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**Matrimoni & Patrimoni** - Debora Rosciani 2018-10-12T00:00:00+02:00  
"Non voglio molto, voglio tutto" diceva Ingrid Bergman. Questo libro si rivolge a tutte le donne (ragazze comprese) e ai loro partner che nella vita non vogliono rinunciare a niente e conoscono il valore del tutto. Un volume che spiega a donne, madri, mogli, single e uomini 2.0 come oggi si può provare a trovare il giusto equilibrio fra avere una carriera lavorativa (nonostante la concorrenza degli algoritmi e dei robot), costruire una famiglia, dare un futuro ai propri figli e gestire senza traumi (psicologici e finanziari) gli alti e bassi della vita. Dal matrimonio al patrimonio, passando dalle caselle "imprevisti" (divorzio) e "probabilità" (figli).

**New Laws of Robotics** - Frank Pasquale 2020-10-27  
AI is poised to disrupt our work and our lives. We can harness these technologies rather than fall captive to them—but only through wise regulation. Too many CEOs tell a simple story about the future of work: if a machine can do what you do, your job will be automated. They envision everyone from doctors to soldiers rendered superfluous by ever-more-powerful AI. They offer stark alternatives: make robots or be replaced by them. Another story is possible. In virtually every walk of life, robotic systems can make labor more valuable, not less. Frank Pasquale tells the story of nurses, teachers, designers, and others who partner with technologists, rather than meekly serving as data sources for their computerized replacements. This cooperation reveals the kind of technological advance that could bring us all better health care, education, and more, while maintaining meaningful work. These partnerships also show how law and regulation can promote prosperity for all, rather than a zero-sum race of humans against machines. How far should AI be entrusted to assume tasks once performed by humans? What is gained and lost when it does? What is the optimal mix of robotic and human interaction? *New Laws of Robotics* makes the case that policymakers must not allow corporations or engineers to answer these questions alone. The kind of automation we get—and who it benefits—will depend on myriad small decisions about how to develop AI. Pasquale proposes ways to democratize that decision making, rather than centralize it in unaccountable firms. Sober yet optimistic, *New Laws of Robotics* offers an inspiring vision of technological progress, in which human capacities and expertise are the irreplaceable center of an inclusive economy.

**Hell Followed with Us** - Andrew Joseph White 2022-06-07  
A furious, queer debut novel about embracing the monster within and unleashing its power against your oppressors. "A long, sustained scream to the various strains of anti-transgender legislation multiplying around the world like, well, a virus." —The New York Times \*INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\* Sixteen-year-old trans boy Benji is on the run from the cult that raised him—the fundamentalist sect that unleashed Armageddon and decimated the world's population. Desperately, he searches for a place where the cult can't get their hands on him, or more importantly, on the bioweapon they infected him with. But when cornered by monsters born from the destruction, Benji is rescued by a group of teens from the local Acheson LGBTQ+ Center, affectionately known as the ALC. The ALC's leader, Nick, is gorgeous, autistic, and a deadly shot, and he knows Benji's darkest secret: the cult's bioweapon is mutating him into a monster deadly enough to wipe humanity from the earth once and for all. Still, Nick offers Benji shelter among his ragtag group of queer teens, as long as Benji can control the monster and use its power to defend the ALC. Eager to belong, Benji accepts Nick's terms...until he discovers the ALC's mysterious leader has a hidden agenda, and more than a few secrets of his own. Perfect for fans of Gideon the Ninth and Annihilation. "A defining voice of our generation." —H.E. Edgmon, author of *The Witch King* "Hands down the

best YA horror book I've read." —Aden Polydoros, author of *The City Beautiful* "A chimera of horror, romance, and something stranger." —Rose Szabo, author of *What Big Teeth* "A timely and riveting tale." —Ray Stoeve, author of *Between Perfect and Real*

**The City of The Sun** - Tommaso Campanella 2020-10-07

"The City of the Sun" is a philosophical work by the Italian Dominican philosopher Tommaso Campanella. It is an important early utopian work. The book is presented as a dialogue between "a Grandmaster of the Knights Hospitaller and a Genoese Sea-Captain". Inspired by Plato's *Republic* and the description of Atlantis in *Timaeus*, it describes a theocratic society where goods, women and children are held in common. One of the most significant aspects of this community is the distribution of work. Once again Campanella engages in an explicit polemic with Aristotle, who had excluded artisans, peasants and those involved in manual labor from the category of full citizenship and from the highest levels of virtue.

