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Although fiction writers must concern themselves with "big picture" issues such as plot, theme, and character development, much of the day-to-day work of writing involves finding answers to seemingly minor questions: How should I describe the exterior of a house? How can I construct the voice of a historical narrator with authenticity? How should I depict a physically atypical character? Few books on the market address the problems and opportunities present in these and other questions, yet they are the ones that most writers grapple with on a daily basis. *Danger on the Page: A Fiction Writer's Guide to Sex,*

Violence, Dead Narrators, and Other Challenges identifies and explores some of the more common and intractable situational challenges of fiction writing, with chapters grouped into the general subject areas such as scenes, characters, points of view, and settings. Shawver delves into the pitfalls and opportunities of writing about sex, violence, sports, and love; he examines writing from the perspective of a different race, gender, or species; he interrogates conventional beliefs about the use of brand names, the description of architecture, and the portrayal of nature. Throughout, he gives dozens of examples from both literary and commercial fiction so readers can borrow (or reject) other writers' techniques and explore the

myriad challenges of fiction writing on their own. A lively and witty approach to a diverse range of specific writing issues, Shawver's book will appeal especially to intermediate-level writers seeking to bring their craft to the next level.

Ecocriticism and the Idea of Culture: Biology and the Bildungsroman draws on work by Kinji Imanishi, Frans de Waal, and other biologists to create an interdisciplinary, materialist notion of culture for ecocritical analysis. In this timely intervention, Feder examines the humanist idea of culture by taking a fresh look at the stories it explicitly tells about itself. These stories fall into the genre of the Bildungsroman, the tale of individual acculturation that participates in the myth of its complete

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separation from and opposition to nature which, Feder argues, is culture's own origin story. Moving from Voltaire's *Candide* to Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and from Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* to Jamaica Kincaid's *Lucy*, the book dramatizes humanism's own awareness of the fallacy of this foundational binary. In the final chapters, Feder examines the discourse of animality at work in this narrative as a humanist fantasy about empathy, one that paradoxically excludes other animals from the ethical community to justify the continued domination of both human and nonhuman others. This book bridges the gap between ecotoxicology and limnology, offering an ecotoxicological perspective on lake management. The text describes

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eutrophication of shallow, temperate lakes, and examines the influence of toxic substances on the aquatic ecosystem, and proposes that nutrients like phosphorus are not the only important factor in explaining and managing eutrophication. Draws on a range of studies and experiments, some presented here for the first time.

BIM (Building Information Modelling) is transforming working practices across the built environment sector, as clients, professionals, contractors and manufacturers throughout the supply chain grasp the opportunities that BIM presents. The first book ever to focus on the implementation of BIM processes in landscape and external works, BIM for Landscape will help landscape professionals understand

what BIM means for them. This book is intended to equip landscape practitioners and practices to meet the challenges and reap the rewards of working in a BIM environment - and to help professionals in related fields to understand how BIM processes can be brought into landscape projects. BIM offers significant benefits to the landscape profession, and heralds a new chapter in inter-disciplinary relationships. BIM for Landscape shows how BIM can enhance collaboration with other professionals and clients, streamline information processes, improve decision-making and deliver well-designed landscape projects that are right first time, on schedule and on budget. This book looks at the organisational,

technological and professional practice implications of BIM adoption. It discusses in detail the standards, structures and information processes that form BIM Level 2-compliant workflows, highlighting the role of the landscape professional within the new ways of working that BIM entails. It also looks in depth at the digital tools used in BIM projects, emphasising the *“information”* in Building Information Modelling, and the possibilities that data-rich models offer in landscape design, maintenance and management. BIM for Landscape will be an essential companion to the landscape professional at any stage of their BIM journey.

