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Using WordPerfect Office Jun 12 2021 An indispensable guide for end users needing focused information on how to send, receive, and manage correspondence with other WP Office users. The book provides reference information on how to schedule appointments with other users and create and manage events in personal calendars. Tips, notes, cautions, and troubleshooting information interspersed liberally throughout the book make it an invaluable resource.

Management Control Systems and Cross-Cultural Research Dec 18 2021 A fundamental challenge that management faces in the twenty-first century is how to exercise adequate control, i. e. how to guide and direct the behaviour of their subordinates. With increasing globalisation firms witness a cross-cultural impact too. Of particular interest is the question of whether to use the standardized form of control similar to the home base of firms or whether to adapt their control practices to the local specificities. Given the meagre state of the literature in management control with a cross-cultural emphasis, this study addresses a real world problem, namely the question whether management control practices are configured similarly or differently across cultures. Relying on a generalized industry sample across four countries (Belgium, Canada, Germany and Poland), this study sought to shed light on one of the more intriguing questions – “does culture matter” – for specific control areas, in particular for performance measurement, performance evaluation and reward systems. The theoretical foundations are grounded in the cultural framework of the GLOBE project accompanied by thoughts of new institutionalism, stakeholder theory and contingency thoughts. Hypotheses are tested by mean comparisons (ANOVA, ANCOVA). The empirical findings highlight cultural differences for a broader set of control practices and deliver new insights into the intersection of culture and management control. This dissertation crafts a novel topic with high relevance for both researchers and practitioners. The study demonstrates areas for which management control practices should be adapted to the local needs and areas for which those practices could be harmonized in the whole company. This monograph stresses some areas in which future empirical cross-cultural research can benefit, and some areas where conceptual thoughts could be advanced.

Hamiltonian Systems and Celestial Mechanics Aug 02 2020 This volume is an outgrowth of the Third International Symposium on Hamiltonian Systems and Celestial Mechanics. The main topics are Arnold diffusion, central configurations, singularities in few-body problems, billiards, area-preserving maps, and geometrical mechanics. All papers in the volume went through the refereeing process typical of a mathematical research journal. Contents: The Rhomboidal Charged Four Body Problem (F Alfaro & E Pérez-Chavela) Planetary Rings with Shepherds (L Benet & T H Seligman) Low Reynolds Number Swimming in Two Dimensions (A Cherman et al.) 2-Dimensional Invariant Tori for the Spatial Isosceles 3-Body Problem (M Corbera & J Llibre) The Global Flow for the Synodical Spatial Kepler Problem (M P Dantas & J Llibre) Unbounded Growth of Energy in Periodic Perturbations of Geodesic Flows of the Torus (A Delshams et al.) Splitting and Melnikov Potentials in Hamiltonian Systems (A Delshams & P Gutiérrez) Infinity Manifolds of Cubic Polynomial Hamiltonian Vector Fields with 2 Degrees of Freedom (M Falconi et al.) Relativistic Corrections to Elementary Galilean Dynamics and Deformations of Poisson Brackets (R Flores-Espinoza & Y M Vorobjev) Heteroclinic Phenomena in the Sitnikov Problem (A García & E Pérez-Chavela) Doubly-Symmetric Periodic Solutions of Hill's Lunar Problem (R C Howison & K R Meyer) On Practical Stability Regions for the Motion of a Small Particle Close to the Equilateral Points of the Real Earth-Moon System (À Jorba) Variational Methods for Quasi-Periodic Solutions of Partial Differential Equations (R de la Llave) The Splitting of Invariant Lagrangian Submanifolds: Geometry and Dynamics (J-P

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Water and Related Land Resource Systems Sep 03 2020 Session III: W3P. Hierarchical Water Resource Planning and Management Models

