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Soft computing and nature-inspired computing both play a significant role in developing a better understanding to machine learning. When studied together, they can offer new perspectives on the learning process of machines. The Handbook of Research on Soft Computing and Nature-Inspired Algorithms is an essential source for the latest scholarly research on applications of nature-inspired computing and soft computational systems. Featuring comprehensive coverage on a range of topics and perspectives

such as swarm intelligence, speech recognition, and electromagnetic problem solving, this publication is ideally designed for students, researchers, scholars, professionals, and practitioners seeking current research on the advanced workings of intelligence in computing systems. This handbook plays a fundamental role in sustainable progress in speech research and development. With an accessible format and with accompanying DVD-Rom, it targets three categories of readers: graduate students, professors and active researchers in academia, and engineers in industry who need to understand or implement some specific algorithms for their

speech-related products. It is a superb source of application-oriented, authoritative and comprehensive information about these technologies, this work combines the established knowledge derived from research in such fast evolving disciplines as Signal Processing and Communications, Acoustics, Computer Science and Linguistics.

This completely revised second edition presents an introduction to statistical pattern recognition. Pattern recognition in general covers a wide range of problems: it is applied to engineering problems, such as character readers and wave form analysis as well as to brain modeling in biology and psychology.

Statistical decision and estimation, which are the main subjects of this book, are regarded as fundamental to the study of pattern recognition. This book is appropriate as a text for introductory courses in pattern recognition and as a reference book for workers in the field. Each chapter contains computer projects as well as exercises.
Contiguity Theory

Physics Briefs

The Science Transforming How We Learn

The Journal of the Society of Photo-optical Instrumentation Engineers

Case, Argument Structure, and Word Order

Interpol's Forensic Science

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Review

This edited volume is about how unprejudiced approaches to real human cognition can improve the design of AI. It covers many aspects of human cognition and across 12 chapters the reader can explore multiple approaches about the complexities of human cognitive skills and reasoning, always guided by experts from different but complimentary academic fields. A central concept is explained:

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blended cognition, the natural skill of human beings for combining constantly different heuristics during their several task-solving activities. Something that was sometimes observed like a problem as “bad reasoning”, is now the central key for the understanding of the richness, adaptability and creativity of human cognition. The topic of this book connects in a significant way with the disciplines of psychology, neurology,

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anthropology,
philosophy, logics,
engineering, logics, and
AI. In a nutshell:
understanding better
humans for designing
better machines. Any
person with interests on
natural and artificial
reasoning should read
this book as a primary
source of inspiration
and a way to achieve a
critical thinking on
these topics.

"Why is it so difficult
to develop and sustain
liberal democracy? The
best recent work on this

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subject comes from a remarkable pair of scholars, Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. In their latest book, *The Narrow Corridor*, they have answered this question with great insight." -Fareed Zakaria, *The Washington Post* From the authors of the international bestseller *Why Nations Fail*, a crucial new big-picture framework that answers the question of how liberty flourishes in some states but falls to authoritarianism or

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anarchy in others--and explains how it can continue to thrive despite new threats. In *Why Nations Fail*, Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson argued that countries rise and fall based not on culture, geography, or chance, but on the power of their institutions. In their new book, they build a new theory about liberty and how to achieve it, drawing a wealth of evidence from both current affairs and disparate threads of

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world history. Liberty is hardly the "natural" order of things. In most places and at most times, the strong have dominated the weak and human freedom has been quashed by force or by customs and norms.

Either states have been too weak to protect individuals from these threats, or states have been too strong for people to protect themselves from despotism. Liberty emerges only when a delicate and precarious

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balance is struck between state and society. There is a Western myth that political liberty is a durable construct, arrived at by a process of "enlightenment." This static view is a fantasy, the authors argue. In reality, the corridor to liberty is narrow and stays open only via a fundamental and incessant struggle between state and society: The authors look to the American Civil Rights Movement,

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Europe's early and recent history, the Zapotec civilization circa 500 BCE, and Lagos's efforts to uproot corruption and institute government accountability to illustrate what it takes to get and stay in the corridor. But they also examine Chinese imperial history, colonialism in the Pacific, India's caste system, Saudi Arabia's suffocating cage of norms, and the "Paper Leviathan" of many Latin American and

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African nations to show how countries can drift away from it, and explain the feedback loops that make liberty harder to achieve. Today we are in the midst of a time of wrenching destabilization. We need liberty more than ever, and yet the corridor to liberty is becoming narrower and more treacherous. The danger on the horizon is not "just" the loss of our political freedom, however grim that is in itself; it is also the

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disintegration of the prosperity and safety that critically depend on liberty. The opposite of the corridor of liberty is the road to ruin.

