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This book constitutes revised selected papers from the 15th International Conference on Informatics in Economy, IE 2016, held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, in June 2016. The 10 full papers and 4 short papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 31 extended paper submissions for this book. They are organized in sections on Distributed Systems, Information Systems Adoption, Knowledge Representation and Processing, Domain-specific Data Analysis, and Computational Models. The volume also contains one invited keynote paper in full-paper length.

The aim of this volume is to provide deep insights and the latest scientific developments and trends in experimental economics. Derived from the 2015 Computational Methods in Experimental Economics (CMEE) conference, this book features papers containing research and analysis of economic experiments concerning research in such areas as management science, decision theory, game theory, marketing and political science. The goal is to present possibilities for using various computer methods in the scope of experimental economics to further provide researchers with a wide variety of tools. The field of experimental economics is rapidly evolving. Modern use of experimental economics requires the integration of knowledge in the domains of economic sciences, computer science, psychology, and neuroscience. Recent research includes experiments conducted both in the laboratory and in the field, and the results are used for testing and a better understanding of economic theories. Researchers working in this field use mainly a set of well-established methods and computer tools that support the experiments. Methods such as artificial intelligence, computer simulation and computer graphics, however, are not represented enough in experimental economics studies and most experimenters do not consider their usage. The goal of the conference and the enclosed papers is to allow for an exchange of experiences and to promote joint initiatives to insight change in this trend.

"This book provides relevant theoretical frameworks and the latest empirical research findings on game-based learning to help readers who want to improve their understanding of the important roles and applications of educational games in terms of teaching strategies, instructional design, educational psychology and game design"--Provided by publisher.

Missiologist James E. Plueddemann presents a roadmap for crosscultural leadership development in the global church. With keen understanding of current research on cultural dynamics, he integrates theology with leadership theory to apply biblical insights to practical issues in world mission.

This is a book about how management and control decisions are made by persons who collaborate and possibly use the support of an information system. The decision is the result of human conscious activities aiming at choosing a course of action for attaining a certain objective (or a set of objectives). The act of

collaboration implies that several entities who work together and share responsibilities to jointly plan, implement and evaluate a program of activities to achieve the common goals. The book is intended to present a balanced view of the domain to include both well-established concepts and a selection of new results in the domains of methods and key technologies. It is meant to answer several questions, such as: a) "How are evolving the business models towards the ever more collaborative schemes?"; b) "What is the role of the decision-maker in the new context?" c) "What are the basic attributes and trends in the domain of decision-supporting information systems?"; d) "Which are the basic methods to aggregate the individual preferences?" e) "What is the impact of modern information and communication technologies on the design and usage of decision support systems for groups of people?".

Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2015 im Fachbereich BWL -

Unternehmensgründung, Start-ups, Businessplane, Note: 1.0, Fachhochschule Munster (ITB), Veranstaltung: Business Development, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Im Rahmen des Seminars Business Development wurde am 27. März 2015 das computergestützte Planspiel "Going Global" durchgeführt. Das Ziel des Planspiels bestand in der erfolgreichen Unternehmensführung und globalen Expansion der Wash Tech AG auf Basis der festgelegten Ausgangssituation. Insgesamt sollte ein besseres unternehmerisches Denken und Handeln vermittelt werden, bei dem Unternehmensziele durch langfristige Strategien umgesetzt und effiziente Entscheidungen unter Unsicherheit getroffen werden. Die Analyse und folgerichtige Bewertung makro- und mikroökonomischer Gegebenheiten ist insbesondere bei globalen Wettbewerbsstrukturen für ein zukunftsicheres Agieren - regional wie auch global - unabdingbar und sollte im Planspielverlauf erprobt werden"

Die heutige Zeit ist geprägt von Veränderungen, Schnelllebigkeit und Umbrüchen. Fast täglich wird in der Presse von Krisen berichtet, beispielsweise von Bürgerkriegen und Unruhen, aber auch Naturkatastrophen häufen sich. Auf der anderen Seite stehen Chancen durch Wachstum, Technologiesprünge und (Weiter-)Entwicklungen. Von den Menschen wird der Umgang mit komplexen, extrem dynamischen und unübersichtlichen Situationen verlangt. Der vorliegende fünfte Band der ZMS-Schriftenreihe umfasst eine Zusammenstellung von Beiträgen, die Planspiele oder ähnliche Lehr-Lern-Methoden einsetzen, um den oben genannten Herausforderungen der Zukunft besser begegnen zu können. Dabei stehen Themenfelder wie Strategiefindung, Lösungsansätze für einzelne Funktionsbereiche der Betriebswirtschaftslehre, aber auch Programme zur internationalen Zusammenarbeit und Forschungskonzepte im Fokus.

