

**Experimental
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American High Tech
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"What is the soundtrack for a nuclear arms race? During the Cold War, over 500 songs were written about nuclear weapons, fear of the Soviet Union, civil defense, bomb shelters, uranium mining, the space race,

espionage, the Berlin Wall, and glasnost. This music uncovers aspects of the world-changing events that documentaries and history books cannot. In Atomic Tunes, Tim and Joanna Smolko explore everything from the serious to the comical, the morbid to the crude, showing the widespread concern among musicians who were trying to cope with the effect of communism on American society and the consequences of a potential nuclear conflict of global proportions. Atomic Tunes presents a musical history of the Cold War, offering insight into the songs that capture the fear of

those who lived under the shadow of Stalin, Sputnik, mushroom clouds, and missiles"--

Describes how institutions and markets can best be structured in order to promote innovation in key economic sectors.

When ungroovy scientists did groovy science: how non-activist scientists and engineers adapted their work to a rapidly changing social and political landscape. In *The Squares*, Cyrus Mody shows how, between the late 1960s and the early 1980s, some scientists and engineers who did not consider themselves activists, New Leftists, or members of the

counterculture accommodated their work to the rapidly changing

social and political landscape of

the time. These “square

scientists,” Mody shows, began

to do many of the things that the

counterculture urged: turn away

from military-industrial funding,

become more interdisciplinary,

and focus their research on

solving problems of civil society.

During the period Mody calls “the

long 1970s,” ungroovy scientists

were doing groovy science.

Mody offers a series of case

studies of some of these

collective efforts by non-activist

scientists to use their technical

knowledge for the good of

society. He considers the region around Santa Barbara and the interplay of public universities, think tanks, established firms, new companies, philanthropies, and social movement organizations. He looks at Stanford University's transition from Cold War science to commercialized technoscience; NASA's search for a post-Apollo mission; the unsuccessful foray into solar energy by Nobel laureate Jack Kilby; the "civilianization" of the US semiconductor industry; and systems engineer Arthur D. Hall's ill-fated promotion of automated agriculture.

For much of the twentieth century, American corporations led the world in terms of technological progress. Why did certain industries have such great success? Experimental Capitalism examines six key industries—automobiles, pneumatic tires, television receivers, semiconductors, lasers, and penicillin—and tracks the highs and lows of American high-tech capitalism and the resulting innovation landscape. Employing "nanoeconomics"—a deep dive into the formation and functioning of companies—Steven Klepper determines how specific

companies emerged to become the undisputed leaders that altered the course of their industry's evolution. Klepper delves into why a small number of firms came to dominate their industries for many years after an initial period of tumult, including General Motors, Firestone, and Intel. Even though capitalism is built on the idea of competition among many, he shows how the innovation process naturally led to such dominance. Klepper explores how this domination influenced the search for further innovations. He also considers why industries cluster in specific

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The Management

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From the American System to

Mass Production, 1800-1932

The Development of

Manufacturing Technology in the

United States

Du Pont R and D, 1902-1980

Institutional Reform for

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

***An authoritative economic
history of Israel from its
founding to the present In***

1922, there were ninety thousand Jews in Palestine, a small country in a poor and volatile region. Today, Israel has a population of nine million and is one of the richest countries in the world. The Israeli Economy tells the story of this remarkable transformation, shedding critical new light on Israel's rapid economic growth. Joseph Zeira takes readers from those early days to today, describing how Israel's economic development occurred amid intense fighting with the Palestinians and neighboring Arab countries.

