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**Joe Celko's SQL Puzzles and Answers, Second Edition, challenges you with his trickiest puzzles and then helps solve them with a variety of solutions and explanations. Author Joe Celko demonstrates the thought processes that are involved in attacking a problem from an SQL perspective to help advanced database programmers solve the puzzles you frequently face. These techniques not only help with the puzzle at hand, but also help develop the mindset needed to solve the many difficult SQL puzzles you face every day. This updated edition features many new puzzles; dozens of new solutions to puzzles; and new chapters on temporal query puzzles and common misconceptions about SQL and RDBMS that leads to problems. This book is recommended for database programmers with a good knowledge of SQL. A great collection of tricky SQL puzzles with a variety of solutions and explanations Uses the proven format of puzzles and solutions to provide a user-friendly, practical look into SQL programming problems - many of which will help users solve their own problems New edition features: Many new puzzles added!, Dozens of new solutions to puzzles, and using features in SQL-99, Code is edited to conform to SQL STYLE rules, New chapter on temporal query puzzles, New chapter on common misconceptions about SQL and RDBMS that leads to problems**  
**Capitalist Nigger is an explosive and jarring indictment of the black race. The book asserts that the Negroid race, as naturally endowed as any other, is culpably a non-productive race, a consumer race that depends on other communities for its culture, its language, its feeding and its clothing. Despite enormous natural resources, blacks are economic slaves because they lack the ‘devil-may-care’ attitude and the ‘killer instinct’ of the Caucasian, as well as the spider web mentality of the Asian. A Capitalist Nigger must embody ruthlessness in pursuit of excellence in his drive towards achieving the goal of becoming an economic warrior. In putting forward the idea of the Capitalist Nigger, Chika Onyeani charts a road to success whereby black economic warriors employ the ‘Spider Web Doctrine’ – discipline, self-reliance, ruthlessness – to escape from their victim mentality. Born in Nigeria, Chika Onyeani is a journalist, editor and former diplomat.**

**Capitalist Nigger**

**TCOLE Test Secrets Study Guide**

**Parachute Rigger Handbook**

**Java Programming for Android Developers For Dummies**

**Dr. Dobb's Journal**

**Unemployment Insurance Statistics**

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We want to give you the practice you need on the ACT McGraw-Hill's 10 ACT Practice Tests helps you gauge what the test measures, how it's structured, and how to budget your time in each section. Written by the founder and faculty of Advantage Education, one of America's most respected providers of school-based test-prep classes, this book provides you with the intensive ACT practice that will help your scores improve from each test to the next. You'll be able to sharpen your skills, boost your confidence, reduce your stress-and to do your very best on test day. 10 complete sample ACT exams, with full explanations for every answer 10 sample writing prompts for the optional ACT essay portion Scoring Worksheets to help you calculate your total score for every test Expert guidance in prepping students for the ACT More practice and extra help online ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc., which was not involved in the production of, and does not endorse, this product.

Discusses how to configure and manage Microsoft Server 2012's expanded capabilities, covering data management, user permissions, networking tools, and data integrity.

InfoWorld

Dr. Dobb's Journal of Software Tools for the Professional Programmer

Between the World and Me

How to Fix the Most Annoying Things about Going Online

Light on the Web

IC3 Certification Guide Using Microsoft Windows 10 & Microsoft Office 2016

Illustrates how to be more efficient in online ventures by making Internet applications behave, getting the most out of online services, stopping spam and pop-up ads, with additional chapters that include searching, security, digital music and email. Original. (Intermediate)

A time bomb is ticking—but what if that time bomb is you? A chilling novel of intrigue, terror, and one man and woman in a race against the clock . . . Sylvie is running. Running from the memories of a terror attack in London she experienced as a child, an catastrophic event in which her brother died. Running from her abusive boyfriend. And running from a warning, given to her on a station platform in Nantes: Someone is trying to kill her. Corran isn't really Corran. He's working deep undercover to infiltrate the political organisation that looks set to win the upcoming British election—a group that doesn't appear to have existed a few years ago. Corran has been sent to find out who's behind them and what their true agenda might be. But he messes up. All he has is a list of names, Sylvie's included. Only with time does he begin to see the connections. Are those on the list, who were caught up in the London terror attack ten years ago, now being systematically taken out? The hit list will force Corran and Sylvie into a reluctant partnership, and into the center of a looming threat that could explode at any moment . . .

Explains how to accomplish over 300 HTML and XHTML tasks ranging from creating text links and setting up forms to defining layer order and validating Web pages.