We have never lived at a time of faster and more transformative technological and societal changes. It can be hard for executives to keep up with the developments and shifts. This book cuts through all of the hype and presents the key business trends anyone should be aware of now as they will shape businesses into the foreseeable future. Business Trends in Practice includes case studies across all industries, with companies such as: Tesla, Ocado, Netflix, Microsoft, Google, Alibaba, Rolls Royce, Mercedes Benz, Apple, and many more. Some of the key trends the author will examine include: The AI revolution Robots and business processes automation Remote working, working from home and new flexibility Social & environmental Responsibility Increased Diversity As part of Bernard Marr's popular 'In Practice' series,

Business Trends in Practice will help you identify the key business trends that will keep you one step ahead of the competition.

Too few standard procedures within an organization and inefficiency will inevitably ensue. But too many, and creativity is stifled. This catch-22 is enough to make heads spin! How does one settle on the perfect mix that will streamline activities and create smooth workflows? Successful Business Process Management has done all the homework for you and provides a succinct, accessible overview on the training and tools available for process improvement that fills that gap of being not too rigid nor too blasé. Step-by-step instructions explain how to:

- Overcome resistance and apathy to standard procedures
- Take a systematic rather than ad hoc approach to process management
- Design key processes and capture them in documented procedures
- Revise existing processes when feasible
- Roll out the changes so people know what to do
- Embed them in the organization for reliable outcomes

With the increasingly complex organizations of the twenty-first century, it is vital that companies have standard, documented processes and procedures in order to achieve high levels of quality and productivity--yet they can't afford to dampen the innovativeness that got them on the map in the first place. In Successful Business Process Management learn how to get it just right. Offers a complete overview of the principles, theories and key applications of modern mass spectrometry in this introductory textbook. Following on from the highly successful first edition, this edition is extensively updated including new techniques and applications. All instrumental aspects of mass spectrometry are clearly and concisely described; sources, analysers and detectors. * Revised and updated * Numerous examples and illustrations are combined with a series of exercises to help encourage student understanding * Includes biological applications, which have been significantly expanded and updated * Also includes coverage of ESI and MALDI

Ziel des Lehrbuches ist es, einen umfassenden Einblick in das gesamte Spektrum elektronischer Informations-, Kommunikations- und Reservierungssysteme im Tourismus zu geben. Das Lehrbuch umfasst die Inhalte der Vorlesungen mit Übungen an Hochschulen aller Ebenen.

Seminar paper from the year 2015 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, University of applied sciences, Nürnberg, language: English, abstract: This work is divided into different parts. The first part demonstrates the theory behind the BCG Matrix. The section starts with a rough overview about the history of the BCG Model followed by the objectives and the application field. The first part ends with a description of the various dimensions, the four quadrants and different standard strategies. The second section represents the case study. This part starts with a compressed overview about the TOPSIM – General Management II simulation itself and the game flow. After a short introduction of the COPYFIX Inc. (Company 1) the decisions and results will be presented. At the end of the second section the BCG Matrix will be applied to the simulation. In the last part a conclusion will complete the entire work and will answer the research question.

Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2008 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, grade: 1,3, University of Applied Sciences Berlin (Master of Business Administration), course: Strategic Management, language: English, abstract: If you take the words of a former General Electrics (GE) employee to define strategy, William E. Rothschild said, "What do you want to achieve or avoid? The answers to this question are objectives. How will you go about achieving your desired results? The answer to this you can call strategy." This statement not only highlights the need for strategy but also the need to bring strategy to fruition. Companies

should not only devise strategy but also successfully clarify and execute their strategies. This means that a company has to be able to measure its strategic success. Unfortunately, company strategy is not always transparent or understood in the same way by a company's key players. Sun Tzu, a Chinese military strategist who wrote the military treatise *The Art of War*, praised this aspect for strategies in war as follows: "All men can see these tactics whereby I conquer, but what none can see is the strategy out of which victory is evolved". The Strategy Map created by Kaplan and Norton is to facilitate corporate strategy development and execution providing a missing link between strategy formulation and strategy implementation by identifying the key internal processes that drive strategic success and by aligning investment in people, technology and organizational capital for the greatest impact. The first part of the assignment describes in detail the theoretical framework of Strategy Maps. The second part uses the theory to describe and visualize the Strategy Map of General Electric Medical Systems (GEMS) – the world's leading manufacturer of diagnostic imaging equipment. This practical approach is based on the publication of Tarun Khanna about GEMS in the Harvard Business School Press in February 2003. In conclusion, there is a brief up-to-date situation on GEMS after 2002 and some statements to the authors' experience in creating the GEMS Strategy Map. Lists citations with abstracts for aerospace related reports obtained from world wide sources and announces documents that have recently been entered into the NASA Scientific and Technical Information Database.