Law, Culture, and Ritual Nov 29 2022 "Oscar G. Chase studies the American legal system in the manner of an anthropologist. By comparing American 'dispute ways' with those of other systems, including some commonly believed to be more 'primitive,' he finds interesting similarities that challenge the premise that we live in a society regulated by a rational and just 'rule of law.'" -- New York Law Journal"A witty and engaging endeavor. . . . A good contribution to our professional knowledge, and it is a must reading." --Law and Politics Book Review"After reading *Law, Culture, and Ritual*, no one could ever again think that our legal proceedings are nothing more than an efficient method of discovering truth and applying law. Oscar Chase effectively uses a comparative approach to help us to step back from our legal practices and see just how steeped in myths, rituals and traditions they are. Scholars will want to read this book for its contribution to comparative law, but everyone interested in American culture should read this book. Chase shows us that there is no separating law from culture: each informs and maintains the other. *Law, Culture, and Ritual* is a major step forward in the rapidly expanding field of the cultural study of law." --Paul Kahn, author of *The Cultural Study of Law: Reconstructing Legal Scholarship*"Having allowed ourselves to be convinced (wrongly) that we are the most litigious people in the world, Americans have become obsessed with finding (quick) cures. Oscar Chase's book sounds a salutary warning. By presenting striking comparative examples that shatter our parochialism, he forces us to examine the cultural roots of dispute processes." --Richard Abel, Connell Professor of Law, UCLA Law SchoolDisputing systems are products of the societies in which they operate - they originate and mutate in respons

Part I: Physical Chemistry. Part II: Solid State Physics Nov 05 2020 The fourth volume of the *Collected Works* is devoted to Wigners contribution to physical chemistry, statistical mechanics and solid-state physics. One corner stone was his introduction of what is now called the Wigner function, while his paper on adiabatic perturbations foreshadowed later work on Berry phases. Although few in number, Wigners articles on solid-state physics laid the foundations for the modern theory of the electronic structure of metals.

Multiple Muscle Systems May 31 2020 The picture on the front cover of this book depicts a young man pulling a fishnet, a task of practical relevance for many centuries. It is a complex task, involving load transmission throughout the body, intricate balance, and eye head-hand coordination. The quest toward understanding how we perform such tasks with skill and grace, often in the presence of unpredictable perturbations, has a long history. However, despite a history of magnificent sculptures and drawings of the human body which vividly depict muscle activity and interaction, until more recent times our state of knowledge of human movement was rather primitive. During the past century this has changed; we now have developed a considerable database regarding the composition and basic properties of muscle and nerve tissue and the basic causal relations between neural function and biomechanical movement. Over the

last few decades we have also seen an increased appreciation of the importance of musculoskeletal biomechanics: the neuromotor system must control movement within a world governed by mechanical laws. We have now collected quantitative data for a wealth of human movements. Our capacity to understand the data we collect has been enhanced by our continually evolving modeling capabilities and by the availability of computational power. What have we learned? This book is designed to help synthesize our current knowledge regarding the role of muscles in human movement. The study of human movement is not a mature discipline.

Small Systems World Oct 16 2021

American Hospital Association Guide to the Health Care Field Mar 29 2020

Emergence of Cross-innovation Systems Oct 28 2022 The ebook edition of this title is Open Access and freely available to read online. This book combines economic studies of innovation systems with studies of mediatisation, media convergence and cultural change.

Pension Reform Aug 14 2021 This book is based on an international conference organized by the World Bank and the Swedish National Social Insurance board held in Sandhamn, Sweden in October 2003. It addressed the question of what non-financial, or notional, defined contribution plans (NDCs) bring to pension reform and presents 24 papers on the conceptual foundations and issues surrounding NDCs, country implementation of NDCs (Italy, Latvia, Poland, and Sweden), and case studies for countries where NDCs are figured in the reform debate.

Evaluation of Cross-Language Information Retrieval Systems Apr 22 2022 The second evaluation campaign of the Cross Language Evaluation Forum (CLEF) for European languages was held from January to September 2001. This campaign proved a great success, and showed an increase in participation of around 70% compared with CLEF 2000. It culminated in a two day workshop in Darmstadt, Germany, 3–4 September, in conjunction with the 5th European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL 2001). On the first day of the workshop, the results of the CLEF 2001 evaluation campaign were reported and discussed in paper and poster sessions. The second day focused on the current needs of cross language systems and how evaluation campaigns in the future can best be designed to stimulate progress. The workshop was attended by nearly 50 researchers and system developers from both academia and industry. It provided an important opportunity for researchers working in the same area to get together and exchange ideas and experiences. Copies of all the presentations are available on the CLEF web site at <http://www.clef-campaign.org>. This volume contains thoroughly revised and expanded versions of the papers presented at the workshop and provides an exhaustive record of the CLEF 2001 campaign. CLEF 2001 was conducted as an activity of the DELOS Network of Excellence for Digital Libraries, funded by the EC Information Society Technologies program to further research in digital library technologies. The activity was organized in collaboration with the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

