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achieve and exceed objectives effectively and efficiently throughout their careers? Management is a broad business discipline, and the Organizational Behavior course covers many areas such as individual and group behavior at work, as well as organizational processes such as communication in the workplace and managing conflict and negotiation. No one individual can be an expert in all areas of management, so an additional benefit of this text is that specialists

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in a variety of areas have authored individual chapters. Finally, we all made an effort to present a balanced approach to gender and diversity throughout the text in the examples used, the photographs selected, and the use of both male and female in alternating chapters when referring to generic managers or employees.

Along with plan and elevation, section is one of the essential representational techniques of architectural design;

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forms, or combinations thereof. To illustrate these categories, the authors construct sixty-three intricately detailed cross-section perspective drawings of built projects—many of the most significant structures in international architecture from the last one hundred years—based on extensive archival research. Manual of Section also includes smart and accessible essays on the history and uses of section. The leading guide to the business practice of the interior design

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design business. Filled with business tips and best practices, illustrative scenarios, and other pedagogical tools, this revised edition contains new chapters on interior design in the global environment, building client relationships, and online marketing communications. The author also includes updated information on web and social media marketing, branding, and prospecting for global projects. Recommended by the NCIDQ for exam preparation, this

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objectives and material
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companion website

We commonly think of
society as made of and by
humans, but with the
proliferation of machine
learning and AI
technologies, this is
clearly no longer the
case. Billions of
automated systems tacitly
contribute to the social
construction of reality by
drawing algorithmic
distinctions between the

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visible and the invisible, the relevant and the irrelevant, the likely and the unlikely – on and beyond platforms. Drawing on the work of Pierre Bourdieu, this book develops an original sociology of algorithms as social agents, actively participating in social life. Through a wide range of examples, Massimo Airoidi shows how society shapes algorithmic code, and how this culture in the code guides the practical behaviour of the code in the culture, shaping society in turn.

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The 'machine habitus' is the generative mechanism at work throughout myriads of feedback loops linking humans with artificial social agents, in the context of digital infrastructures and pre-digital social structures. Machine Habitus will be of great interest to students and scholars in sociology, media and cultural studies, science and technology studies and information technology, and to anyone interested in the growing role of algorithms and AI in our social and cultural life.

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nationally administered exam. Professional Publications's study package for this exam includes a comprehensive subject review book and a practice exam for the part of the test examinees fail most often. For the thousands of interior designers in the United States and Canada each year who take the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) certification exam, the Interior Design Reference Manual is the ultimate

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study guide -- the only one recommended by the NCIDQ. Passing the exam is a prerequisite for membership in the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), the Interior Designers of Canada (IDC), and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA). The Interior Design Reference Manual covers all exam topics -- organized in sections that correspond to the major divisions of the test -- and reinforces key concepts

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with numerous illustrations and tables. More than 200 practice problems with solutions give readers practice with all types of questions on the exam. This source book for recreating the style and decor of the Georgian period, covers all aspects of internal and external plan and design, including gardens. It also provides information on how to restore, replace and care for period features.

Interior Detailing

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provides interior designers and architects with a unique collection of interior details and material information; connecting the realms of design technical detailing that are typically treated separately. The book, which includes 150 easy to understand details, shows how to logically think through the design and development of an assembly so it conforms to the designer's intent and meets practical requirements of good construction.

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like read aloud for complete
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An electrifying story of the
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divided a city and ignited the civil rights struggle In 1925, Detroit was a smoky swirl of jazz and speakeasies, assembly lines and fistfights. The advent of automobiles had brought workers from around the globe to compete for manufacturing jobs, and tensions often flared with the KKK in ascendance and violence rising. Ossian Sweet, a proud Negro doctor-grandson of a slave-had made the long climb from the ghetto to a home of his own in a previously all-white neighborhood. Yet just after his arrival, a mob gathered

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outside his house; suddenly, shots rang out: Sweet, or one of his defenders, had accidentally killed one of the whites threatening their lives and homes. And so it began—a chain of events that brought America's greatest attorney, Clarence Darrow, into the fray and transformed Sweet into a controversial symbol of equality. Historian Kevin Boyle weaves the police investigation and courtroom drama of Sweet's murder trial into an unforgettable tapestry of narrative history that documents the volatile

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America of the 1920s and movingly re-creates the Sweet family's journey from slavery through the Great Migration to the middle class. Ossian Sweet's story, so richly and poignantly captured here, is an epic tale of one man trapped by the battles of his era's changing times. Arc of Justice is the winner of the 2004 National Book Award for Nonfiction. Interior Design Reference Manual Professional Publications Incorporated
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years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when

- coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it
- you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit “reply all”
- you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all
- you catch a colleague in a lie
- your boss seems unhappy with your work
- your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal
- you got drunk at the holiday party

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solutions use a systematic approach to clearly explain passing design components, as well as common drafting errors and oversights. Use This Book To Learn tips about how to pass the Practicum. Practice your free-hand drafting techniques using the included worksheets. Apply codes and principles of universal design by integrating building code requirements into design solutions. Increase your exercise-solving competence by reviewing the detailed passing and failing solutions. Assess your time-management skills by taking the practice exam within the same eight-hour time limit as the exam. Exam Exercises Covered Part A Lighting Design Space Planning Part B Egress Life Safety Restroom (Washroom) Part C Millwork Systems Integration The comprehensive guide to

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to help you manage your study time effectively by identifying your areas of strength and weakness, the practice exam includes 65 multiple-choice problems as well as Site Grading and Site Design vignettes. This practice exam mirrors the actual exam through the topics covered, length, level of difficulty, format, and the use of logical distractors. Coverage of the Site Planning & Design Topics
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and controlling approach.

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wheel, dump gravel from Dump
Truck Dan's bed, and move Tow
Truck Ted's hook up and down
as he saves a good friend!

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