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Financial Institutions, Instruments and Markets continues to provide a comprehensive introductory overview of the range of financial institutions, instruments and markets evident within Australia's modern financial system. The text is authoritative and scholarly, while at the same time highlighting the dynamic, exciting and global nature of financial institutions, instruments and markets. In line with the increasingly global business world, an international perspective is evident throughout. The level, content and integrity of this original resource have ensured that Financial Institutions, Instruments and Markets maintains its position as the market-leading text in Australia.

This package includes a physical copy of *Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data* by Alan Agresti and Christine Franklin, as well as access to the eText and MyMathLab. *Statistics: The Art and Science of Learning from Data*, Third Edition, helps you become statistically literate by encouraging you to ask and answer interesting statistical questions. This book takes the ideas that have turned statistics into a central science in modern life and makes them accessible. The Third Edition has been edited for conciseness and clarity to keep you focused on the main concepts. The data-rich examples that feature intriguing human-interest topics now include topic labels to indicate which statistical topic is being applied.

Explaining how to do the calculations in chemistry, this book is designed for undergraduate and IB/A-level chemists.

Offering all the essentials of financial planning, *Financial Planning Essentials* delivers concise, relatable, relevant and curriculum-aligned content carefully tailored to first-year undergraduate students. Students will be inspired, rather than saturated, by information on how to advise their future clientele about investment decisions throughout their lifetime, and how this advice fits into the broader multi-disciplinary context (tax, psychology, law, accounting, etc.). *Financial Planning Essentials* will walk students through the fundamental conceptual and technical information required of financial planners, so that they feel both prepared and enthusiastic about their future careers. This edition also features Wiley's Future Skills Guide, a unique tool which provides expert and practical advice on career preparedness making for more future-ready graduates.

This classic, bestselling textbook provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of development economics. The 10th edition of Tony Thirlwall's book, now co-written with Penélope Pacheco-López, provides a clear, comprehensive and rigorous introduction to the theory of development economics and the experience of developing countries. Balancing a historic approach with current data and references, it provides a wide-ranging analysis of the subject. This all-inclusive methodology succeeds at representing different schools of thought with a balance of micro and macro topics. An ideal textbook for undergraduate students of economics and other social sciences, it is also suitable for upper undergraduate and master's level modules on development economics as an option on a non-economics degree. New to this Edition: - A brand new chapter on human capital: education, nutrition, health, and the role of women in development - New material on the Sustainable Development Goals, the measurement of poverty, and the multidimensional poverty index - Discussion of randomized control trials - The role of structural change in economic development - New IMF lending facilities

Your complete guide to quantitative analysis in the investment industry *Quantitative Investment Analysis*, Third Edition is a newly revised and updated text that presents you with a blend of theory and practice materials to guide you through the use of statistics within the context of finance and investment. With equal focus on theoretical concepts and their practical applications, this approachable resource offers features, such as learning outcome statements, that are targeted at helping you understand, retain, and apply the information you have learned. Throughout the text's chapters, you explore a wide range of topics, such as the time value of money, discounted cash flow applications, common probability distributions, sampling and estimation, hypothesis testing, and correlation and regression. Applying quantitative analysis to the investment process is an important task for investment pros and students. A reference that provides even subject matter treatment, consistent mathematical notation, and continuity in topic coverage will make the learning process easier—and will bolster your success. Explore the materials you need to apply quantitative analysis to finance and investment data—even if you have no previous knowledge of this subject area Access updated content that offers insight into the latest topics relevant to the field Consider a wide range of subject areas within the text, including chapters on multiple regression, issues in regression analysis, time-series analysis, and portfolio concepts Leverage supplemental materials, including the companion *Workbook* and *Instructor's Manual*, sold separately *Quantitative Investment Analysis*, Third Edition is a fundamental resource that covers the wide range of quantitative methods you need to know in order to apply quantitative analysis to the investment process.

The latest book from Cengage Learning on Economics

Combining respected authors with a problem solving approach. This edition of *Fundamentals of Corporate Finance* continues to use guided problem solutions to help students apply problems solving methodology and real life financial problems help students practice and connect to real world financial decisions. With updated standards, examples, exercises and statistics and common mistake boxes students are provided with a current text that enables them to build knowledge while building their problem solving and decision making skills.

This very practical approach to experimental research methods in psychology is unlike any other book of its kind! Brett Pelham's entertaining, accurate, broad, and impressively current book give students a feel for what it is really like to conduct research in psychology, demonstrating not just the how of research but also the why. With verve and personality, Pelham covers both experimental and nonexperimental methods, and tells the story of how research techniques really work in action. He also covers nontraditional topics, such as how to generate research ideas and how to write about statistics. In addition, the book offers hands-on activities that involve learning by doing, methodology exercises that encourage students to use their intuitions to understand research methods, and methodology problems that teach students to apply basic research principles to novel problems.