He reveals how the new state's astonishing growth continued into the early 1970s, and traces this growth to public investment in education and to large foreign transfers. Zeira analyzes the costs of the Arab-Israeli conflict, demonstrating how economic output could be vastly greater with a comprehensive peace. He discusses how Israel went through intensive neoliberal economic policies in recent decades, and shows how these policies not only failed to enhance economic

performance, but led to significant social inequality. Based on more than two decades of groundbreaking research, The Israeli Economy is an in-depth survey of a modern economy that has experienced rapid growth, wars, immigration waves, and other significant shocks. It thus offers important lessons for nations around the world. This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license. The authors of this book advise the economies of the European Union to become more

entrepreneurial in promoting innovation and economic growth. The authors propose a reform strategy with respect to several aspects to achieve this goal. Starting with the rule of law and the protection of property rights; the tax system; the authors deal with regulations governing savings, capital and finance, and the organization of labor markets and social insurance systems. Framework strategies related to the regulations governing goods and

sometimes even mating with our direct ancestors. Why did the line of ancient humans who eventually evolved into us survive when the others were shown the evolutionary door? Chip Walter draws on new scientific discoveries to tell the fascinating tale of how our survival was linked to our ancestors being born more prematurely than others, having uniquely long and rich childhoods, evolving a new kind of mind that made us resourceful and emotionally complex; how our highly social nature

increased our odds of survival; and why we became self aware in ways that no other animal seems to be. Last Ape Standing also profiles the mysterious "others" who evolved with us-the Neanderthals of Europe, the "Hobbits" of Indonesia, the Denisovans of Siberia and the just-discovered Red Deer Cave people of China who died off a mere eleven thousand years ago. Last Ape Standing is evocative science writing at its best-a witty, engaging and accessible story that explores the evolutionary

events that molded us into the remarkably unique creatures we are; an investigation of why we do, feel, and think the things we do as a species, and as people-good and bad, ingenious and cunning, heroic and conflicted.

A growing body of literature in the area of business administration has focused on the phenomenon of decline.

These studies span multiple levels of analysis and draws on a range of disciplines, including strategic management, economics, and economic geography.

Managing Decline: A Research Overview provides a summary of this research by focusing on three key levels of analysis: industries, clusters, and organizations. The targeted reviews in this book map each individual level of analysis separately and the discussion section outlines overarching themes regarding decline and its management. The three levels are analyzed by identifying different forms, causes, processes, and management options regarding decline. This is accompanied by the

identification of key academic discourses that have been used to analyze decline. The discussion section highlights broader themes regarding the nature and management of decline that span across the different levels of analysis. This book provides an easy-to-access summary on the nature and management of decline for academic scholars and business practitioners, and is essential reading for getting an overview of this broad field of research. Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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America's Entrepreneurial

Edge and Why It Matters

Reveals how Huawei has developed the

ability to continually transform as a

company by developing dynamic

capabilities and change-supporting

values.

This book offers insights into the process

and the practice of local economic

development. Bridging the gap between

theory and practice, it demonstrates the

relevance of theory to inform local strategic planning in the context of widespread disparities in regional economic performance. The book summarizes the core theories of economic development, applies each theory to professional practice, and provides detailed commentary on them. This updated second edition includes more recent contributions—regional innovation, agglomeration, and dynamic theories—and presents the major ideas that inform economic development strategic planning, particularly in the United States and Canada. The text offers theoretical insights that help explain why some regions thrive while others languish and why metropolitan economies often rise and fall over time. Without theory, economic developers can only do what is politically feasible. This book, however, provides them with a logical tool for

thinking about development and establishing an independent basis on which the local consensus needed for evidence-based action undertaken in the public interest can be built. Offering valuable perspectives on both the process and the practice of local and regional economic development, this book will be useful for both current and future economic developers to think more profoundly and confidently about their local economy.

The fifth volume of the Interdisciplinary European Studies series aims to explore the EU's pursuit of societal resilience and its role in the transition to a green economy. It brings together scholars from economics, law, and political science to provide insights related to climate change and the protection of the environment, the role of innovation in the green economy, resilience of national public health

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scientists approach their work. In A Crude
Look at the Whole, social scientist and
economist John H. Miller shows why we
need to start looking at whole pictures.*

*For one thing, whether we are talking
about stock markets, computer networks,
or biological organisms, individual parts
only make sense when we remember that
they are part of larger wholes. And
perhaps more importantly, those wholes
can take on behaviors that are strikingly
different from that of their pieces.*