**E-commerce. Progettare e realizzare un negozio online di successo** - Daniele Vietri 2011

E-Commerce è un manuale pratico, utile per affrontare le fasi che portano all'apertura di un negozio online e al conseguente periodo di avviamento. Una guida completa che racconta di strategie, opinioni, errori evitabili ed esperienze di successo; legata tanto al metodo quanto agli strumenti. Ecco perché i suoi contenuti vi saranno utili sia come guida nella fase di progettazione del sito sia come reference nella fase di gestione. Il testo illustra tutti i passaggi obbligati per chi desidera aprire un negozio online: dall'idea all'analisi, dal prodotto alla concorrenza, dalla realizzazione all'ottimizzazione, dagli aspetti legali a quelli di gestione. Ma è anche una vera guida pratica che aiuta a risolvere le problematiche nel singolo progetto, basandosi sull'analisi di shop di successo, sull'esperienza di chi fa e-Commerce da anni e sulla valutazione delle scelte che poi, a seconda dei casi, si rivelano profittevoli o inconcludenti. Tra i contenuti oltre 250 immagini, screenshot e grafici, 470 link, 30 tabelle, 170 note, 12 interviste a esperti, 14 contributi da merchant e professionisti, casi studio ed esempi reali con lo scopo di ispirare e rendere la lettura il più possibile varia e piacevole. Gli autori approfondiscono in rete gli argomenti trattati nel libro e tutte le novità del settore all'indirizzo [www.libroecommerce.it](http://www.libroecommerce.it).

**Rich Dad's Cashflow Quadrant** - Robert T. Kiyosaki 2001-01-15

This work will reveal why some people work less, earn more, pay less in taxes, and feel more financially secure than others.

**Voice User Interface Design** - Michael H. Cohen 2004

This book is a comprehensive and authoritative guide to voice user interface (VUI) design. The VUI is perhaps the most critical factor in the success of any automated speech recognition (ASR) system, determining whether the user experience will be satisfying or frustrating, or even whether the customer will remain one. This book describes a practical methodology for creating an effective VUI design. The methodology is scientifically based on principles in linguistics, psychology, and language technology, and is illustrated here by examples drawn from the authors' work at Nuance Communications, the market leader in ASR development and deployment. The book begins with an overview of VUI design issues and a description of the technology. The authors then introduce the major phases of their methodology. They first show how to specify requirements and make high-level design decisions during the definition phase. They next cover, in great detail, the design phase, with clear explanations and demonstrations of each design principle and its real-world applications. Finally, they examine problems unique to VUI design in system development, testing, and tuning. Key principles are illustrated with a running sample application. A companion Web site provides audio clips for each example: [www.VUIDesign.org](http://www.VUIDesign.org) The cover photograph

depicts the first ASR system, Radio Rex: a toy dog who sits in his house until the sound of his name calls him out. Produced in 1911, Rex was among the few commercial successes in earlier days of speech recognition. Voice User Interface Design reveals the design principles and practices that produce commercial success in an era when effective ASRs are not toys but competitive necessities.

**Una Insalata Di Più Erbe** - Patricia Lee Rubin 2011

**New Language Leader Elementary Coursebook for Pack** - Gareth Rees 2014-05-08

**Theory at a Glance** - Karen Glanz 1997

Post-Digital Print - Alessandro Ludovico 2019-04-23

Digital technology is now a normal part of everyday life. The mutation of music and film into bits and bytes, downloads and streams is now taken for granted. For the world of book and magazine publishing however, this transformation has only just begun. Still, the vision of this transformation is far from new. For more than a century now, avant-garde artists, activists and technologists have been anticipating the development of networked and electronic publishing. Although in hindsight the reports of the death of paper were greatly exaggerated, electronic publishing has now certainly become a reality. How will the analog and the digital coexist in the post-digital age of publishing? How will they transition, mix and cross over? In this book, Alessandro Ludovico rereads the history of the avant-garde arts as a prehistory of cutting through the so-called dichotomy between paper and electronics. Ludovico is the editor and publisher of Neural, a magazine for critical digital culture and media arts. For more than 20 years now, he has been working at the cutting edge (and the outer fringes) of both print publishing and politically engaged digital art.