Part three of the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy trilogy of five books. Featuring exclusive bonus material from the Douglas Adams archives, and an introduction from Simon Brett, producer of the original radio broadcast. In Life, the Universe and Everything,

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the third book in Douglas Adams' blockbuster sci-fi comedy series, Arthur Dent finds himself enlisted to prevent a galactic war. Following a number of stunning catastrophes, which have involved him being alternately blown up and insulted in ever stranger regions of the Galaxy, Arthur Dent is surprised to find himself living in a cave on prehistoric Earth. However, just as he thinks that things

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cannot get possibly worse, they suddenly do. An eddy in the space-time continuum lands him, Ford Prefect, and their flying sofa in the middle of the cricket ground at Lord's, just two days before the world is due to be destroyed by the Vogons. Escaping the end of the world for a second time, Arthur, Ford, and their old friend Slartibartfast embark (reluctantly) on a mission to save the whole galaxy from

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fanatical robots. Not bad for a man in his dressing gown. Follow Arthur Dent's galactic (mis)adventures in the rest of the trilogy with five parts: So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish, and Mostly Harmless.

Theory and Application
Commerce Business Daily
Encyclopedia of
Biometrics

24 Steps to a Successful
Startup

What to Expect when
You're Expecting Robots
Volume 5 - Circulation
to Coordinate Indexing

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Life, the Universe and
Everything: Hitchhiker's
Guide to the Galaxy Book
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The captivating, all-but-forgotten story of Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein, and the search for a planet that never existed For more than fifty years, the world's top scientists searched for the "missing" planet Vulcan, whose existence was mandated by Isaac Newton's theories of gravity.

Countless hours were spent on the hunt for the elusive orb, and some of the era's most skilled astronomers even claimed to have found it. There was just one problem: It was never there. In *The Hunt for Vulcan*, Thomas Levenson follows the visionary scientists who inhabit the story of the phantom planet, starting with Isaac

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Newton, who in 1687 provided an explanation for all matter in motion throughout the universe, leading to Urbain-Jean-Joseph Le Verrier, who almost two centuries later built on Newton's theories and discovered Neptune, becoming the most famous scientist in the world. Le Verrier attempted to surpass that triumph by predicting the existence of yet another planet in our solar system, Vulcan. It took Albert Einstein to discern that the mystery of the missing planet was a problem not of measurements or math but of Newton's theory of gravity itself. Einstein's general theory of relativity proved that Vulcan did not and could not exist, and that the search for it had merely been a quirk of operating under the wrong set of assumptions about the universe. Levenson tells the previously untold tale of how the

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“discovery” of Vulcan in the nineteenth century set the stage for Einstein’s monumental breakthrough, the greatest individual intellectual achievement of the twentieth century. A dramatic human story of an epic quest, *The Hunt for Vulcan* offers insight into how science really advances (as opposed to the way we’re taught about it in school) and how the best work of the greatest scientists reveals an artist’s sensibility. Opening a new window onto our world, Levenson illuminates some of our most iconic ideas as he recounts one of the strangest episodes in the history of science. Praise for *The Hunt for Vulcan* “Delightful . . . a charming tale about an all-but-forgotten episode in science history.”—*The Wall Street Journal* “Engaging . . . At heart, this is a story

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about how science advances, one insight at a time. But the immediacy, almost romance, of Levenson's writing makes it almost novelistic."—The Washington Post "A well-structured, fast-paced example of exemplary science writing."—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

Over the years, a major strand of Miyagawa's research has been to study how syntax, case marking, and argument structure interact. In particular, Miyagawa's work addresses the nature of the relationship between syntax and argument structure, and how case marking and other phenomena help to elucidate this relationship. In this collection of new and revised pieces, Miyagawa expands and develops new analyses for numeral quantifier stranding, ditransitive constructions,

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nominative/genitive alternation, "syntactic" analysis of lexical and syntactic causatives, and historical change in the accusative case marking from Old Japanese to Modern Japanese. All of these analyses demonstrate an intimate relation among case marking, argument structure, and word order.

