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learn to use the python language to create programs of all kinds author jason cannon will guide you from complete unfamiliarity with python to creating practical applications with python lack of experience isn t an obstacle to programming language mastery this updated and expanded second edition of book provides a user friendly introduction to the subject taking a clear structural framework it guides the reader through the subject s core elements a flowing writing style combines with the use of illustrations and diagrams throughout the text to ensure the reader understands even the most complex of concepts this succinct and enlightening

overview is a required reading for all those interested in the subject we hope you find this book useful in shaping your future career business

if you ve used a more traditional object oriented language such as c or java javascript probably doesn t seem object oriented at all it has no concept of classes and you don t even need to define any objects in order to write code but don t be fooled javascript is an incredibly powerful and expressive object oriented language that puts many design decisions right into your hands in the principles of object oriented javascript nicholas c zakas thoroughly explores javascript s object oriented nature revealing the language s unique implementation of inheritance and other key characteristics you II learn the difference between primitive and reference values what makes javascript functions so unique the various ways to create objects how to define your own constructors how to work with and understand prototypes inheritance patterns for types and objects the principles of object oriented javascript will leave even experienced developers with a deeper understanding of javascript unlock the secrets behind how objects work in javascript so you can write clearer more flexible and more efficient code

this book offers a gentle introduction to hex the classic board game created by piet hein and popularized by john nash and martin gardner the first three chapters cover rules basic strategy and history the remaining eight chapters cover a variety of topics mathematical properties there are no draws the first player can win the acute corner is a losing first move the related game of y winning strategies for small boards how computers play hex and analysis of random move hex where one or both players move randomly and dark hex the imperfect information version of the game where you can t see your opponent s moves did we mention puzzles there are puzzles in every chapter with solutions this book is intended for anyone interested in playing board games or learning some recreational mathematics it is written for a wide audience and will be enjoyed equally by general readers and professional mathematicians the book could be used as a textbook or companion resource for a topics course on recreational mathematics or game theory or as a source for undergraduate research questions

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lauren ipsum is a whimsical journey through a land where logic and computer science come to life meet lauren an adventurer lost in userland who needs to find her way home by solving a series of puzzles as she visits places like the push pop café and makes friends with people like hugh rustic and the wandering salesman lauren learns about computer science without even realizing it and so do you read lauren ipsum yourself or with someone littler than you then flip to the notes at the back of the book to learn more about logic and computer science in the real world suggested for ages 10

processing is a free beginner friendly programming language designed to help non programmers create interactive art with code the sparkfun guide to processing the first in the sparkfun electronics series will show you how to craft digital artwork and even combine that artwork with hardware so that it reacts to the world around you start with the basics of programming and animation as you draw colorful shapes and make them bounce around the screen then move on to a series of hands on step by step projects that will show you how to make detailed pixel art and scale it to epic proportions write a maze game and build a makey makey controller with fruit buttons play record and sample audio to create your own soundboard fetch weather data from the and build a custom weather dashboard create visualizations that change based on sound light and temperature readings with a little imagination and processing as your paintbrush you II be on your way to coding your own gallery of digital art in no time put on your artist s hat and begin your diy journey by learning some basic programming and making your first masterpiece with the sparkfun guide to processing the code in this book is compatible with processing 2 and processing 3

love coding make your passion your profession with this comprehensive guide that reveals a whole host of careers working with code behind the screen of your phone

tablet computer or game console lies a secret language that allows it all to work computer code has become as integral to our daily lives as reading and writing even if you didn t know it now it s time to plug in and start creating the same technology you re using every day covering everything from navigating the maze of computer languages to writing code for games to cyber security and artificial intelligence so you want to be a coder debugs the secrets behind a career in the diverse and state of the art industry in addition to tips and interviews from industry professionals so you want to be a coder includes inspiring stories from kids who are working with code right now plus activities a glossary and helpful resources to put you on the path to a fun and rewarding career with computer code today

if you already have even basic familiarity with html css and javascript you re ready to learn how to build a browser based game in build an html5 game you II use your skills to create a truly cross platform bubble shooter game playable in both desktop and mobile browsers as you follow along with this in depth hands on tutorial you II learn how to send sprites zooming around the screen with javascript animations make things explode with a jquery plug in use hitboxes and geometry to detect collisions implement game logic to display levels and respond to player input convey changes in game state with animation and sound add flair to a game interface with css transitions and transformations gain pixel level control over your game display with the html canvas the programming starts right away in chapter I no hemming and hawing history or throat clearing exercises at the end of each chapter challenge you to dig in to the bubble shooter s code and modify the game go ahead take the plunge learn to create a complete html5 game right now and then use your newfound skills to build your own mega popular addictive game

