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Supply chains are currently

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globalized and companies operate internationally owing to the fact that raw materials, production processes, and the consumption of the final products are carried out in different countries. This implies

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high material and information flow, which incurs high costs associated with the supply chain and logistics, sometimes up to 60% of the total cost of the product. Therefore, companies seek to optimize their resources

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to reduce these costs and improve sustainability in a globalized market. This book, entitled Tools, Methodologies and Techniques Applied to Sustainable Supply Chains, contains 15 chapters that report

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case studies applied to industrial and service sectors. The authors come from areas such as Mexico, Colombia, Italy, Sweden, Slovakia, China, and Australia. They indicate how managers make use of tools and

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techniques to solve problems associated with supply chains to reduce their cost and remain competitive. A great effort has been made to analyze this problem, and the methodologies are clearly described here to

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facilitate the reproducibility of each technique and tool. This was done in the hope that hoping that they may one day be applied in more companies.

The book on complex systems, sustainability, and innovation

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explores a broad set of ideas and presents some of the state-of-the-art research in this field concisely in six chapters. In a complex system, it is difficult to know exactly how the individual components contribute to an

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observed behavior and the extent of each component's contributions. It is the interactions of the individual components that determine the emergent functionalities. This makes it difficult to understand

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and predict the behavior of complex systems and hence the effects of any innovations in this field. This necessitates for the emergence of a new age of innovations with the main focus on user orientation and

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sustainability. This book explores some of the complex systems and their dependence on the environment to provide a long-term perspective, aiding innovations and supporting a sustainable society. The

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intended audience of this book will mainly consist of researchers, research students, and practitioners in the field of complex systems and sustainability.

This book constitutes the

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***refereed post-proceedings of the
Joint International Conference
on Pervasive Computing and the
Networked World, ICPCA-SWS
2012, held in Istanbul, Turkey, in
November 2012. This conference
is a merger of the 7th***

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***International Conference on
Pervasive Computing and
Applications (ICPCA) and the 4th
Symposium on Web Society
(SWS). The 53 revised full papers
and 26 short papers presented
were carefully reviewed and***

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***selected from 143 submissions.
The papers cover a wide range of
topics from different research
communities such as computer
science, sociology and
psychology and explore both
theoretical and practical issues***

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in and around the emerging computing paradigms, e.g., pervasive collaboration, collaborative business, and networked societies. They highlight the unique characteristics of the

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***"everywhere" computing
paradigm and promote the
awareness of its potential social
and psychological
consequences.***

***Service Systems Implementation
provides the latest applications***

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and practices aimed at improving the key performance indicators of service systems, especially those related to service quality, service productivity, regulatory compliance, and sustainable service innovation. The book

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***presents action-oriented,
application-oriented, design
science-oriented (artifacts
building: constructs, models,
methods and instantiations) and
case study-oriented research
with actionable results by***

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illustrating techniques that can be employed in large scale, real world examples. The case studies will help visualize service systems along the four key dimensions of people, information, technology and

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value propositions which can help enable better integration between them towards higher value propositions. The chapters, written by leading experts in the field, examine a wide range of substantive issues

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and implementations related to service science in various industries. These contributions also showcase the application of an array of research methods, including surveys, experiments, design science, case studies and

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frameworks, providing the reader with insights and guidelines to assist in building their own service systems, and thus, moving toward a more favorable service customer and provider experience. Service Systems

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Implementation, along with its companion text, The Science of Service Systems, is designed to present multidisciplinary and multisectoral perspectives on the nature of service systems, on research and practice in service,

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and on the future directions to advance service science. These two volumes compose a collection of articles from those involved in the emerging area known as service science. This handbook charts the new

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***engineering paradigm of
engineering systems. It brings
together contributions from
leading thinkers in the field and
discusses the design,
management and enabling policy
of engineering systems. It***

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contains explorations of core themes including technical and (socio-) organisational complexity, human behaviour and uncertainty. The text includes chapters on the education of future engineers,

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the way in which interventions can be designed, and presents a look to the future. This book follows the emergence of engineering systems, a new engineering paradigm that will help solve truly global

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challenges. This global approach is characterised by complex sociotechnical systems that are now co-dependent and highly integrated both functionally and technically as well as by a realisation that we all share the

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same: climate, natural resources, a highly integrated economical system and a responsibility for global sustainability goals. The new paradigm and approach requires the (re)designing of engineering systems that take

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into account the shifting dynamics of human behaviour, the influence of global stakeholders, and the need for system integration. The text is a reference point for scholars, engineers and policy leaders

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***who are interested in broadening
their current perspective on
engineering systems design and
in devising interventions to help
shape societal futures.***

***Downward Causation and the
Neurobiology of Free Will***

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***Concepts and Research
IT Strategies for Business
Alignment and Value Creation
Pervasive Computing and the
Networked World
Managing Emergent
Opportunities and Risks During***

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***Distributed Innovation
Motivation, Theory, and Practice
Understanding Complex
Ecosystem Dynamics
Demonstrating the latest
research and analysis in the
area of through-life***

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**engineering services (TES),
this book utilizes case studies
and expert analysis from an
international array of
practitioners and researchers -
who together represent
multiple manufacturing**

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**sectors: aerospace, railway and
automotive - to maximize
reader insights into the field of
through-life engineering
services. As part of the EPSRC
Centre in Through-life
Engineering Services program**

