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**Ask** 2019-07-02 the go to guide for small business owners and entrepreneurs to discover exactly what consumers want to buy and how to get it to them as a small business owner entrepreneur or marketer are you absolutely certain that you know what your customer wants and even if you know what your customer wants are you sure that you are able to clearly communicate that you offer the exact thing that they are seeking in this best selling book ryan levesque lays out his proven repeatable yet slightly counterintuitive methodology for understanding the core wants and motivations of your customer levesque s ask method provides a way to discover what customers want to buy by guiding them through a series of questions and customizing a solution from them so they are more likely to purchase from you and all through a completely automated process that does not require one on one conversations with every single customer the ask method has generated over 100 million in online sales across 23 different industries and counting now it is your turn to use it to create a funnel skyrocket your online income and create a mass of dedicated fans for you and your company in the process

**Report of the Secretary of the Senate** 2014-04 christopher warnock s mansions of the moon is the definitive source for the arabic and western lunar mansions and their use in traditional electional astrology and astrological magic mansions of the moon provides an introduction to this fascinating and hidden system of traditional astrology with beautiful black and white illustrations of each of the images of the 28 mansions from picatrix by nigel jackson the talented mage and artist the mansions of the moon is an ideal source for talismanic magic warnock provides a complete history and introduction to the mansions practical instructions for their use and extensive appendices from traditional sources on the mansions

Mansions of the Moon: A Lunar Zodiac for Astrology and Magic 2010 the third volume of this series documents the death date order of 27 524 graves in the jackson and sandy ridge townships union co nc

The Cemeteries of Jackson and Sandy Ridge Townships, Union Co., NC: Volume 3-Death Index 2017-08-30 leverage python for expert level volatility and variance derivative trading listed volatility and variance derivatives is a comprehensive treatment of all aspects of these increasingly popular derivatives products and has the distinction of being both the first to cover european volatility and variance products provided by eurex and the first to offer python code for implementing comprehensive quantitative analyses of these financial products for those who want to get started right away the book is accompanied by a dedicated page and a github repository that includes all the code from the book for easy replication and use as well as a hosted version of all the code for immediate execution python is fast making inroads into financial modelling and derivatives analytics and recent developments allow python to be as fast as pure c or c while consisting generally of only 10 of the code lines associated with the compiled languages this complete guide offers rare insight into the use of python to undertake complex quantitative analyses of listed volatility and variance derivatives learn how to use python for data and financial analysis and reproduce stylised facts on volatility and variance markets gain an understanding of the fundamental techniques of modelling volatility and variance and the model free replication of variance familiarise yourself with micro structure elements of the markets for listed volatility and variance derivatives reproduce all results and graphics with ipython jupyter notebooks and python codes that accompany the book listed volatility and variance derivatives is the complete guide to python based quantitative analysis of these eurex derivatives products

**Listed Volatility and Variance Derivatives** 2016-10-25 this open access book provides a comprehensive toolbox of analysis techniques for ionospheric multi satellite missions the immediate need for this volume was motivated by the ongoing esa swarm satellite mission but the tools that are described are general and can be used for any future ionospheric multi satellite mission with comparable instrumentation in addition to researching the immediate plasma environment and its coupling to other regions such a mission aims to study the earth s main magnetic field and its anomalies caused by core mantle or crustal sources the parameters for carrying out this kind of work are examined in these chapters besides currents electric fields and plasma convection these parameters include ionospheric conductance joule heating neutral gas densities and neutral winds

**Ionospheric Multi-Spacecraft Analysis Tools** 2019-10-29 in this thesis first of all the relation between language and media will be outlined i e the linguistics of newswriting will be explained by providing a general analysis of the processes that produce the language of the news furthermore this chapter will also deal with discourse and ideology in the press in order to demonstrate that newspaper coverage of world events is not unbiased and to show what the linguist consequently has to pay attention to when compiling a newspaper corpus