**The Third Industrial Revolution** - Jeremy Rifkin 2011-10-04

The Industrial Revolution, powered by oil and other fossil fuels, is spiraling into a dangerous endgame. The price of gas and food are climbing, unemployment remains high, the housing market has tanked, consumer and government debt is soaring, and the recovery is slowing. Facing the prospect of a second collapse of the global economy, humanity is desperate for a sustainable economic game plan to take us into the future. Here, Jeremy Rifkin explores how Internet technology and renewable energy are merging to create a powerful "Third Industrial Revolution." He asks us to imagine hundreds of millions of people producing their own green energy in their homes, offices, and factories, and sharing it with each other in an "energy internet," just like we now create and share information online. Rifkin describes how the five-pillars of the Third Industrial Revolution will create thousands of businesses, millions of jobs, and usher in a fundamental reordering of human relationships, from hierarchical to lateral power, that will impact the way we conduct commerce, govern society, educate our children, and engage in civic life. Rifkin's vision is already gaining traction in the international community. The European Union Parliament has issued a formal declaration calling for its implementation, and other nations in Asia, Africa, and the Americas, are quickly preparing their own initiatives for transitioning into the new economic paradigm. The Third Industrial Revolution is an insider's account of the next great economic era, including a look into the personalities and players — heads of state, global CEOs, social entrepreneurs, and NGOs — who are pioneering its implementation around the world.

Human-Friendly Robotics 2019 - Federica Ferraguti 2020-02-20

This book covers a wide range of topics related to human-robot interaction, both physical and cognitive, including theories, methodologies, technologies, and empirical and experimental studies. The International Workshop on Human-Friendly Robotics (HFR) is an annual meeting that brings together academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to present their latest, original findings on all aspects concerning the introduction of robots into everyday life. The growing need to automate daily tasks, combined with new robot technologies, is driving the development of human-friendly robots, i.e., safe and dependable machines that operate in close proximity to humans or directly interact with them in a wide range of contexts. The technological shift from classical industrial robots, which are safely kept away from humans in cages, to robots that are used in close collaboration with humans, is faced with major challenges that need to be overcome. The objective of the workshop was to stimulate discussion and exchange knowledge on design, control, safety and ethical issues concerning the introduction of robots into everyday life. The 12th

installment was organized by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and took place in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Telephone Tales - Gianni Rodari 2020-09-08

Reminiscent of Scheherazade and One Thousand and One Nights, Gianni Rodari's Telephone Tales is many stories within a story. Every night, a traveling father must finish a bedtime story in the time that a single coin will buy. One night, it's a carousel that adults cannot comprehend, but whose operator must be some sort of magician, the next, it's a land filled with butter men who melt in the sunshine Awarded the Hans Christian Anderson Award in 1970, Gianni Rodari is widely considered to be Italy's most important children's author of the 20th century. Newly re-illustrated by Italian artist Valerio Vidali (The Forest), Telephone Tales entertains, while questioning and imagining other worlds.

Springer Handbook of Robotics - Bruno Siciliano 2016-07-27

The second edition of this handbook provides a state-of-the-art overview on the various aspects in the rapidly developing field of robotics. Reaching for the human frontier, robotics is vigorously engaged in the growing challenges of new emerging domains. Interacting, exploring, and working with humans, the new generation of robots will increasingly touch people and their lives. The credible prospect of practical robots among humans is the result of the scientific endeavour of a half a century of robotic developments that established robotics as a modern scientific discipline. The ongoing vibrant expansion and strong growth of the field during the last decade has fueled this second edition of the Springer Handbook of Robotics. The first edition of the handbook soon became a landmark in robotics publishing and won the American Association of Publishers PROSE Award for Excellence in Physical Sciences & Mathematics as well as the organization's Award for Engineering & Technology. The second edition of the handbook, edited by two internationally renowned scientists with the support of an outstanding team of seven part editors and more than 200 authors, continues to be an authoritative reference for robotics researchers, newcomers to the field, and scholars from related disciplines. The contents have been restructured to achieve four main objectives: the enlargement of foundational topics for robotics, the enlightenment of design of various types of robotic systems, the extension of the treatment on robots moving in the environment, and the enrichment of advanced robotics applications. Further to an extensive update, fifteen new chapters have been introduced on emerging topics, and a new generation of authors have joined the handbook's team. A novel addition to the second edition is a comprehensive collection of multimedia references to more than 700 videos, which bring valuable insight into the contents. The videos can be viewed directly augmented into the text with a smartphone or tablet using a unique and specially designed app. Springer Handbook of Robotics Multimedia Extension Portal: <http://handbookofrobotics.org/>

