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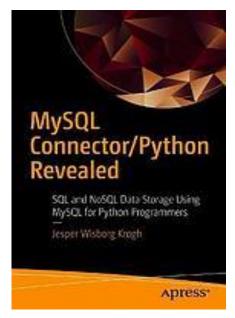




# **NEW ARRIVALS**

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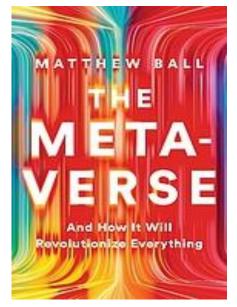


MySQL connector/python revealed: SQL and NoSQL data storage using MySQL for python programmers by Krogh, Jesper Wisborg

Apress 2018

Acc. No.: 50164 Call No.: 005.74 ISBN: 9781484236932

**Summary:** Move data back and forth between database and application. The must-have knowledge in this book helps programmers learn how to use the official driver, MySQL Connector/Python, by which Python programs communicate with the MySQL database. This book takes you from the initial installation of the connector through basic query execution, then through more advanced topics, error handing, and troubleshooting. The book covers both the traditional API as well as the new X DevAPI. The X DevAPI is part of MySQL 8.0 and is an API that can be used with connectors for several programming languages and is used from the command-line interface known as MySQL Shell. You will learn to use the connector by working through code examples and following a discussion of how the API calls work. By the end of the book, you will be able to use MySQL as the back-end storage for your Python programs, and you'll even have the option of choosing between SQL and NoSQL interfaces.

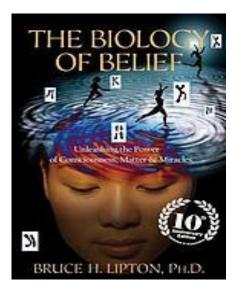


# The metaverse: and how it will revolutionize everything by Ball, Matthew

**Liveright Publishing Corporation 2022** 

Acc. No.: 50153 Call No.: 006.8 ISBN: 9781324092032

**Summary:** From the leading theorist of the Metaverse comes the definitive account of the next internet: what the Metaverse is, what it will take to build it, and what it means for all of us. The term "Metaverse" is suddenly everywhere, from the front pages of national newspapers and the latest fashion trends to the plans of the most powerful companies in history. It is already shaping the policy platforms of the US government, the European Union, and the Chinese Communist Party. But what, exactly, is the Metaverse? As pioneering theorist and venture capitalist Matthew Ball explains, it is a persistent and interconnected network of 3D virtual worlds that will eventually serve as the gateway to most online experiences, and also underpin much of the physical world. For decades, these ideas have been limited to science fiction and video games, but they are now poised to revolutionize every industry and function, from finance and healthcare to education, consumer products, city planning, dating, and well beyond. Taking us on an expansive tour of the "next internet," Ball demonstrates that many proto-Metaverses are already here, such as Fortnite, Minecraft, and Roblox.

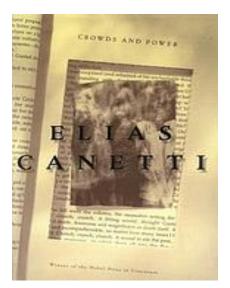


The biology of belief: unleashing the power of consciousness, matter and miracles by Lipton, Bruce H

Hay House 2015

Acc. No.: 50141 Call No.: 299.93 ISBN: 9781401952471

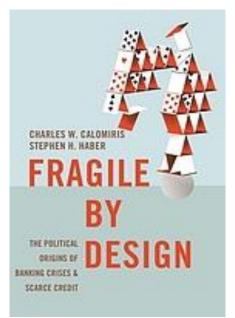
**Summary:** This new updated and expanded 10th anniversary edition of The Biology of Belief will forever change how you think about your own thinking. Stunning new scientific discoveries about the biochemical effects of the brain's functioning show that all the cells of your body are affected by your thoughts. Bruce H. Lipton, Ph. D., a renowned cell biologist, describes the precise molecular pathways through which this occurs. Using simple language, illustrations, humor, and everyday examples, he demonstrates how the new science of epigenetics is revolutionizing our understanding of the link between mind and matter, and the profound effects it has on our personal lives and the collective life of our species.