Everywhere there are mountains of information. Intelligence Managers and practitioners transform these mountains into intelligence and convey it to decision-makers. Intelligence is crucial. It maximises opportunity and minimises risk. Intelligence practitioners must apply critical thinking and transparent analysis to increase understanding and reduce uncertainty. They must learn how to influence decision-makers. *Managing Intelligence: The Art of Influence*, solidly grounded in theory, provides practical guidance for managers and practitioners to develop and implement intelligence programs. It shows how to integrate these programs into an organisation in a coherent and functional way. The book also outlines management issues that are specific to the intelligence profession. Key themes include the capability, models, people and processes required to support those in the business of making tactical, operational and strategic decisions and the transformation of intelligence into value. Intelligence experts Neil Quarmby and Lisa Jane Young cogently expand the concept of using intelligence to support organisational decision-making by creating a series of programs to detect, analyse and report on threats and risks in the broader environment. *Managing Intelligence: The Art of Influence* is written for Intelligence Managers and practitioners operating in law enforcement,

national security, the regulatory sector and throughout the private sector. The book acts as a companion piece to *Intelligence in Regulation* (Quarmby, 2018) which is designed to fill the void in international literature on regulation.

This textbook is intended to give an introduction to neuroscience for students and researchers with no biomedical background. Primarily written for psychologists, this volume is a digest giving a rapid but solid overview for people who want to inform themselves about the core fields and core concepts in neuroscience but don't need so many anatomical or biochemical details given in "classical" textbooks for future doctors or biologists. It does not require any previous knowledge in basic science, such as physics or chemistry. On the other hand, it contains chapters that do go beyond the issues dealt with in most neuroscience textbooks: One chapter about mathematical modelling in neuroscience and another about "tools of neuroscience" explaining important methods. The book is divided in two parts. The first part presents core concepts in neuroscience: Electrical Signals in the Nervous System Basics of Neuropharmacology Neurotransmitters The second part presents an overview of the neuroscience fields of special interest for psychology: Clinical Neuropharmacology Inputs, Outputs and Multisensory Processing Neural Plasticity in Humans Mathematical Modeling in Neuroscience Subjective Experience and its Neural Basis The last chapter, "Tools of Neuroscience" presents important methodological approaches in neuroscience with a special focus on brain imaging. *Neuroscience for Psychologists* aims to fill a gap in the teaching literature by providing an introductory text for psychology students that can also be used in other social sciences courses, as well as a complement in courses of neurophysiology, neuropharmacology or similar in careers outside as well as inside biological or medical fields. Students of data sciences, chemistry and physics as well as engineering interested in neuroscience will also profit from the text.

Much of the history of corporate law has concerned itself not with shareholder power, but rather with its absence. Recent shifts in capital market structure require a reassessment of the role and power of shareholders. These original, specially commiss Financial Markets and Institutions, 5e offers a unique analysis of the risks faced by investors and savers interacting through financial institutions and financial markets, as well as strategies that can be adopted for controlling and managing risks. Special emphasis is put on new areas of operations in financial markets and institutions such as asset securitization, off-balance-sheet activities, and globalization of financial services.

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An eagerly anticipated, up-to-date guide to essential digital design fundamentals Offering a modern, updated approach to digital design, this much-needed book reviews basic design fundamentals before diving into specific details of design optimization. You begin with an examination of the low-levels of design, noting a clear distinction between design and gate-level minimization. The author then progresses to the key uses of digital design today, and how it is used to build high-performance alternatives to software. Offers a fresh, up-to-date approach to digital design, whereas most literature available is solely outdated Progresses though low levels of design, making a clear distinction between design and gate-level minimization Addresses the various uses of digital design today Enables you to gain a clearer understanding of applying digital design to your life With this book by your side, you'll gain a better understanding of how to apply the material in the book to real-world scenarios.

"An introduction to engineering mechanics that offers carefully balanced, authoritative coverage of statics. The authors use a Strategy-Solution-Discussion method for problem solving that explains how to approach problems, solve them, and critically judge the results. The book stresses the importance of visual analysis, especially the use of free-body diagrams. Incisive applications place engineering mechanics in the context of practice with examples from many fields of engineering." (Midwest).

Discrete Mathematics covers such a wide range of topics that it is difficult to give a simple definition of the subject. Whereas calculus deals with continuous or even smooth objects, discrete mathematics deals with things that come in "chunks" that can be counted. We will be a lot more precise about just what sort of "chunks" we are dealing with in the later chapters. If your mathematical background is only high school calculus you could well believe that mathematics is only about numbers functions and formulas for solving problems. If this is the case, the topics in this book may be quite a surprise because for mathematicians, computer scientists and engineers, Discrete Mathematics includes logic, set theory, enumeration, networks, automata, formal languages and many other discrete structures. That is what this book is about. On the other hand, in 19 lectures we can only present an introduction to the subject and we must leave other important topics such as graph theory, error-correcting codes, discrete probability theory and applications to theoretical computer science to a second or third course. The topics covered are set theory, logic, Boolean algebra, counting, generating functions, recurrence relations, finite automata and formal languages with a lot of emphasis on counting. The set theory and logic is basic material which will be useful many courses besides Discrete Mathematics. Counting problems which look quite hard when stated in ordinary English can often be solved easily when translated into the language of set theory. We give many examples that reduce to counting the number of functions of various types between sets, or counting the number of subsets of a set.