**Language Use in Media Regarding the Present-Day Muslim World** 2015-05-27

contemporary american foreign policy influences challenges and opportunities looks at today's most pressing foreign policy challenges from a u.s. perspective as well as from the vantage point of other states and peoples it explores global issues such as human rights climate change poverty nuclear arms proliferation and economic collapse from multiple angles not just through a so-called national interest lens authors richard mansbach and kirsten l. taylor shed new light on the competing forces that influence foreign policy decision making outline the various policy options available to decision makers and explore the potential consequences of those policies all to fully grasp and work to meet contemporary foreign policy challenges

Contemporary American Foreign Policy 2015-12-16 isis's astonishing and unexpected military victories in 2014 and 2015 redrew the geopolitical map of the middle east media attention focused on the organisation's savage treatment of its enemies and its ability to attract foreign fighters but as this dispassionate book demonstrates it also made important innovations in strategy ideology and governance ahmed s. hashim argues that by focusing their ideology first and foremost on extreme anti-shia sectarianism rather than on western infidels isis founders were able to present themselves as the saviours of what they saw as the embattled sunni nation in iraq this enabled them to win the support of sunni communities moreover isis's stunning ability to take major cities was a result of its innovative tactics it sowed terror in advance of its attacks by using targeted assassinations to kill key city leaders and its decentralised regional command structure facilitated an unusual degree of coordination between small assault units at the same time the organisation made a serious effort to engage in state building and population control by going beyond the often starkly unpleasant current affairs of the islamic state the caliphate at war undertakes an essential investigation into the successes of the group to better understand how the movement has survived thrived and reshaped the middle east

**Focus On: 100 Most Popular American Rock Songwriters** 2015 the region of europe and central eurasia defined in this volume encompasses territory that extends from the atlantic coast of europe to the pacific coast of the russian federation it includes the british isles iceland and greenland a self-governing part of the kingdom of denmark included are mineral commodity outlook tables plus global overview research for particularly commodities within a specific regions countries are presented throughout the text manufacturers of these metals and commodities along with trade brokers that may specialize in imports and exports political scientists and economists may also be interested in this volume students pursuing research on specific metals and mineral commodities for world economy courses may be interested in this volume

*Military Review* 2015 this book provides a synoptic view of the indian ocean and maritime security in its contested waters using a historical approach it reveals vital links to events in the present day the volume highlights the competition between major asian powers to control the string of pearls a reference to the chinese attempts at controlling the indian ocean periphery shows that cooperation amongst the major powers of the region could abate the threat of the potential of conflict becoming global and inviting external intervention discusses india's look east policy and the deepening relation between india and the association of southeast asian nations asean argues for the need of indian ocean states and particularly the south asian association for regional cooperation saarc members of the indian ocean rim association iora to look afresh at their political and security issues and common interests suggests measures for evolving a robust mechanism of maintaining the indian ocean as a sustainable zone of commerce energy security and peace rather than threat a major contribution on a critical area in asian geopolitics this volume will be useful to scholars and researchers of international relations politics defence studies and maritime security studies along with strategic affairs experts and think tanks

Professional Journal of the United States Army 2014 mobile devices impact on daily life has raised relevant questions regarding public and private space and communication both the technological environment operating systems platforms apps and media ecosystems interface design participatory culture social media influence how users deal with the public and private intimate and personal spheres leading researchers in communication art computer engineering education law sociology philosophy and psychology here explore current methodologies for studying the dichotomy of the public and private in mobile communication providing a foundation for further research

**Focus On: 100 Most Popular Unreal Engine Games** 2018-02-01 this book aims to contribute to the debate on authoritarian resilience with empirical studies from a range of perspectives including regime support nationalism environmental movement ethnic conflicts and internet management the chapters in this book centre around two separate but intertwined themes and are collated to discuss on the stability of china in xi jinping's era the first theme examines changes

in political attitudes and values among chinese citizens and the second focuses on the responses of the party state and how it has made sophisticated the machine of social control