# Crowds and power *by Canetti, Elias* Farrar Straus Giroux 1984

Acc. No.: 50156 Call No.: 302.35 ISBN: 9780374518202

**Summary:** Crowds and Power is a revolutionary work in which Elias Canetti finds a new way of looking at human history and psychology. Breath-taking in its range and erudition, it explores Shiite festivals and the English Civil war, the finger exercises of monkeys and the effects of inflation in Weimar Germany. In this study of the interplay of crowds, Canetti offers one of the most profound and startling portraits of the human condition.



Fragile by design: the political origins of banking crises and scarce credit by Calomiris, Charles W

**Princeton University Press 2015** 

Acc. No.: 50162 Call No.: 332.109 ISBN: 9780691168357

**Summary:** Why are banking systems unstable in so many countriesbut not in others? The United States has had twelve systemic banking crises since 1840, while Canada has had none. The banking systems of Mexico and Brazil have not only been crisis prone but have provided miniscule amounts of credit to business enterprises and households. Analyzing the political and banking history of the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Brazil through several centuries, Fragile by Design demonstrates that chronic banking crises and scarce credit are not accidents due to unforeseen circumstances. Rather, these fluctuations result from the complex bargains made between politicians, bankers, bank shareholders, depositors, debtors, and taxpayers.

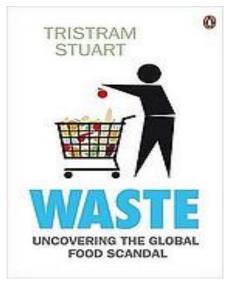


# GDP: a brief but affectionate history revised and expanded edition by Coyle, Diane

**Princeton University Press 2014** 

Acc. No.: 50163 Call No.: 333.7 ISBN: 9780691169859

**Summary:** Why did the size of the U.S. economy increase by 3 percent on one day in mid-2013--or Ghana's balloon by 60 percent overnight in 2010? Why did the U.K. financial industry show its fastest expansion ever at the end of 2008--just as the world's financial system went into meltdown? And why was Greece's chief statistician charged with treason in 2013 for apparently doing nothing more than trying to accurately report the size of his country's economy? The answers to all these questions lie in the way we define and measure national economies around the world: Gross Domestic Product. This entertaining and informative book tells the story of GDP, making sense of a statistic that appears constantly in the news, business, and politics, and that seems to rule our lives--but that hardly anyone actually understands. Diane Coyle traces the history of this artificial, abstract, complex, but exceedingly important statistic from its eighteenth- and nineteenth-century precursors through its invention in the 1940s and its post-war golden age, and then through the Great Crash up to today. The reader learns why this standard measure of the size of a country's economy was invented, how it has changed over the decades, and what its strengths and weaknesses are.



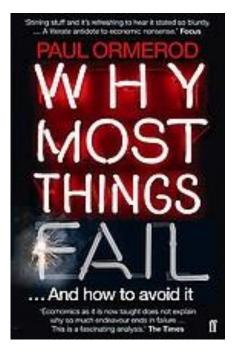
Waste: uncovering the global food scandal by Stuart, Tristram

Penguin Books 2009

Acc. No.: 50142 Call No.: 338.19 ISBN: 9780141036342

**Summary:** In "Waste," Stuart points out that farmers, manufacturers, supermarkets, and consumers in North America and Europe discard between 30 and 50 percent of their food supplies--enough to feed all the world's hungry three times over. Traveling from China to New York, from Pakistan to Japan, Stuart encounters grotesque examples of profligacy--but also inspiring innovations--to the global food crisis.