Designing Voice User Interfaces - Cathy Pearl 2016-12-19

Voice user interfaces (VUIs) are becoming all the rage today. But how do you build one that people can actually converse with? Whether you're designing a mobile app, a toy, or a device such as a home assistant, this practical book guides you through basic VUI design principles, helps you choose the right speech recognition engine, and shows you how to measure your VUI's performance and improve upon it. Author Cathy Pearl also takes product managers, UX designers, and VUI designers into advanced design topics that will help make your VUI not just functional, but great. Understand key VUI design concepts, including command-and-control and conversational systems Decide if you should use an avatar or other visual representation with your VUI Explore speech recognition technology and its impact on your design Take your VUI above and beyond the basic exchange of information Learn practical ways to test your VUI application with users Monitor your app and learn how to quickly improve performance Get real-world examples of VUIs for home assistants, smartwatches, and car systems

The Triumph of Technology - Alec Broers 2005-11-03

The Triumph of Technology is taken from Lord Alec Broers' 2005 BBC Reith Lectures on the role and importance of technology in our lives. The lectures discuss the way technology has shaped life since the beginnings of civilization, explaining how we owe to technologists most of what drives our world today, how technologies develop, and the excitement of the modern creative process. There are some who believe that technology's future development should be controlled, and that it may already have gone too far, especially in areas such as the use of energy - something which has the potential to permanently harm our environment. Alec Broers argues that although we need to understand such dangers, and use technology wisely, it can improve our lives - that we must look to technology to solve many of the problems that threaten

our planet. Included here are the complete lectures plus a new introduction and conclusion.

**The 4-Hour Work Week** - Timothy Ferriss 2007

Offers techniques and strategies for increasing income while cutting work time in half, and includes advice for leading a more fulfilling life.

**Ossessioni collettive** - Geert Lovink 2012-04-26T00:00:00+02:00

Con la grande maggioranza degli utenti di Facebook presa dalla mania di aggiungere amici, scrivere mi piace, lasciare commenti, sarebbe forse il caso di fermarci e riflettere sugli effetti che i social network hanno sulle nostre vite ormai sature di informazioni. Che cosa ci spinge, quasi fosse un obbligo, a impegnarci tanto diligentemente con i diversi network? Il libro esamina la nostra ossessione collettiva per l'identità e il management di sé stessi coniugati con la frammentazione e il sovraccarico di informazione della cultura online. Lovink traccia un percorso innovativo, analizzando criticamente motori di ricerca, video online, blog, radio digitale, mediattivismo e Wikileaks. Questo libro lancia un forte messaggio rivolto a tutti gli utenti della Rete: liberiamo le nostre capacità critiche e cerchiamo di influenzare tecnologia e spazi di lavoro, o saremo destinati a sparire nella Rete. Pungente e acuto, senza essere pessimista, Lovink offre una critica delle strutture politiche e del potere incorporati nelle tecnologie che modella la nostra vita quotidiana.

**Text Compression** - Timothy C. Bell 1990

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**Peek-a-Poo What's in Your Diaper?** - Guido Van Genechten 2010-01-01

Mouse likes to look in his friends' diapers, and when his friends decide to look in his diaper, they are surprised by what they find.

**Robot Safety** - Maurice C. Bonney 1985

**Getting Started with Processing.py** - Allison Parrish 2016-05-11

Processing opened up the world of programming to artists, designers, educators, and beginners. The Processing.py Python implementation of Processing reinterprets it for today's web. This short book gently introduces the core concepts of computer programming and working with Processing. Written by the co-founders of the Processing project, Reas and Fry, along with co-author Allison Parrish, Getting Started with Processing.py is your fast track to using Python's Processing mode.

**Tekken #3** - Cavan Scott 2017-07-26

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**Robots Will Steal Your Job, But That's OK** - Federico Pistono 2014-09-10

You are about to become obsolete. You think you are special, unique, and that whatever it is that you are doing is impossible to replace. You are wrong. As we speak, millions of algorithms created by computer scientists are frantically running on servers all over the world, with one sole purpose: do whatever humans can do, but better. That is the argument for a phenomenon called technological unemployment, one that is pervading modern society. But is that really the case? Or is it just a futuristic fantasy? What will become of us in the coming years, and what can we do to prevent a catastrophic collapse of society? *Robots Will Steal Your Job, But That's OK: how to survive the economic collapse and be happy* explores the impact of technological advances on our lives, what it means to be happy, and provides suggestions on how to avoid a systemic collapse.