TCOLE Exam Review for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Writing Infrastructure as Code

A Practical Trade Journal

Participation without Democracy in China

Regulating the Web

Zentrepreneurism

*The world of service coupled with entrepreneurial success has been building for the past thirty years. Only now has it begun to explode with great strides and creativity. We seek a life where our families, businesses, and our efforts merge into a single harmonious whole-and where we measure our success in more ways than just the balance of our bank accounts. This book can bring back the values in our lives that often get lost in the quest for success. One does not have to be a Buddhist to benefit, as the success stories within will testify to, but should simply be open to trying a powerful, compassionate, new way of doing things in the business world. Instead of the greedy, short-sighted business mentality of the past, we can move into areas that will improve the lives of many others beyond, but still including, ourselves. With the ever-increasing value of service on the rise, one can actually achieve larger success in many cases, than if generosity and service were not creatively employed.*

*This special volume brings together the latest advances in, and applications of, vibration, structural engineering and measurement. Volume is indexed by Thomson Reuters CPCI-S (WoS). It comprises 534 papers selected from the over 800 submitted by universities and industrial concerns all over the world. They specifically cover the topics of vibration engineering, structural engineering, building materials and measurement.*

*Get the most out of the Internet with this comprehensive, solutions-oriented guide. You'll learn to master the basics of browsing, communicating, and searching as well as more advanced tasks like using FTP sites and building Web sites. Great for both novice and intermediate users alike.*

*Software Tools for the Professional Programmer*

*Master Visually HTML 4 and XHTML 1*

*The Road To Success - A Spider Web Doctrine*

*Windows Server 2012: Up and Running*

*Flight*

*Car PC Hacks*

*A car PC or carputer is a car tricked-out with electronics for playing radio, music and DVD movies, connecting to the Internet, navigating and tracking with satellite, taking photos, and any electronic gadget a person wants in a car. All these devices are managed and controlled through a single screen or interface. The only place car PC enthusiasts can go for advice, tips and tools is a handful of hard-to-find Web sites—until now. Car PC Hacks is your guide into the car PC revolution. Packing MP3 players, handheld devices, computers and video-on-demand systems gives you a pile too heavy to carry. But add a car and put them together, you've got a powerful and mobile multimedia center requiring no lifting. The next time you give kids a lift, you won't hear, "Are we there yet?" Instead, expect "We're there already?" as they won't want to leave the car while playing video games from multiple consoles. Car PC Hacks is the first book available to introduce and entrench you into this hot new market. You can count on the book because it hails from O'Reilly, a trusted resource for technical books. Expect innovation, useful tools, and fun experiments that you've come to expect from O'Reilly's Hacks Series. Maybe you've hacked computers and gadgets, and now you're ready to take it to your car. If hacking is new and you would like to mix cars and computers, this book gets you started with its introduction to the basics of car electrical systems. Even when you're unclear on the difference between amps and watts, expect a clear explanation along with real-life examples to get on track. Whether you're venturing into car PC for the first time or an experienced hobbyist, hop in the book for a joy ride.*

*MacLife is the ultimate magazine about all things Apple. It's authoritative, ahead of the curve and endlessly entertaining. MacLife provides unique content that helps readers use their Macs, iPhones, iPods, and their related hardware and software in every facet of their personal and professional lives.*

**\*\*\*Includes Practice Test Questions\*\*\* TCOLE Test Secrets helps you ace the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Test without weeks and months of endless studying. Our comprehensive TCOLE Test Secrets study guide is written by our exam experts, who painstakingly researched every topic and concept that you need to know to ace your test. Our original research reveals specific weaknesses that you can exploit to increase your exam score more than you've ever imagined. TCOLE Test Secrets includes: The 5 Secret Keys to TCOLE Exam Success: Time is Your Greatest Enemy, Guessing is Not Guesswork, Practice Smarter, Not Harder, Prepare, Don't Procrastinate, Test Yourself; A comprehensive General Strategy review including: Make Predictions, Answer the Question, Benchmark, Valid Information, Avoid Fact Traps, Milk the Question, The Trap of Familiarity, Eliminate Answers, Tough Questions, Brainstorm, Read Carefully, Face Value, Prefixes, Hedge Phrases, Switchback Words, New Information, Time Management, Contextual Clues, Don't Panic, Pace Yourself, Answer Selection, Check Your Work, Beware of Directly Quoted Answers, Slang, Extreme Statements, Answer Choice Families; A comprehensive Content review including: Law Enforcement Officers, Safe Exercise Programs, Cardiovascular Training, Strength Training, Anaerobic Training, Role of Fats, Basic Nutrients, Types of Stress, Managing Stress, Traumatic Event, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Symptoms of Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, Commission Rules, Community Policing, Law Enforcement Code Of Ethics, Texas Penal Code, Federal Criminal Law, Prejudice, Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution, Right to A Jury, Waiver of Rights, Habeas Corpus, Jeopardy, Liberties of Speech, Family Violence Reports, Public Intoxication, Subpoenas, Autopsy, Probable Cause, Lawful Searches, First-Degree Felonies, Exceptional Sentences, Criminal Conspiracy, and much more...**