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to support the academic and industrial community, this book presents an overview of non-destructive testing techniques and applications and provides the reader with the information needed to

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assess degradation and possible automation of through-life engineering service activities . The latest developments in maintenance-repair-overhaul (MRO) are presented with emphasis on

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**cleaning technologies, repair
and overhaul approaches and
planning and digital
assistance. The impact of these
technologies on sustainable
enterprises is also analyzed.
This book will help to support**

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**the existing TES community
and will provide future studies
with a strong base from which
to analyze and apply
technological trends to real
world examples.**

Interconnecting the concepts

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**of sustainability, innovation
and transformation, this book
explains how organizations
have successfully transformed
themselves and wider society
to foster a more sustainable
future, and identifies the**

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**difficulties and challenges
along the way. Part of the
Principle of Responsible
Management Education
(PRME) series, the book
promotes a strong voice for
meeting sustainability**

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challenges for transformative change in a globalized world through business education and practice. A transition to a more sustainable way of doing business can only be attained by combining technology with

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**profound system innovations
and lifestyle changes. The
chapters in the book, each
written by a strong and well-
recognized team of researchers
in the field, open up the
discussion about a new**

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**partnership between
sustainability, innovation, and
transformation that includes
the global society (big world),
the biosphere (small planet),
and also requires a deep mind
shift. The book presents cases**

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from business (including Ikea and Eataly) and other service networks including the Base of the Pyramid (BoP), and illustrates how these organizations have transformed themselves for a

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sustainable future. The research perspectives are macro (policies and legislation), meso (institutional practices) and micro (business practices and individual behavior). This book

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is where research meets real-world business and societal practice. The chapters are grounded in business research, specifically the interdependencies between sustainability, innovation, and

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**transformation, which makes
for a robust basis for
describing, explaining, and
understanding the complex
challenges faced by business
and society in the 21st century.
The book is intended for**

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**graduate- and postgraduate-
level students and executive
education with implications for
practitioners. Furthermore, it
contributes to
multidisciplinary research in
the field of interaction**

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**between business and society
with a view to extending the
firm-centric view to encompass
a broader, systemic, and
dynamic understanding of
business and societal
transformation.**

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The Innovation

Butterfly Managing Emergent

Opportunities and Risks

During Distributed

Innovation Nitin Joglekar

The Science of Service Systems

intends to stimulate discussion

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**and understanding by
presenting theory-based
research with actionable
results. Most of the articles
focus on formalizing the
theoretical foundations for a
science of service systems,**

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examining a wide range of substantive issues and implementations related to service science from various perspectives. From the formal (ontologies, representation specifications, decision-

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**making and maturity models)
to the informal (analysis
frameworks, design heuristics,
anecdotal observations), these
contributions provide a
snapshot in time of the
gradually emerging scientific**

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understanding of service systems. The Science of Service Systems, along with its companion text, Service Systems Implementation, is designed to present multidisciplinary and

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multisectoral perspectives on the nature of service systems, on research and practice in service, and on the future directions to advance service science. These two volumes compose a collection of

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articles from those involved in the emerging area known as service science.

This SpringerBrief explores the internal workings of service systems. The authors propose a lightweight semantic

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model for an effective representation to capture the essence of service systems. Key topics include modeling frameworks, service descriptions and linked data, creating service instances, tool

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support, and applications in enterprises. Previous books on service system modeling and various streams of scientific developments used an external perspective to describe how systems can be integrated.

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This brief introduces the concept of white-box service system modeling as an approach to model the internal aspects and elements of service systems. This approach provides descriptions that can

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**be used for service
management, optimization,
and analytics. Service Systems:
Concepts, Modeling, and
Programming is designed for
researchers, teachers, and
advanced-level students who**

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**want to learn about the new
emerging field of service
science and IS/IT practitioners
who are looking for better
ways to describe, model, and
communicate services.
Strategy to Operations**

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**Agent-Based Approaches in
Economic and Social Complex
Systems VIII
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Services
Joint International Conference,
ICPCA-SWS 2012, Istanbul,**

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**Turkey, November 28-30,
2012, Revised Selected Papers
Service Systems
Views from the Physical,
Natural, and Social Sciences
Handbook of Engineering
Systems Design**

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This pioneering text provides a comprehensive introduction to systems structure, function, and modeling as applied in all fields of science and engineering. Systems understanding is

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increasingly recognized as a key to a more holistic education and greater problem solving skills, and is also reflected in the trend toward interdisciplinary approaches to research on complex

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phenomena. While the concepts and components of systems science will continue to be distributed throughout the various disciplines, undergraduate degree programs in systems science are also being

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developed, including at the authors' own institutions. However, the subject is approached, systems science as a basis for understanding the components and drivers of phenomena at all scales should be viewed with the

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same importance as a traditional liberal arts education. Principles of Systems Science contains many graphs, illustrations, side bars, examples, and problems to enhance understanding. From basic

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principles of organization, complexity, abstract representations, and behavior (dynamics) to deeper aspects such as the relations between information, knowledge, computation, and system

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control, to higher order aspects such as auto-organization, emergence and evolution, the book provides an integrated perspective on the comprehensive nature of systems. It ends with practical aspects such as