International Marketing is an adaptation of a best-selling German text, which considers the global marketing arena from a new and original perspective. It focuses upon international marketing primarily as the coordination of a company's different national marketing programmes. How can for example an exchange of marketing knowledge across borders add value to a company's position in other markets? What impact does the exchange of goods and information across borders by customers have? What effect can 'going international' have on an international cost position? How can lead markets act as a guide to future developments in other countries? International Marketing takes a comprehensive look at all the underlying concepts, using a wealth of truly European examples and substantial case studies.

This book introduces readers to the fundamental concepts of deep learning and offers practical insights into how this learning paradigm supports automatic mechanisms of structural knowledge representation. It discusses a number of multilayer architectures giving rise to tangible and functionally meaningful pieces of knowledge, and shows how the structural developments have become essential to the successful delivery of competitive practical solutions to real-world problems. The book also demonstrates how the architectural developments, which arise in the setting of deep learning, support detailed learning and refinements to the system design. Featuring detailed descriptions of the current trends in the design and analysis of deep learning topologies, the book offers

practical guidelines and presents competitive solutions to various areas of language modeling, graph representation, and forecasting.

Die stete Nachfrage der Dozenten nach Einsatz- und Nutzungsmöglichkeiten eines Planspiels im Rahmen von betriebswirtschaftlichen Studiengängen sowie die Nachfrage der Studierenden nach Selbstlern- und Übungsmaterialien führte zu diesem Buch. Anhand des Unternehmensplanspiels General Management Pro der Firma TOPSIM werden einzelthemen- und gesamtsituationsbezogene Aufgaben, Hinweise zum Einstieg und zum Umgang mit der Planspiel-Software, sowie Erfahrungen der Autoren mit unterschiedlichen Lehrkonzepten und der Bewertung der Planspielleistung dargestellt. „Dieses Buch ist ideal geeignet, sich selbständig mit den Anforderungen des TOPSIM-Planspiels ‚General Management‘ auseinanderzusetzen und so den Abschluß eines Studiums der Betriebswirtschaftslehre erfolgreicher zu gestalten.“ Prof. Dr. Gerrit Brösel, FernUniversität in Hagen und Wöhe-Mitautor. „Mit diesem Buch liegt eine sehr gelungene Ergänzung zu unserem Planspielklassiker ‚General Management‘ vor. Wir empfehlen es nicht nur den planspielenden Studierenden. Auch die Seminarleiter werden durch vielfältige Anregungen davon profitieren.“ Lilly Dege, Head of Business, TOPSIM GmbH, Tübingen. „Unsere Planspiel-Experten des Fachbereichs Wirtschaft haben mal wieder ganze Arbeit geleistet.

Herausgekommen ist ein anwendungsorientiertes Buch, mit dem Studierende noch besser die Planspielmodule absolvieren können.“ Prof. Dr. Riza Öztürk, Dekan des Fachbereichs Wirtschaft an der FH Bielefeld.

A newly revised and expanded edition of the revolutionary business classic, *Differentiate or Die*, Second Edition shows you how to differentiate your products, services, and business in order to dominate the competition. Veteran marketing guru Jack Trout uses real-world examples and his own unique insight to show you how to bind customers to your products for long-term success and loyalty. This edition includes new case studies, new research, and updated examples from around the world.

No longer overshadowed by neighboring Palm Springs, Mod Mirage reveals in photos and stories the historic homes and communities of Rancho Mirage that make up its significant midcentury heritage. Mod Mirage documents the architecturally innovative homes and communities that were built on and adjacent to the historic Thunderbird and Tamarisk Country Clubs from 1950 to 1970, in what is now the community of Rancho Mirage, California. Some of the midcentury's most distinguished architects, including William Cody, Donald Wexler, William Krisel, E. Stewart Williams, and William Pereira, designed many of these structures, many of which are hidden behind country club gates and not easily accessible to the public. This is the first book to focus solely on Rancho Mirage's rich architecture while also discussing its influential social history. Melissa Riche is a writer, researcher, architecture enthusiast, preservationist, and media consultant. She has written about architecture and design for twenty years, including articles for *Atomic Ranch* magazine and the *Desert Sun* newspaper and historic nominations for the Palm Springs Preservation Foundation. She is the founder of Mod Mirage, a group of midcentury modern homeowners in Rancho Mirage,

California. Melissa and her husband, photographer Jim Riche, live in Tamarisk Ranchos, a William Krisel–designed midcentury modern community.