*Miller, a leading expert in the
computational study of complex adaptive
systems, reveals astounding global
patterns linking the organization of
otherwise radically different structures: It
might seem crude, but a beehive's
temperature control system can help
predict market fluctuations and a
mammal's heartbeat can help us
understand the "heartbeat" of a city and*

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adapt urban planning accordingly. From enduring racial segregation to sudden stock market disasters, once we start drawing links between complex systems, we can start solving what otherwise might be totally intractable problems. Thanks to this revolutionary perspective, we can finally transcend the limits of reductionism and discover crucial new ideas. Scientifically founded and beautifully written, A Crude Look at the Whole is a powerful exploration of the challenges that we face as a society. As it reveals, taking the crude look might be the only way to truly see.

A Research Agenda for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Shifting Paradigms in Analysis and Policy

The Science of Complex Systems in Business, Life, and Society

Financial market bubbles are recurring, often painful, reminders of the costs and benefits of capitalism.

While many books have studied financial manias and crises, most fail to compare times of turmoil with times of stability. In Bubbles and Crashes, Brent Goldfarb and David A. Kirsch give us new insights into the causes of speculative booms and busts. They identify a class of assets—major technological innovations—that can, but does not necessarily,

produce bubbles. This

methodological twist is

essential: Only by comparing

similar events that

sometimes lead to booms and

busts can we ascertain the

root causes of bubbles.

Using a sample of eighty-

eight technologies spanning

150 years, Goldfarb and

Kirsch find that four

factors play a key role in

these episodes: the degree

of uncertainty surrounding a

particular innovation, the

attentive presence of novice

investors, the opportunity

to directly invest in

companies that specialize in

the technology, and whether

or not a technology is a

good protagonist in a

that the technical problems of mass production had been solved by armasmakers before the Civil War. Drawing upon the extensive business and manufacturing records of leading American firms, Hounshell demonstrates that the diffusion of arms production technology was neither as fast now as smooth as had been assumed. Exploring the manufacture of sewing machines and furniture, bicycles and reapers, he shows that both the expression "mass production" and the technology that lay behind it were developments of the twentieth century, attributable in large part

to the Ford Motor Company. Hounshell examines the importance of individuals in the diffusion and development of production technology and the central place of marketing strategy in the success of selected American manufacturers.

Whereas Ford was the seedbed of the assembly line revolution, it was General motors that initiated a new era with its introduction of the annual model change.

With the new marketing strategy, the technology of "the changeover" became of paramount importance.

Hounshell chronicles how painfully Ford learned this lesson and recounts how the

this book argues that innovations within existing industry paths and the creation of new industries are strongly rooted in the established economic practice. Historically developed skills, existing industrial structure and regional and extra-regional networks form the basis for future regional growth. This volume consists of 11 chapters studying different aspects of regional industrial path development illustrated with cases from Norway, Sweden and Spain. The book also look into the role of policy for regional economic renewal, and argues that economic renewal is

fostered by policies that incorporate both actor-based and system-based elements.

Such policy mix will provide a vital push towards renewal and new path development.

The chapters were originally published as a special issue in European Planning Studies.

This book provides the first clear, comprehensive, and accessible account of complex adaptive social systems, by two of the field's leading authorities. Such systems--whether political parties, stock markets, or ant colonies--present some of the most intriguing theoretical and practical

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ranging from mathematics to
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computational models of
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adaptive agents. John Miller
and Scott Page show how to
combine ideas from
economics, political
Entrepreneurship
science, biology, physics,
and computer science to
illuminate topics in
organization, adaptation,
decentralization, and
robustness. They also
demonstrate how the usual
extremes used in modeling
can be fruitfully
transcended.