### **Report to Congress of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission**

2018-04-19 one of the new york times 6 books to read for context on ukraine a short and insightful primer to the crisis in ukraine and its implications for both the crimean peninsula and russia s relations with the west new york review of books the current conflict in ukraine has spawned the most serious crisis between russia and the west since the end of the cold war it has undermined european security raised questions about nato s future and put an end to one of the most ambitious projects of u s foreign policy building a partnership with russia it also threatens to undermine u s diplomatic efforts on issues ranging from terrorism to nuclear proliferation and in the absence of direct negotiations each side is betting that political and economic pressure will force the other to blink first caught in this dangerous game of chicken the west cannot afford to lose sight of the importance of stable relations with russia this book puts the conflict in historical perspective by examining the evolution of the crisis and assessing its implications both for the crimean peninsula and for russia s relations with the west more generally experts in the international relations of post soviet states political scientists rajan menon and eugene rumer clearly show what is at stake in ukraine explaining the key economic political and security challenges and prospects for overcoming them they also discuss historical precedents sketch likely outcomes and propose policies for safeguarding u s russia relations in the future in doing so they provide a comprehensive and accessible study of a conflict whose consequences will be felt for many years to come

*The Caliphate at War* 2016-11-03 america in the age of trump is a bracing essential look at the failure of a great nation to meet the needs of its people and the challenges of the age and the resulting collapse of public trust in government as well as a pervasive crisis of national values from broken families to a loss of faith in the american idea itself this crisis of values occurs just as the country faces an unprecedented array of fiscal economic social and national security challenges out of control federal spending frighteningly large deficits massive gaps of income and opportunity cultural division and a dangerous world in which american power seems increasingly incidental in america in the age of trump douglas e schoen and jessica tarlov offer a definitive and unique assessment of a nation in turmoil looking beneath well known problems to identify underlying yet poorly understood causes readers will confront the crises one by one of trust values and governance of education economic opportunity and fiscal solvency of national security domestic tranquility and race relations america in the age of trump gathers in one place a clear and comprehensive evaluation of the fundamental issues confronting the american future while offering bold fresh approaches to meeting these challenges other books have described the specter of american decline but none has been so comprehensive in its diagnosis or forward looking and non ideological in its remedies explaining how we might yet overcome national self doubt to reclaim our traditional optimism reassert our place in the world and secure a prosperous future for our citizens

Minerals Yearbook 2017-06-14 art scams are today so numerous that the specter of a lawsuit arising from a mistaken attribution has scared a number of experts away from the business of authentication and forgery and with good reason art scams are increasingly convincing and involve incredible sums of money the cons perpetrated by unscrupulous art dealers and their accomplices are proportionately elaborate anthony m amore s the art of the con tells the stories of some of history s most notorious yet untold cons they involve stolen art hidden for decades elaborate ruses that involve the nazis and allegedly plundered art the theft of a conceptual prototype from a well known artist by his assistant to be used later to create copies the use of online and television auction sites to scam buyers out of millions and other confidence scams incredible not only for their boldness but more so because they actually worked using interviews and newly released court documents the art of the con will also take the reader into the investigations that led to the capture of the con men who oftentimes return back to the world of crime for some it s an irresistible urge because their innocent dupes all share something in common they want to believe

**Indian Ocean and Maritime Security** 2021-06-21 this book tries to integrate the different arrangements devised in the mts for small and large nmes into one analytical framework and explores two sets of rules gatt wto minus and gatt wto plus along three historical stages shaping weakening and strengthening the focal point of this book is to uncover the composition and structure of the nme treatment in the mts its evolving logic and process and the nature and trend of the political economic relations between nmes and the mts

**Between the Public and Private in Mobile Communication** 2015-01-16 this

collection contributes to developing this concept both theoretically and through concrete and current case studies from the worlds most pronounced crisis spots for transitional justice