"Intelligent Internet Knowledge Networks is a text that expands your vision of how computers can be programmed and designed. This is a must-read for all students, researchers, engineers, and executives interested in exploring the potential of the next generation of computers and how they will benefit both their organizations and society."--Jacket.

This book contains extended and revised versions of a set of selected papers from two workshops organized by the Euro Working Group on Decision Support Systems (EWG-DSS), which were held in Thessaloniki, Greece, and Rome, Italy, in May and July 2013. From a total of 45 submissions, 15 papers were accepted for publication in this edition after being reviewed by at least three internationally known experts from the EWG-DSS Program Committee and external invited reviewers. The selected papers are representative of current research activities in the area of operational research and decision support systems, focusing on topics such as decision-making using social networks and Web resources; spatio-temporal Web-based decision making; group support systems; technical, legal, and social aspects of decision making; knowledge management and decision support systems; business intelligence and data warehousing; and negotiation support systems.

This book contains papers in the fields of engineering pedagogy education, public-private partnership and entrepreneurship education, research in engineering pedagogy, evaluation and outcomes assessment, Internet of Things & online laboratories, IT & knowledge management in education and real-world experiences. We are currently witnessing a significant transformation in the development of education and especially post-secondary education. To face these challenges, higher education has to find innovative ways to quickly respond to these new needs. There is also pressure by the new situation in regard to the Covid pandemic. These were the aims connected with the 23rd International Conference on Interactive Collaborative Learning (ICL2020), which was held online by University of Technology Tallinn, Estonia from 23 to 25 September 2020. Since its beginning in 1998, this conference is devoted to new approaches in learning with a focus on collaborative learning. Nowadays the ICL conferences are a forum of the exchange of relevant trends and research results as well as the presentation of practical experiences in Learning and Engineering Pedagogy. In this way, we try to bridge the gap between 'pure' scientific research and the everyday work of educators. Interested readership includes policymakers, academics, educators, researchers in pedagogy and learning theory, school teachers, learning industry, further and continuing education lecturers, etc. .

Based on the highly successful second edition, this extended edition of SystemVerilog for Verification: A Guide to Learning the Testbench Language Features teaches all verification features of the SystemVerilog language, providing hundreds of examples to clearly explain the concepts and basic fundamentals. It contains materials for both the full-time verification engineer and the student learning this valuable skill. In the third edition, authors Chris Spear and Greg Tumbush start with how to verify a design, and then use that context to demonstrate the language features, including the advantages and disadvantages of different styles, allowing readers to choose between alternatives. This textbook contains end-of-chapter exercises designed to enhance students'

understanding of the material. Other features of this revision include: New sections on static variables, print specifiers, and DPI from the 2009 IEEE language standard Descriptions of UVM features such as factories, the test registry, and the configuration database Expanded code samples and explanations Numerous samples that have been tested on the major SystemVerilog simulators SystemVerilog for Verification: A Guide to Learning the Testbench Language Features, Third Edition is suitable for use in a one-semester SystemVerilog course on SystemVerilog at the undergraduate or graduate level. Many of the improvements to this new edition were compiled through feedback provided from hundreds of readers.

The anthology presents selected articles on the research and implementation of experimental planning games. All articles were submitted as full papers for the conference "The Shift from Teaching to Learning: Individual, Collective and Organizational Learning through Gaming & Simulation". The International Simulation and Gaming Association conference was held in July 2014. The articles reviewed here present innovative ideas for working with experimental planning games and cover additional topics like learning benefits, experimental planning games for business and management, logistics, urban planning and environment. Some authors additionally discuss the theory, research and practice of experimental planning game development. The complete conference contributions and summaries of the workshops and of the posters introduced are available on a CD.