An Institutional Framework
Entrepreneurial Activity in
Malaysia

The Squares

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This monograph synthesizes the authors previous work to draw conclusions and identify new directions. It puts the spotlight on collaborative innovation blocs (CIB) and improves our understanding of how and why entrepreneurial plans are formulated and revised over time. Despite being the third largest economy in Southeast Asia, Malaysian entrepreneurial activity is under-reported in the scholarly literature. This book extends such research by examining the impact of

entrepreneurship on its economy and evaluating the existing systemic problems. The Malaysian economy has benefited from the density of knowledge-based businesses and utilization of the latest technologies in the manufacturing and digital economies. However, Malaysia faces ongoing challenges, namely concentration of wealth in the city, high regional unemployment and workplace gender inequality. In regional areas, there is an over-reliance on agriculture and necessity based entrepreneurship. Consequently, entrepreneurial activity has been encouraged with the creation of eco-systems, seed corn funding and provision of entrepreneurship education to

rekindle its entrepreneurial

spirit. Based on decades of

research and countless

discussions with stakeholders,

the book also features the FIRES

project's full list of policy

interventions and institutional

reforms that can help

policymakers make that agenda a

reality.

The global electronics industry is

one of the most innovation-driven

and technology-intensive sectors

in the contemporary world

economy. From semiconductors

to end products, complex

transnational production and

value-generating activities have

integrated diverse macro-regions

and national economies

worldwide into the

"interconnected worlds" of global

electronics. This book argues that the current era of interconnected worlds started in the early 1990s when electronics production moved from systems dominated by lead firms in the United States, Western Europe, and Japan towards increasingly globalized and cross-macro-regional electronics manufacturing centered in East Asia. By the 2010s, this co-evolution of production network complexity transformed global electronics, through which lead firms from South Korea, Taiwan, and China integrated East Asia into the interconnected worlds of electronics production across the globe. Drawing on literature on the electronics industry, new empirical material comprising

custom datasets, and extensive personal interviews, this book examines through a "network" approach the co-evolution of globalized electronics production centered in East Asia across different national economies and sub-national regions. With comprehensive analysis up to 2021, Yeung analyzes the geographical configurations ("where"), organizational strategies ("how"), and causal drivers ("why") of global production networks, setting a definitive benchmark into the dynamic transformations in global electronics and other globalized industries. The book will serve as a crucial resource for academic and policy research, offering a conceptual, empirically

**driven grounding in the theory of
High Tech networks that has become
highly influential across the
social sciences.**

The Invention of Enterprise

The US Pharmaceutical Industry

During the 1980s

Complex Adaptive Systems

An Agenda for Europe

Managing Decline

The Cold War in American and

British Popular Music

Automobiles, Experts, and

Regulations in the United States

Digital Dividends

Finally, they discuss in detail the specific components of the economic processes that are necessary for economic transition in general and they draw lessons that can be applied to other nations

dealing with similar
transitions." --BOOK JACKET.

America's position as the source of
much of the world's global

innovation has been the foundation

of its economic vitality and military

power in the post-war. No longer is

U.S. pre-eminence assured as a

place to turn laboratory discoveries

into new commercial products,

companies, industries, and high-

paying jobs. As the pillars of the

U.S. innovation system erode

through wavering financial and

policy support, the rest of the world

is racing to improve its capacity to

generate new technologies and

products, attract and grow existing

industries, and build positions in the

high technology industries of

transformation of the global innovation landscape presents tremendous challenges as well as important opportunities for the United States. This report argues that far more vigorous attention be paid to capturing the outputs of innovation - the commercial products, the industries, and particularly high-quality jobs to restore full employment. America's economic and national security future depends on our succeeding in this endeavor.

Productivity has again moved to center stage in two critical academic and policy debates: the slowing of global growth amid spectacular technological advances, and developing

countries—frustratingly slow progress in catching up to the technological frontier. Productivity Revisited brings together the new conceptual advances of 'second-wave' productivity analysis that have revolutionized the study of productivity, calling much previous analysis into question while providing a new set of tools for approaching these debates. The book extends this analysis and, using unique data sets from multiple developing countries, grounds it in the developing-country context. It calls for rebalancing away from an exclusive focus on misallocation toward a greater focus on upgrading firms and facilitating the emergence of

productive new establishments.

Such an approach requires a

supportive environment and various

types of human capital--managerial,

technical, and actuarial--necessary

to cultivate new transformational

firms. The book is the second

volume of the World Bank

Productivity Project, which seeks to

bring frontier thinking on the

measurement and determinants of

productivity to global policy makers.

