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How the asset--anything that can be controlled, traded, and capitalized as a revenue stream--has become the primary basis of technoscientific capitalism. In this book, scholars from a range of disciplines argue that the asset--meaning anything that can be controlled, traded, and capitalized as a revenue stream--has become the primary basis of technoscientific capitalism. An asset can be an object or an experience, a sum of money or a life form, a patent or a bodily function. A process of assetization prevails, imposing investment and return as the key rationale, and overtaking

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*Taxing Economic Rents 2nd Edn
The Atlas of Economic Complexity
A New Model of the Economy*

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Extending Russia

What To Do About It, And Why It Matters More Than You Think

Economics

A reexamination of classical economic theory and methods, by a senior economist of international stature Thomas Sowell's many writings on the history of economic thought have appeared in a number of scholarly journals and books, and these writings have been praised, reprinted, and translated in various countries around the world. The classical era in the history of economics is an important part of the history of ideas in general,

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and its implications reach beyond the bounds of the economics profession. On Classical Economics is a book from which students can learn both history and economics. It is not simply a Cook's tour of colorful personalities of the past but a study of how certain economic concepts and tools of analysis arose, and how their implications were revealed during the controversies that followed. In addition to a general understanding of classical macroeconomics and microeconomics, this book offers special insight into the neglected pioneering work of Sismondi--and why it was

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neglected--and a detailed look at John Stuart Mill's enigmatic role in the development of economics and the mysteries of Marxian economics. Clear, engaging, and very readable, without being either cute or condescending, On Classical Economics can enable a course on the history of economic thought to make a contribution to students' understanding of economics in general--whether in price theory, monetary theory, or international trade. In short, it is a book about analysis as well as history. From prominent political thinker and widely followed Slate columnist, a polemic on high rents

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and housing costs—and how these costs are hollowing out communities, thwarting economic development, and rendering personal success and fulfillment increasingly difficult to achieve. Rent is an issue that affects nearly everyone. High rent is a problem for all of us, extending beyond personal financial strain. High rent drags on our country's overall rate of economic growth, damages the environment, and promotes long commutes, traffic jams, misery, and smog. Yet instead of a serious focus on the issue, America's cities feature niche conversations about the availability of “affordable housing” for poor

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people. Yglesias's book changes the conversation for the first time, presenting newfound context for the issue and real-time, practical solutions for the problem.

In Law in a Market Context Robin Paul Malloy examines the way in which people, as social beings, experience the intersection of law, markets, and culture. His work recognizes that experience varies by such characteristics as culture, race, gender, age, and class, among others. Thus, market analysis must account for these variations. Through case examples, illustrative fact patterns, and problems based on

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hypothetical situations he demonstrates the implications and the ambiguities of law in a market society. In his analysis he provides a complete and accessible introduction to a vast array of economic terms, concepts, and ideas - making this book a valuable primer for anyone interested in understanding the use of market concepts in legal reasoning.

Economic Theory in Retrospect

In Defense of Monopoly

Rents

On Classical Economics

Darwin's Dangerous Idea

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The Return of the Policy That Shall Not Be Named: Principles of Industrial Policy

This book describes a quick and easy way to identify the Economic Rents earned by a company. Economic Rents are often known as monopoly profits, but they are more than that. These profits are well hidden by accountants. Why look for economic rents? Companies which have these secret profits are a good and very safe investment. This book features papers addressing a broad range of topics including psychology, religious studies, natural

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heritage, accounting, business, communication, education and sustainable development. It serves as a platform for disseminating research findings by academicians of local, regional and global prominence, and acts as a catalyst to inspire positive innovations in the development of the region. It is also a significant point of reference for academicians and students. This collection of selected social sciences papers is based on the theme "Soaring Towards Research Excellence", presented at the

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Regional Conference of Sciences, Technology and Social Sciences (RCSTSS 2016), organised bi-annually by Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pahang, Malaysia. Jack Harvey's Modern Economics is a classic in the world of economics teaching and learning and is an ideal entry to the subject for introductory students in business and economics. This edition has been thoroughly revised and updated to reflect developments in a number of important and emerging areas of economics. Also available is a companion website with

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extra features to accompany the text, please take a look by clicking below - [http://www.palgrave.com/economics/harvey/And of a Rise Or Fall in the Price of Corn on the Agriculture and General Wealth of the Country](http://www.palgrave.com/economics/harvey/And_of_a_Rise_Or_Fall_in_the_Price_of_Corn_on_the_Agriculture_and_General_Wealth_of_the_Country)