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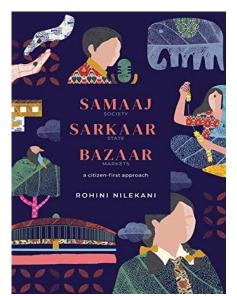


Why most things fail: evolution, extinction and economics by Ormerod, Paul

Faber and Faber 2006

Acc. No.: 50145 Call No.: 338.74 ISBN: 9780571220137

**Summary:** From the best-selling author of The Death of Economics and Butterfly Economics, a ground-breaking look at a truth all too seldom acknowledged: most commercial and public policy ventures will not succeed. Paul Ormerod draws upon recent advances in biology to help us understand the surprising consequences of the Iron Law of Failure. And he shows what strategies corporations, businesses and governments will need to adopt to stand a chance of prospering in a world where only one thing is certain.

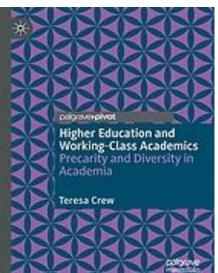


Samaaj, Sarkaar, Bazaar: a citizen-first approach by Nilekani, Rohini

**Notion Press 2022** 

Acc. No.: 50158 Call No.: 361.00688 ISBN: 9798887336947

**Summary:** A collection of over a decade of articles, interviews, and speeches by Rohini Nilekani, Samaaj, Sarkaar, Bazaar: A Citizen-First Approach, showcases her journey in civil society and philanthropy. She outlines her philosophy of restoring the balance between the state and markets, by positioning society as the foundational sector.

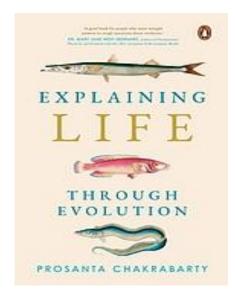


Higher education and working-class academics: precarity and diversity in academia by Crew, Teresa

Palgrave Macmillan 2020

Acc. No.: 50159 Call No.: 378.73 ISBN: 9783030583545

Summary: This book examines how a working-class habitus interacts with the elite culture of academia in higher education.

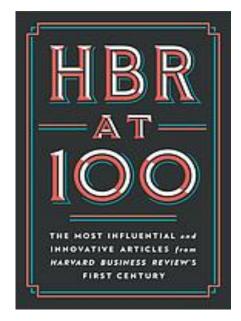


### Explaining life through evolution by Chakrabarty, Prosanta

Penguin Random House 2022

Acc. No.: 50157 Call No.: 576.8 ISBN: 9780670095100

Summary: Looking forward to a book that explains life? Well, here it is! Explaining Life Through Evolution opens a window to the four-billion-year history of the millions of species we see on this planet. This book does not simply narrate the story of evolution: It brings to light who we are and where we came from. As humans we often focus on identifying our differences, no matter how small; Prosanta Chakrabarty demystifies our perceived differences and emphasizes our similarities. As more and more people take ancestry tests, sending their DNA samples and money to genealogy testing centres, we need to be educated on what the results actually mean scientifically; and we all have to decide together what it means socially. He thinks we should be celebrating the fact that our diversity comes from the same little drops of water and sunlight, each of us just shining a little differently as seen through the prism of evolution.

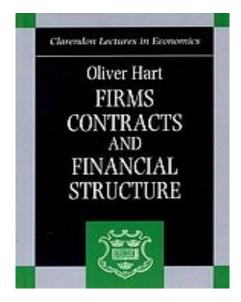


HBR at 100: the most influential and innovative articles from Harvard Business Review's first century by Harvard Business Review Press

**Harvard Business Review Press 2022** 

Acc. No.: 50154 Call No.: 650.1 ISBN: 9781647823412

Summary: Harvard Business Review is the foremost destination for smart management thinking. Now, at its 100th anniversary, this commemorative volume brings together the most influential ideas since its inception. With thought leaders including Michael E. Porter, W. Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne, Rosabeth Moss Kantor, Peter Drucker, and Clayton M. Christensen, this book puts HBR's greatest concepts at your fingertips. HBR at 100 curates twenty of HBR's bestselling articles of all time on key topics such as leadership, strategy, innovation, entrepreneurship, and more. With an introduction by Harvard Business Review Editor-in-Chief Adi Ignatius and additional bonus content, you'll learn how these ground-breaking ideas continue to be relevant in today's business context-and what to keep in mind as you prepare for the future. Whether you're a long time reader or you're picking up an HBR volume for the first time, this book offers all you need to understand the most critical ideas in management-and set yourself and your organization up for success.