This book provides a

comprehensive, critical study of

research and development in a

large US corporation.

The Transition to a Market

Economy in Russia

Science and Corporate Strategy

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Disruption and the Challenges for

Global Governance

Innovation in information and production technologies is creating benefits and disruption, profoundly altering how firms and markets perform. Digital DNA provides an in depth examination of the opportunities and challenges in the fast-changing global economy and lays out strategies that countries and the international community should embrace to promote robust growth while addressing the risks of this digital upheaval. Wisely guiding the transformation in innovation is a major challenge for global prosperity that affects everyone. Peter Cowhey and Jonathan

Aronson demonstrate how the digital revolution is transforming the business models of high tech industries but also of traditional agricultural, manufacturing, and service sector firms. The rapidity of change combines with the uncertainty of winners and losers to create political and economic tensions over how to adapt public policies to new technological and market surprises. The logic of the policy trade-offs confronting society, and the political economy of practical decision-making is explored through three developments: The rise of Cloud Computing and trans-border data flows; international collaboration to reduce cybersecurity risks; and the consequences of different national standards of digital privacy protection. The most appropriate global strategies will recognize that a significant diversity in individual national policies is inevitable. However, because digital technologies operate across national

boundaries there is also a need for a common international baseline of policy fundamentals to facilitate "quasi-convergence" of these national policies. Cowhey and Aronson's examination of these dynamic developments lead to a measured proposal for authoritative "soft rules" that requires governments to create policies that achieve certain objectives, but leaves the specific design to national discretion. These rules should embrace mechanisms to work with expert multi-stakeholder organizations to facilitate the implementation of formal agreements, enhance their political legitimacy and technical expertise, and build flexible learning into the governance regime. The result will be greater convergence of national policies and the space for the new innovation system to flourish.

Will America's entrepreneurial spirit continue to define its destiny? What can the

rest of the world learn from America's

High Tech Industries? In Launchpad Republic:

America's Entrepreneurial Edge and Why it

Matters to All of Us, Howard Wolk and

John Landry provide an insightful and

thought-provoking history of

entrepreneurship in the United States, with a

focus on the political, legal, and cultural

forces that have sustained "creative

destruction" and propelled the country

forward for more than 200 years. In telling

this story, the book highlights the critical

features that have set America apart from

other countries and identifies the key

attributes necessary for it to maintain

leadership for years to come.

Entrepreneurship is a rebellious act, and

America's democratic system is unique in

enabling new companies to challenge

established ones. As a result, the country

enjoys not just more robust start-up activity,

but also a dynamism that forces big

companies to improve—or face the consequences. It protects both property rights and the right to compete in ways not enjoyed

elsewhere, encouraging investment and

innovation. Aside from assessing how

American entrepreneurial capitalism

unfolded, the authors address current

challenges such as the rise of the "Big Tech",

concerns about inequality, inclusivity and

sustainability, and the evolution toward

stakeholder capitalism. They compare the

American approach to both Continental

Europe's consensus-oriented framework and

China's authoritarian model. Launchpad

Republic offers readers: Insights into how

America's political, legal and cultural

history helped make the country the most

dynamic economy in the world since

inception A framework for understanding

how the country's balanced and limited

government, decentralized financial and

corporate system, and responsiveness to

consumers all served to enable innovation and improved standard of living while

avoiding many of the pitfalls of cronyism

and protectionism Fascinating comparisons

between the United States and other

countries, both historical and contemporary,

that provide important context to many of

today's critical issues A book that covers

important topics in an easy to read style,

Launchpad Republic belongs in the library

of every policy wonk, capitalist,

entrepreneur, founder, business leader,

amateur historian, and technologist with an

interest in how America's relentless

entrepreneurial spirit has influenced—and

will influence—its destiny.