From Dimension-Free Matrix Theory to Cross-Dimensional Dynamic Systems Apr 10 2021

From Dimension-Free Matrix Theory to Cross-Dimensional Dynamic Systems illuminates the underlying mathematics of semi-tensor product, a generalized matrix product that extends the conventional matrix product to two matrices of arbitrary dimensions. As dimension-varying systems are everywhere, this newly developed theory can revolutionize large data systems, such as genomics and bio-systems, deep learning, IT and information-based engineering applications. Provides, for the first time, cross-dimensional system theory that is useful for modeling dimension-varying systems Includes a brand new dimension-free matrix theory and cross-dimensional dynamic system theory Investigates the underlying mathematics of semi-tensor product, including the equivalence and lattice structure of matrices and monoid (semi-group with identity) of matrices with arbitrary dimensions

Cross-Scale Coupling and Energy Transfer in the Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere System

Jul 13 2021 Cross-Scale Coupling and Energy Transfer in the Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere System provides a systematic understanding of Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere dynamics. Cross-scale coupling has become increasingly important in the Space Physics community. Although large-scale processes can specify the averaged state of the system reasonably well, they cannot accurately describe localized and rapidly varying structures in space in actual events. Such localized and variable structures can be as intense as the large-scale features. This book covers observations on quantifying coupling and energetics and simulation on evaluating impacts of cross-scale processes. It includes an in-depth review and summary of the current status of multi-scale coupling processes, fundamental physics, and concise illustrations and plots that are usable in tutorial presentations and classrooms. Organized by physical quantities in the system, Cross-Scale Coupling and Energy Transfer in the Magnetosphere-Ionosphere-Thermosphere System reviews recent advances in cross-scale coupling and energy transfer processes, making it an important resource for space physicists and researchers working on the magnetosphere, ionosphere, and thermosphere. Describes frontier science and major science around M-I-T coupling, allowing for foundational understanding of this emerging field in space physics Reviews recent and key findings in the cutting-edge of the science Discusses open questions and pathways for understanding how the field is evolving

Cross-Linked Liquid Crystalline Systems Jun 24 2022 Liquid crystal displays were discovered in the 1960s, and today we continue to enjoy the benefits of that fundamental discovery and its translation into a wide variety of products. Like liquid crystals, polymers are unusual materials, and have similarly enjoyed a great deal of research attention because of their vast applications and uses and complex fundamental properties. The combination of liquid crystal and polymer properties produces a broad array of new effects—spanning from densely crosslinked, rigid polymer networks to weakly crosslinked elastomers—that are not simply manifestations of either native liquid crystals or polymers alone. Cross-Linked Liquid Crystalline Systems brings together liquid crystal and polymer systems and their variations. The field, much like traditional liquid crystals, is one of an interdisciplinary nature with a broad spectrum, from the very fundamental questions of nature to a myriad of practical uses. There seems to be no shortage of unusual properties and far-reaching applications in densely crossed-linked liquid crystal systems and liquid crystal elastomers. These systems provide a rich new avenue for both fundamental and applied research and continue to fascinate scientists and engineers. Specifically, this book covers: Cross-linked networks created from reactive mesogen materials Manipulation of liquid crystalline by external constraints Advances in liquid crystal display screen technology Physical and electromagnetic properties of elastomers and magnetic gels Computer simulations and theory of liquid crystal polymeric networks and elastomers Side-on nematic liquid-crystalline elastomers for artificial muscle applications Liquid crystal display technology has driven much of the fundamental research in crosslinked liquid crystalline systems. The systems' ability to enforce three-dimensional structure in the molecular order and capture it created a number of compelling application possibilities because it provided necessary control of the molecular order. This book advances the understanding of basic science behind these systems, accelerates some of the proposed applications to the marketplace, and hopes to inspire generations of scientists to think broadly about these exciting and useful materials.