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systems analysis, computer modeling, and systems engineering that demonstrate how the knowledge of systems can be used to solve problems in the real world. Each chapter is broken into parts beginning with

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qualitative descriptions that stand alone for students who have taken intermediate algebra. The second part presents quantitative descriptions that are based on pre-calculus and advanced

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algebra, providing a more formal treatment for students who have the necessary mathematical background. Numerous examples of systems from every realm of life, including the physical and

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biological sciences,
humanities, social sciences,
engineering, pre-med and pre-
law, are based on the
fundamental systems concepts
of boundaries, components as
subsystems, processes as
flows of materials, energy,

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and messages, work accomplished, functions performed, hierarchical structures, and more. Understanding these basics enables further understanding both of how systems endure and how they

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may become increasingly complex and exhibit new properties or characteristics. Serves as a textbook for teaching systems fundamentals in any discipline or for use in an introductory course in

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systems science degree
programs Addresses a wide
range of audiences with
different levels of
mathematical sophistication
Includes open-ended
questions in special boxes
intended to stimulate

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integrated thinking and
class discussion Describes
numerous examples of systems
in science and society
Captures the trend towards
interdisciplinary research
and problem solving
Understanding Islamic

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Financial Services offers fresh insights on the Islamic financial system. The importance of this system cannot be underestimated. Experts expect that it is likely to sustain double digit growth

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globally over the next few years, and demand for professionals in the area has never been higher, both in the UK and around the world. While other texts on the subject look at the basic concepts, principles,

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contracts and financial products used in Islamic banking and finance, Understanding Islamic Financial Services goes one step further and provides a new context, identifying four levels on which the

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Islamic Financial system operates: product level, institution level, market level and inter-market level. It considers Islamic banking and finance as a multi-level service system, an approach which will

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enable students and professionals of Islamic finance to gain a more in-depth, holistic understanding of how the system functions.

Understanding Islamic Financial Services covers

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contemporary developments in service science (e.g. service theories, service visualization tools and service co-creation concepts) and implications for the development and sustainability of Islamic

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financial services. Examples from practice enliven the text and allow the reader to relate the theories and principles discussed to current practice.

Agent-based modeling/simulation is an

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emergent approach to the analysis of social and economic systems. It provides a bottom-up experimental method to be applied to social sciences such as economics, management, sociology and

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politics as well as some engineering fields dealing with social activities. This book includes selected papers presented at the Eighth International Workshop on Agent-Based Approaches in Economic and

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Social Complex Systems held in Tokyo, Japan, in 2013. At the workshop, 23 reviewed full papers were presented and of those, 13 were selected to be included in this volume.

In Complexity and

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Postmodernism, Paul Cilliers explores the idea of complexity in the light of contemporary perspectives from philosophy and science. Cilliers offers us a unique approach to understanding complexity and computational

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theory by integrating postmodern theory (like that of Derrida and Lyotard) into his discussion. Complexity and Postmodernism is an exciting and an original book that should be read by anyone interested in gaining

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a fresh understanding of complexity, postmodernism and connectionism.

This publication is the Project Plan for a community-type society. A societal-level project plan describes the organized thinking and

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execution of a socio-technical environment; the societal structuring of community. This project plan identifies humanity's project to create a global community-type society for the fulfillment of that

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which everyone has mutually in common. This is a planned project for a configuration of society that may be tested in its results at optimally meeting all human life requirements at the global scale. This is a

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planning and work proposal for an open-source, societal-level project. This document describes and explains a unified approach to actions and results that is likely, given what is known and accessible, to improve all

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of humanity. This is the plan for societal navigation that specifies an approach, direction, and execution to socio-technical life. The project plan has three core sections: (1) Approach to project execution, (2)

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Direction of project execution, and (3) Execution of project execution. The standard details the complete, plannable information set for the society's operation, including its approach to

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action, its direction of
action, and its execution
and adaptation of action.
Herein, these concepts,
their relationships and
understandings, are defined
and modeled. Discursive
reasoning is provided for

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this specific configuration of a project plan, as opposed to the selection and encoding of other configurations. A project plan provides for the formalized project-based development operation of a

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society, organized in time
and with available
resources, coordinated to
become a societal service
system for human fulfillment
and ecological well-being.
Fostering Understanding of
Complex Systems in Biology

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Education

Service Innovation

Handbook of Service Science,
Volume II

Innovating in Practice

Designing for Resilience

Societal Specification

Standard

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Navigating Change in Service
Systems

*This thesis is concerned
with understanding the
behavior of complex
systems, particularly in
the common case where*

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*instrumentation data is
noisy or incomplete. We
begin with an empirical
study of logs from
production systems, which
characterizes the content
of those logs and the*

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*challenges associated with
analyzing them
automatically, and present
an algorithm for
identifying surprising
messages in such logs. The
principal contribution is*

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*a method, called
influence, that identifies
relationships among
components---even when the
underlying mechanism of
interaction is
unknown---by looking for*

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correlated surprise. Two components are said to share an influence if they tend to exhibit surprising behavior that is correlated in time. We represent the behavior of

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*components as surprise
(deviation from typical or
expected behavior) over
time and use signal-
processing techniques to
find correlations. The
method makes few*

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*assumptions about the
underlying systems or the
data they generate, so it
is applicable to a variety
of unmodified production
systems, including
supercomputers, clusters,*

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and autonomous vehicles.