plato s introduction to the question of justice uncovers the heart of the platonic analysis of justice by focusing on the crucial opening sections of the republic stauffer argues that the dialectical confrontations with ordinary opinion presented in these sections provide the basis for plato s view of justice and that they also help to show how plato s thought remains relevant today especially as a rival to kantianism

teach your kids to code is a parent s and teacher s guide to teaching kids basic programming and problem solving using python the powerful language used in college courses and by tech companies like google and ibm step by step explanations will have kids learning computational thinking right away while visual and game oriented examples hold their attention friendly introductions to fundamental programming concepts such as variables loops and functions will help even the youngest programmers build the skills they need to make their own

cool games and applications whether you ve been coding for years or have never programmed anything at all teach your kids to code will help you show your young programmer how to explore geometry by drawing colorful shapes with turtle graphics write programs to encode and decode messages play rock paper scissors and calculate how tall someone is in ping pong balls create fun playable games like war yahtzee and pong add interactivity animation and sound to their apps teach your kids to code is the perfect companion to any introductory programming class or after school meet up or simply your educational efforts at home spend some fun productive afternoons at the computer with your kids you can all learn something

unless you ve been living under a rock for the last couple of years you ve probably heard of bitcoin the game changing digital currency used by millions worldwide but bitcoin isn t just another way to buy stuff it s an anonymous revolutionary cryptographically secure currency that functions without the oversight of a central authority or government if you want to get into the bitcoin game but find yourself a little confused bitcoin for the befuddled may be just what you re looking for learn what bitcoin is how it works and how to acquire store and spend bitcoins safely and securely you II also learn bitcoin s underlying cryptographic principles and how bitcoins are createdthe history of bitcoin and its potential impact on trade and commerceall about the blockchain the public ledger of bitcoin transactionshow to choose a bitcoin wallet that s safe and easy to usehow to accept bitcoins as payment in your physical store or on your websiteadvanced topics including bitcoin mining and bitcoin programming with its non technical language and patient step by step approach to this fascinating currency bitcoin for the befuddled is your ticket to getting started with bitcoin get out from under the rock and get in the bitcoin game just make sure not to lose your shirt

can be dry murky and full of dastardly caveats for inconsistent browser implementations this completely updated second edition of the best selling book of css3 distills the dense technical language of the css3 specification into plain english and shows you what css3 can do now in all major browsers you II find fully revised coverage of the updated syntax of gradients grids and flexible box layout as well as all new chapters on values and sizing and graphical effects like filter effects and blend modes with an abundance of real world examples and a focus on the principles of good design the book of css3 will help you expand your css skills as you learn how to style text with custom font choices drop shadows and other effects create position and resize background images on the fly spice up static web pages with event driven transitions and animations apply 2d and 3d transformations to

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using clear explanations and step by step tutorial lessons you will learn the underlying mechanics of the python language the tools in its ecosystem tips and tricks and much more

extensive research conducted by the hasso plattner design thinking research program at stanford university in palo alto california usa and the hasso plattner institute in potsdam germany has yielded valuable insights on why and how design thinking works the participating researchers have identified metrics developed models and conducted studies which are featured in this book and in the previous volumes of this series this volume provides readers with tools to bridge the gap between research and practice in design thinking with varied real world examples several different approaches to design thinking are presented in this volume acquired frameworks are leveraged to understand design thinking team dynamics the contributing authors lead the reader through new approaches and application fields and show that design thinking can tap the potential of digital technologies in a human centered way in a final section new ideas in neurodesign at stanford university and at hasso plattner institute in potsdam are elaborated upon thereby challenging the reader to consider newly developed methodologies and provide discussion of how these insights can be applied to various sectors special emphasis is placed on understanding the mechanisms underlying design thinking at the individual and team levels design thinking can be learned it has a methodology that can be observed across multiple settings and accordingly the reader can adopt new frameworks to modify and update existing practice the research outcomes compiled in this book are intended to inform and provide inspiration for all those seeking to drive innovation be they experienced design thinkers or newcomers

if you find visual illusions fascinating programming visual illusions for everyone is a book for you it has some background some history and some theories about visual illusions and it describes in some detail twelve illusions some are about surfaces some are about apparent size of objects some are about colour and some involve movement this is only one aspect of the book the other is to show you how you can create these effects on any computer the book includes a brief introduction to a powerful programming language called python no previous experience with