Seminar paper from the year 2020 in the subject Engineering - Industrial Engineering and Management, grade: 1,3, University of Applied Sciences Georg Agricola Bochum (Wissenschaftsbereich Elektro-/Informationstechnik und Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen), course: Simulation Game, language: English, abstract: This thesis deals with the necessary of using management tools within a business game. In the first descriptive part, it critically examines the common management tools mentioned in the literature. It is limited to the treatment of three tools: The Ansoff Matrix according to Harry Igor Ansoff, Porters Five Forces (industry structure analysis) and the Business Model Canvas according to Alexander Osterwalder and Yves Pigneur. In the following analysis, the work applies these tools practically to the fantasy company, „Xeltronics 1“. What does strategic management deal with? In the Anglo-American literature, management is used in two variants of meaning. On the one hand, management in the functional sense aims to describe the processes and functions, such as planning, organization, leadership and control, that are necessary in organizations based on the division of labor. Management in the institutional sense describes the people, who perform management tasks, their activities and their roles. There are the two main components of the strategy term are the time element and the reference object. According to their ethymological origin, the terms strategy and strategic are strongly associated with the term "longer-term". It is difficult to determine precisely when strategic management was established as an independent field of research. The year 1977 is mentioned as the "year of birth", for example, when a conference was held at the University of Pittsburgh in the USA, whose contributions were presented in 1979 by Schendel and Hofer under the title "Strategie Management. A New View of Business Policy and Planning". Behind the term "strategic management" is a management philosophy that expresses rethinking. Basically, the group is experiencing a similar phenomenon here as in the 1960s, when the term marketing also signalled the need to rethink after the original sellers' markets had turned into buyers' markets. Although there are many different ideas associated with the concept of strategic management, a common goal can be identified: Strategic management is able to control and guide the long-term evolution of the company. The role of the manager is important, but according to a study, almost 85% of the

German population think that their salaries are high to high.

Das Herausgeberwerk zeigt, wie das weitverbreitete Einbinden von Spielmechaniken in Softwaresysteme als auch das Spielen im betriebswirtschaftlichen Kontext zielgerichtet gestaltet und eingesetzt wird. Welche Herausforderungen dabei zu meistern sind, schildern verschiedene Autoren aus Wissenschaft und Praxis. Ein umfassendes Werk, das sich in erster Linie an Praktiker richtet, aber auch viel Wissenswertes für Lehrende an Universitäten und Hochschulen bietet.

"... designed to assist airport planners with airfield and airspace capacity evaluations at a wide range of airports. The report describes available methods to evaluate existing and future airfield capacity; provides guidance on selecting an appropriate capacity analysis method; offers best practices in assessing airfield capacity and applying modeling techniques; and outlines specifications for new models, tools, and enhancements. The print version of the report includes a CD-ROM with prototype capacity spreadsheet models designed as a preliminary planning tool (similar to the airfield capacity model but with more flexibility), that allows for changing input assumptions to represent site-specific conditions from the most simple to moderate airfield configurations. The CD-ROM is also available for download from TRB's website as an ISO image. Links to the ISO image and instructions for burning a CD-ROM from an ISO image are provided."--Provided by publisher.

Die Planspielmethode ist in vielen Kontexten wie Bildung, Beratung und Forschung fest verankert und insofern ein etabliertes "Denkmal". Dennoch ist sie nicht in Stein gemeißelt, sondern muss sich immer wieder neu erfinden. Themen wie Agilität, Digitalisierung, Interprofessionalität und neue Arbeitswelten erfordern es, die Methode neu zu denken, neue Formate auszuprobieren und den Einsatz weiterzuentwickeln. Im vorliegenden zwölften Band der ZMS-Schriftenreihe sind ausgewählte Beiträge von Referierenden des Europäischen Planspielforums 2019 enthalten. Die Beiträge bilden eine Vielzahl an Themen und Inhalten ab. So geht es beispielsweise um die Bedeutung der qualitativen Evaluation von Planspielen und um die Weiterentwicklung von Unterhaltungs- zu Planspielen, die zu Lernzwecken eingesetzt werden können. Weitere Artikel umreißen die Bedeutung von Rollenspielen im Planspiel sowie die Konzeption, Kommunikation und Umsetzung von erfolgreichen Wirtschaftssimulationen. Mit GLOBE wird ein multinationales Planspiel zur virtuellen Zusammenarbeit in einer Krisensituation vorgestellt, LEGO® Serious Play® wird zur Themenfindung studentischer Arbeiten eingesetzt und ein Beitrag behandelt ein Planspiel, das zur Klausurvorbereitung in Veranstaltungen zum Qualitätsmanagement entwickelt wurde. Beschrieben wird zudem die Implementierung von Themen wie Industrie 4.0 und Digitalisierung in innovationsvermittelnde Lehrveranstaltungen. Dieser Band entstand als Kooperationsprojekt des Zentrums für Managementsimulation der DHBW Stuttgart mit der SAGSAGA, der Gesellschaft für Planspiele in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz e.V. - einmal mehr ein Beweis der fruchtbaren Zusammenarbeit der beiden Institutionen.

This two volume set (CCIS 1257 and 1258) constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Pioneering Computer Scientists, Engineers and Educators, ICPCSEE 2020 held in Taiyuan, China, in September 2020. The 98 papers presented in these two volumes were carefully reviewed and selected from 392 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections: database, machine learning, network, graphic images, system, natural language processing, security, algorithm, application, and education.

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