*Backing Up Your Digital Life*

*How to Do Everything with the Internet*

*PISA Take the Test Sample Questions from OECD's PISA Assessments*

*The Winner's Curse...*

*Sample Questions from OECD's PISA Assessments*

*Develop the next killer Android App using Java programming! Android is everywhere! It runs more than half the smartphones in the U.S.—and Java makes it go. If you want to cash in on its popularity by learning to build Android apps with Java, all the easy-to-follow guidance you need to get started is at your fingertips. Inside, you'll learn the basics of Java and grasp how it works with Android; then, you'll go on to create your first real, working application. How cool is that? The demand for Android apps isn't showing any signs of slowing, but if you're a mobile developer who wants to get in on the action, it's vital that you get the necessary Java background to be a success. With the help of Java Programming for Android Developers For Dummies, you'll quickly and painlessly discover the ins and outs of using Java to create groundbreaking Android apps—no prior knowledge or experience required! Get the know-how to create an Android program from the ground up Make sense of basic Java development concepts and techniques Develop the skills to handle programming challenges Find out how to debug your app Don't sit back and watch other developers release apps that bring in the bucks! Everything you need to create that next killer Android app is just a page away!*

*Light on the Web is designed to teach the basics of the World Wide Web. It provides readers with what they need to know to get started, such as general navigation skills, using and managing e-mail, effective and efficient searching techniques, online safety, and an introduction to Web page and Web site construction. It is written for a short course on Web essentials or as a supplement to another course with Web elements, as well as for self-study.*

*Although the FCC established a net neutrality policy in 2010, debate continues as to who ultimately should have authority to shape and maintain the Internet s structure. Regulating the Web brings together a diverse collection of scholars who examine multiple the net neutrality policy and surrounding debates from a variety of perspectives."*

*Network Neutrality and the Fate of the Open Internet*

*PC Mag*

*Flight International*

*Vibration, Structural Engineering and Measurement II*

*Network World*

*McGraw-Hill's 10 ACT Practice Tests, Second Edition*

InfoWorld is targeted to Senior IT professionals. Content is segmented into Channels and Topic Centers. InfoWorld also celebrates people, companies, and projects.

This book presents all the publicly available questions from the PISA surveys. Some of these questions were used in the PISA 2000, 2003 and 2006 surveys and others were used in developing and trying out the assessment.

Terraform has become a key player in the DevOps world for defining, launching, and managing infrastructure as code (IaC) across a variety of cloud and virtualization platforms, including AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, and more. This hands-on second edition, expanded and thoroughly updated for Terraform version 0.12 and beyond, shows you the fastest way to get up and running. Gruntwork cofounder Yevgeniy (Jim) Brikmán walks you through code examples that demonstrate Terraform's simple, declarative programming language for deploying and managing infrastructure with a few commands. Veteran sysadmins, DevOps engineers, and novice developers will quickly go from Terraform basics to running a full stack that can support a massive amount of traffic and a large team of developers. Explore changes from Terraform 0.9 through 0.12, including backends, workspaces, and first-class expressions Learn how to write production-grade Terraform modules Dive into manual and automated testing for Terraform code Compare Terraform to Chef, Puppet, Ansible, CloudFormation, and Salt Stack Deploy server clusters, load balancers, and databases Use Terraform to manage the state of your infrastructure Create reusable infrastructure with Terraform modules Use advanced Terraform syntax to achieve zero-downtime deployment

