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from model trains to board games this book tells the story of how the attitudes and beliefs of a predominantly white culture of hobbyists still pervades geek culture today design and assemble an inexpensive yet fast and reliable pc construct the pc of your dreams using the practical information contained in this hands on guide build your own pc on a budget explains step by step how to put together a customized computer that is affordable stable and powerful discover how to choose the parts that fit your needs safely connect and test components add video and peripherals install an operating system connect to the internet and go wireless security maintenance and software updates are fully covered in this diy book look inside a pc and understand how each component works decide what you want from your pc and develop a design plan create a cost effective parts list and select the best vendors wire up the motherboard processor and add on boards connect storage devices display adapters and peripherals securely connect to lans wifi networks and the internet install your operating system device drivers and applications maintain your pc update software and back up your data the sage international encyclopedia of mass media and society discusses media around the world in their varied forms newspapers magazines radio television film books music websites social media mobile media and

describes the role of each in both mirroring and shaping society this encyclopedia provides a thorough overview of media within social and cultural contexts exploring the development of the mediated communication industry mediated communication regulations and societal interactions and effects this reference work will look at issues such as free expression and government regulation of media how people choose what media to watch listen to and read and how the influence of those who control media organizations may be changing as new media empower previously unheard voices the role of media in society will be explored from international multidisciplinary perspectives via approximately 700 articles drawing on research from communication and media studies sociology anthropology social psychology politics and business now in its second edition the encyclopedia of video games the culture technology and art of gaming is the definitive go to resource for anyone interested in the diverse and expanding video game industry this three volume encyclopedia covers all things video games including the games themselves the companies that make them and the people who play them written by scholars who are exceptionally knowledgeable in the field of video game studies it notes genres institutions important concepts theoretical concerns and more and is the most comprehensive encyclopedia of video games of its kind covering video games throughout all periods of their existence and geographically around the world this is the second edition of encyclopedia of video games the culture technology and art of gaming originally published in 2012 all of the entries have been revised to accommodate changes in the industry and an additional volume has been added to address the recent developments advances and changes that have occurred in this ever evolving field this set is a vital resource for scholars and video game aficionados alike the overlooked history of an early

appropriation of digital technology the creation of games through coding and hardware hacking by microcomputer users from the late 1970s through the mid 1980s low end microcomputers offered many users their first taste of computing a major use of these inexpensive 8 bit machines including the trs system 80s and the sinclair atari microbee and commodore ranges was the development of homebrew games users with often self taught programming skills devised the graphics sound and coding for their self created games in this book melanie swalwell offers a history of this era of homebrew game development arguing that it constitutes a significant instance of the early appropriation of digital computing technology drawing on interviews and extensive archival research on homebrew creators in 1980s australia and new zealand swalwell explores the creation of games on microcomputers as a particular mode of everyday engagement with new technology she discusses the public discourses surrounding microcomputers and programming by home coders user practices the development of game creators ideas with the game donut dilemma as a case study the widely practiced art of hardware hacking and the influence of 8 bit aesthetics and gameplay on the contemporary game industry with homebrew gaming and the beginnings of vernacular digitality swalwell reclaims a lost chapter in video game history connecting it to the rich cultural and media theory around everyday life and to critical perspectives on user generated content this book makes the startling case that north americans were getting on the information highway as early as the 1700 s and have been using it as a critical building block of their social economic and political world ever since from the beginning north americans were willing to invest in the infrastructure to make such connectivity possible this book explores what the deployment of these technologies says about american society the editors assembled a

group of contributors who are experts in their particular fields and worked with them to create a book that is fully integrated and cross referenced from the invention of eyeglasses to the internet this three volume set examines the pivotal effects of inventions on society providing a fascinating history of technology and innovations in the united states from the earliest european colonization to the present technical innovation in american history surveys the history of technology documenting the chronological and thematic connections between specific inventions technological systems individuals and events that have contributed to the history of science and technology in the united states covering eras from colonial times to the present day in three chronological volumes the entries include innovations in fields such as architecture civil engineering transportation energy mining and oil industries chemical industries electronics computer and information technology communications television radio and print agriculture and food technology and military technology the a z entries address key individuals events organizations and legislation related to themes such as industry consumer and medical technology military technology computer technology and space science among others enabling readers to understand how specific inventions technological systems individuals and events influenced the history cultural development and even self identity of the united states and its people the information also spotlights how american culture the u s government and american society have specifically influenced technological development how dynamic businesses of every size can unleash innovation by inviting customers to co design what they do and make reading line the 8 roles customers play in trend setting companies the refrain is familiar for patricia seybold in her journeys as a top technology and management strategist i want our company to be

acknowledged as the most admired and most customer valued in our industry and to be recognized as the company that has forever changed the way things are done how can we become the google of banking how can we be the ebay of software i want to be the jetblue of manufacturing how can we become the undisputed trend setter in our industry with a competitive bar no one can topple in outside innovation bestselling author seybold taps her close relationship with dozens of high innovation companies to reveal the untold strategy behind the trendsetters and the next huge leap forward in customer strategy seybold shows that companies that are dominating their category and staying ahead of the pack are collaborating at every level of their business with their customers how amateur programmers in 1980s czechoslovakia discovered games as a medium using them not only for entertainment but also as a means of self expression aside from the exceptional history of tetris very little is known about gaming culture behind the iron curtain but despite the scarcity of home computers and the absence of hardware and software markets czechoslovakia hosted a remarkably active diy microcomputer scene in the 1980s producing more than two hundred games that were by turns creative inventive and politically subversive in gaming the iron curtain jaroslav švelch offers the first social history of gaming and game design in 1980s czechoslovakia and the first book length treatment of computer gaming in any country of the soviet bloc švelch describes how amateur programmers in 1980s czechoslovakia discovered games as a medium using them not only for entertainment but also as a means of self expression sheltered in state supported computer clubs local programmers fashioned games into a medium of expression that unlike television or the press was neither regulated nor censored in the final years of communist rule czechoslovak programmers were among the first in the world to make activist games

about current political events anticipating trends observed decades later in independent or experimental titles drawing from extensive interviews as well as political economic and social history gaming the iron curtain tells a compelling tale of gaming the system introducing us to individuals who used their ingenuity to be active be creative and be heard from model trains to board games this book tells the story of how the attitudes and beliefs of a predominantly white culture of hobbyists still pervades geek culture today these comparative studies focus on the relationship between war and games in an effort to achieve an understanding of the phenomenon of war in order ultimately to avoid it out of the ten studies on war and games in this volume the first five are historical the next two are by anthropologists and the last three concern modern war games the purpose of this comparative study is to focus on the relationship between war and games by highlighting their differences and similarities in an effort better to understand the phenomenon of war americans and europeans contribute studies on war and games in ancient greece the lack of military games in byzantium jousts in the middle ages flower wars and the aztec and maya ball game games in pre industrial societies and their relation to war and aspects of computer and video games contributors t b allen t j cornell m herman bruce m knauft c m mazzucchi p a g sabin a a shelton david turton t zotz this is the first volume to apply insights from the material turn in philosophy to the study of play and games at a time of renewed interest in analogue gaming as scholars are looking beyond the digital and virtual for the first time since the inception of game studies in the 1990s material game studies not only supports the importance of the re turn to the analogue but proposes a materiality of play more broadly recognizing the entanglement of physical materiality with cultural