Using Cross-Layer Techniques for Communication Systems Jan 19 2022 Although the existing layering infrastructure--used globally for designing computers, data networks, and intelligent distributed systems and which connects various local and global communication

services--is conceptually correct and pedagogically elegant, it is now well over 30 years old has started create a serious bottleneck. Using *Cross-Layer Techniques for Communication Systems: Techniques and Applications* explores how cross-layer methods provide ways to escape from the current communications model and overcome the challenges imposed by restrictive boundaries between layers. Written exclusively by well-established researchers, experts, and professional engineers, the book will present basic concepts, address different approaches for solving the cross-layer problem, investigate recent developments in cross-layer problems and solutions, and present the latest applications of the cross-layer in a variety of systems and networks.

Procurement Systems Nov 17 2021 Innovative and novel, this book extends its coverage of the topic well beyond the conventional themes of project solicitation and proposal evaluation. Using extensive experience gathered over five years of teaching postgraduate courses, Walker and Rowlinson build on *Procurement Systems: A Guide to Best Practice in Construction* to present a comprehensive and coherent volume that is invaluable to the wider project management community. Cross-disciplinary in approach, coverage includes general historical issues and practical discussions of different types of projects and their procurement needs. It provides and discusses cutting-edge research and thought leadership on issues such as: stakeholder management ethics and corporate governance issues business strategy implications on procurement e-business innovation and organizational learning cultural dimensions human resource development. Helping readers to design project procurement implementation paths that deliver sustainable value, this indispensable volume is key reading for students, lecturers and professionals working in or studying project management.

Split Auxiliary Systems Dec 06 2020 The alternation between the auxiliaries BE and HAVE, which this collection examines, is often discussed in connection with generative analyses of split intransitivity. But this book's purpose is to place the phenomenon in a broader context. Well-known facts in the Romance and Germanic language families are extended with data from lesser studied languages and dialects (Romanian, Paduan), and also with experimental and historical data. Moreover, the book goes beyond the usual language families in which the phenomenon has been studied, with the inclusion of two chapters on Chinese and Korean. The theoretical background of the contributors is also broad, ranging from current Generative approaches to Cognitive and Optimality-Theoretical frameworks. Readers interested in the structural, historical, developmental, or experimental aspects of auxiliary selection should profit from this book's comprehensive empirical coverage and from the plurality of contemporary linguistic analyses it contains.

Cost Comparison of Gob Hole and Cross-measure Borehole Systems to Control Methane in Gobs Aug 26 2022

Specification and Verification of Concurrent Systems Mar 09 2021 This volume contains papers presented at the BCS-FACS Workshop on Specification and Verification of Concurrent Systems held on 6-8 July 1988, at the University of Stirling, Scotland. Specification and verification techniques are playing an increasingly important role in the design and production of practical concurrent systems. The wider application of these techniques serves to identify difficult problems that require new approaches to their solution and further developments in specification and verification. The Workshop aimed to capture this interplay by providing a forum for the exchange of the experience of academic and industrial experts in the field. Presentations included: surveys, original research, practical experience with methods, tools and environments in the following or related areas: Object-oriented, process, data and logic based models and specification methods for concurrent systems Verification of concurrent systems Tools and environments for the analysis of concurrent systems Applications of specification languages to

practical concurrent system design and development. We should like to thank the invited speakers and all the authors of the papers whose work contributed to making the Workshop such a success. We were particularly pleased with the international response to our call for papers. Invited Speakers Pierre America Philips Research Laboratories University of Warwick Professor M. Joseph David Freestone British Telecom Organising Committee Charles Rattray Dr Muffy Thomas Dr Simon Jones Dr John Cooke Professor Ken Turner Derek Coleman Maurice Naftalin Dr Peter Scharbach vi Preface We would like to acknowledge the financial contribution made by SD-Systems Designers pie, Camberley, Surrey.