We then extend the idea of influence by presenting a query language and online implementation, which allow the method to scale to systems with hundreds

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of thousands of signals.

*In collaboration with
system administrators, we
applied these tools to
real systems and
discovered correlated
problems, failure*

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*cascades, skewed clocks,
and performance bugs.*

*According to the
administrators, it also
generated information
useful for diagnosing and
fixing these issues.*

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This book focuses on complex services, that is, services embodying the knowledge and capabilities of professionals, sought because of the client's lack of knowledge or

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skills in specialized fields. This book is also concerned with the many organizations, such as hospitals and banks, that provide services requiring a mixture of professional

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*and other services to
produce the results that
customers or clients need.
Professionals, semi-
professionals, and
technical workers laboring
in all spheres of human*

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*endeavor, from law to
medicine, accounting to
engineering, social work
to architecture, who are
involved or are interested
in taking part in managing
their businesses, small or*

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*large, will find this book
an invaluable tool in
achieving success. This
third edition comes with
an augmented value
proposition: as you read
and try to understand and*

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*experiment with the
material, you are invited
at various points to view
video clips, lasting
between 15 and 25 minutes,
that will clarify,
complement, illustrate, or*

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*go further than what you
are reading.*

*This is the first book
that summarizes the
20-year history of service
innovation research and
combines it with the*

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future need to adopt a systems view in the field of service research. The book emphasizes that the most urgent issues of today's economies - the development of welfare and

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sustainability - cannot be solved with innovations in individual service offerings only, and that innovations of service systems are increasingly needed. Various

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*Through Different
theoretical approaches and
perspectives from
different disciplines are
included, providing a
comprehensive view of the
current understanding of
the nature of service*

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innovation. The book illustrates the achievements of two research traditions, one based on the general innovation theory and the other based on the service

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marketing theory. Service innovation is considered from the points of view of drivers, processes, practices, and outcomes. The interrelations between actors and systems are

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analyzed, and the nature of innovation as a new way to co-create value is highlighted. The book promotes the view that users are an important source of innovative ideas

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and that openness is an important success factor in innovation processes. In addition to the general nature and management of service innovation, some specific topics are

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*included, exemplified by
innovations in public
services and in knowledge-
intensive business
services. This volume is
highly recommended to
readers who seek a state-*

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*of-the-art overview of the
area of service innovation
and its linkages to
systems research.*

*In modern business
environments, ethical
behavior plays a crucial*

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role in success. Managers and business leaders must pay close attention to the ethics of their policies and behaviors to avoid a reputation-crushing scandal. Business Law and

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*Ethics: Concepts,
Methodologies, Tools, and
Applications explores best
practices business leaders
need to navigate the
complex landscape of legal
and ethical issues on a*

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day-to-day basis.

*Utilizing both current
research and established
conventions, this multi-
volume reference is a
valuable tool for business
leaders, managers,*

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*students, and
professionals in a
globalized marketplace.
This exciting new book is
the first of its kind to
offer an analysis of
Service Navigation and*

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*provide a framework for
understanding the role and
its application across a
range of fields of
practice. With an emphasis
on the participation of
individuals in their own*

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*care, it directly
addresses the recent
changes in policy and
service development in
health and human services,
including the introduction
of the National Disability*

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Insurance Scheme.

*Developed by a team of
experts at one of
Australia's leading
universities, this unique
text helps social workers,
nurses, and allied health*

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workers navigate the various systems that the service user has to use to become responsible for managing their own care arrangements and to help them to achieve their

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desired goals.

*Business Law and Ethics:
Concepts, Methodologies,
Tools, and Applications
Post-Proceedings of The
AESCS International
Workshop 2013*

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Simulation-Based

*Engineering of Complex
Systems*

*The Science of Service
Systems*

7th International

Conference, IESS 2016,

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*Bucharest, Romania, May
25-27, 2016, Proceedings
Exploring Services Science
The Innovation Butterfly*

"This book provides a comprehensive collection of research and analysis on the principles of service, knowledge

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and organizational capabilities,
clarifying IT strategy procedures and
management practices and how they are
used to shape a firm's knowledge
resources"--Provided by publisher.

For manufacturers of complex
engineering equipment, the focus on

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service and achieving outcomes for customers is the key to growth. Yet, the capability to provide service for complex engineered products is less understood. Taking a trans-disciplinary approach, Complex Engineering Service Systems covers various aspects

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of service in complex engineering systems, with perspectives from engineering, management, design, operations research, strategy, marketing and operations management that are relevant to different disciplines, organisation functions, and geographic

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locations. The focus is on the many facets of complex engineering service systems around a core integrative framework of three value transformations – that of material/equipment, information and people. Complex Engineering Service

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Systems is the outcome of the EPSRC/BAE Systems S4T (Service Support Solutions: Strategy and Transition) research programme of 10 universities and 27 researchers, which examined how high-value manufacturers of complex engineering

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products adapt to a multi-partnered environment to design and deliver value in a service system. Complex Engineering Service Systems aims to be the main source of knowledge for academics and professionals in the research and practice of contracting,

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managing, designing, leading, and delivering complex engineering service systems. The book takes a value-based approach to integrating equipment and human factors into a total service provision. In doing so, it aims to advance the field of service systems

Online Library Understanding Complex Service Systems Through Different and engineering.