**Political Stability In China's Changing Social Landscape** 2018-10-23 the book covers advances in critical care pediatric nephrology including care of sick children with acute kidney injury the book contains detailed guidance on point of care ultrasound in children with acute kidney injury and use of biomarkers in critically sick children this is an annual theme based book with the current theme of point of care ultrasound in critical care pediatric nephrology and newer diagnostics in acute kidney injury this is the first book of the set of books to be published annually with a different theme related to critical care pediatric nephrology each year with the collaboration of the pediatric continuous renal replacement therapy pcrrt foundation and international collaboration of nephrologists intensivists for critical care in children iconic this annual updates book contains 20 chapters written and edited by leading experts in pediatric intensive care pediatric nephrology and nephrologists specializing in point of care ultrasound from across the globe it includes top studies in the last few years in critical care pediatric nephrology on point of care ultrasound and diagnostics chapters cover scientifically updated information by international experts on each topic it offers assistance to pediatricians pediatric nephrologists pediatric intensivists and residents

**Conflict in Ukraine** 2015-07-14 the washington redskins franchise remains one of the most valuable in professional sports in part because of its easily recognizable popular and profitable brand and yet redskins is a derogatory name for american indians prominent journalists politicians and former players have publicly spoken out against the use of redskins as the name of the team the number of grassroots campaigns to change the name has risen in recent years despite the current team owner s assertion that the team will never do so the nfl for its part actively defends the name and supports it in court redskins insult and brand examines how the ongoing struggle over the team name raises important questions about how white americans perceive american indians about the cultural power of consumer brands and about continuing obstacles to inclusion and equality c richard king examines the history of the team s name the evolution of the term redskin and the various ways in which people both support and oppose its use today king s hard hitting approach to the team s logo and mascot exposes the disturbing history of a moniker s association with the nfl a multibillion dollar entity that accepts public funds as well as popular attitudes toward native americans today

*America in the Age of Trump* 2018-06-18 in its exploration of some of the most influential popular or critically acclaimed television dramas since the year 2000 this book documents how modern television dramas reflect our society through their complex narratives about prevailing economic political security and social issues television dramas have changed since the turn of the 21st century for the good many would say as a result of changes in technology the rise of cable networks and increased creative freedom this book approaches the new golden age of television dramas by examining the programs that define the first 15 years of the new century through their complex narratives high production value star power popularity and enthusiastic fan culture after an introduction that sets the stage for the book s content thematic sections present concise chapters that explore key connections between television dramas and elements of 21st century culture the authors explore *downton abbey* as a distraction from contemporary class struggles patriarchy and the past in *game of thrones* and *mad men* and portrayals of the dark hero protagonist in the sopranos *dexter* and *breaking bad* as a few examples of the book s coverage with its multidisciplinary perspectives on a variety of themes terrorism race class gender family dynamics and sociopolitical and socioeconomic topics this book will be relevant across the social sciences and cultural and media studies courses

*The Art of the Con* 2018-11-26 with its practical orientation and scope applied public relations is the ideal text for any public relations case studies or public relations management course that places an emphasis on stakeholder groups through the presentation of current cases covering a wide variety of industries locations and settings kathy richardson and marcie hinton examine how real organizations develop and maintain their relationships offering valuable insights into business and organizational management practices the book s organization of case studies allows instructors to use the text in several ways instructors can focus on specific stakeholders by using the chapters presented they can focus on particular issues such as labor relations or crisis management by selecting cases from within several chapters or they can select cases that contrast campaigns with ongoing programs or managerial behaviors a focus on ethics and social responsibility underlies the book and students are challenged to assess the effectiveness of the practices outlined



and understand the ethical implications of those choices this third edition features 25 new and current domestic and international case studies specifically chosen for their relevancy and relatability to students new professional insights commentaries where practitioners respond to a set of questions relating to their work increased emphasis on ethics and social responsibility fully enhanced companion website that is connected with the text including a test bank and powerpoint presentations for instructors and chapter specific discussion questions and additional readings for students