**In the Facebook Aquarium** - Ippolita 2015-11-12

In their new work research collective Ippolita provides a critical investigation of the inner workings of Facebook as a model for all commercial social networks. Facebook is an extraordinary platform that can generate large profit from the daily activities of its users. Facebook may appear to be a form of free entertainment and self-promotion but in reality its users are working for the development of a new type of market where they trade relationships. As users of social media we have willingly submitted to a vast social, economic and cultural experiment. By critically examining the theories of Californian right-libertarians, Ippolita show the thread connecting Facebook to the European Pirate Parties, WikiLeaks and beyond. An important task today is to reverse the logic of radical transparency and apply it to the technologies we use on a

daily basis.

**Ecco! due** - Liana Trevisan 2009

The Ecco! series treats student motivation, engagement and enjoyment as vital for successful learning. Teachers will also value the imaginative approaches, cultural authenticity, updated educational principles, logical sequencing, ease of use and practical support of the Ecco! series. The Ecco! series is devised for the first four years of secondary school. Ecco! uno is intended for three semesters' to two years' work. Ecco! due is more advanced and is intended for two years' work. Features: The Ecco! due Student's Work Kit contains: 1 copy of Ecco! due Workbook; 1 copy of Ecco! due Student CD-ROM. Workbook features: checklists for students' active self-assessment of chapter learning outcomes; exercises to help students master new vocabulary through inductive reasoning; varied listening comprehension tasks using lively performances by native speakers on the Ecco! due Teacher Audio CDs; a wide range of appealing reading comprehension, grammar practice and text-type writing activities; targeted cultural awareness revision and ICT activities; extensions tasks for further challenge. Student CD-ROM features: cartoon stories replay for listening, reading and speaking practice; applied pronunciation practice of key sounds (students record own voice); vocabulary games to reinforce knowledge of new words and phrases; different text-type writing tasks with templates provided; varied activities to extend cultural knowledge; chapter review quizzes for revision of grammar, vocabulary and cultural knowledge; record keeping.

**The Administration of Fear** - Paul Virilio 2012-02-24

A new interview with the philosopher of speed, addressing the ways in which technology is utilized in synchronizing mass emotions. We are living under the administration of fear: fear has become an environment, an everyday landscape. There was a time when wars, famines, and epidemics were localized and limited by a certain timeframe. Today, it is the world itself that is limited, saturated, and manipulated, the world itself that seizes us and confines us with a stressful claustrophobia. Stock-market crises, undifferentiated terrorism, lightning pandemics, "professional" suicides.... Fear has become the world we live in. The administration of fear also means that states are tempted to create policies for the orchestration and management of fear. Globalization has progressively eaten away at the traditional prerogatives of states (most notably of the welfare state), and states have to convince citizens that they can ensure their physical safety. In this new and lengthy interview, Paul Virilio shows us how the "propaganda of progress," the illuminism of new technologies, provide unexpected vectors for fear in the way that they manufacture frenzy and stupor. For Virilio, the economic catastrophe of 2007 was not the death knell of capitalism, as some have claimed, but just further evidence that capitalism has accelerated into turbo-capitalism, and is accelerating still. With every natural disaster, health scare, and malicious rumor now comes the inevitable "information bomb"—live feeds take over real space, and technology connects life to the immediacy of terror, the ultimate expression of speed. With the nuclear dissuasion of the Cold War behind us, we are faced with a new form of civil dissuasion: a state of fear that allows for the suspension of controversial social situations.