In this, the third and final volume in the series, ten experts investigate a broad range of topics covering fundamental issues and applications in popular and new algorithms for Spectral Analysis and Array Processing. It covers optimal model-based processing techniques for the detection of multiple narrowband sources; two-dimensional angle estimation; direction-finding algorithms for closely-spaced source scenarios; and the use of neural networks in solving source location

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problems.

Handbook of Research on Soft
Computing and Nature-Inspired
Algorithms

Disciplined Entrepreneurship

Catalog of Copyright Entries

Handbook of Research on Machine

Learning Applications and Trends:

Algorithms, Methods, and Techniques

International Aerospace Abstracts

Resources in Education

January 6-10, 1997, Reno, NV.

Encyclopedia of BiometricsI

- Z.Springer Science &

Business Media

Every three years, worldwide

forensics experts gather at

the Interpol Forensic

Science Symposium to

exchange ideas and discuss

scientific advances in the

field of forensic science

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and criminal justice. Drawn from contributions made at the latest gathering in Lyon, France, Interpol's Forensic Science Review is a one-source reference providing a comp

With an A-Z format, this encyclopedia provides easy access to relevant information on all aspects of biometrics. It features approximately 250 overview entries and 800 definitional entries. Each entry includes a definition, key words, list of synonyms, list of related entries, illustration(s), applications, and a bibliography. Most entries include useful literature

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references providing the reader with a portal to more detailed information.

Grasp

Blended Cognition

I - Z.

Los Angeles Magazine

Fundamentals, Features, and
Methods

2002 Assessment of the
Office of Naval Research's
Air and Surface Weapons
Technology Program

The Narrow Corridor

This book constitutes the
thoroughly refereed post-
proceedings of the First
International CLEAR 2006
Evaluation Campaign and
Workshop on Classification of
Events, Activities and

Relationships for evaluation of multimodal technologies for the perception of humans, their activities and interactions. The workshop was held in the UK in April 2006. The papers were carefully reviewed and selected for inclusion in the book.

This volume and its companion volume LNAI 4441 constitute a state-of-the-art survey in the field of speaker classification.

Together they address such intriguing issues as how speaker characteristics are manifested in voice and speaking behavior.

The nineteen contributions in this volume are organized into topical sections covering fundamentals, characteristics,

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applications, methods, and evaluation.

Due to the growing use of web applications and communication devices, the use of data has increased throughout various industries, including business and healthcare. It is necessary to develop specific software programs that can analyze and interpret large amounts of data quickly in order to ensure adequate usage and predictive results. *Cognitive Analytics: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications* provides emerging perspectives on the theoretical and practical aspects of data analysis tools and techniques. It also examines the

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Incorporation of pattern management as well as decision-making and prediction processes through the use of data management and analysis.

Highlighting a range of topics such as natural language processing, big data, and pattern recognition, this multi-volume book is ideally designed for information technology professionals, software developers, data analysts, graduate-level students, researchers, computer engineers, software engineers, IT specialists, and academicians.