### **The Evolution of the Non-market Economy Treatment in the Multilateral Trading System**

2021-03-28 this volume examines the national plans that ten euratom countries plus switzerland and the united states are developing to address high level radioactive waste storage and disposal the chapters which were written by 23 international experts outline european and national regulations technology choices safety criteria monitoring systems compensation schemes institutional structures and approaches to public involvement key stakeholders their values and interests are introduced the responsibilities and authority of different actors considered decision making processes are analyzed as well as the factors influencing different national policy choices the views and expectations of different communities regarding participatory decision making and compensation and the steps that have been or are being taken to promote dialogue and constructive problem solving are also considered

Transitional Justice in Troubled Societies 2019-03-01 this study discusses salient trends demonstrated by contemporary warfare of these first years of the 21st century the authors reinforce previous notions of fourth generation warfare but most importantly explore the workings of new components and how these have modified the theory and practice of warfare beyond the basic divisions of conventional and unconventional warfare as witnessed in the preceding century throughout history there has been a close interaction between politics communication and armed conflict and a main line of investigation of this book is to track changes that are presumed to have occurred in the way and manner in which armed conflicts are waged using cogent examples drawn variously from conflicts of the arab spring the islamic state and russian adventurism in south ossetia crimea and eastern ukraine the authors demonstrate the application of information warfare the practice of hybrid warfare and offensive use of diplomacy communications economics and international law to obtain political and military advantages against the status quo states of the international community the authors combine a theoretical framework with concrete empirical examples in order to create a better understanding and comprehension of the current events and processes that shape the character of contemporary armed conflicts and how they are informed and perceived in a highly mediatised and politicised world

**Advances in Critical Care Pediatric Nephrology** 2016-02-12 the rebirth of energy security in america for the first time in decades the us has a rare opportunity to realistically reject oil supplies from other nations it s a goal that has eluded us through eight presidencies but recent advances in hydraulic fracturing or fracking technology have catapulted the us into its current position as the world s 1 oil producer surpassing energy powerhouses like saudi arabia in the switch dan k eberhart addresses a fascinating question what would happen if the us became energy self sufficient would the middle east look to china as its new ally and energy buyer would petrostates find new markets or would their governments collapse as their oil revenues take a free fall would the us lift the crude oil export ban and help friendly nations such as ukraine free themselves from the yoke of russian oil would the us use its newfound energy wealth to become more isolationist and remove itself from the position of global police force to answer these questions and to explore the complex relationship between the us and foreign oil producers eberhart uses a combination of firsthand interviews vignettes and reporting the result is a clear and engaging analysis of where america s energy is coming from where it could go and how us energy is fundamentally shifting geopolitics and the domestic economy

Focus On: 100 Most Popular Deaths from Pneumonia 2015-03-27 this book is the first to provide an in depth understanding of the 2014 crisis russia s annexation of crimea and europe s de facto war between russia and ukraine the book provides a historical and contemporary understanding behind president vladimir putin russia s obsession with ukraine and why western opprobrium and sanctions have not deterred russian military aggression the volume provides a wealth of detail about the inability of russia from the time of the tsarist empire throughout the era of the union of soviet socialist republics ussr and since the dissolution of the latter in 1991 to accept ukraine as an independent country and ukrainians as a people distinct and separate from russians the book highlights the sources of this lack of acceptance in aspects of russian national identity in the soviet period russians principally identified themselves not with the russian soviet federative republic but rather with the

ussr as a whole attempts in the 1990s to forge a post imperial russian civic identity grounded in the newly independent russian federation were unpopular and notions of a far larger russian imagined community came to the fore a post soviet integration of tsarist russian great power nationalism and white russian émigré chauvinism had already transformed and hardened russian denial of the existence of ukraine and ukrainians as a people even prior to the 2014 crises in crimea and the donbas bringing an end to both the russian occupation of crimea and to the broader russian ukrainian conflict can be expected to meet obstacles not only from the russian de facto president for life vladimir putin but also from how russia perceives its national identity