**Smartmech Premium Coursebook. Mechanical, Technology & Engineering. Flip Book. Per Gli Ist. Tecnici** - Rosa Anna Rizzo 2018

**Conversational UX Design** - Robert J. Moore 2019-05-29

With recent advances in natural language understanding techniques and far-field microphone arrays, natural language interfaces, such as voice assistants and chatbots, are emerging as a popular new way to interact with computers. They have made their way out of the industry research labs and into the pockets, desktops, cars and living rooms of the general public. But although such interfaces recognize bits of natural language, and even voice input, they generally lack conversational competence, or the ability to engage in natural conversation. Today's platforms provide sophisticated tools for analyzing language and retrieving knowledge, but they fail to provide adequate support for modeling interaction. The user experience (UX) designer or software developer must figure out how a human conversation is organized, usually relying on commonsense rather than on formal knowledge. Fortunately, practitioners can rely on conversation science. This book adapts formal knowledge from the field of Conversation Analysis (CA) to the design of natural language interfaces. It outlines the Natural Conversation Framework (NCF), developed at IBM Research, a systematic framework for designing interfaces that work like natural conversation. The NCF consists of four main components: 1) an interaction model of "expandable sequences," 2) a corresponding content format, 3) a pattern language with 100 generic

UX patterns and 4) a navigation method of six basic user actions. The authors introduce UX designers to a new way of thinking about user experience design in the context of conversational interfaces, including a new vocabulary, new principles and new interaction patterns. User experience designers and graduate students in the HCI field as well as developers and conversation analysis students should find this book of interest.

**Impresa, lavoro e non lavoro nell'economia digitale** - Alessi Cristina 2019-08-05

Questo volume raccoglie gli atti del Convegno sul tema "Impresa, lavoro e non lavoro nell'economia digitale", svoltosi presso l'Università di Brescia nell'ottobre del 2017 e organizzato dal "Gruppo d. Lavoro" (che riunisce giuriste e giuristi del lavoro delle università di Brescia, Bologna, Cagliari, Cassino, Catania, Catanzaro, Ferrara, Firenze, Foggia, Genova, Milano Bicocca, Milano Statale, Molise, Pescara, Reggio Calabria, Roma Tre, Siena, Trento, Urbino, Venezia, Verona), in collaborazione con l'OSMER (Osservatorio sul mercato del lavoro e sulle relazioni collettive) dell'Università di Brescia. Il convegno ha fornito l'occasione per riflettere sui cambiamenti epocali indotti dalla rivoluzione digitale e sulla loro accelerazione esponenziale, a partire dalla prima metà del decennio del nuovo secolo, che li ha portati a riscrivere profondamente i sistemi produttivi e anche gli stili di vita contemporanei. I temi del convegno riguardano il lavoro dell'economia digitale (le trasformazioni prodotte dall'industria 4.0; il telelavoro e il lavoro agile, che modificano le tradizionali coordinate spazio-temporali della prestazione ben oltre il tradizionale lavoro a distanza; la sharing economy e il platform work), ma pure la scomparsa del lavoro o la sua diffusa precarizzazione, anche nella forma dell'auto-impresa e/o del lavoro free lance.

World Wide Waste: How Digital Is Killing Our Planet and What We Can Do About It - Gerry McGovern 2020-03-13

Speaking out when it's unpopular. Back in the day, Henry David Thoreau raged at the robber barons-the big shots of their age, despoiling the environment in the name of progress. Deep in the throes of the seemingly unstoppable growth of tech, a modern-day Thoreau has emerged in the guise of Gerry McGovern-decrying the massive, hidden negative impacts of tech on the environment. McGovern has thoroughly documented in World Wide Waste how tech damages the Earth-and what we should be doing about it. It is not just the acres of discarded computer hardware conveniently dumped in Third World countries. Every time an email is downloaded it contributes to global warming. Every tweet, search, check of a webpage creates pollution. Digital is physical. Those data centers are not in the Cloud. They're on land in massive physical buildings packed full of computers hungry for energy. It seems invisible. It seems cheap and free. It's not. Digital costs the Earth. *Dieci ragioni per cancellare subito i tuoi account social* - Jaron Lanier 2018-06-21