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Responses to Marx's Capital Political Crises, Social Conflict and Economic Development

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Resources, Production and Structural Dynamics

This Edition Includes Several New Topics To Make The Coverage More Comprehensive And Contemporary. Various Concepts And Issues Involved In Economic Analysis Have Been Thoroughly Explained And Illustrated With The Help Of Examples Drawn From Our Daily Experience. The Inter-Relationships Between Different Concepts Have Been Suitably Highlighted. The Application Of Economic Tools For Problem Solving Has

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Been Emphasised. Review Questions And Exercises Have Been Included In Each Chapter To Help Students To Test Their Understanding And Prepare Confidently For Examinations. The Book Would Serve As Excellent Text For B.A., B.Com And Business Administration Students. Candidates Preparing For Various Professional And Competitive Examinations Would Also Find It Very Useful.

Presenting a radical revision of modern economic theory, this analysis adjusts the

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entire range of economic thought in relation to the fundamental part played by land, the significance of credit—especially in the banking system—and the crucial impact of the taxation method. The resulting system based upon natural law, economic security for all, fair distribution of output, and the opportunity for self-fulfillment through work draws upon the masters of economic thought—from Smith and Ricardo to Marshall, Schumpeter, and Keynes—but also provides new insights by highlighting

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concepts often omitted from current studies of their works.

“The economy [isn’t] a bunch of rather dull statistics with names like GDP (gross domestic product),” notes Tim Harford, columnist and regular guest on NPR’s Marketplace, “economics is about who gets what and why.” In this acclaimed and riveting book—part exposé, part user’s manual—the astute and entertaining columnist from the Financial Times demystifies the ways in which money works in the world. From why

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—Steven D. Levitt, coauthor of *Freakonomics*
“A playful guide to the economics of everyday life, and as such is something of an elder

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is like spending an ordinary day wearing X-ray goggles.” -David Bodanis, author of Electric Universe “Much wit and wisdom.” -The Houston Chronicle From Publishers Weekly Nattily packaged-the cover sports a Roy Lichtensteinesque image of an economist in Dick Tracy garb-and cleverly written, this book applies basic economic theory to such modern phenomena as Starbucks' pricing system and Microsoft's stock values. While the concepts explored are those encountered in Microeconomics 101, Harford gracefully

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explains abstruse ideas like pricing along the demand curve and game theory using real world examples without relying on graphs or jargon. The book addresses free market economic theory, but Harford is not a complete apologist for capitalism; he shows how companies from Amazon.com to Whole Foods to Starbucks have gouged consumers through guerrilla pricing techniques and explains the high rents in London (it has more to do with agriculture than one might think). Harford comes down soft on Chinese

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sweatshops, acknowledging "conditions in factories are terrible," but "sweatshops are better than the horrors that came before them, and a step on the road to something better." Perhaps, but Harford doesn't question whether communism or a capitalist-style industrial revolution are the only two choices available in modern economies. That aside, the book is unequalled in its accessibility and ability to show how free market economic forces affect readers' day-to-day. Copyright © Reed Business Information,

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a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Bookmarks Magazine Harford exposes the dark underbelly of capitalism in Undercover Economist. Compared with Steven Levitt's and Stephen J. Dubner's popular Freakonomics (***) July/Aug 2005), the book uses simple, playful examples (written in plain English) to elucidate complex economic theories. Critics agree that the book will grip readers interested in understanding free-market forces but disagree about Harford's approach. Some

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thought the author mastered the small ideas while keeping in sight the larger context of globalization; others faulted Harford for failing to criticize certain economic theories and to ground his arguments in political, organizational structures. Either way, his case studies—some entertaining, others indicative of times to come—will make you think twice about that cup of coffee.

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Turning Things into Assets in

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Technoscientific Capitalism

Rethinking the Economics of Land and Housing

Progress and Poverty

The Rent Is Too Damn High

College Economics

On the Principles of Political Economy, and Taxation

In a book that is both groundbreaking and accessible, Daniel C. Dennett, whom Chet Raymo of The Boston Globe calls "one of the most provocative thinkers on the planet,"

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focuses his unerringly logical mind on the theory of natural selection, showing how Darwin's great idea transforms and illuminates our traditional view of humanity's place in the universe. Dennett vividly describes the theory itself and then extends Darwin's vision with impeccable arguments to their often surprising conclusions, challenging the views of some of the most famous scientists of our day. This is a history of economic thought from Adam Smith to John Maynard Keynes--but it is a history with a difference. Firstly, it is

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history of economic theory, not of economic doctrines. Secondly, it includes detailed Reader's Guides to nine of the major texts of economics in the effort to encourage students to become acquainted at first hand with the writings of all the great economists. This fifth edition adds new Reader's Guides to Walras' Elements of Pure Economics and Keynes' General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money as well as major additions to the chapters on marginal productivity theory, general equilibrium theory and welfare economics.