meaning the authors in this volume apply a range of theoretical approaches from material eco criticism to animal studies to examine games and play as existing within worlds of matter different chapters focus on the material properties of board card and role playing games how they are designed and made how they are touched and played with and how they connect with other human and nonhuman things bringing together international scholars material game studies defines a new field of material game studies and demonstrates how it is a valuable addition to wider debates about the material turn and the place of embodied humans in a material world while board games can appear almost primitive in the digital age eurogames also known as german style board games have increased in popularity nearly concurrently with the rise of video games eurogames have simple rules and short playing times and emphasize strategy over luck and conflict this book examines the form of eurogames the hobbyist culture that surrounds them and the way that hobbyists experience the play of such games it chronicles the evolution of tabletop hobby gaming and explores why hobbyists play them how players balance competitive play with the demands of an intimate social gathering and to what extent the social context of the game encounter shapes the playing experience combining history cultural studies leisure studies ludology and play theory this innovative work highlights a popular alternative trend in the gaming community despite the advent and explosion of videogames boardgames from fast paced party games to intensely strategic titles have in recent years become more numerous and more diverse in terms of genre ethos and content the growth of gaming events and conventions such as essen spiel gen con and the uk games expo as well as crowdfunding through sites like kickstarter has diversified the evolution of game development which is increasingly driven by fans

and boardgames provide an important glue to geek culture in academia boardgames are used in a practical sense to teach elements of design and game mechanics game studies is also recognizing the importance of expanding its focus beyond the digital as yet however no collected work has explored the many different approaches emerging around the critical challenges that boardgaming represents in this collection game theorists analyze boardgame play and player behavior and explore the complex interactions between the sociality conflict competition and cooperation that boardgames foster game designers discuss the opportunities boardgame system designs offer for narrative and social play cultural theorists discuss boardgames complex history as both beautiful physical artifacts and special places within cultural experiences of play discusses online gaming addiction including its signs and symptoms why it can be dangerous and how to keep it under control how was nike able to take a gamble on an unknown michael jordan and transform itself from a 900 million company to a 9 19 billion company in less than fifteen years why did the artist jeff koons s balloon flower magenta sell for a record 25 7 million in 2008 what does the high school football star have in common with the hollywood headliner and why should an actor never ever go to las vegas celebrity our collective fascination with particular people is everywhere and takes many forms from the sports star notorious wall street tycoon or film icon to the hometown quarterback youtube sensation or friend who compulsively documents his life on the internet we follow with rapt attention all the minute details of stars lives their romances their spending habits even how they drink their coffee for those anointed celebrity can translate into big business and top social status but why do some attain stardom while millions of others do not why are we simply more interested in certain people

in starstruck elizabeth currid halkett presents the first rigorous exploration of celebrity arguing that our desire to celebrate some people and not others has profound implications elevating social statuses making or breaking careers and companies and generating astronomical dividends tracing the phenomenon from the art world to tabletop gaming conventions to the film industry currid halkett looks at celebrity as an expression of economics geography both real and virtual and networking strategies starstruck brings together extensive statistical research and analysis along with interviews with top agents and publicists youtube executives major art dealers and gallery directors bollywood players and sports experts laying out the enormous impact of the celebrity industry and identifying the patterns by which individuals become stars currid halkett successfully makes the argument that celebrity is an important social phenomenon and a driving force in the worldwide economy the video games textbook takes the history of video games to another level with visually stimulating comprehensive and chronological chapters that are relevant and easy to read for a variety of students every chapter is a journey into a different era or area of gaming where readers emerge with a strong sense of how video games evolved why they succeeded or failed and the impact they had on the industry and human culture written to capture the attention and interest of both domestic and international college students each chapter contains a list of objectives and key terms illustrative timelines arcade summaries images and technical specifications of all major consoles a new analytical framework for understanding literary videogames the literary ludic spectrum illustrated by close readings of selected works in this book astrid ensslin examines literary videogames hybrid digital artifacts that have elements of both games and literature combining

the ludic and the literary these works can be considered verbal art in the broadest sense in that language plays a significant part in their aesthetic appeal they draw on game mechanics and they are digital born dependent on a digital medium unlike for example conventional books read on e readers they employ narrative dramatic and poetic techniques in order to explore the affordances and limitations of ludic structures and processes and they are designed to make players reflect on conventional game characteristics ensslin approaches these hybrid works as a new form of experimental literary art that requires novel ways of playing and reading she proposes a systematic method for analyzing literary ludic l l texts that takes into account the analytic concerns of both literary stylistics and ludology after establishing the theoretical underpinnings of her proposal ensslin introduces the l l spectrum as an analytical framework for literary games based on the phenomenological distinction between deep and hyper attention the l l spectrum charts a work s relative emphases on reading and gameplay ensslin applies this analytical toolkit to close readings of selected works moving from the predominantly literary to the primarily ludic from online hypermedia fiction to flash fiction to interactive fiction to poetry games to a highly designed literary auteur game finally she considers her innovative analytical methodology in the context of contemporary ludology media studies and literary discourse analysis digital convergence is redefining industries and putting information knowledge and collaboration at the heart of strategic leadership and management in the face of such change it is those leaders who can orchestrate a complex network of employees customers and suppliers in a single ongoing learning experience that will succeed exploring four learning roles for customers information acquirer explorer performer