The second volume of this successful handbook represents varied perspectives on the fast-expanding field of Service Science. The novel work collected in these chapters is drawn from both new researchers who have

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grown-up with Service Science, as well as established researchers who are adapting their frames for the modern service context. The first Handbook of Service Science marked the emergence of Service Science when disciplinary studies of business-to-customer service

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systems intertwined to meet the needs of a new era of business-to-business and global service ecosystems. Today, the evolving discipline of Service Science involves advanced technologies, such as smartphones, cloud, social platforms, big data

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analytics, and artificial intelligence.

These technologies are reshaping the service landscape, transforming both business models and public policy, ranging from retail and hospitality to transportation and communications. By looking through the eyes of today's new

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Service Scientists, it is anticipated that value and grand challenges will emerge from the integration of theories, methods, and techniques brought together in the first volume, but which are now rooted more deeply in service-dominant logic and systems thinking in

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this second volume. The handbook is divided into four parts: 1) Service Experience--On the Human-centered Nature of Service; 2) Service Systems--On the Nature of Service Interactions; 3) Service Ecosystems--On the Broad Context of Service; 4)

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Challenges—On Rethinking the Theory
and Foundations of Service Science.

The chapters add clarity on how to
identify, enable, and measure service,
thus allowing for new ideas and
connections made to physics, design,
computer science, and data science and

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analytics for advancing service innovation and the welfare of society. Handbook of Service Science, Volume II offers a thorough reference suitable for a wide-reaching audience including researchers, practitioners, managers, and students who aspire to learn about

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or to create a deeper scientific foundation for service design and engineering, service experience and marketing, and service management and innovation.

This book examines life not from the reductionist point of view, but rather

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asks the questions: what are the universal properties of living systems, and how can one construct from there a phenomenological theory of life that leads naturally to complex processes such as reproductive cellular systems, evolution and differentiation? The

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presentation is relatively non-technical to appeal to a broad spectrum of students and researchers.

How is free will possible in the light of the physical and chemical underpinnings of brain activity and recent neurobiological experiments?

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How can the emergence of complexity in hierarchical systems such as the brain, based at the lower levels in physical interactions, lead to something like genuine free will? The nature of our understanding of free will in the light of present-day neuroscience is

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becoming increasingly important because of remarkable discoveries on the topic being made by neuroscientists at the present time, on the one hand, and its crucial importance for the way we view ourselves as human beings, on the other. A key tool in understanding

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how free will may arise in this context is the idea of downward causation in complex systems, happening coterminously with bottom up causation, to form an integral whole. Top-down causation is usually neglected, and is therefore emphasized

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in the other part of the book's title. The concept is explored in depth, as are the ethical and legal implications of our understanding of free will. This book arises out of a workshop held in California in April of 2007, which was chaired by Dr. Christof Koch. It was

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unusual in terms of the breadth of people involved: they included physicists, neuroscientists, psychiatrists, philosophers, and theologians. This enabled the meeting, and hence the resulting book, to attain a rather broader perspective on the issue than is

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often attained at academic symposia. The book includes contributions by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, George F. R. Ellis , Christopher D. Frith, Mark Hallett, David Hodgson, Owen D. Jones, Alicia Juarrero, J. A. Scott Kelso, Christof Koch, Hans Küng,

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Hakwan C. Lau, Dean Mobbs, Nancey
Murphy, William Newsome, Timothy
O'Connor, Sean A.. Spence, and Evan
Thompson.

Using Influence to Understand
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Novel Ways of Creating Value in Actor

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Theory and Practice
Research and Practice in Health and
Human Services

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This book presents the latest on the theoretical approach of the contemporary issues evolved in strategic marketing and the integration of theory and practice. It seeks to make

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advancements in the discipline by promoting strategic research and innovative activities in marketing. The book highlights the use of data analytics, intelligence and knowledge-based systems in this area. In

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the era of knowledge-based economy, marketing has a lot to gain from collecting and analyzing data associated with customers, business processes, market economics or even data related to social activities. The

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contributed chapters are concerned with using modern qualitative and quantitative techniques based on information technology used to manage and analyze business data, to discover hidden knowledge and

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to introduce intelligence into marketing processes. This allows for a focus on innovative applications in all aspects of marketing, of computerized technologies related to data analytics, predictive analytics

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and modeling, business intelligence and knowledge engineering, in order to demonstrate new ways of uncovering hidden knowledge and supporting marketing decisions with evidence-based

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intelligent tools. Among the topics covered include innovative tourism marketing strategies, marketing communications in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), the use of business modeling, as well as

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reflecting on the marketing trends and outlook for all transportation industry segments. The papers in this proceedings has been written by scientists, researchers, practitioners and students that

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demonstrate a special orientation in strategic marketing, all of whom aspire to be ahead of the curve based on the pillars of innovation. This proceedings volume compiles their contributions to the field,

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highlighting the exchange of insights on strategic issues in the science of innovation marketing. Complexity science has been a source of new insight in physical and social systems and has demonstrated that

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unpredictability and surprise are fundamental aspects of the world around us. This book is the outcome of a discussion meeting of leading scholars and critical thinkers with expertise in complex systems sciences and

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leaders from a variety of organizations, sponsored by the Prigogine Center at The University of Texas at Austin and the Plexus Institute, to explore strategies for understanding uncertainty and surprise.