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Are Thomas Piketty's analyses of inequality on target? Where should researchers go from here in exploring the ideas he pushed to the forefront of global conversation? In *After Piketty*, a cast of economists and other social scientists tackle these questions in dialogue with Piketty, in what is sure to be a much-debated book in its own right.

Modern Economics

The Ricardian Theory of Rent

The Agenda for Economics and Inequality

Positive Theory of Capital, The

Exposing Why the Rich Are Rich, Why the

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Poor Are Poor--And Why You Can Never Buy a Decent Used Car!

An Introduction

The essential collection of early documents--most translated for the first time--responding to Karl Marx's Capital

The dramatic rise of income inequality has been caused by advances in marketing. Marketers have become better at causing and exploiting market distortions in legal ways. The legal system, in principle, should prevent the deliberate creation of market failures, but it has not evolved at the same speed. Business schools have outsmarted law schools.

Political Crises, Social Conflict and Economic Development is a rare attempt to undertake comparative political economy analysis

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of the Andean region and thus represents a welcome contribution. . . It is clearly written and will engage scholars interested in Latin America from a wide range of disciplines. Jonathan di John, Journal of Agrarian Change This collection of essays on the political economy of the Andean region goes to the heart of the struggle these smaller economies face in completing crucial reforms and achieving higher growth. Andrés Solimano has brought together the best and the brightest talent from each country, the result being the most compelling analysis ever of how enclave development and a historical dependence on primary exports renders these countries distinctly Andean. As the essays argue, the political solutions and economic remedies must address this phenomenon, rather than mimicking those strategies of the larger emerging market countries in the region. Carol Wise,

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University of Southern California, US The contributors to this authoritative volume analyze the impact of political crises and social conflict on economic performance in the Andean region of Latin America. The blend of theory and case studies is also relevant for understanding other complex societies in the developing world and transition economies. The book provides illuminating insights on how to understand, and survive, the complicated interactions between volatile politics, unstable democracies, violence, social inequality and uneven economic performance. Recent political economy theories are combined with valuable quantitative and qualitative information on presidential crises, breakdowns of democracy, constitutional reforms, quality of institutions, and social inequality and exclusion to understand actual country realities. Part I provides

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the conceptual framework and a regional perspective of the book. Part II contains five political economy country studies Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela written by leading scholars in the field and former senior policymakers, including a former President. Together, the chapters highlight the detrimental effects of political instability and social conflict on economic growth and stability, as well as the feedback effects from poor economic performance on political instability and institutional fragility. The country studies warn that narrow economic reforms that do not pay adequate attention to politics, institutions and social structures are bound to fail in bringing lasting prosperity and stability to complex societies. Examining new and rich information on episodes of political turmoil, military interventions, forced presidential resignations, constitutional

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reforms and social uprisings, this book will be required reading for all those interested in the interface of politics and economic development.

The Dialectic of Capital (2 vols.)

Microeconomics: Theory and Applications, 3rd Edition

The Undercover Economist

A Study of the Inner Logic of Capitalism

Principles of Economics, 2Nd Edition

The Works and Correspondence of David Ricardo

On the Principles of Political Economy, and

Taxation Rethinking the Economics of Land and

Housing Bloomsbury Publishing

In Defense of Monopoly offers an

unconventional but empirically grounded

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argument in favor of market monopolies. Authors McKenzie and Lee claim that conventional, static models exaggerate the harm done by real-world monopolies, and they show why some degree of monopoly presence is necessary to maximize the improvement of human welfare over time. Inspired by Joseph Schumpeter's suggestion that market imperfections can drive an economy's long-term progress, *In Defense of Monopoly* defies conventional assumptions to show readers why an economic system's failure to efficiently allocate its resources is actually a necessary precondition for maximizing the

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system's long-term performance: the perfectly fluid, competitive economy idealized by most economists is decidedly inferior to one characterized by market entry and exit restrictions or costs. An economy is not a board game in which players compete for a limited number of properties, nor is it much like the kind of blackboard games that economists use to develop their monopoly models. As McKenzie and Lee demonstrate, the creation of goods and services in the real world requires not only competition but the prospect of gains beyond a normal competitive rate of return.