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orchestration provides a strategic view of how to harness digital convergence by
mobilizing and integrating the resources of other companies to create business value
since tabletop fantasy role playing games emerged in the 1970s fantasy gaming has
made a unique contribution to popular culture and perceptions of social realities in
america and around the world this contribution is increasingly apparent as the
gaming industry has diversified with the addition of collectible strategy games and
other innovative products as well as the recent advancements in videogame technology
this book presents the most current research in fantasy games and examines the
cultural and constructionist dimensions of fantasy gaming as a leisure activity each
chapter investigates some social or behavioral aspect of fantasy gaming and provides
insight into the cultural linguistic sociological and psychological impact of games
on both the individual and society section i discusses the intersection of fantasy
and real world scenarios and how the construction of a fantasy world is
dialectically related to the construction of a gamer s social reality because the
basic premise of fantasy gaming is the assumption of virtual identities section ii
looks at the relationship between gaming and various aspects of identity the third
and final section examines what the personal experiences of gamers can tell us about
how humans experience reality instructors considering this book for use in a course
may request an examination copy here this book analyses gaming magazines published
in britain in the 1980s to provide the first serious history of the bedroom coding
culture that produced some of the most important video games ever played describes
origins of commercial wargames as well as how to play and design them video games
aren t just for kids anymore this book will describe the why and how to start or

expand a video gaming program in the library including some specific examples of how to target adult and female gamer patrons gaming supplies more than just visual stimulation and empty entertainment it can also promote socialization as well as the learning of both traditional and new literacies required to succeed in the modern world problem solving multi tasking complex decision making on the fly and reading the combination of words and graphics are vital skills for the 21st century all of which are required to play video games crash course in gaming discusses the pros and cons of gaming the types of games and game systems circulating collections and game programs it explains how a library s video game program can and should do much more than simply draw younger users to the library providing examples of how everyone from parents to senior citizens can benefit from a patron oriented computer gaming program the appendices also include specific games programs review sources and sources for further information how making and sharing video games offer educational benefits for coding collaboration and creativity over the last decade video games designed to teach academic content have multiplied students can learn about newtonian physics from a game or prep for entry into the army an emphasis on the instructionist approach to gaming however has overshadowed the constructionist approach in which students learn by designing their own games themselves in this book yasmin kafai and quinn burke discuss the educational benefits of constructionist gaming coding collaboration and creativity and the move from computational thinking toward computational participation kafai and burke point to recent developments that support a shift to game making from game playing including the game industry s acceptance and even promotion of modding and the growth of a diy culture kafai and burke show that student designed games teach not only such

technical skills as programming but also academic subjects making games also teaches collaboration as students frequently work in teams to produce content and then share their games with in class or with others online yet kafai and burke don t advocate abandoning instructionist for constructionist approaches rather they argue for a more comprehensive inclusive idea of connected gaming in which both making and gaming play a part this reference book details the top 100 groundbreaking events in the history of american business featuring case studies of successful companies who challenged traditional operating paradigms historical perspectives on labor laws management practices and economic climates and an examination of the impact of these influences on today s business practices throughout history important commercial developments in the united states have made it possible for american companies to leverage tough economic conditions to survive even thrive in a volatile marketplace this reference book examines the top 100 groundbreaking events in the history of american business and illustrates their influence on the labor laws business practices and management methodologies of corporate america today the 100 most significant events in american business an encyclopedia depicts the chronological order of events contributing to the evolution of american business with an emphasis on the commercial innovations of each period the book explores the origins of successful brands including apple wal mart and heinz demonstrates the successful collaboration between public and private sectors illustrated by the erie canal hoover dam and the interstate highway system and depicts the commercial impact of major economic events from the panic of 1857 to the great recession of 2010 in some ways the all consuming nation is an autobiography of the babyboom generation since it highlights the consumer culture and rising environmental consciousness that has

been central to that generation's lived experience that should appeal to a wide audience of regular readers those who are sensitive to such current issues as wealth inequality climate change and the environmental consequences of mass consumerism will also find the book as a way to see how we reached our contemporary crisis points and possible ways to curb current excesses the book alternates chapters on the evolving consumer economy with chapters on environmental critiques of mass consumerism it considers the technologies that have fuelled consumption strategies such as planned obsolescence that sustain consumption and the shift in retailing from brick and mortar to on line shopping environmental critics have viewed every shift in patterns of increasing consumption as ultimately unsustainable finally the book should serve as text for post world war ii surveys in american history environmental history as well as business and marketing courses helps librarians who are not themselves seasoned gamers to better understand the plethora of gaming products available and how they might appeal to library users as games grow ever more ubiquitous in our culture and communities they have become popular staples in public library collections and are increasing in prominence in academic ones many librarians especially those who are not themselves gamers or are only acquainted with a handful of games are ill prepared to successfully advise patrons who use games this book provides the tools to help adult and youth services librarians to better understand the gaming landscape and better serve gamers in discovery of new games whether they are new to gaming or seasoned players through advisory services this book maps all types of games board roleplaying digital and virtual reality providing all the information needed to understand and appropriately recommend games to library users organized by game type hundreds of descriptions offer not only

bibliographic information title publication date series and format platform but genre classifications target age ranges for players notes on gameplay and user behavior type and short descriptions of the game s basic premise and appeals as businesses adapt to the realities of the digital world and build on the hard won insights of the digital business pioneers increasing importance is placed on the need to understand how traditional concepts of business strategy and implementation are influenced by the internet and to identify the novel aspects of business that are made possible by the internet that is why this book was written how do you succeed in the digital business environment how do you make the transition from offline to online what aspects of your business will be affected and how should you manage them digital business concepts and strategies will help you develop the skills necessary to understand and integrate internet technology and characteristics into business activity for attaining strategic objectives digital ethics delves into the shifting legal and ethical landscape in digital spaces and explores productive approaches for theorizing understanding and navigating through difficult ethical issues online contributions from leading scholars address how changing technologies and media over the last decade have both created new ethical quandaries and reinforced old ones in rhetoric and writing studies through discussions of rhetorical theory case studies and examples research methods and methodologies and pedagogical approaches and practical applications this collection will further digital rhetoric scholars inquiry into digital ethics and writing instructors approaches to teaching ethics in the current technological moment a key contribution to the literature on ethical practices in digital spaces this book will be of interest to researchers and teachers in the fields of digital rhetoric composition

and writing studies chapter 9 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license for any gamer who has dreamed of joining a pro gaming team and bringing home 100 million in prize money find out what it takes to enter win and eventually work your way toward the ultimate live gaming competition the fortnite world cup pro gaming for fortniters will tell you everything you need to know to compete from home for free in some of the most exciting and lucrative showdowns on earth using the valuable tips in this illustrated information packed guide you ll be better equipped to train for and enter the world of competitive gaming upgrade your gaming equipment so you have what you need to win stream your game play experiences online for an audience progress to more advanced fortnite contests and become a member of a pro gaming team discover crucial winning strategies and showcase your talents for all to see whether you play fortnite battle royale on a pc mac xbox one playstation 4 nintendo switch or your mobile device inside you ll find the essential tips and secrets you need to be taken seriously in the world of pro gaming with this illustrated easy to use guide you ll gain crucial inside information that can turn your dream into a reality pro gaming for fortniters provides the ultimate unofficial player advantage for gaming experts in the making winner of the taa 2017 textbook excellence award social media marketing deserves special kudos for its courage in tackling the new frontier of social media marketing this textbook challenges its readers to grapple with the daunting task of understanding rapidly evolving social media and its users taa judges panel social media marketing was the first textbook to cover this vital subject it shows how social media fits into and complements the marketer s toolbox