Spon's Architects' and Builders' Price Book 2019

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managers - essential for

compiling estimates,

specifications, bills of quantities



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and works schedules - no matter what the size of the project being undertaken. The 2022 edition includes new stainless-steel products including: ventilation grilles; handrails; LED handrails; in ground power units; stainless steel bollards; stainless steel warning strips and studs and access covers. Also, an extended range of inspection chambers, new podium specialist soils and a new formwork system, as well as two new Cost Models, one for podiums and another for landscape maintenance. All the standard features that you expect from SPON'S EXTERNAL WORKS AND LANDSCAPE PRICE BOOK remain: • material and measured

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work prices covering contract items from preliminaries and site clearance and encompassing the core external works activities with full breakdowns into labour, materials and other components • detailed guidance on wage rates, landscape consultants' fee scales • an extensive Approximate Estimates section for rapid spot estimating • updates, free of charge, twice a year – see inside for registration details. Updates are available online at [www.pricebooks.co.uk](http://www.pricebooks.co.uk) Use the access code inside the front cover of the book to get set up with an ebook of this 2022 edition on the VitalSource® Bookshelf platform, available for access and use until

the end of December 2022.

A child's guide through grief that is formed by the truths of our Catholic faith and by what bereavement professionals have found helpful. This book helps children ages 7 to 12 understand death, funeral rituals, the grieving process, and what to expect during the first year after the loss of a loved one. Schuler gives reassuring voice to a child's feelings of loss, and provides a safe space where hopes can be expressed and memories can be treasured.

UK construction supply chain firms face an array of risks going into 2021 as fallout from the COVID-19 crisis - not least the

effect of social distancing rules on site productivity. But underlying construction demand remains broadly in place for the expected medium-term. SPON'S ARCHITECTS' AND BUILDERS' PRICE BOOK 2021, compiled by AECOM, still provides the most accurate, detailed and professionally relevant construction price information for the UK. Its unique Tender Index , updated through the year (2015 = 100), gives an ongoing reality check and allows you to adjust for changing market conditions. Although it suits a wide range of project sizes, this is the only price book which sets out a detailed cost base for contracts exceeding

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This book covers applications of computational techniques to biological problems. These techniques are based by an ever-growing number of researchers

with different scientific backgrounds - biologists, chemists, and physicists. The rapid development of molecular biology in recent years has been mirrored by the rapid development of computer hardware and software. This has resulted in the development of sophisticated computational techniques and a wide range of computer simulations involving such methods. Among the areas where progress has been profound is in the modeling of DNA structure and function, the understanding at a molecular level of the role of solvents in biological phenomena, the calculation of the properties of

molecular associations in aqueous solutions, computationally assisted drug design, the prediction of protein structure, and protein - DNA recognition, to mention just a few examples. This volume comprises a balanced blend of contributions covering such topics. They reveal the details of computational approaches designed for biomolecules and provide extensive illustrations of current applications of modern techniques. A broad group of readers ranging from beginning graduate students to molecular biology professions should be able to find useful contributions in this selection of reviews.



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Theories

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**and a spray tan, the pint-size Snooki has emerged as the breakout star of the wildly successful Jersey Shore. She's been parodied on Saturday Night Live, appeared on almost every major talk show (including Leno and Conan), was featured in the New York Times, and has more than 300,000 followers on Twitter. Snooki also has attracted a slew of celebrity fans, like Leo DiCaprio, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Ashton Kutcher, Demi Moore, Zach Braff and Tinsley Mortimer. This attractively designed full colour book will feature tons of photos, tips, and fascinating details from American's favourite guidette and will be a must have for fans of Snooki and Jersey Shore. \* Snooki Style: The poof never dies; Waving,**

**streaking and bangin' it - my other  
sick hairstyles; Why orange you  
tan; The guidette wardrobe - what  
to rock. \* Guidos, Gorillas &  
Juiceheads: What I look for in a  
gorilla; Different types of gorillas;  
How to break up with a guido so he  
isn't a stage-5 cling; Warning signs  
that the guy is a creeper; 5 sure  
signs a guy isn't a guido. \* How To  
Be a Guidette: The Guidette Pose;  
12 things a guidette would never  
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**The Case of CT Scanners**