**Internet Annoyances**

**Country Life in America**

**The Engineering Record, Building Record and the Sanitary Engineer**

#### Computers and Law

**A Journal Devoted to the Interests, Practice, and Progress of Aerial Locomotion and Transport**

#### Retrofitting Leninism

In today's digital world we produce vast amounts of data: photos, videos, music, documents, and more. Our risk of catastrophic data loss has never been greater as many of us rely on third parties or "The Cloud" for data storage and security. The question we must ask ourselves is simply what happens when, not if, but when stormy weather strikes, the cloud opens up, and our data is lost forever? Over the years, we've all heard reports of large corporations providing cloud storage backup losing customers' critical data. The bottom line is, the cloud isn't as secure as many believe it to be. In the Terms Of Service, which we must all agree to, most of these companies are provided legal protection against data loss. Many of us are not aware of or do not practice the 3-2-1 time-honored backup strategy which states, you must have 3 copies of your data at all times. A primary (working copy), secondary (archival copy), and an off-site (cold-storage copy) for disaster recovery. This book covers the archival data backup portion of the 3-2-1 rule by providing a step-by-step easy, and affordable method of creating a safe and secure local data backup solution. This includes an easy-to-follow installation and configuration of an Unraid Server. I've deliberately used older components unearh from my garage to show that shiny new "expensive" parts are not required to build a reliable, safe, and secure backup solution. By providing both practical knowledge and understanding this book will continue to be an asset for many years to come. Don't wait! Now is the time to backup and safeguard your digital life! Grab a cup of tea or maybe some coffee and let's get started?

Readers prepare for success with IC3 (Internet and Computing Core Certification) as they master basic requirements for all three IC3 certification exams: Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications, and Living Online. IC3 CERTIFICATION GUIDE USING MICROSOFT WINDOWS 10 & MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 offers IC3 global training and certification preparation to help users earn globally accepted, validated credentials and prove to employers, customers or higher education institutions that they have the computer skills to excel in today ' s digital world. This book emphasizes key knowledge and timely skills to ensure proficiency in using computer technology, ranging from basic hardware and software to operating systems, applications, and the Internet. Comprehensive instruction helps readers advance their careers through computer certifications, such as CompTIA ' s A+ and similar exams. Rely on this book for the computer and Internet skills needed for success in both employment and higher education. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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Terraform: Up & Running

Mac Life

Electricity

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**Power does not corrupt. Fear corrupts... perhaps the fear of a loss of power. -John Steinbeck Orphan Harsh makes it to the billionaire club with a burning vision, sheer intellect and the blessings of his political Godfather. The favours must now be paid back, through a huge Guru Dakshina. To honour his Master's wish, Harsh, with the help of his fellow IITians, sets out to create a never-seen-before governance technology that will change the face of democratic India. Everything is at stake: money, reputations, egos and morals. Even lives. Will they succumb to insatiable greed in the murky games of politics, backstabbing and subterfuge, or will they be redeemed by the “Ten Commandments” that once forged their ideals at college? If you thought that supreme technology and unalloyed power can bring lasting public good, or that e-governance and transparency can address the ills of our system, The Winner's Curse will force you to think again. For, ultimately, what's at stake is: YOU. The Winner's Curse: the turbulent voyage of talent and intellect in the morass of turpitude.**

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**Retrofitting Leninism explains, through the lens of China, how open governance and modern information technology come together to sustain a tightly controlled but socially responsive system of authoritarianism. When closed authoritarian regimes reform and open up, they often fail, most eventually breakdown. The People's Republic of China stands as a notable exception. How has the ruling Chinese Communist Party maintained power throughout decades of reform and rapid development? Drawing inspiration from the CCP's Leninist origins, Dimitar Gueorguiev offers a novel and empirically grounded explanation. The key to the CCP's staying power, he argues, is its ability to integrate authoritarian control with social inclusion - a combination that is being facilitated by modern telecommunications technology. Relying on statistical data, media reports, and a series of original opinion polls, Gueorguiev explores how public input feeds into political oversight and policy planning. To unpack how public preferences are acquired, processed, and prioritized, he analyses bottom-up representation and coordination in local Chinese legislatures. Finally, to evaluate the impact of inclusion, he shows that public engagement contributes to both policy stability and public satisfaction. Although public inclusion is instrumental to the CCP's hold on power, Gueorguiev underscores that "inclusive authoritarianism" greatly depends on the voluntary participation of Chinese citizens, which is far from guaranteed. A trenchant exploration of the Leninist model today, Retrofitting Leninism will reshape our understanding of the authoritarian approach to government and its prospects for the future.**

**Essentials to Make the 'Net Work for You**

**Joe Celko's SQL Puzzles and Answers**

**PC World**

**How to Create a Digital Fort Knox**

For more than 20 years, Network World has been the premier provider of information, intelligence and insight for network and IT executives responsible for the digital nervous systems of large organizations. Readers are responsible for designing, implementing and managing the voice, data and video systems their companies use to support everything from business critical applications to employee collaboration and electronic commerce.