the book melds essential theory with practical application as it covers core skills such as strategic planning for social media applications incorporating these platforms into the brand s marketing communications executions and harnessing social media data to yield customer insights the authors outline the four zones of social media that marketers can use to achieve their strategic objectives these include 1 community e g instagram 2 publishing e g tumblr 3 entertainment e g candy crush saga 4 commerce e ggroupon this second edition contains new examples industry developments and academic research to help students remain current in their marketing studies as well as a new and improved user friendly layout to make the text easy to navigate the textbook also provides a free companion website that offers valuable additional resources for both instructors and students visit study sagepub com smm readers of the book are also invited to join the authors and others online by using the hashtag smm the most common complaint about the world wide is its enormity and the time it takes to sift through its vast resources this book highlights specific subject areas and outlines the best starting points for finding information quickly discover what sets a fair and just economy apart from the rest in un civilizing america how win win deals made us rich bestselling author william bonner delivers an incisive and engrossing account of the american economy the four simple steps to earning money the honest way and why many choose the dishonest way instead he also discusses the shadow groups that influence america behind the scenes and how their power grew so large they lost the need to remain hidden and what really drives the government s phony wars including the war on drugs and the us china trade war in the book you ll learn why the best kinds of economies run on win win deals and how companies and individuals use market set prices to maximize their

utility you ll also discover why the sermon on the mount was the best economic and social advice ever given how civilization developed and the one thing that sets it apart from barbarity how win lose deals inevitably force one side or the other to accept the terms of the agreement why allowing only one side to profit in an arrangement is a recipe for disaster in the long run why capitalism favors win win deals while socialism prefers the win lose variety a can t miss resource for anyone interested in american or global economics and finance un civilizing america will also earn a place on the bookshelves of business leaders entrepreneurs policy and lawmakers and regulators as the world grapples with the coronavirus covid 19 pandemic on almost every news website across social media as well as in its many absences leisure has taken on new significance in both managing and negotiating a global crisis leisure in the time of coronavirus a rapid response amidst the disruption inconvenience illness fear uncertainty tragedy and loss from covid 19 generates discussions that enable leisure scholars to learn and to engage with wider debates about the crucial role of leisure in people s lives the pandemic has brought tourism to a standstill with borders closed and travel restricted from home for those fortunate enough to have them in physical isolation and in attempts to socialize at no time in recent memory has leisure seemed so vital and yet also so hauntingly absent leisure therefore remains an important lens through which to view question and understand the world the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the journal leisure sciences merahkuningminis minipainting journal volume 1 painting miniature figures during the pandemic then it came the decision that perhaps a lot of minipainting hobbyists dread to turn my hobby into a job synopsis miniature painting is a geek subculture where people build

assemble and paint miniatures small toy figures usually depicting characters from a fantasy sci fi or historical setting as someone who has picked up the hobby of miniature painting as a de stress activity and an art activity in my leisure time the 2020 covid 19 pandemic has forced me to turn my hobby into a freelance job being affected career wise with the job description of working with clients who wanted to pay someone to paint their miniatures my new career path had the expected effect of forcing myself to push my miniature painting skills further and to improve faster this first volume is part of a series of short journal entries of process recollections lessons learned and the acquired skills from several projects that i have worked on that lead to the commencement of my career as a freelance artist and a professional miniature painter contained 4 chapters and selected photographs by tengku iskhandar code nation explores the rise of software development as a social cultural and technical phenomenon in american history the movement germinated in government and university labs during the 1950s gained momentum through corporate and counterculture experiments in the 1960s and 1970s and became a broad based computer literacy movement in the 1980s as personal computing came to the fore learning to program was transformed by a groundswell of popular enthusiasm exciting new platforms and an array of commercial practices that have been further amplified by distributed computing and the internet the resulting society can be depicted as a code nation a globally connected world that is saturated with computer technology and enchanted by software and its creation code nation is a new history of personal computing that emphasizes the technical and business challenges that software developers faced when building applications for cp m ms dos unix microsoft windows the apple macintosh and other emerging platforms it is a popular history of

computing that explores the experiences of novice computer users tinkerers hackers and power users as well as the ideals and aspirations of leading computer scientists engineers educators and entrepreneurs computer book and magazine publishers also played important if overlooked roles in the diffusion of new technical skills and this book highlights their creative work and influence code nation offers a behind the scenes look at application and operating system programming practices the diversity of historic computer languages the rise of user communities early attempts to market pc software and the origins of enterprise computing systems code samples and over 80 historic photographs support the text the book concludes with an assessment of contemporary efforts to teach computational thinking to young people the tenth anniversary edition of a foundational text in digital media and learning examining new media practices that range from podcasting to online romantic breakups hanging out messing around and geeking out first published in 2009 has become a foundational text in the field of digital media and learning reporting on an ambitious three year ethnographic investigation into how young people live and learn with new media in varied settings at home in after school programs and in online spaces it presents a flexible and useful framework for understanding the ways that young people engage with and through online platforms hanging out messing around and geeking out otherwise known as homago integrating twenty three case studies which include harry potter podcasting video game playing music sharing and online romantic breakups in a unique collaborative authorship style hanging out messing around and geeking out combines in depth descriptions of specific group dynamics with conceptual analysis since its original publication digital learning labs in libraries and museums around the country have been designed around the homago mode

and educators have created homago guidebooks and toolkits this tenth anniversary edition features a new introduction by mizuko ito and heather horst that discusses how digital youth culture evolved in the intervening decade and looks at how homago has been put into practice this book was written as a collaborative effort by members of the digital youth project a three year research effort funded by the john d and catherine t macarthur foundation and conducted at the university of california berkeley and the university of southern california expanding on the work in the volume multiplayer this new book explores several other areas related to social gaming in detail the aim is to go beyond a typical edited book concept and offer a very concise volume with several focal points that are most relevant for the current debate about multiplayer games both in academia and society as a result the volume offers the latest research findings on online gaming social forms of gaming identification gender issues and games for change primarily applying a social scientific approach

The Privilege of Play

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from model trains to board games this book tells the story of how the attitudes and beliefs of a predominantly white culture of hobbyists still pervades geek culture today

Build Your Own PC on a Budget: A DIY Guide for Hobbyists and Gamers

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design and assemble an inexpensive yet fast and reliable pc construct the pc of your dreams using the practical information contained in this hands on guide build your own pc on a budget explains step by step how to put together a customized computer that is affordable stable and powerful discover how to choose the parts that fit your needs safely connect and test components add video and peripherals install an operating system connect to the internet and go wireless security maintenance and software updates are fully covered in this diy book look inside a pc and understand how each component works decide what you want from your pc and develop a design plan create a cost effective parts list and select the best vendors wire up the motherboard processor and add on boards connect storage devices display adapters and peripherals securely connect to lans wifi networks and the internet install your

operating system device drivers and applications maintain your pc update software and back up your data