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Besides contributions to the conference, it includes a key digest by the editors as well as a commentary by the late nobel laureate Ilya Prigogine, "Surprises in half of a century". The book is intended for

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researchers and scientists in complexity science, as well as for a broad interdisciplinary audience of both practitioners and scholars. It will well serve those interested in the research issues and in the application of

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complexity science to physical
and social systems.

This book emerged out of
international conferences
organized as part of the AAI
Fall Symposia series, and the
Swarmfest 2017 conference. It

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brings together researchers from diverse fields studying these complex systems using CAS and agent-based modeling tools and techniques. In the past, the knowledge gained in each domain has largely remained

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exclusive to that domain. By bringing together scholars who study these phenomena, the book takes knowledge from one domain to provide insight into others. Most interesting phenomena in natural and social

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systems include constant transitions and oscillations among their various phases - wars, companies, societies, markets, and humans rarely stay in a stable, predictable state for long. Randomness, power laws,

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and human behavior ensure that the future is both unknown and challenging. How do events unfold? When do they take hold? Why do some initial events cause an avalanche while others do not? What characterizes

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these events? What are the thresholds that differentiate a sea change from a non-event? Complex adaptive systems (CAS) have proven to be a powerful tool for exploring these and other related phenomena.

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The authors characterize a general CAS model as having a large number of self-similar agents that: 1) utilize one or more levels of feedback; 2) exhibit emergent properties and self-organization; and 3) produce

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non-linear dynamic behavior.

Advances in modeling and computing technology have led not only to a deeper understanding of complex systems in many areas, but they have also raised the possibility

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that similar fundamental principles may be at work across these systems, even though the underlying principles may manifest themselves differently. If there is any one element to the engineering of service systems

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that is unique, it is the extent to which the suitability of the system for human use, human service, and excellent human experience has been and must always be considered. An exploration of this emerging area

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of research and practice,
Advances in the Human Side of
Service Engineering covers a
broad spectrum of ergonomics
and human factors issues
highlighting the design of
contemporary service systems.

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What does the collapse of sub-prime lending have in common with a broken jackscrew in an airliner ' s tailplane? Or the oil spill disaster in the Gulf of Mexico with the burn-up of Space Shuttle Columbia? These were

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systems that drifted into failure. While pursuing success in a dynamic, complex environment with limited resources and multiple goal conflicts, a succession of small, everyday decisions eventually produced

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breakdowns on a massive scale. We have trouble grasping the complexity and normality that gives rise to such large events. We hunt for broken parts, fixable properties, people we can hold accountable. Our analyses of

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complex system breakdowns remain depressingly linear, depressingly componential - imprisoned in the space of ideas once defined by Newton and Descartes. The growth of complexity in society has

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outpaced our understanding of how complex systems work and fail. Our technologies have gotten ahead of our theories. We are able to build things - deep-sea oil rigs, jackscrews, collateralized debt obligations -

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whose properties we understand in isolation. But in competitive, regulated societies, their connections proliferate, their interactions and interdependencies multiply, their complexities mushroom. This

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book explores complexity theory and systems thinking to understand better how complex systems drift into failure. It studies sensitive dependence on initial conditions, unruly technology, tipping points,

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diversity - and finds that failure emerges opportunistically, non-randomly, from the very webs of relationships that breed success and that are supposed to protect organizations from disaster. It develops a vocabulary that

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allows us to harness complexity
and find new ways of managing
drift.

Understanding Complex Urban
Systems
Complex Service Delivery
Processes, Third Edition

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Pedagogies, Guidelines and
Insights from Classroom-based
Research

Uncertainty and Surprise in
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Integrating Multidisciplinary Data
in Urban Models

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Complexity and Postmodernism
Life: An Introduction to Complex
Systems Biology

This book is devoted to the modeling and understanding of complex urban systems.

This second volume of

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Understanding Complex Urban Systems focuses on the challenges of the modeling tools, concerning, e.g., the quality and quantity of data and the selection of an appropriate modeling approach. It is meant to

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support urban decision-makers—including municipal politicians, spatial planners, and citizen groups—in choosing an appropriate modeling approach for their particular modeling

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requirements. The contributors to this volume are from different disciplines, but all share the same goal: optimizing the representation of complex urban systems. They present and discuss a

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variety of approaches for dealing with data-availability problems and finding appropriate modeling approaches—and not only in terms of computer modeling. The selection of articles featured in this volume

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reflect a broad variety of new and established modeling approaches such as: - An argument for using Big Data methods in conjunction with Agent-based Modeling; - The introduction of a participatory approach

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involving citizens, in order
to utilize an Agent-based
Modeling approach to
simulate urban-growth
scenarios; - A presentation
of semantic modeling to
enable a flexible
application of modeling

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methods and a flexible exchange of data; - An article about a nested-systems approach to analyzing a city's interdependent subsystems (according to these subsystems' different

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velocities of change); - An article about methods that use Luhmann's system theory to characterize cities as systems that are composed of flows; - An article that demonstrates how the Sen-Nussbaum Capabilities

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Approach can be used in urban systems to measure household well-being shifts that occur in response to the resettlement of urban households; - A final article that illustrates how Adaptive Cycles of Complex

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Adaptive Systems, as well as innovation, can be applied to gain a better understanding of cities and to promote more resilient and more sustainable urban futures.