programming is necessary there is also an introduction to a package called psychopy that makes it easy to draw on a computer screen it is perfectly ok if you have never heard the names python or psychopy before python is a modern and easy to read language and psychopy takes care of all the graphical aspects of drawing on a screen and also interacting with a computer by the way both python and psychopy are absolutely free is this a book about illusions or about programming it is both

this unique and accessible book unites leading edge trauma approaches with the power of playful practice to treat traumatized clients of all ages abundant case examples and exercises show new and established therapists how to relationally engage a playful mindset not play therapy to accelerate trauma healing and transformation the book grows up the wisdom embedded in child based playfulness and grows down complex adult focused trauma theory readers will discover how to playfully integrate scientifically supported healing principles of polyvagal theory interpersonal neurobiology coherence therapy accelerated experiential dynamic psychotherapy sensorimotor psychotherapy and internal family systems along with broaden and build theory affective neuroscience structural dissociation mindfulness spirituality and more most importantly this book will empower therapists working at the heart of trauma treatment to compassionately hold space for the depth of trauma s painful isolating effects while embodying play s life affirming joyful and transformational qualities to make trauma healing more fun creative engaging and effective

the television series space 1999 was in its first series shaped by the late sixties and early seventies counterculture movements making space 1999 into an example of how certain sf scholars see a natural alignment between science fiction and critical theory however due to changes in the political climate space 1999 went through an ideological reversal in its second series as a result the schizophrenic nature of the series has ever since caused debate this book is written on an idealistic basis it is sold at the lowest price the publisher was willing to accept a free e book version can be downloaded at July com

as technology continues to play a pivotal role in society education is a field that has become heavily influenced by these advancements new learning methods are rapidly emerging and being implemented into classrooms across the world using software that is low cost and easy to handle these tools are crucial in creating skillful learning techniques in classrooms yet there is a lack of information and research on the subject the handbook of research on software for gifted and talented school activities in k 12 classrooms is an essential reference source that

discusses newly developed but easy to handle and less costly software and tools and their implementation in real 21st century classrooms worldwide the book also helps and supports teachers to conduct gifted and talented school activities in k 12 classrooms featuring research on topics such as educational philosophy and skillful learning techniques this book is ideally designed for software developers educators researchers psychologists instructional designers curriculum developers principals academicians and students seeking coverage on the emerging role that newly developed software plays in early education

neue formen der kommunikation sowie kollaborative lern und arbeitsmöglichkeiten mit virtueller realität an hochschulen sind themen des sammelbandes die autor innen untersuchen und diskutieren wie die digitalisierung und die nutzung digitaler medien das lernverhalten und die zusammenarbeit im hochschulkontext beeinflussen wie interagieren studierende und lehrende in einer virtuellen umgebung wie können teams trotz räumlicher trennung effektiv zusammenarbeiten welche strukturen lernformate und didaktische methoden brauchen studierende und lehrende wenn sie nicht persönlich sondern online virtuell oder hybrid kommunizieren die beiträge basieren auf kollaborationsszenarien die als prototypen an der hochschule für angewandte wissenschaften münchen entwickelt und getestet wurden der sammelband bietet einblicke in aktuelle forschungen und innovative ansätze für die nutzung virtueller realität im bildungs und arbeitsbereich this anthology is concerned with new forms of communication as well as collaborative learning and working possibilities with virtual reality at universities the authors examine and discuss how digitalisation and the use of digital media influence learning behaviour and collaboration in the university context how do students and teachers interact in a virtual environment how can teams work together effectively despite spatial separation what structures learning formats and didactic methods do students and teachers need when they communicate online virtually or hybrid rather than face to face the contributions are based on collaboration scenarios that were developed and tested as prototypes at the munich university of applied sciences hm the anthology offers insights into current research and innovative approaches for the use of virtual reality in education and work

this book explores the ways in which the broad range of technologies that make up the smart city infrastructure can be harnessed to incorporate more playfulness into the day to day activities that take place within smart cities making them not only more efficient but also more enjoyable for the people who live and work within their confines the book addresses various topics that will be of interest to playable cities stakeholders including the human computer interaction and game designer

communities computer scientists researching sensor and actuator technology in public spaces urban designers and hopefully urban policymakers this is a follow up to another book on playable cities edited by anton nijholt and published in 2017 in the same book series gaming media and social effects

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