The SAGE International Encyclopedia of Mass Media and Society

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the sage international encyclopedia of mass media and society discusses media around the world in their varied forms newspapers magazines radio television film books music websites social media mobile media and describes the role of each in both mirroring and shaping society this encyclopedia provides a thorough overview of media within social and cultural contexts exploring the development of the mediated communication industry mediated communication regulations and societal interactions and effects this reference work will look at issues such as free expression and government regulation of media how people choose what media to watch listen to and read and how the influence of those who control media organizations may be changing as new media empower previously unheard voices the role of media in society will be explored from international multidisciplinary perspectives via approximately 700 articles drawing on research from communication and media studies sociology anthropology social psychology politics and business

Encyclopedia of Video Games [3 volumes]

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now in its second edition the encyclopedia of video games the culture technology and art of gaming is the definitive go to resource for anyone interested in the diverse and expanding video game industry this three volume encyclopedia covers all things video games including the games themselves the companies that make them and the people who play them written by scholars who are exceptionally knowledgeable in the field of video game studies it notes genres institutions important concepts theoretical concerns and more and is the most comprehensive encyclopedia of video games of its kind covering video games throughout all periods of their existence and geographically around the world this is the second edition of encyclopedia of video games the culture technology and art of gaming originally published in 2012 all of the entries have been revised to accommodate changes in the industry and an additional volume has been added to address the recent developments advances and changes that have occurred in this ever evolving field this set is a vital resource for scholars and video game aficionados alike

Homebrew Gaming and the Beginnings of Vernacular Digitality

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the overlooked history of an early appropriation of digital technology the creation of games through coding and hardware hacking by microcomputer users from the late 1970s through the mid 1980s low end microcomputers offered many users their first taste of computing a major use of these inexpensive 8 bit machines including the trs system 80s and the sinclair atari microbee and commodore ranges was the development of homebrew games users with often self taught programming skills devised the graphics sound and coding for their self created games in this book melanie swalwell offers a history of this era of homebrew game development arguing that it constitutes a significant instance of the early appropriation of digital computing technology drawing on interviews and extensive archival research on homebrew creators in 1980s australia and new zealand swalwell explores the creation of games on microcomputers as a particular mode of everyday engagement with new technology she discusses the public discourses surrounding microcomputers and programming by home coders user practices the development of game creators ideas with the game donut dilemma as a case study the widely practiced art of hardware hacking and the influence of 8 bit aesthetics and gameplay on the contemporary game industry with homebrew gaming and the beginnings of vernacular digitality swalwell reclaims a lost chapter in video game history connecting it to the rich cultural and media theory around everyday life and to critical perspectives on user generated content

A Nation Transformed by Information

2003

this book makes the startling case that north americans were getting on the information highway as early as the 1700 s and have been using it as a critical building block of their social economic and political world ever since from the beginning north americans were willing to invest in the infrastructure to make such connectivity possible this book explores what the deployment of these technologies says about american society the editors assembled a group of contributors who are experts in their particular fields and worked with them to create a book that is fully integrated and cross referenced

Technical Innovation in American History [3 volumes]

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from the invention of eyeglasses to the internet this three volume set examines the pivotal effects of inventions on society providing a fascinating history of technology and innovations in the united states from the earliest european colonization to the present technical innovation in american history surveys the history of technology documenting the chronological and thematic connections between specific inventions technological systems individuals and events that have contributed to the history of science and technology in the united states covering eras from colonial times to the present day in three chronological volumes the entries include innovations in fields such as architecture civil engineering transportation energy mining and oil industries chemical industries electronics computer and information technology communications television radio and print

agriculture and food technology and military technology the a z entries address key individuals events organizations and legislation related to themes such as industry consumer and medical technology military technology computer technology and space science among others enabling readers to understand how specific inventions technological systems individuals and events influenced the history cultural development and even self identity of the united states and its people the information also spotlights how american culture the u s government and american society have specifically influenced technological development

Outside Innovation

2009-10-06

how dynamic businesses of every size can unleash innovation by inviting customers to co design what they do and make reading line the 8 roles customers play in trend setting companies the refrain is familiar for patricia seybold in her journeys as a top technology and management strategist i want our company to be acknowledged as the most admired and most customer valued in our industry and to be recognized as the company that has forever changed the way things are done how can we become the google of banking how can we be the ebay of software i want to be the jetblue of manufacturing how can we become the undisputed trend setter in our industry with a competitive bar no one can topple in outside innovation bestselling author seybold taps her close relationship with dozens of high innovation companies to reveal the untold strategy behind the trendsetters and the next huge leap forward in customer

strategy seibold shows that companies that are dominating their category and staying ahead of the pack are collaborating at every level of their business with their customers

Gaming the Iron Curtain

2023-09-19

how amateur programmers in 1980s czechoslovakia discovered games as a medium using them not only for entertainment but also as a means of self expression aside from the exceptional history of tetris very little is known about gaming culture behind the iron curtain but despite the scarcity of home computers and the absence of hardware and software markets czechoslovakia hosted a remarkably active diy microcomputer scene in the 1980s producing more than two hundred games that were by turns creative inventive and politically subversive in gaming the iron curtain jaroslav švelch offers the first social history of gaming and game design in 1980s czechoslovakia and the first book length treatment of computer gaming in any country of the soviet bloc švelch describes how amateur programmers in 1980s czechoslovakia discovered games as a medium using them not only for entertainment but also as a means of self expression sheltered in state supported computer clubs local programmers fashioned games into a medium of expression that unlike television or the press was neither regulated nor censored in the final years of communist rule czechoslovak programmers were among the first in the world to make activist games about current political events anticipating trends observed decades later in

independent or experimental titles drawing from extensive interviews as well as political economic and social history gaming the iron curtain tells a compelling tale of gaming the system introducing us to individuals who used their ingenuity to be active be creative and be heard

The Privilege of Play

2023-04-18

from model trains to board games this book tells the story of how the attitudes and beliefs of a predominantly white culture of hobbyists still pervades geek culture today

War and Games

2002

these comparative studies focus on the relationship between war and games in an effort to achieve an understanding of the phenomenon of war in order ultimately to avoid it out of the ten studies on war and games in this volume the first five are historical the next two are by anthropologists and the last three concern modern war games the purpose of this comparative study is to focus on the relationship between war and games by highlighting their differences and similarities in an effort better to understand the phenomenon of war americans and europeans contribute studies on

war and games in ancient greece the lack of military games in byzantium jousts in the middle ages flower wars and the aztec and maya ball game games in pre industrial societies and their relation to war and aspects of computer and video games contributors t b allen t j cornell m herman bruce m knauft c m mazzucchi p a g sabin a a shelton david turton t zotz