I segreti più profondi della Cia e dell'Nsa sono stati hackerati e resi pubblici, più di una volta. Ma stai certo che da nessuna parte, nemmeno nel dark web, troverai una copia dell'algoritmo di ricerca di Google o dell'algoritmo del feed di Facebook. Oggi questi algoritmi determinano l'andamento della vita umana sul nostro pianeta. Jaron Lanier, informatico della Silicon Valley, pioniere della realtà virtuale, non ha nessun account social. In Dieci ragioni per cancellare subito i tuoi account social spiega perché non dovresti averne nemmeno tu. Google e Facebook, insieme a Instagram, WhatsApp - cioè di nuovo Facebook -, Twitter e gli altri social, costituiscono l'impero della modificazione comportamentale di massa. Tirano fuori il peggio di te, spingendoti a manifestazioni d'odio di cui non ti pensavi neppure capace; ti ingannano con una popolarità puramente illusoria; ti spacciano dopamina a suon di like, intrappolandoti nella schiavitù della dipendenza. Distorcono il tuo rapporto con la verità e degradano la tua capacità di empatia, disconnettendoti dagli altri esseri umani anche se ti senti più connesso che mai. Corrompono qualsiasi politica che ambisca a dirsi democratica e devastano qualsiasi modello economico che non sia fondato sul lavoro gratuito. Inoltre - e questa è la cosa che ti scoccia di più, se ci pensi - si arricchiscono infinitamente vendendo tutti questi dati agli inserzionisti (che sarebbe più corretto chiamare manipolatori attivi della società e della natura umana), plasmando la tua volontà attraverso pubblicità targettizzate; e lo fanno attraverso algoritmi che spiano e registrano qualunque cosa tu faccia. I benefici che ti danno i social media non controbilanceranno mai le perdite che subisci in termini di dignità personale, felicità e libertà di scelta. Jaron Lanier ci mette in guardia: questo totalitarismo cibernetico ci distruggerà. Internet non è il male, ma va ripensato profondamente. Compi un gesto che spinga le tech company a cambiare, non resterai tagliato fuori dal mondo. Riprenditi il controllo

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**The Fourth Industrial Revolution** - Klaus Schwab 2017-01-03  
World-renowned economist Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, explains that we have an opportunity to shape the fourth industrial revolution, which will fundamentally alter how we live and work. Schwab argues that this revolution is different in scale, scope and complexity from any that have come before. Characterized by a range of new technologies that are fusing the physical, digital and biological worlds, the developments are affecting all disciplines, economies, industries and governments, and even challenging ideas about what it means to be human. Artificial intelligence is already all around us, from supercomputers, drones and virtual assistants to 3D printing, DNA sequencing, smart thermostats, wearable sensors and microchips smaller than a grain of sand. But this is just the beginning: nanomaterials 200 times stronger than steel and a million times thinner than a strand of hair and the first transplant of a 3D printed liver are already in development. Imagine "smart factories" in which global systems of manufacturing are coordinated virtually, or implantable mobile phones made of biosynthetic materials. The fourth industrial revolution, says Schwab, is more significant, and its ramifications more profound, than in any prior period of human history. He outlines the key technologies driving this revolution and discusses the major impacts expected on government, business, civil society and individuals. Schwab also offers bold ideas on how to harness these changes and shape a better future—one in which technology empowers people rather than replaces them; progress serves society rather than disrupts it; and in which innovators respect moral and ethical boundaries rather than cross them. We all have the opportunity to contribute to developing new frameworks that advance progress.

**Come si comanda il mondo** - Giorgio Galli 2018-02-16T00:00:00+01:00

Di fronte al disordine mondiale scaturito dalla caduta del muro di Berlino e dagli attentati dell'11 settembre 2001, ci si chiede con sempre maggiore insistenza chi comandi il mondo. Nonostante i contributi sempre più numerosi, manca finora una visione d'insieme che unisca gli indispensabili presupposti teorici con gli inevitabili effetti pratici, in modo da individuare relazioni e intrecci, che il più delle volte sono davanti agli occhi di tutti. Con un approccio scientifico, gli autori si interrogano su questo tema, riunendo fili dispersi per creare un originale quadro di insieme. Emerge che le persone che influenzano le sorti del pianeta non sono le classi politiche che appaiono sugli schermi televisivi e contro cui si indirizza la protesta, ma i manager delle multinazionali che operano nel mercato globale. Il potere non è impersonale oppure determinato dalle selezioni di un algoritmo ma il nostro destino è deciso da nomi e volti ben individuabili. Il loro controllo è il problema decisivo della democrazia nel XXI secolo.

Professione Robot 2.0 - Claudio Simbula 2019-02-13

L'avanzata dei robot, delle macchine e degli algoritmi sempre più evoluti è parte di un processo concreto e pienamente avviato. Chi fa finta di nulla o non lo capisce ne sarà travolto. Dall'imprenditore all'operaio, passando per l'avvocato, il politico, l'amministratore e il manager. Attenzione però: nessuna psicosi. L'uomo ha sempre trovato un modo per adattarsi e inventare nuove soluzioni. Ma dobbiamo farci trovare pronti. Vuoi capire meglio in che direzione sta andando il nostro mondo? Bene, sei nel posto giusto.