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**Essentials of Child and Adolescent  
Psychopathology**

**Corporate social responsibility has gained substantial traction in recent decades but many still struggle with conveying the importance of integrating ethics and environmental and social values within the demands of a business world understandably concerned with making profit. First published in 2009 as 'Do the Right Thing', The Practical Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility guides you through the basics, teaching how to recognise CSR benefits and put principles into practice in a business-focussed way. This new edition helps readers get to**

**grips with improving their organisation's environmental management, sustainability, health and safety and trading ethics with straightforward guidance and tips. A new 'Do The Right Thing' Model assists organisations with identifying risks and frames corporate social responsibility in a business context accessible to all. Features include: An updated Do the Right Thing Model aligned to the new ISO high level structure for management system standards 20 global case studies to demonstrate how the model can impact performance A corporate social responsibility policy template for your**

**organisation's use Helpful 'Test your thinking' exercises to check your understanding and stretch your working knowledge 100 practical actions for you to start implementing today This is an essential introduction to the complex areas of corporate social responsibility that affect health and safety practitioners, environmental managers, human resources personnel and those working with quality and business assurance. It will also be critical reading for those looking to understand how CSR fits into the new high level structure of ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.**

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**NRM edition provides a revised and updated street furniture section. It also includes several new items: Kinley systems – Metal edgings and systems for landscapes and podiums New cost evaluations of water features Stainless steel landscape channel drainage All the standard features that you expect from SPON'S EXTERNAL WORKS AND LANDSCAPE PRICE BOOK remain: • material and measured work prices covering contract items from preliminaries and site clearance and encompassing the core external works activities with full breakdowns into labour, materials and other components**

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*A concise guide to the fundamentals of child psychopathology, complete with the latest*

***developments Essentials of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Second Edition provides a concise, accessible overview of the major theories, assessment practices, and key issues. This updated Second Edition describes the significant changes in the way DSM™ -5 conceptualizes disorders in children and adolescents, and includes a new chapter on child abuse, child maltreatment, and self-injurious behavior. Using practical case examples to illustrate key points, the book addresses specific disorders and***

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***neurodevelopmental disorders including intellectual and developmental disabilities, ADHD, and specific learning disabilities or disorders Compare and contrast the manifestations of internalized vs. externalized disorders Examine later-onset disorders and special topics including eating disorders, substance abuse, and trauma-related disorders The book also includes appendices on ethical conduct, assessment instruments, and IDEA 2004, providing readers the***

***guidance and tools that can help increase positive outcomes. Whether used as a secondary text or as a professional reference, Essentials of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Second Edition provides an authoritative briefing on this evolving area of practice.***

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This IBM Redbooks publication describes how DFSMStvs works, how and when you might use it,

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and what you need to consider in your plans. This book should be of interest to you if you want to understand how you can increase the service hours of a CICS/VSAM system by reducing or eliminating the batch window, or if you want to run multiple concurrent batch jobs updating common VSAM data sets. This book is written for readers who have some knowledge of CICS, VSAM, and VSAM Record Level Sharing, and who wish to understand more about DFSMSHVS. The book reviews how existing products work. It introduces DFSMSHVS, offering more detail on how it works, how



you might migrate to it, and how you can change your applications or write new applications to exploit it. This is a companion volume to the DFMSStvs Application Migration Guide, SG24-6972, which contains practical examples of migrating programs to run in a DFMSStvs environment, and the DFMSStvs Presentation Guide, SG24-6973, which contains an overview presentation of DFMSStvs.

BradyGames Diablo II Official Strategy Guide features coverage of the five character classes, including strategy for each skill and detailed tables of

all vital stats. A guide through all four Acts-- featuring valuable battle strategy and tips for discovering secrets along the way. An exhaustive compilation of the monsters and items you will find in Diablo II.