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In 1979, Nam Le's family left Vietnam for Australia, an experience that inspires the first and last stories in *The Boat*. In between, however, Le's imagination lays claim to the world. *The Boat* takes us from a tourist in Tehran to a teenage hit man in Colombia; from an ageing New York artist to a boy coming of age in a small Victorian fishing town; from the city of Hiroshima just before the bomb is dropped to the haunting waste of the South China Sea in the wake of another war. Each story uncovers a raw human truth. Each story is absorbing and fully realised as a novel. Together, they make up a collection of astonishing diversity and achievement. Prizes: Winner of NSW Premier's Literary Awards: UTS Glenda Adams Award for New Writing 2009 and NSW Premier's Literary Award Book of the Year 2009. Shortlisted for Nielsen BookData/ABA Book of the Year Award - Booksellers' Choice 2009.

Public Policy in Australia: Theory and Practice provides clear, systematic and detailed coverage of the policy process using contemporary examples from Australia linked into theory and practice. This provides students with a good basis from which to grasp the conceptual base of the policy process and ensures that they are also provided with enough detail to develop their own analytical questions and hypotheses.

A concise and clear overview of the essential scientific information on climate change for students and the general reader. Combining the knowledge of a team of leading academics and practitioners in relation to financial planning, who also author the market leading advanced text: *Financial Planning in Australia - Advice and Wealth Management*. This edition provides students with an overview of the financial advisory and planning processes as well as some insight into the practical applications of the process. It also includes a brief review of the current financial environment, relevant legislation, rates applying to superannuation,

taxation and social security. The book provides practical advice for emerging students supported by a suite of online material for students and lecturers. Financial Planning in Australia - 2015 Essentials Edition is an essential resource for students of financial planning. Features: Provides an introductory view of the issues related to financial planning and advice including relevant legislation, rates applying to superannuation, taxation and social security. It contains diagrams and tables to allow for easier understanding, provides accessible questions, problems and case studies at the end of each chapter.

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Contract: Cases and Materials, 13th Edition, continues to be the leading casebook for students of contract law in Australia.

Small Enterprise Finance presents the foundations of financial theory and associated management practices. As the Australian economy is dominated by small to medium size enterprises, the text focuses on the manner in which small enterprises finance, plan and manage their financial operations. The operation and ownership of small firms is presented followed by to the practical financing, investing and operational issues.

Everyday Ethics for Financial Advisers is a complete guide to the FASEA Financial Planners and Advisers Code of Ethics 2019. It offers a comprehensive guide to the 5 Values and 12 Standards of the Code and outlines frameworks to help advisers apply them in their dealings with clients.

How did life on Earth begin? How common is it elsewhere in the Universe? Written and edited by planetary scientists and astrobiologists, this undergraduate-level textbook provides an introduction to the origin and nature of life, the habitable environments in our solar system and the techniques most successfully used for discovery and characterisation of exoplanets. This third edition has been thoroughly revised to embrace the latest developments in this field. Updated topics include the origins of water on Earth, the exploration of habitable environments on Mars, Europa and Enceladus, and the burgeoning discoveries in exoplanetary systems. Ideal for introductory courses on the subject, the textbook is also well-suited for self-study. It highlights important concepts and techniques in boxed summaries, with questions and exercises throughout the text, with full solutions provided. Online resources, hosted at www.cambridge.org/features/planets, include selected figures from the book, self-assessment questions and sample tutor assignments.

Written from a practitioner's perspective, Intelligence in Regulation fills a void in international literature on regulation. The wide and largely disparate world of regulators is late to the idea of professionalising decision-making despite this need being well understood and ingrained in national security and, to a lesser extent, law enforcement. The book draws largely from the experience of the author as a former intelligence officer, as a builder of intelligence and decision-systems across many sectors, and as a user of intelligence in leading regulatory operations. The narrative leads the reader through the barriers to effective regulatory decision-making, then to case studies of regulatory failure, and concludes with practical guidance on building and improving intelligence systems. Theoretical references are drawn from a number of sources and, in particular, the book acts as a companion piece to *Managing Intelligence: The Art of Influence* (Quarmby and Young, 2010) which contains the fundamentals of contemporary intelligence craft. While oriented towards compliance and regulation, the content can be applied across other public and private sectors, especially where consideration of external change agents is important in decision-making. If in doubt, simply insert the name of your organisation or field where you read the word 'regulator' and you may be surprised how many of the observations echo your own organisational circumstance.

Chemistry, science, stoichiometry, thermodynamics, organic chemistry.

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