*In Praise of Slow* - Carl Honore 2009-06-12

In the tradition of such trailblazing books as No Logo and The Tipping Point, *In Praise of Slow* heralds a growing international movement of people dedicated to slowing down the pace of our contemporary times and enjoying a richer, fuller life as a result. These days, almost everyone complains about the hectic pace of their lives. We live in a world where speed rules and everyone is under pressure to go faster. But when speed is king, anyone or anything that gets in our way, that slows us down, becomes an enemy. Thanks to speed, we are living in the age of rage. Carl Honore has discovered a movement that is quickly working its way into the mainstream. Groups of people are developing a recipe for living better in a fast-paced, modern environment by striving for a new balance between fast and slow. In an entertaining and hands-on investigation of this new movement, Honore takes us from a Tantric sex workshop in a trendy neighbourhood in London, England to Bra, Italy, the home of the Slow Food, Slow Cities and Slow Sex movements. He examines how we can continue to live productive lives by embracing the tenets of the slow movement. A challenging take on the cult of speed, as well as a corrective look at how we can approach our lives with new understanding, *In Praise of Slow* uncovers a movement whose time has come.

Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling - Jorge Díaz-Cintas 2014-06-03

"Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling" is an introductory textbook which provides a solid overview of the world of subtitling. Based on sound research and first-hand experience in the field, the book focuses on generally accepted practice but identifies current points of contention, takes regional and medium-bound variants into consideration, and traces new developments that may have an influence on the evolution of the profession. The individual chapters cover the rules of good subtitling practice, the linguistic and semiotic dimensions of subtitling, the professional environment, technical considerations, and key concepts and conventions, providing access to the core skills and knowledge needed to subtitle for television, cinema and DVD. Also included are graded exercises covering core skills. "Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling" can be used by teachers and students as a coursebook for the classroom or for self-learning. It is also aimed at translators and other language professionals wishing to expand their sphere of activity. While the working language of the book is English, an accompanying DVD contains sample film material in Dutch, English, French, Italian and Spanish, as well as a range of dialogue lists and a key to some of the exercises. The DVD also includes WinCAPS, SysMedia's professional subtitling preparation software package, used for broadcast television around the world and for many of the latest multinational DVD releases of major Hollywood projects.

**Twelve Years a Slave** - Solomon Northup 2021-01-01

"Having been born a freeman, and for more than thirty years enjoyed the blessings of liberty in a free State—and having at the end of that time been kidnapped and sold into Slavery, where I remained, until happily rescued in the month of January, 1853, after a bondage of twelve years—it has been suggested that an account of my life and fortunes

would not be uninteresting to the public." -an excerpt

**The Robotics Primer** - Maja J. Mataric 2007-08-17

A broadly accessible introduction to robotics that spans the most basic concepts and the most novel applications; for students, teachers, and hobbyists. The Robotics Primer offers a broadly accessible introduction to robotics for students at pre-university and university levels, robot hobbyists, and anyone interested in this burgeoning field. The text takes the reader from the most basic concepts (including perception and movement) to the most novel and sophisticated applications and topics (humanoids, shape-shifting robots, space robotics), with an emphasis on what it takes to create autonomous intelligent robot behavior. The core concepts of robotics are carried through from fundamental definitions to more complex explanations, all presented in an engaging, conversational style that will appeal to readers of different backgrounds. The Robotics Primer covers such topics as the definition of robotics, the history of robotics ("Where do Robots Come From?"), robot components, locomotion, manipulation, sensors, control, control architectures, representation, behavior ("Making Your Robot Behave"), navigation, group robotics, learning, and the future of robotics (and its ethical implications). To encourage further engagement, experimentation, and course and lesson design, The Robotics Primer is accompanied by a free robot programming exercise workbook that implements many of the ideas on the book on iRobot platforms. The Robotics Primer is unique as a principled, pedagogical treatment of the topic that is accessible to a broad audience; the only prerequisites are curiosity and attention. It can be used effectively in an educational setting or more informally for self-instruction. The Robotics Primer is a springboard for readers of all backgrounds—including students taking robotics as an elective outside the major, graduate students preparing to specialize in robotics, and K-12 teachers who bring robotics into their classrooms.