Printed throughout in full colour. Short descriptions of each figure in the colour Atlas now appear alongside it. Atlas figures have been repeated in the text chapters wherever necessary. Matters of detail are now clearly demarcated from the main text. Ravi Roy and Carola Lage-Roy present a wealth of strategies for using homeopathic medicine to stay happy and healthy while

traveling. A bestseller in its original German edition, *The Homeopathic Guide for Travelers* is equally useful for backpackers, business travelers, and even luxury vacationers. It provides all the preparation needed for a journey, whether a short outing, far-off holiday, or challenging trek. The homeopathic remedies profiled here—many of them effective even when taken last-minute—address everything from exhaustion to altitude change, from jet lag to climate shifts to the side effects of unfamiliar foods. Drawing from the latest research, the book describes which homeopathic medicines

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work best against infectious diseases, such as malaria, hepatitis, and Lyme disease, and details remedies for injuries sustained while backpacking, climbing, or diving. Roy and Lage-Roy also explain how to treat stings and bites from poisonous animals and reactions from plants like poison ivy. An introductory chapter features a basic traveler's first-aid kit.

Facts And Theories Of  
Psychoanalysis

The Practical Guide to Corporate  
Social Responsibility

My Catholic Guide Through Grief  
Diablo II Official Strategy Guide

How to Find Love and Friendship

on the Internet

*Free Radicals in Biology, Volume V covers the mechanisms for the generation of free radicals. This volume contains eight chapters that discuss the biology and chemistry of oxy-radicals in mitochondria and the radical-mediated metabolism of xenobiotics. The opening chapter describes the mechanisms of free radical production in enzymatically promoted lipid peroxidation, generally in microsomes or microsomal lipids. The subsequent chapters explore the biochemistry and biology of plant and animal lipoxygenases; the production of superoxide and hydrogen peroxide in*

*mitochondria; and the biological role of these species in mitochondria and related systems. The discussions then shift to the effects of superoxide production in white blood cells, with an emphasis on an evaluation of the oxygen-dependent reactions of the important phagocytic cells, the monocytes, and the polymorphonuclear leukocytes. This volume further covers the formation and the role of oxy-radicals in the red blood cell, which is a very useful system for studying the protection of biological tissue against radical-mediated damage. A chapter presents a comprehensive review of the production of free radicals*

*during the metabolism of xenobiotics. The last chapters provide an overview of the enzymology, biological functions, and free radical chemistry of glutathione peroxidase. These chapters also examine a number of gerontological principles and the effect of antioxidants in aging. Chemists, biologists, and physicists will find this book of great value.*

*This code of practice, long established as a leading publication for the construction industry, provides an authoritative guide to essential principles and good practice in estimating for construction work. The eighth edition has been completely*

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*rewritten to include much more educational and contextual material as well as the code of practice.*

*Help your students become better biologists with the only book that provides dedicated additional practice for the central focus of the new syllabus and is endorsed by SQA. This book provides a wealth of further questions and practice material corresponding with each chapter of the core text, allowing students to practise applying their knowledge and skills. - Makes planning easier and saves time with material that is ideal for use either in classroom or as homework - Gives students simple ways to improve and*



*practice specific topics with questions clearly matched to each section of the accompanying Student's Book - Develops skills effectively with tried and trusted material developed by a vastly experienced author team*

*The only introductory text on the market today that explains the underlying physics and engineering applicable to all lasers Although lasers are becoming increasingly important in our high-tech environment, many of the technicians and engineers who install, operate, and maintain them have had little, if any, formal training in the field of electro-optics. This can result in less efficient usage of these*

*important tools. Introduction to Laser Technology, Fourth Edition provides readers with a good understanding of what a laser is and what it can and cannot do. The book explains what types of laser to use for different purposes and how a laser can be modified to improve its performance in a given application. With a unique combination of clarity and technical depth, the book explains the characteristics and important applications of commercial lasers worldwide and discusses light and optics, the fundamental elements of lasers, and laser modification.? In addition to new chapter-end problems, the Fourth Edition includes new and expanded*