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Cross-Layer Design for Secure and Resilient Cyber-Physical Systems Oct 24 2019 This book introduces a cross-layer design to achieve security and resilience for CPSs (Cyber-Physical Systems). The authors interconnect various technical tools and methods to capture the different properties between cyber and physical layers. Part II of this book bridges the gap between cryptography and control-theoretic tools. It develops a bespoke crypto-control framework to address security and resiliency in control and estimation problems where the outsourcing of computations is possible. Part III of this book bridges the gap between game theory and control theory and develops interdependent impact-aware security defense strategies and cyber-aware resilient control strategies. With the rapid development of smart cities, there is a growing need to integrate the physical systems, ranging from large-scale infrastructures to small embedded systems, with networked communications. The integration of the physical and cyber systems forms Cyber-Physical Systems (CPSs), enabling the use of digital information and control technologies to improve the monitoring, operation, and planning of the systems. Despite these advantages, they are vulnerable to cyber-physical attacks, which aim to damage the physical layer through the cyber network. This book also uses case studies from autonomous systems, communication-based train control systems, cyber manufacturing, and robotic systems to illustrate the proposed methodologies. These case studies aim to motivate readers to adopt a cross-layer system perspective toward security and resilience issues of large and complex systems and develop domain-specific solutions to address CPS challenges. A comprehensive suite of solutions to a broad range of technical challenges in secure and resilient control systems are described in this book (many of the findings in this book are useful to anyone working in cybersecurity). Researchers, professors, and advanced-level students working in computer science and engineering will find this book useful as a reference or secondary text. Industry professionals and military workers interested in cybersecurity will also want to purchase this book.

Classification Bulletin of the United States Patent Office ... Feb 26 2020

Transmit Receive Modules for Radar and Communication Systems Aug 22 2019 The use of electronically scanned phased arrays is increasing in systems such as radar, wireless networks, and satellite ground terminals. An important and necessary component for these systems is the transmit receive (T/R) module, which provides the amplification and electronic beam steering that is required for proper function. This new resource presents a comprehensive overview of all design, fabrication, integration, and implementation issues associated with T/R modules for radar and communications. This book provides engineers and researchers with practical designs and 44 examples of analysis, circuits, and components used in T/R modules. It also provides a solid explanation of the theory for how T/R modules operate and how they can be optimized. In addition, this book shows how the latest technical advances in silicon germanium (SiGe) and gallium nitride (GaN) are allowing levels of performance that were previously unachievable. The book concludes with informative chapters on testing, cost considerations, and the future of next

generation T/R modules.

Channel-Adaptive Technologies and Cross-Layer Designs for Wireless Systems with Multiple Antennas Jul 25 2022 This innovative book sets forth two promising wireless approaches that support high-quality, high-speed data and multimedia service—multiple antenna technologies and cross layer transmitter adaptation designs—while highlighting the relationships and interactions between them. The latest advanced technologies of channel adaptation techniques for wireless communication systems with multiple antennas are thoroughly investigated. The book is divided into three parts, first giving readers a good foundation in underlying theory, then exploring applications as well as advanced topics: * Part 1 examines theoretical aspects of channel adaptation in wireless communications for point-to-point and multi-user systems with multiple antennas * Part 2 focuses on the applications of the channel-adaptive technologies in practical systems such as UMTS * Part 3 delves into topics such as multi-user scheduling for wideband systems, combined queuing theory and information theory, and ad hoc routing Using a hands-on, practical approach, *Channel Adaptive Technologies and Cross Layer Designs for Wireless Systems with Multiple Antennas* thoroughly covers detailed design considerations that help readers understand how to apply theory to real-world systems. Emphasis throughout the book is on joint optimization across different layers of a communications system based on an integrated approach. Examples of popular wireless systems, such as TDMA, wideband CDMA (UMTS), and HSDPA, are used throughout as practical illustrations. Each chapter ends with a summary that reviews key points and a set of problems that lets readers test their knowledge and continue to develop their skills as they progress to new topics. Figures and tables are also used extensively to help readers visualize complex theory and systems. Combining theory, design, and application into one integrated approach, this is a superior reference for advanced communication theory courses.

