaurs monstrous carnivores even larger than t rex and paradigm shifting feathered raptors from china an electrifying scientific history that unearths the dinosaurs epic saga the rise and fall of the dinosaurs will be a definitive and treasured account for decades to come includes 75 images world maps of the prehistoric earth and a dinosaur family tree now in paperback the fascinating story of america s vast natural ice trade which revolutionized the

19th century on february 13 1806 the brig favorite left boston harbor bound for the caribbean island of martinique with a cargo that few imagined would survive the month long voyage packed in hay in the hold were large chunks of ice cut from a frozen massachusetts lake this was the first venture of a young boston entrepreneur frederic tudor who believed he could make a fortune selling ice to people in the tropics ridiculed at the outset tudor endured years of hardship before he was to fulfill his dream over the years he and his rivals extended the frozen water trade to havana charleston new orleans london and finally to

calcutta where in 1833 more than one hundred tons of ice survived a four month journey of 16 000 miles with two crossings of the equator the frozen water trade is a fascinating account of the birth of an industry that ultimately revolutionized domestic life for millions of people a fully updated paperback edition that includes coverage of the key developments of the past two years including the political controversies that swirled around facebook with increasing intensity in the trump era if you wanted to build a machine that would distribute propaganda to millions of people distract them from important issues energize

hatred and bigotry erode social trust undermine respectable journalism foster doubts about science and engage in massive surveillance all at once you would make something a lot like facebook of course none of that was part of the plan in this fully updated paperback edition of antisocial media including a new chapter on the increasing recognition of and reaction against facebook s power in the last couple of years siva vaidhyathan explains how facebook devolved from an innocent social site hacked together by harvard students into a force that while it may make personal life just a little more pleasurable makes democracy a lot more

challenging it s an account of the hubris of good intentions a missionary spirit and an ideology that sees computer code as the universal solvent for all human problems and it s an indictment of how social media has fostered the deterioration of democratic culture around the world from facilitating russian meddling in support of trump s election to the exploitation of the platform by murderous authoritarians in burma and the philippines both authoritative and trenchant antisocial media shows how facebook s mission went so wrong in this lucid and compelling look at the new computer revolution and the coming transformation on the

economy carr weaves together history economics and technology to explain why computing is changing and what it means wolfgang schivelbusch tells the story of the development of artificial light in the nineteenth century not simply a history of a technology disenchanted night reveals the ways that the technology of artificial illumination helped forge modern consciousness in his strikingly illustrated and lively narrative schivelbusch discusses a range of subjects including the political symbolism of streetlamps the rise of nightlife and the shopwindow and the importance of the salon in

bourgeois culture examining the transhumanist movement biblical ethicist jacob shatzer grapples with the potential for technology to transform the way we think about what it means to be human exploring the doctrine of incarnation and topics such as artificial intelligence robotics medical technology and communications tools he guides us into careful consideration of the future of christian discipleship in a disruptive technological environment the 10th anniversary edition of this landmark investigation into how the internet is dramatically changing how we think remember and interact

with a new afterword a sourcebook of historical written texts video documentation and working programs that form the foundation of new media this reader collects the texts videos and computer programs many of them now almost impossible to find that chronicle the history and form the foundation of the still emerging field of new media general introductions by janet murray and lev manovich along with short introductions to each of the texts place the works in their historical context and explain their significance the texts were originally published between world war ii when digital computing cybernetic feedback

and early notions of hypertext and the internet first appeared and the emergence of the world wide when they entered the mainstream of public life the texts are by computer scientists artists architects literary writers interface designers cultural critics and individuals working across disciplines the contributors include chronologically jorge luis borges vannevar bush alan turing ivan sutherland william s burroughs ted nelson italo calvino marshall mcluhan jean baudrillard nicholas negroponte alan kay bill viola sherry turkle richard stallman brenda laurel langdon winner robert coover and tim berners lee the cd accompanying the

book contains examples of early games digital art independent literary efforts software created at universities and home computer commercial software also on the cd is digitized video documenting new media programs and artwork for which no operational version exists one example is a video record of douglas engelbart s first presentation of the mouse word processor hyperlink computer supported cooperative work video conferencing and the dividing up of the screen we now call non overlapping windows another is documentation of lynn hershman s lorna the first interactive video art

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europe can offer innovative solutions to these intransigent dilemmas this insightful and accessible text is vital reading for the policymaker practitioner academic and activist an optimistic but realistic and feasible action plan for fighting climate change while creating new jobs and a healthier environment electrify everything climate change is a planetary emergency we have to do something now but what saul griffith has a plan in electrify griffith lays out a detailed blueprint optimistic but feasible for fighting climate change while creating millions of new jobs and a healthier environment griffith s plan can

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big not yet invented innovations but on thousands of little inventions and cost reductions we can still have our cars and our houses but the cars will be electric and solar panels will cover our roofs for a world trying to bounce back from a pandemic and economic crisis there is no other project that would create as many jobs up to twenty five million according to one economic analysis is this politically possible we can change politics along with everything else a pair of technology experts describe how humans will have to keep pace with machines in order to become prosperous in the future and identify strategies and policies for



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