

Towards A Comprehensive Framework For Adaptive Delta

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This book deals with Web applications in product design and manufacture, thus filling an information gap in digital manufacturing in the Internet era. It helps both developers and users to appreciate the potentials, as well as difficulties, in developing and adopting Web applications. The objective is to equip potential users and practitioners of Web applications with a better appreciation of the technology. In addition, Web application developers and new researchers in this field will gain a clearer understanding of the selection of system architecture and design, development and implementation techniques, and deployment strategies. The book is divided into two main parts. The first part gives an overview of Web and Internet and the second explains eight typical Web applications.

In *Maritime Security Cooperation in the Guinea: Prospects and Challenges*, Kamal-Deen Ali provides ground-breaking analyses of the maritime security situation in the Gulf of Guinea.

This is the fourth in a series publishing the best contributions on environmental management accounting (EMA) from around the world. This volume brings together international examples of leading thinking and practice in this rapidly developing area. This is the most comprehensive volume to date covering theory, practice and case studies on sustainability accounting and reporting. It covers tools, frameworks, concepts as well as case studies and empirical analysis.

The relationship between economic affluence, quality of life and environmental implications of production and consumption activities is a recurring issue in sustainability discussions. A number of studies examined selected relationships, but the general implications for future development directions of countries at different development stages are hardly addressed. In this paper, we use a global dataset with 173 countries to assess the overall relationship between resource footprints, quality of life and economic development over the period of 1990-2015. We select the Material Footprint and Carbon Footprint and contrast them with the Human Development Index, the Happiness Index and GDP per capita. Regression analyses show that the relationship between various resource footprints and quality of life generally follows a logarithmic path of development, while resource footprints and GDP per capita are

linearly connected. From the empirical results, we derive a generalised path of development and cluster countries along this path. Within this comprehensive framework, we discuss options to change the path to respect planetary and social boundaries through a combination of resource efficiency increases, substitution of industries and sufficiency of consumption. We conclude that decoupling and green growth will not realise sustainable development, if planetary boundaries have already been transgressed.

Conventional banks are unlike Islamic banks. The distinguishing factor between conventional banks and Islamic banks is compliance with Shari' ah principles. Therefore there is a need for a mechanism that can monitor and ensure the compliance of Islamic banks with Shari' ah principles. Hence, Shari' ah governance has the potential to act as the requisite guiding mechanism. In view of the dearth of literature and specific studies on Shari' ah governance of Islamic banks in Indonesia, this study aims to explore the state of Shari' ah governance as practiced by Islamic banks in Indonesia, particularly in reference to the Shari' ah public bank (Bank Umum Syari'ah). This study proposes a comprehensive framework of Sharl'ah governance for Islamic banks in Indonesia. This study examines the existing Good Corporate Governance guidelines for Islamic banks in Indonesia, the Regulation of Central Bank of Indonesia (Peraturan Bank Indonesia) No. II/33/PBI!200 2009 and Circulatory Letter (Surat Eadaran) 81 No.l2/13/DPbS 2010. This is done by looking at the comprehensiveness as well as the issues missing from the existing guidelines. A comparison is then ventured with standards issued by top leading organizations and country, namely IFSB (Islamic Financial Services Board), AAOIFI (Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions) and BNM (Bank Negara Malaysia). In view of the relative dearth of available data and information on Shari' ah governance practices, structured and semi-structured interviews were conducted to obtain the real picture of Shari' ah governance practices in Indonesia. This study found that the existing guidelines are not sufficiently comprehensive. Additional elements such as risk management which oversees the Shari' ah non-compliance risk and Shari' ah audit must be integrated in the existing guidelines. However, the limitation of this research is that it only proposes the most comprehensive framework for Islamic banks in Indonesia. There is therefore a need for future research to ascertain the levels of implementation of the proposed framework.

Smart initiatives are gaining popularity from the development of smart homes and smart communities to the emergence of smart cities all around the world. Smart technologies like AI-powered digital assistants are becoming more widespread within the tourism industry, giving rise to the concept of smart destinations. Despite the growing awareness, the theoretical and practical knowledge of smart destinations remains fragmented and mostly speculative.