Material Game Studies

2022-11-03

this is the first volume to apply insights from the material turn in philosophy to the study of play and games at a time of renewed interest in analogue gaming as scholars are looking beyond the digital and virtual for the first time since the inception of game studies in the 1990s material game studies not only supports the importance of the re turn to the analogue but proposes a materiality of play more broadly recognizing the entanglement of physical materiality with cultural meaning the authors in this volume apply a range of theoretical approaches from material eco criticism to animal studies to examine games and play as existing within worlds of matter different chapters focus on the material properties of board card and role playing games how they are designed and made how they are touched and played with and how they connect with other human and nonhuman things bringing together international scholars material game studies defines a new field of material game studies and demonstrates how it is a valuable addition to wider debates about the material turn and the place of embodied humans in a material world

Eurogames

2012-08-16

while board games can appear almost primitive in the digital age eurogames also known as german style board games have increased in popularity nearly concurrently with the rise of video games eurogames have simple rules and short playing times and emphasize strategy over luck and conflict this book examines the form of eurogames the hobbyist culture that surrounds them and the way that hobbyists experience the play of such games it chronicles the evolution of tabletop hobby gaming and explores why hobbyists play them how players balance competitive play with the demands of an intimate social gathering and to what extent the social context of the game encounter shapes the playing experience combining history cultural studies leisure studies ludology and play theory this innovative work highlights a popular alternative trend in the gaming community

Rerolling Boardgames

2020-08-28

despite the advent and explosion of videogames boardgames from fast paced party games to intensely strategic titles have in recent years become more numerous and more diverse in terms of genre ethos and content the growth of gaming events and conventions such as essen spiel gen con and the uk games expo as well as

crowdfunding through sites like kickstarter has diversified the evolution of game development which is increasingly driven by fans and boardgames provide an important glue to geek culture in academia boardgames are used in a practical sense to teach elements of design and game mechanics game studies is also recognizing the importance of expanding its focus beyond the digital as yet however no collected work has explored the many different approaches emerging around the critical challenges that boardgaming represents in this collection game theorists analyze boardgame play and player behavior and explore the complex interactions between the sociality conflict competition and cooperation that boardgames foster game designers discuss the opportunities boardgame system designs offer for narrative and social play cultural theorists discuss boardgames complex history as both beautiful physical artifacts and special places within cultural experiences of play

Frequently Asked Questions About Online Gaming Addiction

2010-01-15

discusses online gaming addiction including its signs and symptoms why it can be dangerous and how to keep it under control

Starstruck

2010-11-09

how was nike able to take a gamble on an unknown michael jordan and transform itself from a 900 million company to a 9 19 billion company in less than fifteen years why did the artist jeff koons s balloon flower magenta sell for a record 25 7 million in 2008 what does the high school football star have in common with the hollywood headliner and why should an actor never ever go to las vegas celebrity our collective fascination with particular people is everywhere and takes many forms from the sports star notorious wall street tycoon or film icon to the hometown quarterback youtube sensation or friend who compulsively documents his life on the internet we follow with rapt attention all the minute details of stars lives their romances their spending habits even how they drink their coffee for those anointed celebrity can translate into big business and top social status but why do some attain stardom while millions of others do not why are we simply more interested in certain people in starstruck elizabeth currid halkett presents the first rigorous exploration of celebrity arguing that our desire to celebrate some people and not others has profound implications elevating social statuses making or breaking careers and companies and generating astronomical dividends tracing the phenomenon from the art world to tabletop gaming conventions to the film industry currid halkett looks at celebrity as an expression of economics geography both real and virtual and networking strategies starstruck brings together extensive statistical research and analysis along with interviews with top agents and publicists youtube executives major art dealers and gallery directors bollywood players and sports experts laying out the enormous impact of the celebrity industry and identifying the patterns by which individuals become stars currid halkett successfully makes the argument that celebrity is an important social phenomenon and a driving force in the

worldwide economy

The Video Games Textbook

2018-08-06

the video games textbook takes the history of video games to another level with visually stimulating comprehensive and chronological chapters that are relevant and easy to read for a variety of students every chapter is a journey into a different era or area of gaming where readers emerge with a strong sense of how video games evolved why they succeeded or failed and the impact they had on the industry and human culture written to capture the attention and interest of both domestic and international college students each chapter contains a list of objectives and key terms illustrative timelines arcade summaries images and technical specifications of all major consoles

Literary Gaming

2023-08-15

a new analytical framework for understanding literary videogames the literary ludic spectrum illustrated by close readings of selected works in this book astrid ensclin examines literary videogames hybrid digital artifacts that have elements of both games and literature combining the ludic and the literary these works can be

considered verbal art in the broadest sense in that language plays a significant part in their aesthetic appeal they draw on game mechanics and they are digital born dependent on a digital medium unlike for example conventional books read on e readers they employ narrative dramatic and poetic techniques in order to explore the affordances and limitations of ludic structures and processes and they are designed to make players reflect on conventional game characteristics ensslin approaches these hybrid works as a new form of experimental literary art that requires novel ways of playing and reading she proposes a systematic method for analyzing literary ludic l l texts that takes into account the analytic concerns of both literary stylistics and ludology after establishing the theoretical underpinnings of her proposal ensslin introduces the l l spectrum as an analytical framework for literary games based on the phenomenological distinction between deep and hyper attention the l l spectrum charts a work s relative emphases on reading and gameplay ensslin applies this analytical toolkit to close readings of selected works moving from the predominantly literary to the primarily ludic from online hypermedia fiction to flash fiction to interactive fiction to poetry games to a highly designed literary auteur game finally she considers her innovative analytical methodology in the context of contemporary ludology media studies and literary discourse analysis

Business Orchestration

2006-08-04

digital convergence is redefining industries and putting information knowledge and

collaboration at the heart of strategic leadership and management in the face of such change it is those leaders who can orchestrate a complex network of employees customers and suppliers in a single ongoing learning experience that will succeed exploring four learning roles for customers information acquirer explorer performer inventor and orchestrators conductor architect auctioneer promoter business orchestration provides a strategic view of how to harness digital convergence by mobilizing and integrating the resources of other companies to create business value

Gaming as Culture

2014-01-10

since tabletop fantasy role playing games emerged in the 1970s fantasy gaming has made a unique contribution to popular culture and perceptions of social realities in america and around the world this contribution is increasingly apparent as the gaming industry has diversified with the addition of collectible strategy games and other innovative products as well as the recent advancements in videogame technology this book presents the most current research in fantasy games and examines the cultural and constructionist dimensions of fantasy gaming as a leisure activity each chapter investigates some social or behavioral aspect of fantasy gaming and provides insight into the cultural linguistic sociological and psychological impact of games on both the individual and society section i discusses the intersection of fantasy and real world scenarios and how the construction of a fantasy world is dialectically related to the construction of a gamer s social reality because the

basic premise of fantasy gaming is the assumption of virtual identities section ii looks at the relationship between gaming and various aspects of identity the third and final section examines what the personal experiences of gamers can tell us about how humans experience reality instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here