Dramatic Effect of Cross-Correlations in Random Vibrations of Discrete Systems, Beams, Plates, and Shells Mar 21 2022 This volume explains the dramatic effect of cross-correlations in forming the structural response of aircraft in turbulent excitation, ships in rough seas, cars on irregular roads, and other dynamic regimes. It brings into sharp focus the dramatic effect of cross correlations often neglected due to the analytical difficulty of their evaluation. Veteran author Professor Isaac Elishakoff illustrates how neglect of cross correlations could result in underestimation of the response by tens or hundreds of percentages the effect of the random vibrations of structures' main elements, including beams, plates, and shells.

Dynamic Human Resource Systems Sep 15 2021 The goal of this work was to use these cross-national comparisons to better understand how human resource policies operate to affect firm performance, not as individual practices, but as bundles of interacting practices that have positive effects on both productivity and the quality of life of workers.

Governance of Innovation Systems: Volume 3 Case Studies in Cross-Sectoral Policy May 23 2022 This OECD book provides lessons from case studies in policy governance for the information society and sustainable development. It highlights important lessons from these policy areas and illustrates mechanisms and practices for better co-ordination and integration across policy areas.

Information Modelling and Knowledge Bases XXIII Apr 29 2020 Information modelling and knowledge bases have become hot topics, not only in academic communities concerned with information systems and computer science, but also wherever information technology is applied in the world of business. This book presents the proceedings of the 21st European-Japanese Conference on Information Modelling and Knowledge Bases (EJC 2011), held in Tallinn, Estonia, in June 2011. The EJC conferences provide a worldwide forum for researchers and

practitioners in the field to exchange results and experiences achieved in computer science and related disciplines such as conceptual analysis, design and specification of information systems, multimedia information modelling, multimedia systems, software engineering, knowledge and process management, cross cultural communication and context modelling. Attention is also paid to theoretical disciplines including cognitive science, artificial intelligence, logic, linguistics and analytical philosophy. The selected papers (16 full papers, 9 short papers, 2 papers based on panel sessions and 2 on invited presentations), cover a wide range of topics, including database semantics, knowledge representation, software engineering, www information management, context-based information retrieval, ontology, image databases, temporal and spatial databases, document data management, process management, cultural modelling and many others. Covering many aspects of system modelling and optimization, this book will be of interest to all those working in the field of information modelling and knowledge bases.

Advances in Culturally-Aware Intelligent Systems and in Cross-Cultural Psychological Studies

Dec 30 2022 This book offers valuable new insights into the design of culturally-aware systems. In its first part, it is devoted to presenting selected Culturally-Aware Intelligent Systems devised in the field of Artificial Intelligence and its second part consists of two sub-parts that offer a source of inspiration for building modelizations of Culture and of its influence on the human mind and behavior, to be used in new Culturally-Aware Intelligent Systems. Those sub-parts present the results of experiments conducted in two fields that study Culture and its influence on the human mind's functions: Cultural Neuroscience and Cross-Cultural Psychology. In this era of globalization, people from different countries and cultures have the opportunity to interact directly or indirectly in a wide variety of contexts. Despite differences in their ways of thinking and reasoning, their behaviors, their values, lifestyles, customs and habits, languages, religions – in a word, their cultures – they must be able to collaborate on projects, to understand each other's views, to communicate in such a way that they don't offend each other, to anticipate the effects of their actions on others, and so on. As such, it is of primary importance to understand how culture affects people's mental activities, such as perception, interpretation, reasoning, emotion and behavior, in order to anticipate possible misunderstandings due to differences in handling the same situation, and to try and resolve them. Artificial Intelligence, and more specifically, the field of Intelligent Systems design, aims at building systems that mimic the behavior of human beings in order to complete tasks more efficiently than humans could by themselves. Consequently, in the last decade, experts and scholars in the field of Intelligent Systems have been increasingly tackling the notion of cultural awareness. A Culturally-Aware Intelligent System can be defined as a system where Culture-related or, more generally, socio-cultural information is modeled and used to design the human-machine interface, or to provide support with the task carried out by the system, be it reasoning, simulation or any other task involving cultural knowledge.