Der Band dokumentiert die Ergebnisse der dritten IAPL-MPI Post-Doctoral Summer School, die vom 1. bis 4. Juli 2018 in Luxemburg stattfand. Die Summer School bringt herausragende junge Post-Doc-Forscher zusammen, die sich mit dem europäischen, internationalen und vergleichenden Verfahrensrecht sowie anderen relevanten Mechanismen der Streitbeilegung befassen. Ihnen wird die Möglichkeit geboten, aktuelle Forschungsprojekte offen mit jungen Kollegen und erfahrenen Wissenschaftlern zu diskutieren. Der fruchtbare Generationenmix steht im Mittelpunkt des Projekts, das sich auf prozessualer und materieller Ebene v.a. mit nationalem Recht, der Rechtsvergleichung, dem Europa- und Völkerrecht befasst.

We introduce a characterization scheme based upon a general reuse model, apply it and discuss its benefits, and suggest a model for integrating reuse into software development." Towards a Comprehensive Framework for Location-allocation Models Towards a Comprehensive Framework for the Analysis of Anomalous Diffusive Systems Towards a Comprehensive Framework for Business Process Compliance Towards a Comprehensive

Framework for the Provision of Accounting Information to Employees
The Information-influence Matrix
Towards a Comprehensive Framework for Reuse
Model-based Reuse Characterization Schemes

Authored by 40 of the most prominent and renowned international scientists from academia, industry, institutions and government, this handbook explores mature, evolving technologies for a clean, economically viable alternative to non-renewable energy. In so doing, it includes how hydrogen can be safely produced, stored, transported and utilized, while also covering such broader topics as the environmental impact, education and regulatory developments.

Basic requirements for a reuse characterization scheme. State-of-the-art reuse characterization schemes. Model-based reuse characterization schemes. Applying model-based reuse characterization schemes. A reuse-oriented software environment model. Conclusions.

There is an urgent need to better understand the legal issues pertaining to alternative dispute resolution (ADR), particularly in relation to mediation clauses. Despite the promotion of mediation by dispute resolution providers, policy makers, and judges, use of mediation remains low. In particular, problems arise when parties lack certainty regarding the legal effect of a mediation clause, and the potential uncertainty regarding the binding nature of agreements to pursue mediation is problematic and threatens the growth of ADR. This book closely examines the importance and complexity of mediation clauses in commercial contracts to remedy this persistent uncertainty. Using comparative law methods and detailed empirical research, it explores the creation of a comprehensive framework for the mediation clause. Providing valuable insight into the process of ADR and mediation, this book will be of interest to academics, law makers, law students, in-house council, lawyers, as well as parties interesting in drafting enforceable mediation clauses.

Reuse of products, processes and knowledge will be the key to enable the software industry to achieve the dramatic improvement in productivity and quality required to satisfy the anticipated growing demands. Although experience shows that certain kinds of reuse can be successful general success has been elusive. A software life-cycle technology which allows broad and extensive reuse could provide the means to achieving the desired order-of-magnitude improvements. This paper motivates and outlines the scope of a comprehensive framework for understanding, planning, evaluating and motivating reuse practices and the necessary research activities. As a first step towards such a framework, a reuse-enabling software evolution environment model is introduced which provides a basis for the effective recording of experience, the generalization and tailoring of experience, the formalization of experience, and the (re-)use of experience. Over the last two decades, computer modeling and simulation have evolved as the tools of choice for the design and engineering of dynamic systems. With increased system complexities, modeling and simulation become essential enablers for the design of new systems. Some of the advantages that modeling

and simulation-based system design allows for the replacement of physical tests to ensure product performance, reliability and quality, the shortening of design cycles due to the reduced need for physical prototyping, the design for mission scenarios, the invoking of currently non-existing technologies, and the reduction of technological and financial risks. : Traditionally, dynamic systems are modeled in a monolithic way. Such monolithic models include all the data, relations and equations necessary to represent the underlying system. With increased complexity of these models, the monolithic model approach reaches certain limits regarding for example, model handling and maintenance. Furthermore, while the available computer power has been steadily increasing according to Moore's Law (a doubling in computational power every 10 years), the ever-increasing complexities of new models have negated the increased resources available. Lastly, modern systems and design processes are interdisciplinary, enforcing the necessity to make models more flexible to be able to incorporate different modeling and design approaches.