The Formation of Gaming Culture

2015-03-13

this book analyses gaming magazines published in britain in the 1980s to provide the first serious history of the bedroom coding culture that produced some of the most important video games ever played

Computer Gaming World

2005

describes origins of commercial wargames as well as how to play and design them

Wargames Handbook

2000

video games aren't just for kids anymore this book will describe the why and how to start or expand a video gaming program in the library including some specific examples of how to target adult and female gamer patrons gaming supplies more than just visual stimulation and empty entertainment it can also promote socialization as well as the learning of both traditional and new literacies required to succeed in the modern world problem solving multi tasking complex decision making on the fly and reading the combination of words and graphics are vital skills for the 21st century all of which are required to play video games crash course in gaming discusses the pros and cons of gaming the types of games and game systems circulating collections and game programs it explains how a library's video game program can and should do much more than simply draw younger users to the library providing examples of how everyone from parents to senior citizens can benefit from a patron oriented computer gaming program the appendices also include specific games programs review sources and sources for further information

Crash Course in Gaming

2013-11-25

how making and sharing video games offer educational benefits for coding collaboration and creativity over the last decade video games designed to teach academic content have multiplied students can learn about newtonian physics from a game or prep for entry into the army an emphasis on the instructionist approach to gaming however has overshadowed the constructionist approach in which students learn

by designing their own games themselves in this book yasmin kafai and quinn burke discuss the educational benefits of constructionist gaming coding collaboration and creativity and the move from computational thinking toward computational participation kafai and burke point to recent developments that support a shift to game making from game playing including the game industry s acceptance and even promotion of modding and the growth of a diy culture kafai and burke show that student designed games teach not only such technical skills as programming but also academic subjects making games also teaches collaboration as students frequently work in teams to produce content and then share their games with in class or with others online yet kafai and burke don t advocate abandoning instructionist for constructionist approaches rather they argue for a more comprehensive inclusive idea of connected gaming in which both making and gaming play a part

Connected Gaming

2024-03-19

this reference book details the top 100 groundbreaking events in the history of american business featuring case studies of successful companies who challenged traditional operating paradigms historical perspectives on labor laws management practices and economic climates and an examination of the impact of these influences on today s business practices throughout history important commercial developments in the united states have made it possible for american companies to leverage tough economic conditions to survive even thrive in a volatile marketplace this reference

book examines the top 100 groundbreaking events in the history of american business and illustrates their influence on the labor laws business practices and management methodologies of corporate america today the 100 most significant events in american business an encyclopedia depicts the chronological order of events contributing to the evolution of american business with an emphasis on the commercial innovations of each period the book explores the origins of successful brands including apple wal mart and heinz demonstrates the successful collaboration between public and private sectors illustrated by the erie canal hoover dam and the interstate highway system and depicts the commercial impact of major economic events from the panic of 1857 to the great recession of 2010

The 100 Most Significant Events in American Business

2012-05-04

in some ways the all consuming nation is an autobiography of the babyboom generation since it highlights the consumer culture and rising environmental consciousness that has been central to that generation s lived experience that should appeal to a wide audience of regular readers those who are sensitive to such current issues as wealth inequality climate change and the environmental consequences of mass consumerism will also find the book as a way to see how we reached our contemporary crisis points and possible ways to curb current excesses the book alternates chapters on the evolving consumer economy with chapters on environmental critiques of mass consumerism it considers the technologies that have fuelled consumption strategies

such as planned obsolescence that sustain consumption and the shift in retailing from brick and mortar to on line shopping environmental critics have viewed every shift in patterns of increasing consumption as ultimately unsustainable finally the book should serve as text for post world war ii surveys in american history environmental history as well as business and marketing courses

The All-Consuming Nation

2021

helps librarians who are not themselves seasoned gamers to better understand the plethora of gaming products available and how they might appeal to library users as games grow ever more ubiquitous in our culture and communities they have become popular staples in public library collections and are increasing in prominence in academic ones many librarians especially those who are not themselves gamers or are only acquainted with a handful of games are ill prepared to successfully advise patrons who use games this book provides the tools to help adult and youth services librarians to better understand the gaming landscape and better serve gamers in discovery of new games whether they are new to gaming or seasoned players through advisory services this book maps all types of games board roleplaying digital and virtual reality providing all the information needed to understand and appropriately recommend games to library users organized by game type hundreds of descriptions offer not only bibliographic information title publication date series and format platform but genre classifications target age ranges for players notes on gameplay

and user behavior type and short descriptions of the game s basic premise and appeals

Librarian's Guide to Games and Gamers

2021-11-15

as businesses adapt to the realities of the digital world and build on the hard won insights of the digital business pioneers increasing importance is placed on the need to understand how traditional concepts of business strategy and implementation are influenced by the internet and to identify the novel aspects of business that are made possible by the internet that is why this book was written how do you succeed in the digital business environment how do you make the transition from offline to online what aspects of your business will be affected and how should you manage them digital business concepts and strategies will help you develop the skills necessary to understand and integrate internet technology and characteristics into business activity for attaining strategic objectives

Digital Business

2016-09-16

digital ethics delves into the shifting legal and ethical landscape in digital spaces and explores productive approaches for theorizing understanding and

navigating through difficult ethical issues online contributions from leading scholars address how changing technologies and media over the last decade have both created new ethical quandaries and reinforced old ones in rhetoric and writing studies through discussions of rhetorical theory case studies and examples research methods and methodologies and pedagogical approaches and practical applications this collection will further digital rhetoric scholars inquiry into digital ethics and writing instructors approaches to teaching ethics in the current technological moment a key contribution to the literature on ethical practices in digital spaces this book will be of interest to researchers and teachers in the fields of digital rhetoric composition and writing studies chapter 9 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4 0 license

Digital Ethics

2019-07-30

for any gamer who has dreamed of joining a pro gaming team and bringing home 100 million in prize money find out what it takes to enter win and eventually work your way toward the ultimate live gaming competition the fortnite world cup pro gaming for fortniters will tell you everything you need to know to compete from home for free in some of the most exciting and lucrative showdowns on earth using the valuable tips in this illustrated information packed guide you ll be better equipped to train for and enter the world of competitive gaming upgrade your gaming equipment

so you have what you need to win stream your game play experiences online for an audience progress to more advanced fortnite contests and become a member of a pro gaming team discover crucial winning strategies and showcase your talents for all to see whether you play fortnite battle royale on a pc mac xbox one playstation 4 nintendo switch or your mobile device inside you ll find the essential tips and secrets you need to be taken seriously in the world of pro gaming with this illustrated easy to use guide you ll gain crucial inside information that can turn your dream into a reality pro gaming for fortniters provides the ultimate unofficial player advantage for gaming experts in the making