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Huawei has become China's most prominent

multinational company and a leader in the

ICT sector. Given unprecedented access to

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Interconnected Worlds

From Humble Beginnings to Global

Leadership

World Development Report 2016

Entrepreneurs and Computer

Communications, 1968-1988

How can management be developed to create the greatest wealth for society as a whole? This is the question Peter Drucker sets out to answer in *Innovation and Entrepreneurship*. A brilliant, mould-breaking attack on management orthodoxy, it is one of Drucker's most important books, offering an excellent overview of some of his main ideas. He argues that what defines an entrepreneur is their attitude to change: 'the entrepreneur

always searches for change, responds to it and exploits it as an opportunity'. To

exploit change, according to Drucker, is to

innovate. Stressing the importance of low-

tech entrepreneurship, the challenge of balancing technological possibilities with limited resources, and the organisation as

a learning organism, he concludes with a vision of an entrepreneurial society where

individuals increasingly take responsibility for their own learning and

careers. With a new foreword by Joseph Maciariello

Maciariello

Written in a clear, approachable, and jargon-free voice, *Moving Violations* will appeal to makers and analysts of policy, historians of science, technology, business, and the environment, and any readers interested in the history of cars and government.

"Cooter and Schfer provide a thorough introduction to growth economics through

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the lens of law and economics. They do a masterful job of weaving in historical anecdotes from all over the world,

detailed discussions of historical transformations, theoretical literature, empirical studies, and numerous clever hypotheticals. Scholars as well as general readers will find this book to be very useful and informative."--Henry N. Butler, George Mason University -- "This book distills and presents in a lucid and often even entertaining way the main insights and contributions of law and economics to meeting the challenges of growth for developing countries. Cooter and Schfer argue that market freedom is the key to growth, but that it needs to be sustained by the appropriate legal rules and institutions."--Robert Howse, coauthor of "The Regulation of International Trade."

Digital technologies are spreading rapidly, but digital dividends--the broader

benefits of faster growth, more jobs, and better services--are not. If more than 40 percent of adults in East Africa pay their utility bills using a mobile phone, why can't others around the world do the same? If 8 million entrepreneurs in China--one third of them women--can use an e-commerce platform to export goods to 120 countries, why can't entrepreneurs elsewhere achieve the same global reach? And if India can provide unique digital identification to 1 billion people in five years, and thereby reduce corruption by billions of dollars, why can't other countries replicate its success? Indeed, what's holding back countries from realizing the profound and transformational effects that digital technologies are supposed to deliver? Two main reasons. First, nearly 60 percent of the world's population are still offline and can't participate in the digital economy in

any meaningful way. Second, and more important, the benefits of digital technologies can be offset by growing risks. Startups can disrupt incumbents, but not when vested interests and regulatory uncertainty obstruct competition and the entry of new firms. Employment opportunities may be greater, but not when the labor market is polarized. The internet can be a platform for universal empowerment, but not when it becomes a tool for state control and elite capture. The World Development Report 2016 shows that while the digital revolution has forged ahead, its 'analog complements'--the regulations that promote entry and competition, the skills that enable workers to access and then leverage the new economy, and the institutions that are accountable to citizens--have not kept pace. And when these analog complements to digital

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investments are absent, the development of high-tech industries. The impact can be disappointing. What, then, should countries do? They should

formulate digital development strategies that are much broader than current information and communication

technology (ICT) strategies. They should create a policy and institutional environment for technology that fosters the greatest benefits. In short, they need to build a strong analog foundation to deliver digital dividends to everyone, everywhere.

Understanding Local Economic

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Solomon's Knot

Technology-Based Industrial Development

Nanotechnology

The Seven-Million-Year Story of How and Why We Survived

An Introduction to Computational Models of Social Life

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As recently as 1968,

computer scientists were

uncertain how best to

interconnect even two

computers. The notion that

within a few decades the

challenge would be how to

interconnect millions of

computers around the globe

was too far-fetched to

contemplate. Yet, by 1988,

that is precisely what was

happening. The products

and devices developed in

the intervening years—such

as modems, multiplexers,

local area networks, and

routers—became the linchpins of the global digital society. How did such revolutionary innovation occur? This book tells the story of the entrepreneurs who were able to harness and join two factors: the energy of computer science researchers supported by governments and universities, and the tremendous commercial demand for Internetworking computers. The centerpiece of this history comes from unpublished interviews from the late 1980s with over 80 computing industry