The purpose of the book is

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to devise an alternative conceptual vocabulary for studying innovation by stressing the role of social, contextual and cultural perspectives. This vocabulary is drawn on a service and on sociological

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perspectives on innovation based on the ontological assumption that innovation is a value co-creation matter and that it takes place in a reality that is multiple, constructed and socially embedded. The aim

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is to tackle key issues such as social construction, service innovation, knowledge and learning processes, value (co) creation, innovating and innovation activities networking and collaborative

Online Library Understanding Complex Service Systems Through Different innovation.

A hands-on approach to understanding, designing, analyzing, and evaluating complex systems During the last few years, Simulation-Based Systems Engineering (SBSE) has become an

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essential tool for the design and evaluation of complex systems. This is the first book to cover the basic principles of complex systems through the use of hands-on experimentation using an icon-based

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simulation tool. Utilizing
the accompanying software
tool ExtendSim, which works
with the OpEMCSS library,
readers are invited to
engage in simulation-based
experiments that demonstrate
the principles of complex

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systems with an emphasis on design, analysis, and evaluation. A number of real-world examples are included to demonstrate how to model complex systems across a range of engineering, business, societal,

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economic, and scientific disciplines. Beginning with an introduction to SBSE, the book covers: Simulation concepts and building blocks Systems design and model development Markov model development Reliability

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processes Queuing theory in
SBSE Rule-based learning and
adaptation Agent motion and
spatial interactions Multi-
agent system of systems
Assuming only a very basic
background in problem-
solving ability, this book

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is ideal as a textbook for students (a homework solution manual is also available) and as a reference book for practitioners in industry.

Understanding Complex
Ecosystem Dynamics: A

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Systems and Engineering
Perspective takes a fresh,
interdisciplinary
perspective on complex
system dynamics, beginning
with a discussion of
relevant systems and
engineering skills and

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practices, including an explanation of the systems approach and its major elements. From this perspective, the author formulates an ecosystem dynamics functionality-based framework to guide

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ecological investigations.

Next, because complex system theory (across many subject matter areas) is crucial to the work of this book, relevant network theory, nonlinear dynamics theory, cellular automata theory,

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and roughness (fractal) theory is covered in some detail. This material serves as an important resource as the book proceeds. In the context of all of the foregoing discussion and investigation, a view of the

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characteristics of ecological network dynamics is constructed. This view, in turn, is the basis for the central hypothesis of the book, i.e., ecological networks are ever-changing networks with propagation

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dynamics that are punctuated, local-to-global, and perhaps most importantly fractal. To analyze and fully test this hypothesis, an innovative ecological network dynamics model is defined, designed, and

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developed. The modeling approach, which seeks to emulate features of real-world ecological networks, does not make a priori assumptions about ecological network dynamics, but rather lets the dynamics develop as

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the model simulation runs.

Model analysis results corroborate the central hypothesis. Additional important insights and principles are suggested by the model analysis results and by the other supporting

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investigations of this book
– and can serve as a basis
for going-forward complex
system dynamics research,
not only for ecological
systems but for complex
systems in general. Provides
a fresh interdisciplinary

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perspective, offers a broad integrated development, and contains many new ideas. Clearly explains the elements of the systems approach and applies them throughout the book. Takes on the challenging and open

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issues of complex system
network dynamics Develops
and utilizes a new,
innovative ecosystem
dynamics modeling approach
Contains over 135 graphic
illustrations to help the
reader visualize and

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understand important
concepts

This book synthesizes a
wealth of international
research on the critical
topic of 'fostering
understanding of complex
systems in biology

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education'. Complex systems are prevalent in many scientific fields, and at all scales, from the micro scale of a single cell or molecule to complex systems at the macro scale such as ecosystems. Understanding

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the complexity of natural systems can be extremely challenging, though crucial for an adequate understanding of what they are and how they work. The term "systems thinking" has become synonymous with

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developing a coherent understanding of complex biological processes and phenomena. For researchers and educators alike, understanding how students' systems thinking develops is an essential prerequisite to

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develop and maintain pedagogical scaffolding that facilitates students' ability to fully understand the system's complexity. To that end, this book provides researchers and teachers with key insights from the

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current research community
on how to support learners
systems thinking in
secondary and higher
education. Each chapter in
the book elaborates on
different theoretical and
methodological frameworks

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pertaining to complexity in biology education and a variety of biological topics are included from genetics, photosynthesis, and the carbon cycle to ecology and climate change. Specific attention is paid to design

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elements of computer-based
learning environments to
understand complexity in
biology education.

From Hunting Broken
Components to Understanding
Complex Systems
Business Transformation for

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a Sustainable Future

Knowledge Driven Service

Innovation and Management:

IT Strategies for Business

Alignment and Value Creation

Service Navigation

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Financial Services

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Strategic Innovative

Marketing

A Systems and Engineering

Perspective

**Services are prone to
change in the form of
expected and unexpected**

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variations and
disruptions, more so given
the increasing
interconnectedness and
complexity of service
systems today. These
changes require service

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systems to be resilient and designed to adapt, to ensure that services continue to work smoothly. This thesis problematises the prevailing view and assumptions underpinning

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the current understanding
of resilience in services.
Drawing on literature from
service management,
service design, systems
thinking and social-
ecological resilience

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theory, this work
investigates how service
design can foster
resilience in service
systems. Supported by
empirical input from three
research projects in

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healthcare, the findings show service design can contribute to the adaptability and transformability of service systems through its holistic, human-

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centred, participatory and
experimental approaches.
Through the analysis, this
research identifies key
intervention points for
cultivating service
systems resilience through

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service design, including the design of service interactions, processes, enabling structures and multi-level governance. The study makes two important contributions.