Soldiers

1992

winner of the taa 2017 textbook excellence award social media marketing deserves special kudos for its courage in tackling the new frontier of social media marketing this textbook challenges its readers to grapple with the daunting task of understanding rapidly evolving social media and its users taa judges panel social media marketing was the first textbook to cover this vital subject it shows how social media fits into and complements the marketer s toolbox the book melds essential theory with practical application as it covers core skills such as strategic planning for social media applications incorporating these platforms into the brand s marketing communications executions and harnessing social media data to yield customer insights the authors outline the four zones of social media that

marketers can use to achieve their strategic objectives these include 1 community e g instagram 2 publishing e g tumblr 3 entertainment e g candy crush saga 4 commerce e ggroupon this second edition contains new examples industry developments and academic research to help students remain current in their marketing studies as well as a new and improved user friendly layout to make the text easy to navigate the textbook also provides a free companion website that offers valuable additional resources for both instructors and students visit study sagepub com smm readers of the book are also invited to join the authors and others online by using the hashtag smm

Pro Gaming for Fortnitters

2020-03-24

the most common complaint about the world wide is its enormity and the time it takes to sift through its vast resources this book highlights specific subject areas and outlines the best starting points for finding information quickly

Social Media Marketing

2014-12-09

discover what sets a fair and just economy apart from the rest in un civilizing america how win win deals made us rich bestselling author william bonner delivers an

incisive and engrossing account of the American economy the four simple steps to earning money the honest way and why many choose the dishonest way instead he also discusses the shadow groups that influence America behind the scenes and how their power grew so large they lost the need to remain hidden and what really drives the government's phony wars including the war on drugs and the US-China trade war in the book you'll learn why the best kinds of economies run on win-win deals and how companies and individuals use market set prices to maximize their utility you'll also discover why the Sermon on the Mount was the best economic and social advice ever given how civilization developed and the one thing that sets it apart from barbarity how win-lose deals inevitably force one side or the other to accept the terms of the agreement why allowing only one side to profit in an arrangement is a recipe for disaster in the long run why capitalism favors win-win deals while socialism prefers the win-lose variety a can't miss resource for anyone interested in American or global economics and finance uncivilizing America will also earn a place on the bookshelves of business leaders entrepreneurs policy and lawmakers and regulators

Great Scouts!

1999

As the world grapples with the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic on almost every news website across social media as well as in its many absences leisure has taken on new significance in both managing and negotiating a global crisis leisure in the time of

coronavirus a rapid response amidst the disruption inconvenience illness fear uncertainty tragedy and loss from covid 19 generates discussions that enable leisure scholars to learn and to engage with wider debates about the crucial role of leisure in people s lives the pandemic has brought tourism to a standstill with borders closed and travel restricted from home for those fortunate enough to have them in physical isolation and in attempts to socialize at no time in recent memory has leisure seemed so vital and yet also so hauntingly absent leisure therefore remains an important lens through which to view question and understand the world the chapters in this book were originally published as a special issue of the journal leisure sciences

Un-Civilizing America

2023-05-09

merahkuningminis minipainting journal volume 1 painting miniature figures during the pandemic then it came the decision that perhaps a lot of minipainting hobbyists dread to turn my hobby into a job synopsis miniature painting is a geek subculture where people build assemble and paint miniatures small toy figures usually depicting characters from a fantasy sci fi or historical setting as someone who has picked up the hobby of miniature painting as a de stress activity and an art activity in my leisure time the 2020 covid 19 pandemic has forced me to turn my hobby into a freelance job being affected career wise with the job description of working with clients who wanted to pay someone to paint their miniatures my new career path had

the expected effect of forcing myself to push my miniature painting skills further and to improve faster this first volume is part of a series of short journal entries of process recollections lessons learned and the acquired skills from several projects that i have worked on that lead to the commencement of my career as a freelance artist and a professional miniature painter contained 4 chapters and selected photographs by tengku iskhandar

Leisure in the Time of Coronavirus

2022-03-27

code nation explores the rise of software development as a social cultural and technical phenomenon in american history the movement germinated in government and university labs during the 1950s gained momentum through corporate and counterculture experiments in the 1960s and 1970s and became a broad based computer literacy movement in the 1980s as personal computing came to the fore learning to program was transformed by a groundswell of popular enthusiasm exciting new platforms and an array of commercial practices that have been further amplified by distributed computing and the internet the resulting society can be depicted as a code nation a globally connected world that is saturated with computer technology and enchanted by software and its creation code nation is a new history of personal computing that emphasizes the technical and business challenges that software developers faced when building applications for cp m ms dos unix microsoft windows the apple macintosh and other emerging platforms it is a popular history of

computing that explores the experiences of novice computer users tinkerers hackers and power users as well as the ideals and aspirations of leading computer scientists engineers educators and entrepreneurs computer book and magazine publishers also played important if overlooked roles in the diffusion of new technical skills and this book highlights their creative work and influence code nation offers a behind the scenes look at application and operating system programming practices the diversity of historic computer languages the rise of user communities early attempts to market pc software and the origins of enterprise computing systems code samples and over 80 historic photographs support the text the book concludes with an assessment of contemporary efforts to teach computational thinking to young people

MerahKuningMinis' Minipainting Journal Volume 1

2022-12-01

the tenth anniversary edition of a foundational text in digital media and learning examining new media practices that range from podcasting to online romantic breakups hanging out messing around and geeking out first published in 2009 has become a foundational text in the field of digital media and learning reporting on an ambitious three year ethnographic investigation into how young people live and learn with new media in varied settings at home in after school programs and in online spaces it presents a flexible and useful framework for understanding the ways that young people engage with and through online platforms hanging out messing around and geeking out otherwise known as homago integrating twenty three case studies which

include harry potter podcasting video game playing music sharing and online romantic breakups in a unique collaborative authorship style hanging out messing around and geeking out combines in depth descriptions of specific group dynamics with conceptual analysis since its original publication digital learning labs in libraries and museums around the country have been designed around the homago mode and educators have created homago guidebooks and toolkits this tenth anniversary edition features a new introduction by mizuko ito and heather horst that discusses how digital youth culture evolved in the intervening decade and looks at how homago has been put into practice this book was written as a collaborative effort by members of the digital youth project a three year research effort funded by the john d and catherine t macarthur foundation and conducted at the university of california berkeley and the university of southern california

Code Nation

2020-04-22

expanding on the work in the volume multiplayer this new book explores several other areas related to social gaming in detail the aim is to go beyond a typical edited book concept and offer a very concise volume with several focal points that are most relevant for the current debate about multiplayer games both in academia and society as a result the volume offers the latest research findings on online gaming social forms of gaming identification gender issues and games for change primarily applying a social scientific approach

Hanging Out, Messing Around, and Geeking Out, Tenth Anniversary Edition

2019-09-24

New Perspectives on the Social Aspects of Digital Gaming

2017-02-10

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