[Truncated abstract] We are experiencing a severe water crisis due to the global mismanagement of water quality and quantity. A major deleterious outcome of this mismanagement has been an increase in nutrient inputs to waterways, resulting in anthropogenic eutrophication. This increase in nutrient loading, combined with environmental conditions such as warm temperatures and stagnant waters, has led to the occurrence of frequent toxic cyanobacterial blooms. These blooms are of concern due to their risk to human and ecological health and water treatment efficiency, and their frequency is predicted to increase under future climate change scenarios. It is thus imperative that strategies are devised and implemented to ensure that the incidence of hazardous blooms is managed effectively to reduce their impact upon ecological and human communities. The first step in managing any hazard is a thorough risk assessment. A framework has been developed to assess the risk of cyanobacterial blooms in a variety of freshwater reservoirs. This can be used to determine the optimum cyanobacterial monitoring regime which will reduce the risk of toxic blooms harming human and ecological communities. The assessment also allows agencies to determine the risk a bloom poses once it exists, dependent upon its physical characteristics and the potential for the infected water to interact with humans and the environment. The completion of the assessment then leads to the determination of the action required to manage the bloom. Many procedures for managing cyanobacterial blooms have been investigated in the past, yielding mixed results. The use of hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) for cyanobacterial and cyanobacterial toxin (cyanotoxin) removal has been suggested as an environmentally benign mitigation method for the management of toxic blooms. Past studies have mainly investigated its use under laboratory conditions, where it has been relatively unsuccessful as an algicide. However, the algicidal action of H₂O₂ suggests it will be more efficient under environmental conditions than on batch cultures and purified cyanotoxins in the laboratory. This study investigated the use of H₂O₂ for the management of cyanobacteria within waste stabilisation pond (WSP) assemblages. Waste stabilisation ponds are freshwater reservoirs which frequently experience cyanobacterial blooms, but which have received minimal research regarding cyanobacterial treatment and management. Cyanobacterial and cyanotoxin concentrations in WSPs are often orders of magnitude higher than in drinking water resources, and wastewater is commonly discharged to reuse or to environmental flow. Hydrogen peroxide is already used in some WSPs for cyanobacterial treatment, with limited knowledge of the resulting dynamics of cyanobacteria, cyanotoxins, and other organisms and compounds

present in the wastewater environment...

Rapporto di studio della Commissione Europea sul gioco online in Europa: definizione e quantificazione del fenomeno, coordinate legislative, restrizioni operate dai singoli Stati membri dell'Unione (monopoli, concessione di licenze, controlli), misure di prevenzione e protezione dei minori, iniziative per la riduzione del danno, lotta contro il riciclaggio di denaro, ecc.

A comprehensive framework for transfer pricing is essential to ensure MNEs' compliance with transfer pricing legislation and guidelines. The transfer pricing framework in Egypt at present is incomprehensive because of the lack of compendious transfer pricing guidelines and because the tax administration does not have sufficient resources and capacity. To amend this, it is necessary to issue comprehensive transfer pricing guidelines in a timely manner; to build the tax authorities' transfer pricing capacity; to extend the usage of information technology; and to introduce safe harbour measures in order to simplify transfer pricing provisions and minimize the compliance burden and costs.

Foam concrete is a low-density, highly workable cementitious material, created by blending a fine-aggregate paste with a foaming agent. Properties of foam concrete suggest potential for commercial exploitation of the material in a wide variety of applications and markets. However, reliably designing a foam concrete mix to a particular specification has proved a difficult challenge and a barrier to more widespread usage. This thesis builds a comprehensive framework for foam concrete mix design. A strategic set of mixes, across a broad range of densities, cementitious densities, and cementitious blends, is evaluated for an extensive array of properties: compressive strength, density, slump flow, segregation, modulus of elasticity, Poisson's ratio, crushing behaviour, creep, drying shrinkage, capillary water uptake, moisture storage, moisture movement, thermal conductivity, freeze-thaw resistance, and air-void distribution. Critical and previously neglected engineering properties are quantified and characterized. A proposed model assimilates interrelated trends, to explain observed behaviour of foam concrete in plastic, curing, and hardened phases at a micromechanical scale. Knowledge is summarized in a series of mix design guides, to assist in developing appropriate solutions for given applications, with less reliance on trial-and-error and speculation. Finally, this study lays a foundation for a systematic and methodologically consistent approach to future foam concrete research.