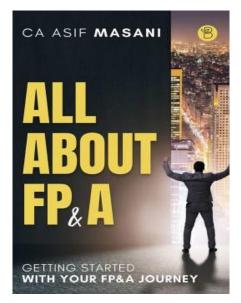


#### Firms, contracts, and financial structure by Hart, Oliver D

**Clarendon Press 2009** 

Acc. No.: 50168 Call No.: 658.15 ISBN: 9780198288817

**Summary:** Oliver Hart's 'Clarendon Lectures' are a contribution to contact theory as it is developing in economic analysis, and especially in the context of the firm. He starts by developing a general model of the firm, and then analyses in greater depth the financial structure of firms, debt collecting and bankruptcy.



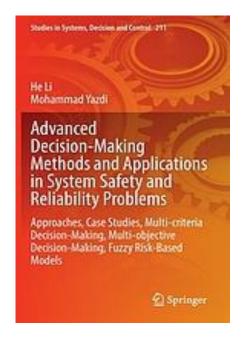
### All about FP&A by Masani, Asif

Beeja House 2022

Acc. No.: 50169 Call No.: 658.155 ISBN: 9789393635969

**Summary:** The purpose of this book is to give you all the important FP&A concepts. And to do that in an easy-to-understand and digestible format. This book is for you if you are:

- A beginner in finance and want to explore FP&A as a career option.
- A new FP&A professional. FP&A is not a part of the curriculum in college and professional finance degrees. Freshers getting into this profile don't have a lot of background when they start. Mostly they learn these skills on the job. This book will help you bridge the gap faster.
- A mid-career professional. If you want to transition from other profiles like accounting and audit into FP&A, but don't know where to start, this could be a great starting point.

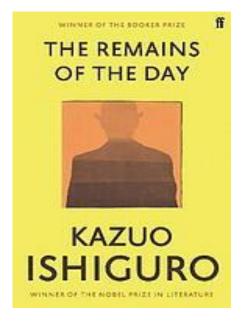


Advanced decision-making methods and applications in system safety and reliability problems: approaches, case studies, multi-criteria decision-making, multi-objective decision-making, fuzzy risk-based models by Li, He

Springer 2022

Acc. No.: 50160 Call No.: 658.403 ISBN: 9783031074295

**Summary:** This book reviews and presents several approaches to advanced decision-making models for safety and risk assessment. Each introduced model provides case studies indicating a high level of efficiency, robustness, and applicability, which allow readers to utilize them in their understudy risk-based assessment applications. The book begins by introducing a novel dynamic DEMATEL for improving safety management systems. It then progresses logically, dedicating a chapter to each approach, including advanced FMEA with probabilistic linguistic preference relations, Bayesian Network approach and interval type-2 fuzzy set, advanced TOPSIS with spherical fuzzy set, and advanced BWM with neutrosophic fuzzy set and evidence theory.



### The remains of the day by Ishiguro, Kazuo

Faber and Faber 2005

Acc. No.: 50155 Call No.: 823 ISBN: 9780571258246

**Summary:** In the summer of 1956, Stevens, the ageing butler of Darlington Hall, embarks on a leisurely holiday that will take him deep into the English countryside and into his past... A haunting tale of lost causes and lost love, The Remains of the Day, winner of the Booker Prize, contains Ishiguro's now celebrated evocation of life between the wars in a Great English House - within its walls can be heard ever more distinct echoes of the violent upheavals spreading across Europe.