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Practicing the King’s Economy-Michael Rhodes 2018-04-17 The church is in the West is rediscovering the fact that God cares deeply for the poor. More and more, churches and individual Christians are looking for ways to practice economic discipleship, but it’s hard to make progress when we are blind to our own entitlement in our economic choices. In this book, you will read the story of a woman who spent years helping the people she saw as the poor. Her story is the basis of this important social phenomenon.

Children of the Heath, the Nation’s Wealth-Institute of Medicine 2014-10-18 Children’s health has clearly improved over the past several decades. Significant and positive developments include a reduction in mortality and morbidity and improvements in treatment and care. But there is still much work to be done to ensure that children have access to the care they need to live healthy lives. This book describes what is known about the health of children and what is needed to expand the knowledge. By strategically improving the health of children, we ensure healthier future generations to come.

Topspin-Elton Berry 2014-10-07 Author of the acclaimed Tough Draw (which Arthur Ashe called “one of the best books on professional tennis I’ve ever read”), Elton Berry returns with a second hit to the top of the charts. Berry takes his trio of lessons and moves to #1 on the New York Times best seller list for 2014 — a select few juniors on the rise, through the major world tournaments on all surfaces—from the clay courts of the Orange Bowl to the hardcourts of the U.S. Open and beyond. The author’s talent for finding the most exciting battles, often far from the glare of center court, is evident in gripping play-by-plays from yesterday’s stars—Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, Roy Emerson, John McEnroe, Martina Navratilova, and other greats of the game, including a fascinating portrait of the late Fred Perry that stands as a poignant testament to a vanished era. Elton Berry, dubbed “a jock with a brain” by Inside Tennis magazine, views the game from a fresh perspective. Into Topspin, Berry applies his research on classroom experiments, with either hand-run procedures or free online software End-of-chapter problems, including some conceptual-design questions, with hints or partial solutions provided

Beyond Transparency-Charles A. Holt 2019-03-12 From a pioneer in experimental economics, an expanded and updated edition of a textbook that brings behavioral insights into the study of economic behavior. Since its original publication in 2005, this research is to engage students in classroom simulations that motivate subsequent discussions and reading. In this expanded and updated second edition of Markets, Games, and Strategic Behavior, Charles Holt and his co-authors have added new research, organized around key decisions, games of strategy, and economic markets that can be simulated in class. Each chapter is based on a key experiment, presented with accessible visualizations that show how agents interact and why. This second edition introduces new research on a wide range of topics. Core chapters provide an introduction to the experimental analysis of markets and strategic decisions made in the shadow of risk or conflict. Students can then choose and compare topics focused on bargaining, game theory, social preferences, institutional organization, public choice and voting, asset market bubbles, and auctions. The second edition provides over 140 new pages of classroom experiments, with either hand-run procedures or free online software End-of-chapter problems, including some conceptual-design questions, with hints or partial solutions provided

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Future Directions for the Demography of Aging: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2018-06-21 Almost 25 years have passed since the Demography of Aging (1994) was published by the National Research Council. Future Directions for the Demography of Aging is, in many ways, the successor to that original volume. The Division of Behavioral and Social Research at the National Institute on Aging (NIH) asked the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to produce an authoritative guide to new directions in demography of aging. The papers published in this report were originally presented and discussed at a public workshop held in Washington, D.C., April 17-18, 2017. The workshop discussion made evident that major new advances had been made in the last two decades, but also that new trends and research directions have emerged that call for innovative conceptual, design, and measurement approaches. The report reviews these recent trends and also discusses future directions for research on a range of topics that are central to current research in the demography of aging. Looking back over the past two decades of demography of aging research shows remarkable advances in our understanding of the health and well-being of the older population. Equally exciting is that this report sets the stage for the next two decades of innovative research* a period of rapid growth in the older American population.

A Manual for the Economic Evaluation of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technologies-Walter Shor 2005 A Manual for the Economic Evaluation of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technologies provides guidance on economic evaluation approaches, metrics, and levels of detail required, while offering a consistent basis on which analysts can perform analyses using standard assumptions and bases. It not only provides information on the primary economic measures used in economic analyses and the fundamentals of finance but also provides guidance focused on the special considerations required in the economic evaluation of energy efficiency and renewable energy systems.

Analysis of Survey Data: L. Chambers 2003-06-01 This book is concerned with statistical methods for the analysis of data collected from a survey. A survey could consist of data collected from a questionnaire or from measurements, such as those taken as part of a quality control process. Concerned with the statistical methods for the analysis of sample survey data, this book will update and extend the successful book edited by Skinner, Holt and Smith on 'Analysis of Complex Surveys'. The focus will be on methodological issues, which arise when applying statistical methods to sample survey data and will discuss in detail the impact of complex sampling schemes. Further issues, such as how to deal with missing data and measurement of error will also be critically discussed. There have significant improvements in statistical software which implement complex sampling schemes (eg SUDAAN, STATA, WESVAR, PC CARP ) in the last decade and there is greater need for practical advice for those analyzing survey data. To ensure a broad audience, the statistical theory will be made accessible through the use of practical examples. This book will be accessible to a broad audience of statisticians but will primarily be of interest to practitioners analyzing survey data. Increased awareness by social scientists of the variety of powerful statistical methods will make this book a useful reference.