**Redskins** 2015-02-19 strategic nonviolent action has reasserted itself as a potent force in shaping public debate and forcing political change whether it is an explosive surge of protest calling for racial justice in the united states a demand for democratic reform in hong kong or mexico a wave of uprisings against dictatorship in the middle east or a tent city on wall street that spreads throughout the country when mass movements erupt onto our television screens the media portrays them as being as spontaneous and unpredictable in this is an uprising political analysts mark and paul engler uncover the organization and well planned strategies behind such outbursts of protest examining core principles that have been used to spark and guide moments of transformative unrest this is an uprising traces the evolution of civil resistance providing new insights into the contributions of early experimenters such as mohandas gandhi and martin luther king jr groundbreaking theorists such as gene sharp and frances fox piven and contemporary practitioners who have toppled repressive regimes in countries such as south africa serbia and egypt drawing from discussions with activists now working to defend human rights challenge corporate corruption and combat climate change the englers show how people with few resources and little influence in conventional politics can nevertheless engineer momentous upheavals although it continues to prove its importance in political life the strategic use of nonviolent action is poorly understood nonviolence is usually studied as a philosophy or moral code rather than as a method of political conflict disruption and escalation this is an uprising corrects this oversight it argues that if we are always taken by surprise by dramatic outbreaks of revolt and if we decline to incorporate them into our view of how societies progress then we pass up the chance to fully grasp a critical phenomenon and to harness its power to create lasting change

**21st-Century TV Dramas** 2017-07-20 public relations campaigns an integrated approach introduces you to the process of creating public relations campaigns using a hands on approach that emphasizes the tools you will need when working in the industry authors regina m luttrell and luke w capizzo present real examples and current case studies to help you develop practical skills for creating more effective pr campaigns you are given multiple opportunities to practice and build your skills throughout the book by learning how to incorporate the peso model paid media earned media social media and owned media the peso model helps students understand the importance of creating integrated campaigns that coordinate pr efforts with both advertising and marketing key features the book offers a timely focus on the peso model and its use in integrated campaigns providing students with an understanding of today s best practices in pr numerous case studies and exercises throughout the book aid in a deeper understanding of how research perspective and insights can be leveraged in public relations campaigns real world information including sample pr plans with budgets prepare students for success in their future careers

**Applied Public Relations** 2017-11-21 gabriel garcia marquez in retrospect gathers fifteen essays by noted scholars in the fields of latin american literature politics and theater the volume offers broad overviews of the colombian author s total body of work along with closer looks at some of his acknowledged masterpieces the nobel laureate s cultural contexts and influences his variety of themes and his formidable legacy hispanic u s world wide all come up for consideration new readings of one hundred years of solitude are further complemented by fresh stimulating highly detailed examinations of his later novels chronicle of a death foretold the general in his labyrinth of love and other demons and stories strange pilgrims further attention is focused on gabo s labors as journalist and as memoirist living to tell the tale and to his sometime relationships with the cinema and the stage reactions to his enormous stature on the part of younger writers including recent signs of backlash are also given thoughtful scrutiny feminist and ecocritical interpretations plus lively discussions of gabo s artful use of humor character s names and even cuisine are to be found here as well in the wake of garcía márquez s passing away in 2014 this collection of essays serves as a fitting tribute to one of the world s greatest literary figures of the twentieth century