My Quest for the Ultimate Nature of Reality

First International Evaluation

Workshop on Classification of
Events, Activities and
Relationships, CLEAR 2006,
Southampton, UK, April 6-7,
2006, Revised Selected Papers

A Strategic Approach

Cyberpolitics in International
Relations

35th Aerospace Sciences

Meeting & Exhibit

Third series

Energy Research Abstracts

*"This book investigates
machine learning (ML), one
of the most fruitful fields
of current research, both in
the proposal of new
techniques and theoretic
algorithms and in their
application to real-life
problems"--Provided by*

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An examination of the ways cyberspace is changing both the theory and the practice of international relations. The Office of Naval Research (ONR) contracted with the Naval Studies Board (NSB) of the National Research Council (NRC) to establish a committee to review ONR's Air and Surface Weapons Technology (ASWT) program. The committee convened on May 14 and 15, 2002, and reviewed more than 20 science and technology (S&T) efforts that were presented as constituting the ASWT program. The committee then met separately on May 16, 2002, to formulate its

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findings and recommendations. This report represents the consensus views of the committee and is based on the information presented prior to and at the review, as well as on the committee members' accumulated experience and expertise in military operations, systems, and technologies.

*International Journal of
Infrared and Millimeter
Waves*

*1999 IEEE International
Conference on Acoustics,
Speech, and Signal
Processing*

*Multimodal Technologies for
Perception of Humans
Concepts, Methodologies,*

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*Tools, and Applications
Speaker Classification I
2000 IEEE International
Conference on Acoustics,
Speech and Signal Processing
Organization Theory*

How do we learn? And how can we learn better? In this groundbreaking look at the science of learning, Sanjay Sarma, head of Open Learning at MIT, shows how we can harness this knowledge to discover our true potential. Drawing from his own experience as an educator as well as the work of researchers and innovators at MIT and beyond, in *Grasp*, Sarma explores the history of modern education, tracing the way in which traditional classroom

methods—lecture, homework, test, repeat—became the norm and showing why things need to change. The book takes readers across multiple frontiers, from fundamental neuroscience to cognitive psychology and beyond, as it considers the future of learning. It introduces scientists who study forgetting, exposing it not as a simple failure of memory but as a critical weapon in our learning arsenal. It examines the role curiosity plays in promoting a state of “readiness to learn” in the brain (and its troublesome twin, “unreadiness to learn”). And it reveals how such ideas are being put into practice in the real world, such

as at unorthodox new programs like Ad Astra, located on the SpaceX campus. Along the way, Grasp debunks long-held views such as the noxious idea of "learning styles," equipping readers with practical tools for absorbing and retaining information across a lifetime of learning.

Semiannual, with semiannual and annual indexes. References to all scientific and technical literature coming from DOE, its laboratories, energy centers, and contractors. Includes all works deriving from DOE, other related government-sponsored information, and foreign nonnuclear information. Arranged under 39 categories, e.g.,

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Biomedical sciences, basic studies;
Biomedical sciences, applied
studies; Health and safety; and
Fusion energy. Entry gives
bibliographical information and
abstract. Corporate, author, subject,
report number indexes.

"The Encyclopedia of Library and
Information Science provides an
outstanding resource in 33 published
volumes with 2 helpful indexes.
This thorough reference set--written
by 1300 eminent, international
experts--offers librarians,
information/computer scientists,
bibliographers, documentalists,
systems analysts, and students,
convenient access to the techniques
and tools of both library and

information science. Impeccably researched, cross referenced, alphabetized by subject, and generously illustrated, the Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science integrates the essential theoretical and practical information accumulating in this rapidly growing field."

Introduction to Statistical Pattern
Recognition

William Barton Rogers and the Idea
of MIT

Decision Making Under Uncertainty
Physikalische Berichte

Advances in Spectrum Analysis and
Array Processing

The Hunt for Vulcan

Our Mathematical Universe

Los Angeles magazine is a regional magazine of national stature. Our combination of award-winning feature writing, investigative reporting, service journalism, and design covers the people, lifestyle, culture, entertainment, fashion, art and architecture, and news that define Southern California. Started in the spring of 1961, Los Angeles magazine has been addressing the needs and interests of our region for 48 years. The magazine continues to be the definitive resource for an affluent population that is intensely interested in a lifestyle that is uniquely

Southern Californian.

An argument that the word order of a given language is largely predictable from independently observable facts about its phonology and morphology.

Max Tegmark leads us on an astonishing journey through past, present and future, and through the physics, astronomy and mathematics that are the foundation of his work, most particularly his hypothesis that our physical reality is a mathematical structure and his theory of the ultimate multiverse. In a dazzling combination of both popular

and groundbreaking science, he not only helps us grasp his often mind-boggling theories, but he also shares with us some of the often surprising triumphs and disappointments that have shaped his life as a scientist.