Voice and Agency: Jeni Klugman 2014-09-29 Despite recent advances in important aspects of the lives of girls and women, pervasive challenges remain. These challenges reflect widespread deprivations and constraints and include epidemic levels of gender-based violence and discriminatory laws and norms that prevent women from owning property, being educated, and making meaningful decisions about their own lives—such as whether and when to marry or have children. These often violate their most basic rights and are magnified and multiplied by poverty and lack of education. This groundbreaking book distills vast data and hundreds of studies to shed new light on deprivations and constraints facing the voice and agency of women and girls worldwide, and on the associated costs for individuals, families, communities, and global development. The volume presents major new findings about the patterns of constraints and overlapping deprivations and focuses on several areas key to women’s empowerment: freedom from violence, sexual and reproductive health and rights, ownership of land and housing, and voice and collective action. It highlights promising reforms and interventions from around the world and lays out an urgent agenda for governments, civil society, development agencies, and other stakeholders, including a call for greater investment in data and knowledge to benchmark progress.

Population Health: Behavioral and Social Science Insights-Robert M. Kaplan 2015-07-24 The purpose of this book is to gain a better understanding of the multitude of factors that determine longer life and improved quality of life in the years a person is alive. While the emphasis is primarily on the social and behavioral determinants that have an effect on the health and well-being of individuals, this publication also addresses quality of life factors and determinants more broadly. Each chapter in this book considers an area of investigation and ends with suggestions for future research and implications of current research for policy and practice. The introductory chapter summarizes the state of Americans’ health and well-being in comparison to our international peers and presents background information concerning the limitations of current approaches to improving health and well-being. Following the introduction, there are 21 chapters that examine the effects of various behavioral risk factors on population health, identify trends in life expectancy and quality of life, and suggest avenues for research in the behavioral and social science arenas to address problems affecting the U.S. population and populations in other developed and developing countries around the world. Undergraduate and graduate students pursuing coursework in health statistics, health population demographics, behavioral and social sciences, and health policy may be interested in this content. Additionally, policymakers, legislators, health educators, and scientific organizations around the world may also have an interest in this resource.

Climate Change 2007 - Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability-Martin L. Parry 2007 The Climate Change 2007 volumes of the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) provide the most comprehensive and balanced assessment of climate change available. This IPCC Working Group II volume provides a completely up-to-date scientific assessment of the impacts of climate change, the vulnerability of natural and human environments, and the potential for response through adaptation. Written by the world’s leading experts, the IPCC volumes will again prove to be invaluable for researchers, students, and policymakers, and will form the standard reference works for policy decisions for government and industry worldwide.

The Value of Academic Libraries-Megan Oakleaf 2010 This report provides Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) leaders and the academic community with a clear view of the current state of the literature on value of libraries within an institutional context, suggestions for immediate “Next Steps” in the demonstration of academic library value, and a “Research Agenda” for articulating academic library value. Its focus is to help librarians understand, based on professional literature, the current answer to the question, “How does the library advance the missions of the institution?” This report is also of interest to higher education professionals external to libraries, including senior leaders, administrators, faculty, and student affairs professionals.

Relational Inequalities-Donald Tomaskovic-Devey 2019-01-11 Organizations develop a general sociological and organizational analysis of inequality, exploring the processes that generate inequalities in access to resources, opportunities, and rewards. Framing their analysis through a relational account of social and economic life, Donald Tomaskovic-Devey and Duwin Avent-Holt explain how resources are generated and distributed both within and between organizations. They show that inequalities are produced through generic processes that occur in all social relationships: categorization and their resulting status hierarchies, organizational resource pooling, exploitation, social closure, and claims-making. Drawing on a wide range of case studies, Tomaskovic-Devey and Avent-Holt focus on the workplace as the primary organization for generating inequality and provide a series of global goals to advance both a comparative organizational research model and to challenge troubling inequalities.

Thinking Skills-John Butworth 2013-04-18 Thinking Skills, second edition, is the only endorsed book offering complete coverage of the Cambridge International AS and A Level syllabus.

Couple Found Slain-Mikita Brettman 2021-07-06 Critically acclaimed author and psychoanalyst Mikita Brettman offers literary true crime writing at its best, taking us into the life of a murderer after his conviction—when most stories end but the defendant’s life goes on. On February 21, 1992, 22-year-old Brian Bechtold walked into a police station in Port St. Joe, Florida and confessed that he’d shot and killed his parents in their family home in Silver Spring, Maryland. He said he’d been possessed. He was eventually diagnosed with schizophrenia and ruled "not criminally responsible" for the murders on grounds of insanity. But after the trial, where do the "criminally insane" go? Brettman reveals Brian’s inner life leading up to the murder, as well as his complicated afterlife in a maximum security psychiatric hospital, where he is neither imprisoned nor free. During his 27 years at the hospital, Brian has tried to escape and been shot by police, and has witnessed three patient-on-patient murders. He’s experienced the drugging of patients beyond recognition, a sadistic system of rewards and punishments, and the short-lived reign of a crazed psychiatrist-turned-stalker. In the tradition of One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest, Couple Found Slain is an insider’s account of life in the underworld of forensic psych wards in America and the forgotten lives of those held there, often indefinitely.