*chapter material on: Material and  
wavelength Diode Laser Arrays  
Quantum-cascade lasers Fiber  
lasers Thin-disk and slab lasers  
Ultrafast fiber lasers Raman  
lasers Quasi-phase matching  
Optically pumped semiconductor  
lasers Introduction to Laser  
Technology, Fourth Edition is an  
excellent book for students,  
technicians, engineers, and other  
professionals seeking a fuller,  
more formal introduction to the  
field of laser technology.  
Linux Shells by Example  
Driver education manual  
The Client Role in Successful  
Construction Projects  
Computational Molecular Biology  
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**Whether you're looking for love or a special friendship, online dating is a simple yet effective way to improve your social life. It can also be a lot of fun. By making a decision to try it, you may have already opened a door to a whole new world of exciting possibilities. This practical step-by-step guide will teach you everything you need to know about online dating, so that you can do it safely and enjoyably. This is the first online dating guide written specifically for UK daters. All the advice inside is based on many hundreds of actual case studies as well as in-depth industry knowledge and personal experience. Whether you're an Internet veteran or just starting out, this book will help you on your way to finding love online.**

**The Client Role in Successful Construction Projects is a practical**

**guide for clients on how to initiate, procure and manage construction projects and developments. This book is written from the perspective of the client initiating a construction project as part of a business venture and differs from most available construction literature which can externalise the client as a risk to be managed by the design team. The book provides a practical framework for new and novice clients undertaking construction, giving them a voice and enabling them to:**

- Understand the challenges that they and the project are likely to face.**
- Communicate and interact effectively with key stakeholders and professionals within the industry. Understand in straightforward terms where they can have a positive impact on the project.**
- Put in place a client-side due diligence process. Reduce their institutional risk**

**and the risk of project failure. Discover how their standard models are able to co-exist and even transfer to a common client-side procedure for managing a construction project. Written by clients, for clients, this book is highly recommended not only for clients, but for construction industry professionals who want to develop their own skills and enhance their working relationship with their clients. A supporting website for the book will be available, which will give practical examples of the points illustrated in the book and practical advice from specialists in the field.**

**A comprehensive guide to Michigan's wild-growing seed plants**

**Prices this year are all over the place. But what's happening in detail? Now in its 29th edition, Spon's External Works and Landscape Price Book 2010 offers the only comprehensive source of**

**information for detailed external works and landscape costs. All the items to be found in hard and soft landscape contracts are covered, forming an indispensable reference book for quantity surveyors, landscape architects, contractors and Local Authority managers – essential for compiling estimates, specifications, bills of quantities and works schedules – and no matter what the size of the project being undertaken. As well as a number of new approximate estimates items, this edition includes the following new Measured Works items: Sustainable urban drainage systems Sustainable pavings, and bases for sustainable pavings Step construction (in brick, in-situ concrete, slab, timber and stone) Pergolas Planting transplants (preparations and planting) And the definitive listing of common landscape**

**chemical applications has been revised to comply with recently introduced legislation. All the standard features that you expect from Spon's External Works & Landscape Price Book remain: Material and measured work prices covering contract items from preliminaries and site clearance and encompassing every external works activity with full breakdowns into labour, materials and other components. Detailed guidance on wage rates, landscape consultants' fee scales. Extensive Approximate Estimates section for rapid spot estimating. Updated, free of charge, every four months – see enclosed card to register. Updates are available online at [www.pricebooks.co.uk](http://www.pricebooks.co.uk) Buyers of this 2010 edition can make a free internet download of Spon's External Works & Landscape price data, which will run to**



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with all the information you  
need to comply with the UK  
Building Regulations and***

***Approved Documents. On site, in the van, in the office, wherever you are, this is the book you'll refer to time and time again to double check the regulations on your current job. The Building Regulations Pocket Book is the must have reliable and portable guide to compliance with the Building Regulations. Part 1 provides an overview of the Building Act Part 2 offers a handy guide to the dos and don'ts of gaining the Local Council's approval for Planning Permission and Building Regulations Approval Part 3 presents an overview of the***

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