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pioneers, including Paul

Baran, J.C.R. Licklider,

Vint Cerf, Robert Kahn,

Larry Roberts, and Robert

Metcalfe. These

individuals give us unique

insights into the creation

of multi-billion dollar

markets for computer-

communications equipment,

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This comprehensive volume builds on Baumol's 1990 framework to categorize

This book identifies and explains the most salient opportunities for future research in the fields of entrepreneurship and innovation. It draws on the experiences and insights of leading scholars in the world on a broad array of rich and promising topics, ranging from entrepreneurial ecosystems to finance and to the role of universities.

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Science and Innovation

US Physical and

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Examines the relationship
between science and innovation
in industry, looking particularly
at the pharmaceutical industry.

Clusters - regional
concentrations of related firms
and organizations - are seen as
being an important element of

economic growth and innovation. But there is little understanding of how clusters come into existence, and little guidance provided on the role of policies that are conducive to the formation of clusters. Cluster Genesis focuses on these early origins of clusters. The case histories of well-known, established clusters, as well as more recently-developed clusters are discussed, including:

- The Hollywood motion picture cluster,
- Silicon Valley,
- Boston and San Francisco biotech regions,
- The Biotech industry in China,
- Medicon Valley in Scandinavia,
- The Irish ITC sector.

Leading

scholars contribute chapters examining cluster genesis, the divergent processes by which clusters arise, how multinationals contribute to cluster development, and how economic development policy may promote or hinder cluster genesis. Cluster Genesis uses a variety of methodological perspectives, examines a range of policy options, and draws on a number of rich case histories, and will be key reading for academics, researchers, and students of Economics, Innovation, Sociology, Geography, and Management Studies, as well as economic development officials and policy

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For the new nanotechnology entrepreneur, starting up a venture requires concise navigation through a sea of developmental red tape. This predicament is true of any startup, nano or not, but is particularly exacerbated by the fact that nanotechnology is a new and potentially disruptive technology. A unique exposition on starting and running a nano-business, this indispensable reference: Includes samples of important corporate and operational documents Explores the intricate relationship between new technology development and the creation of new

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patents, business ethics, record
keeping, and marketing

Nanotechnology: The Business

presents an in-depth discussion
of available corporate structures,
delineating the advantages and
disadvantages of each. It also
describes an array of other

issues the nano entrepreneur will
encounter, from business plans
and financing to budgeting,
facilities procurement, and
staffing. With a scope like no
other book of its size, this handy
guide equips nano entrepreneurs
with the expertise needed to sail

smoothly through startup and ensure successful operations after initial incorporation.

Whether hailed as heroes or cast as threats to social order, entrepreneurs--and their innovations--have had an enormous influence on the growth and prosperity of nations. The Invention of Enterprise gathers together, for the first time, leading economic historians to explore the entrepreneur's role in society from antiquity to the present. Addressing social and institutional influences from a historical context, each chapter examines entrepreneurship during a particular period and in

an important geographic location. The book chronicles the sweeping history of enterprise in Mesopotamia and Neo-Babylon;

carries the reader through the Islamic Middle East; offers insights into the entrepreneurial history of China, Japan, and Colonial India; and describes the crucial role of the entrepreneur in innovative activity in Europe and the United States, from the medieval period to today. In considering the critical contributions of entrepreneurship, the authors discuss why entrepreneurial activities are not always productive and may even sabotage prosperity. They

examine the institutions and restrictions that have enabled or impeded innovation, and the incentives for the adoption and dissemination of inventions.

They also describe the wide variations in global entrepreneurial activity during different historical periods and the similarities in development, as well as entrepreneurship's role in economic growth. The book is filled with past examples and events that provide lessons for promoting and successfully pursuing contemporary entrepreneurship as a means of contributing to the welfare of society. The Invention of Enterprise lays out a definitive

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