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New approach to the economic theory of resources, showing the positive role that scarcities can play in triggering economic growth.

An Introduction to Market Concepts in Legal Reasoning

Law in a Market Context

How Marketing Causes Inequality

Mapping Paths to Prosperity

How Market Power Fosters Creative Production

This book endeavours to show what capitalism logically is all about. Too much has been talked about without its real identity exposed, or even

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meant to be exposed.

Principles Of Economics Is A Comprehensive Textbook For Undergraduate And Postgraduate Students. The Book Begins With A Simple Introduction To Economics As A Social Science, Moves On To Basic Economic Problems Of Individuals, Firms And The Society Focusin Why are house prices in many advanced economies rising faster than incomes? Why isn't land and location taught or seen as important in modern economics? What is the relationship between the financial system and land? In this

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accessible but provocative guide to the economics of land and housing, the authors reveal how many of the key challenges facing modern economies - including housing crises, financial instability and growing inequalities - are intimately tied to the land economy. Looking at the ways in which discussions of land have been routinely excluded from both housing policy and economic theory, the authors show that in order to tackle these increasingly pressing issues a major rethink by both politicians and economists is required.

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**The Political Economy of the Andean Region
The Character and Logical Method of Political
Economy**

**Observations on the Effects of the Corn Laws
From Rudolf Hilferding to Isaak Illich Rubin**

Microeconomics

Competing from Advantageous Ground

As the U.S. National Defense Strategy recognizes, the United States is currently locked in a great-power competition with Russia. This report seeks to define areas where the United States can compete to its own advantage. It examines Russian vulnerabilities

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and anxieties; analyzes potential policy options to exploit them; and assesses the associated benefits, costs, and risks, as well as the likelihood of successful implementation.

Maps capture data expressing the economic complexity of countries from Albania to Zimbabwe, offering current economic measures and as well as a guide to achieving prosperity Why do some countries grow and others do not? The authors of The Atlas of Economic Complexity offer readers an explanation based on "Economic Complexity," a measure of a society's productive knowledge. Prosperous societies are those that have the

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knowledge to make a larger variety of more complex products. The Atlas of Economic Complexity attempts to measure the amount of productive knowledge countries hold and how they can move to accumulate more of it by making more complex products. Through the graphical representation of the "Product Space," the authors are able to identify each country's "adjacent possible," or potential new products, making it easier to find paths to economic diversification and growth. In addition, they argue that a country's economic complexity and its position in the product space are better predictors of economic growth than many other well-known

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development indicators, including measures of competitiveness, governance, finance, and schooling. Using innovative visualizations, the book locates each country in the product space, provides complexity and growth potential rankings for 128 countries, and offers individual country pages with detailed information about a country's current capabilities and its diversification options. The maps and visualizations included in the Atlas can be used to find more viable paths to greater productive knowledge and prosperity.

Microeconomics: Theory and Applications provides a comprehensive and authentic text on the theory

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and applications of microeconomics. The book has been thoroughly revised with new chapters and sections added at appropriate places and meets the study requirements of regular students of microeconomics and of those preparing for competitive examinations. An effort has been made to present microeconomic theories lucidly and comprehensively and to delineate the application of microeconomic theories to business decision-making and to analyse the economic effects of indirect taxes, subsidy and pricing policies of the government.

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Complex theories are explained with self-explanatory diagrams• Plenty of numerical problems• Questions from various university question papers are given at the end of each chapterNew in this Edition• More examples and mathematical treatment of economic theories• Substantial revision and updating of several chapters• Two additional chapters: (i) Application of Competitive Market Theory, (ii) Theory of Sales Maximization and Game Theory

Modern Economic Theory

Microeconomics Sem-I- PBU

After Piketty

Harmonies of Political Economy

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Evolution and the Meaning of Life

Contemporary Economics

Industrial policy is tainted with bad reputation among policymakers and academics and is often viewed as the road to perdition for developing economies. Yet the success of the Asian Miracles with industrial policy stands as an uncomfortable story that many ignore or claim it cannot be replicated. Using a theory and empirical evidence, we argue that one can learn more from miracles than failures. We suggest three key principles behind their success: (i) the support of domestic producers in sophisticated industries, beyond the initial comparative

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advantage; (ii) export orientation; and (iii) the pursuit of fierce competition with strict accountability.

Assetization

The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money