Introduction to Cross Systems Product May 11 2021 A comprehensive, easy-to-follow tutorial concerned with the fundamentals of Cross System Product (CSP) Version 3.3 and 3.2 in DB2 and SQL/DS environments. Presents the main concepts of CSP so users can start programming immediately. Each chapter begins with learning goals and concludes with a summary for review. Contains a copious amount of examples.

Two-phase Transport & Reactor Safety Oct 04 2020

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Product Recommendations and Cross-Selling. Recommendation Forms, Product

Categories and Product Familiarity Dec 26 2019 Seminar paper from the year 2018 in the subject Business economics - Offline Marketing and Online Marketing, grade: 1,3, Nanjing University, language: English, abstract: In this study, we aim to investigate how two different types of online recommender systems affect the cross-selling of a retailer on a website using the online recommender systems. Furthermore, this will give us the chance to study the direct effect of targeting on cross-selling. Different from the previous studies, this study will mainly focus on two aspects. On the one hand, the online recommender systems will be divided into two types, the targeting recommender systems, and popular recommender systems. The first one is the personalized form through which we can give the targeted consumers the specific products recommenders based on the consumers' purchase history. This type has been fully discussed in previous studies. The second type of a recommender system is the public form giving the recommendations based on the hot products, which is a common phenomenon in e-commerce platforms. In other words, recommended products or services come from common preferences of all consumers. Research on the relationship between cross-selling and this type of recommender system is still relatively lacking. On the other hand, we will discuss the different moderating effects between two different types of the recommended products — search-type and experience-type products — as well as the influence caused by product familiarity on the relationship between the online recommender systems and cross-selling. These two types of products have been fully discussed in the area about the helpfulness of online reviews. In addition, familiar and unfamiliar products differ in terms of the knowledge regarding the products that a consumer has stored in memory. This will affect how consumers search and process the online recommender systems and co-purchase information. Therefore, we will consider these in the process of data collecting. Through examining those previously described causal effects, we can make the following two contributions. Firstly, we can make further suggestions about how the choice for an online recommender system can influence cross-selling and thereby further contribute to the discussion about recommender systems in the e-commerce ecosystem. Secondly, we can classify the cross-influence from the product types and product familiarity in the above-stated relationship between online recommender systems and cross-selling.

Power System Engineering Jul 01 2020 With its focus on the requirements and procedures of tendering and project contracting, this book enables the reader to adapt the basics of power systems and equipment design to special tasks and engineering projects, e.g. the integration of renewable energy sources.

One Country, Two Systems Feb 20 2022 The legal issues evoked by cross-border crime in Hong Kong and China are sparse and what does exist is mostly in Chinese. This book provides the first systematic, comprehensive, and in-depth analysis of how Chinese, British, Hong Kong, and international law were applied in the Big Spender case. Kam C. Wong outlines the respective positions of various parties to the dispute. Part of the case's fascination involves competing interests, and that political clout counted for more than legal theory. Big Spender may be little known outside Hong Kong and China, but he made history there. It was the first time a Hong Kong legal resident had been prosecuted, tried, and ultimately executed in China for acts largely perpetrated in Hong Kong. The case tested the limits of the one-country, two-systems approach under which Hong Kong and China coexist. It also forced politicians, government officials, and the public in both Hong Kong and China to come to terms with the legal and policy issues related to cross-border crime. Wong sees the Big Spender case as making clear the dire need for both sides to find workable solutions to concurrent jurisdiction, police cooperation, and judicial assistance. Until there is an acceptable arrangement governing the rendition of offenders between Hong Kong and mainland China, the one- country, two-systems formula cannot be stabilized.

This is a case study in large-scale terms.

Electronic and Atomic Collisions Nov 24 2019

ICOTOM Eighth International Conference on Textures of Materials Sep 22 2019

Pattern Formation and Dynamics in Nonequilibrium Systems Feb 08 2021 An account of how complex patterns form in sustained nonequilibrium systems; for graduate students in biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, and physics.

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