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First, it extends the understanding of service systems resilience as the collective capacity for intentional action in responding to ongoing change, coordinated across

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scales in order to create value. This is supported by offering alternative assumptions about resilience in service. Second, it positions service design as an

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enabler of service
resilience by explicitly
linking design practice(s)
to processes that
contribute to resilience.
By extending the
understanding of service

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systems resilience, this thesis lays the groundwork for future research at the intersection of service design, systemic change and resilience.

This book contains the

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refereed proceedings of
the 7th International
Conference on Exploring
Service Science (IESS),
held in Bucharest,
Romania, in May
2016. Service science

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constitutes an
interdisciplinary approach
to systematic innovation
in service systems,
integrating managerial,
social, legal, and
engineering aspects to

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address the theoretical and practical challenges of the service industry and its economy. The 45 full papers and 13 short papers accepted for IESS were selected from 119

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submissions. The papers
consider the topics
service exploration
theories and processes;
modeling service
requirements and
management of business

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processes; value co-creation through knowledge management and user-centric services; service design methodologies and patterns; service innovation and strategy;

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**IT-based service
engineering; servitization
in sustainable
manufacturing; product-
service systems; business
software services and data-
driven service design; web**

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service design and service-oriented agents; IoT and mobile apps for public transport service management; e-health services and medical data interoperability; and

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service and IT-oriented
learning and education
systems.

Building on the familiar
"butterfly effect," this
book examines the causes
of emergent phenomena in

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real world settings, and their often negative impacts. Covers distributed innovation management, and leadership choices that can tame the innovation butterfly.

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This publication is the
System Overview for a
community-type society --
this is the system
overview for a proposed
societal system of the
type, 'community'. This

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publication details an overview of the proposed type of society, as well as, an overview of the project to develop and operate said society. This overview identifies how

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humanity may organize
information at a high-
level, in order to
structure its adaptation
to a dynamic, emergent
environment where humans
physically interact

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together, and therein,
have common human needs
with the potential for
fulfillment. It provides
high-level models and
relatable descriptions of
the proposed community-

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organization. It further includes a high-level explanation for the organized understanding of community at the societal scale. This overview

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document is necessary for social understanding, and it specifies, (1) the project to bring into existence and operate a community-type society, (2) a treatise on

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community as a type of society (i.e., community is a type of configuration of a societal system), (3) a high-level, unified model for the organization of societal information,

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in such a way as to sustain human fulfillment, and (4) a set of high-level overview models that visualize the structural formation of community, for society. This document

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provides discursive
reasoning for the
selection of community as
the optimal societal
configuration, given what
is known, as opposed to
the selection and

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construction of other
societal configuration
types.

This volume offers state-
of-the-art research in
service science and its
related research,

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education and practice
areas. It showcases recent
developments in smart
service systems,
operations management and
analytics and their impact
in complex service

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systems. The papers included in this volume highlight emerging technology and applications in fields including healthcare, energy, finance,

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information technology,
transportation, sports,
logistics, and public
services. Regardless of
size and service, a
service organization is a
service system. Because of

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the socio-technical nature of a service system, a systems approach must be adopted to design, develop, and deliver services, aimed at meeting end users' both

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utilitarian and socio-
psychological needs.

Effective understanding of
service and service
systems often requires
combining multiple methods
to consider how

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interactions of people,
technology, organizations,
and information create
value under various
conditions. The papers in
this volume present
methods to approach such

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technical challenges in
service science and are
based on top papers from
the 2019 INFORMS
International Conference
on Service Science.
Concepts, Methodologies,

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Tools, and Applications

Complex Systems,
Sustainability and
Innovation

European Journal of
Tourism Research

Complex Adaptive Systems

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Concepts, Modeling, and
Programming

Complex Engineering
Service Systems
Drift into Failure

*The European Journal of Tourism
Research is an academic journal in the*

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field of tourism, published by Varna University of Management, Bulgaria. Its aim is to provide a platform for discussion of theoretical and empirical problems in tourism. Publications from all fields, connected with tourism such as tourism management, tourism marketing,

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*sociology, psychology, tourism
geography, political sciences,
mathematics, tourism statistics, tourism
anthropology, culture, information
technologies in tourism and others are
invited. The journal is open to all
researchers. Young researchers and*

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authors from Central and Eastern Europe are encouraged to submit their contributions. Regular Articles in the European Journal of Tourism Research should normally be between 4 000 and 20 000 words. Major research articles of between 10 000 and 20 000 are

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highly welcome. Longer or shorter papers will also be considered. The journal publishes also Research Notes of 1 500 – 2 000 words. Submitted papers must combine theoretical concepts with practical applications or empirical testing. The European Journal of

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Auravana Project Plan

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Unexpected

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