**Nuclear Waste Governance** 2022-01-26 the optimistic vision of a europe whole and free after the fall of the berlin wall in 1989 has given way to disillusionment

bitterness and renewed hostility between russia and the west in no place for russia william h hill traces the development of the post cold war european security order to explain today s tensions showing how attempts to integrate russia into a unified euro atlantic security order were gradually overshadowed by the domination of nato and the eu at russia s expense hill argues that the redivision of europe has been largely unintended and not the result of any single decision or action instead the current situation is the cumulative result of many decisions reasonably made at the time that gradually produced the current security architecture and led to mutual mistrust hill analyzes the united states decision to remain in europe after the cold war the emergence of germany as a major power on the continent and the transformation of russia into a nation state placing major weight on nato s evolution from an alliance dedicated primarily to static collective territorial defense into a security organization with global ambitions and capabilities closing with russia s annexation of crimea and war in eastern ukraine no place for russia argues that the post cold war security order in europe has been irrevocably shattered to be replaced by a new and as yet undefined order

*The Changing Face of Warfare in the 21st Century* 2016-02-09 this book examines what it takes for latino youngsters to beat the odds overcoming cultural and racial barriers and a corrupt recruitment system to play professional baseball in the united states latin americans now comprise nearly 30 percent of the players in major league baseball mlb this provocative work looks at how young latinos are recruited and often exploited and at the cultural linguistic and racial challenges faced by those who do make it there are exposés of baseball camps where teens are encouraged to sacrifice education in favor of hitting and fielding drills and descriptions of fraud cases in which youngsters claim to be older than they are in order to sign contracts the book also documents the increasing use of steroids and other performance enhancing drugs by kids desperately trying to gain an edge in addition to discussing the hard road many latinos follow to mlb the work also traces the fascinating history of baseball s introduction in latin american countries in some cases more than a century ago finally there are the stories of great latino players of men like roberto clemente and carlos beltran who made it to the majors but also of men who were not so lucky through their tales readers can share the dreams and expectations of young men who for better or worse believe in america s pastime as their gateway out of poverty

**The Switch** 2018-02-05 indian ocean studies which once lagged behind studies of the atlantic and the pacific is an important emerging academic field which has come into its own in the next fifty years the indian ocean region will become very significant as a result of enormous demographic changes what was the ocean of the south is rapidly becoming the ocean of the centre the ocean of the future curtin university western australia has a long and distinguished history of engagement with the indian ocean region and with indian ocean studies and its australia asia pacific institute of curtin university continues to maintain a focus on the indian ocean past present and future this book examines a number of themes emerging from its 2014 conference entitled indian ocean futures which attracted some of the best indian ocean region scholars the conference connected humanities social sciences and scientific disciplines this book collects some of the preeminent works focused on geo strategic cultural environmental security and human security themes the book is also an important contribution to the building of academic diplomacy in the region that is to say it contributes to region building by creating epistemic communities and networks between government the private sector and academia throughout the region through the pursuit of academic diplomacy academics are capable of pursuing research goals which enhance governmental business and civil society objectives of the day this book was previously published as a special issue of the journal of the indian ocean region

**Russian Nationalism and the Russian-Ukrainian War** 2016-11-17 this report is commissioned by rnw an international media organization based in the netherlands that aims to promote free speech and fundamental freedoms in countries where these are severely restricted rnw co creates content and online platforms where young people can form and express their opinions about sensitive issues this study zooms in on a select number of countries belonging to the post soviet space that lie on the fault lines of overlapping spheres of influence between europe and russia specifically the report assesses the risks of the current one sided media services to russian speaking minorities in latvia belarus ukraine and moldova in doing so the study examines the extent to which rnw could make a meaningful contribution to a more balanced information service focusing on online and social media furthermore the report analyzes the opportunities for rnw to operate in these countries and provides an inventory of the kinds of legal barriers that exist that could hinder this aim

*This Is an Uprising* 2018-08-14 adapt or die is really the 21st century mantra for business authors norm johnston provides guidance on how to adopt an



adaptive marketing model to ensure you are not only prepared for this new data world but also winning against both traditional competitors and new disrupters

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