Most of the reliability literature is directed towards non repairable systems, that is, systems that fail are discarded. This book is mainly dedicated towards providing coverage to the reliability modeling and analysis of repairable systems that are repaired and not replaced when they fail. Most of the equipment - mechanical or otherwise -are repairable and are subjected to maintenance actions- reactive or proactive- at various levels. Maintenance actions are carried out either to preserve a system or to renovate it to a specified functionable state. Maintenance actions are also characterized by the degree (perfect or imperfect) to which a system can be restored, i.e., to an 'as good as new condition' (AGAN), or 'as bad as old condition' (ABAO). Mathematically perfect repair is modeled using a renewal process (RP). Since it represents much idealized situation, this model has restricted applications in the analysis of repairable systems. At the other extreme, the ABAO repair is mathematically modelled using a Non-Homogenous Poisson Process (NHPP). These assumptions are very unrealistic for probabilistic modeling and leads to major distortions in statistical analysis. This unique book provides a comprehensive framework for the modeling and analysis of repairable systems considering both the non- parametric and parametric approaches to deal with the failure data. The book presents MCF based non-parametric approach with several illustrative examples and the generalized renewal process (GRP) based arithmetic reduction of age (ARA) models along with its applications to the systems failure data from aviation industry. The book also covers various multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM), integrated with repairable systems reliability analysis models to provide a much better insight into imperfect repair and maintenance data

analysis. A complete chapter on an integrated framework for procurement process is added which will of a great assistance to the readers in enhancing the potential of their respective organization. This book also presents FMEA methods tailored for GRP based repairs. This text has primarily emerged from the industrial experience and research work of the authors. A number of illustrations have been included to make the subject lucid and vivid even to the readers who are relatively new to this area. Besides, various examples have been provided to display the applicability of presented models and methodologies to assist the readers in applying the concepts presented in this book.

This eagerly awaited new edition has been significantly revised after extensive user feedback to meet current teaching requirements. The first major textbook to be published since the rejuvenation of the Lisbon Treaty, it retains the best elements of the first edition – the engaging, easily understandable writing style, extracts from a variety of sources showing the creation, interpretation and application of the law and comprehensive coverage. In addition it has separate chapters on EU law in national courts, governance and external relations reflecting the new directions in which the field is moving. The examination of the free movement of goods and competition law has been restructured. Chapter introductions clearly set out what will be covered in each section allowing students to approach complex material with confidence and detailed further reading sections encourage further study. Put simply, it is required reading for all serious students of EU law.

Get the new educational standard under the Council of Social Work Education for human behavior and social environment studies! Critical thinking skills are an indispensable component of any educational program, but especially the HBSE curriculum. The Conundrum of Human Behavior in the Social Environment shows ways to spark those needed skills while providing a comprehensive framework on the social environment impact and human behavior theory crucial for graduate and undergraduate courses. Macro, mezzo, and micro forces are examined in depth, along with considerations for redesigning the content in HBSE curricula in accordance with current educational standards. Noted authorities detail evidence-based practices and present extensive referencing along with offering Web site listings and syllabi for coursework. The Conundrum of Human Behavior in the Social Environment presents theories of behavioral change that can be facilitated by practitioners to eliminate or modify undesirable behaviors, as well as provides a framework useful for understanding how a macro-system consisting of four societal forces (social justice, social problems, social policy, and the political economy) works to influence a micro-system of community, organizational, and group dynamic. Four types of HB and SE course outlines are presented and discussed with an eye toward strengthening foundation courses, along with an analysis of fourteen frequently used Human Behavior and Social Environment textbooks based on the Council on Social Work Education's 2001 guidelines that also offers a framework for integrating content. The application of the transtheoretical model of behavioral change to the welfare to work transition with public housing residents is presented using both quantitative and qualitative data that has been closely analyzed. The Conundrum of Human Behavior in the Social Environment provides: extensive references clear and helpful figures and tables of data numerous appendices of useful detailed outlines and descriptions of textbooks lists of Web sites a syllabi and course sequence description for micro/macro/mezzo issues The Conundrum of Human Behavior in the Social Environment is valuable reading for students, educators, social

workers, health professionals, psychologists, sociologists, and other human services professionals interested in staying on top of the shifts of focus in human behavior and social environmental curriculums.

As interest grows in theories of lifelong learning not only across society but also as an area of serious academic study, the need has arisen for a thorough and critical study of the phenomenon. This distillation of the work of renowned writer Peter Jarvis addresses this need, looking at the processes involved in human learning from birth to old age and moving the field on from previous unsystematic and mainly psychological studies.

Instead, Jarvis argues that learning is existential, and so its study must be complex and interdisciplinary. The result is a giant step towards building a complete and integrated theory of how humans learn, taking account of existing theories to see if they can be reconciled with a more complex model. Applying his expert analytical approach to this wide-ranging topic, Jarvis looks in detail at: learning in the social context the transformation of experience the outcomes of learning learning and action cognitive theories emotions and learning experiential learning.

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