Fascinating from first to last—this is a book that has already prompted the attention and admiration of some of the most prominent scientists and mathematicians.

Program Report

The Robotic Challenge

Cognitive Analytics: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

Algorithms, Methods, and

Techniques

Proceedings : ICASSP99

*Phoenix : March 15-19, 1999,
Civic Plaza, Hyatt Regency,
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.*

Human Genome

*States, Societies, and the Fate
of Liberty*

*An introduction to decision making
under uncertainty from a
computational perspective, covering
both theory and applications ranging
from speech recognition to airborne
collision avoidance. Many important
problems involve decision making
under uncertainty—that is, choosing
actions based on often imperfect
observations, with unknown
outcomes. Designers of automated*

decision support systems must take into account the various sources of uncertainty while balancing the multiple objectives of the system. This book provides an introduction to the challenges of decision making under uncertainty from a computational perspective. It presents both the theory behind decision making models and algorithms and a collection of example applications that range from speech recognition to aircraft collision avoidance. Focusing on two methods for designing decision agents, planning and reinforcement learning, the book covers probabilistic models, introducing Bayesian networks as a graphical model that captures probabilistic relationships between

variables; utility theory as a framework for understanding optimal decision making under uncertainty; Markov decision processes as a method for modeling sequential problems; model uncertainty; state uncertainty; and cooperative decision making involving multiple interacting agents. A series of applications shows how the theoretical concepts can be applied to systems for attribute-based person search, speech applications, collision avoidance, and unmanned aircraft persistent surveillance. Decision Making Under Uncertainty unifies research from different communities using consistent notation, and is accessible to students and researchers

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across engineering disciplines who have some prior exposure to probability theory and calculus. It can be used as a text for advanced undergraduate and graduate students in fields including computer science, aerospace and electrical engineering, and management science. It will also be a valuable professional reference for researchers in a variety of disciplines.

24 Steps to Success! Disciplined Entrepreneurship will change the way you think about starting a company. Many believe that entrepreneurship cannot be taught, but great entrepreneurs aren't born with something special – they simply make great products. This book will show

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you how to create a successful startup through developing an innovative product. It breaks down the necessary processes into an integrated, comprehensive, and proven 24-step framework that any industrious person can learn and apply. You will learn: Why the “F” word – focus – is crucial to a startup’s success Common obstacles that entrepreneurs face – and how to overcome them How to use innovation to stand out in the crowd – it’s not just about technology Whether you’re a first-time or repeat entrepreneur, Disciplined Entrepreneurship gives you the tools you need to improve your odds of making a product people want. Author Bill Aulet is the managing

director of the Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship as well as a senior lecturer at the MIT Sloan School of Management. For more please visit <http://disciplinedentrepreneurship.com/>

The next generation of robots will be truly social. How can we make sure that they play well in the sandbox' Most robots are just tools. They do limited sets of tasks subject to constant human control. But a new type of robot is coming. These machines will operate on their own in busy, unpredictable public spaces. They'll ferry deliveries, manage emergency rooms, even grocery shop. Such systems could be truly collaborative, accomplishing tasks we don't do well

without our having to stop and direct them. This makes them social entities, so, as robot designers Laura Major and Julie Shah argue, whether they make our lives better or worse is a matter of whether they know how to behave. What to Expect When You're Expecting Robots offers a vision for how robots can survive in the real world and how they will change our relationship to technology. From teaching them manners, to robot-proofing public spaces, to planning for their mistakes, this book answers every question you didn't know you needed to ask about the robots on the way.

*The Future of Human-robot
Collaboration*

*... And How Albert Einstein
Destroyed a Planet, Discovered
Relativity, and Deciphered the
Universe*

Motorboating - ND

Optical Engineering

*Springer Handbook of Speech
Processing*

*Encyclopedia of Library and
Information Science*

*Exploring the intersection of
Rogers' educational philosophy
and the rise of technical
institutes in America, this
biography offers a long-overdue
account of the man behind MIT.*