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Operational Research in
World War II," 35, 3,
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Science is to provide to
decision makers and "U.
S. Operations Research in
World War II," 35, 6,
910-925; problem solvers

in business, industry,
government and and the
1984 article by Harold
Lardner that appeared in
academia a
comprehensive overview
of the wide range of
Operations Research:
"The Origin of Operational
Research," ideas,
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re search and
management science
(OR/MS). To this end, we
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no entries that define the
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international group of
academics of operations
research and
management science. OR
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emerging elements of this
ever-changing field. We
the operational problems
of the British and U. s.
military also wanted to
establish the close
associations that OR/MS

efforts in World War II.
Case Study Research
Cambridge University
Press

This volume reflects the
theme of the INFORMS
2004 Meeting in Denver:
Back to OR Roots.

Emerging as a
quantitative approach to
problem-solving in World
War II, our founders were
physicists,
mathematicians, and
engineers who quickly
found peace-time uses. It
is fair to say that
Operations Research (OR)
was born in the same
incubator as computer
science, and it has
spawned many new
disciplines, such as
systems engineering,
health care management,
and transportation
science. Although people
from many disciplines
routinely use OR methods,
many scientific
researchers, engineers,
and others do not
understand basic OR tools
and how they can help
them. Disciplines ranging
from finance to
bioengineering are the
beneficiaries of what we
do — we take an
interdisciplinary approach
to problem-solving. Our
strengths are modeling,
analysis, and algorithm
design. We provide a
quantitative foundation for
a broad spectrum of

problems, from economics
to medicine, from
environmental control to
sports, from e-commerce
to computational -
ometry. We are both
producers and consumers
because the mainstream
of OR is in the interfaces.
As part of this effort to
recognize and extend OR
roots in future probl-
solving, we organized a
set of tutorials designed
for people who heard of
the topic and want to
decide whether to learn it.
The 90 minutes was spent
addressing the questions:
What is this about, in a
nutshell? Why is it
important? Where can I
learn more? In total, we
had 14 tutorials, and eight
of them are published
here.

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history of the alternating
direction method of
multipliers, and discusses
its applications to a wide
variety of statistical and
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problems of recent
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regression, basis pursuit,
covariance selection,
support vector machines,
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managers—fully updated
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around the world as the
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understanding the
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income instruments, and
portfolio analytics. Fixed
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concepts of the
mathematics of finance,
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Analysis, Returns-Based
Style Attribution Analysis,
Measuring Bond Liquidity,
and Machine

Learning—and provides substantially revised chapters on: Interest rate modeling Probability theory Optimization models and applications to bond portfolio management Historical return measures Measuring historical return volatility The concepts and methodologies for managing fixed income portfolios has improved dramatically over the past 15 years. This edition explains these changes and provides the knowledge you need to value fixed-income securities and measure the various types of risks associated with individual securities and portfolios. *Mathematical Reviews* National Academies Press This book assembles documentary and statistical information on the effects on the metal markets of purchases for and sales from the United States' strategic stockpile since World War II. TIMS/ORSA Bulletin Verlag Barbara Budrich This book explores the life and theories of Michael Balint, who kept alive Ferenczi's analytic traditions in Budapest and brought them to London, where they became a vital part of the Independent Group's theory and

practice. Balint's theoretical understanding of regression, 'new beginnings', 'basic fault', as well as his profound impact on medicine, are all described. The work in the Balint groups by general practitioners, psychiatrists, and physicians are explored. Whole person and psychosomatic medicine, championed by Balint, is contrasted with today's more compartmentalised approach to medicine, including the increasing separation of the GP from the family. In the second part of the book Dr Sklar reflects on the complex tasks involved in psychodynamic assessment. Vignettes illustrate the importance of understanding the forces in family dynamics, the value of an early memory and a dream, and the sexual life of the patient. The author argues that Balint's ideas are of particular significance to us today, in our world of quick fixes and the overspecialisation of medicine. Reader's Guide to the Social Sciences Springer On February 15-17, 1993, a conference on Large Scale Optimization, hosted by the Center for Applied Optimization, was held at the University of

Florida. The conference was supported by the National Science Foundation, the U. S. Army Research Office, and the University of Florida, with endorsements from SIAM, MPS, ORSA and IMACS. Forty one invited speakers presented papers on mathematical programming and optimal control topics with an emphasis on algorithm development, real world applications and numerical results. Participants from Canada, Japan, Sweden, The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Greece, and Denmark gave the meeting an important international component. Attendees also included representatives from IBM, American Airlines, US Air, United Parcel Service, AT & T Bell Labs, Thinking Machines, Army High Performance Computing Research Center, and Argonne National Laboratory. In addition, the NSF sponsored attendance of thirteen graduate students from universities in the United States and abroad. Accurate modeling of scientific problems often leads to the formulation of large scale optimization problems involving thousands of continuous

and/or discrete variables. Large scale optimization has seen a dramatic increase in activities in the past decade. This has been a natural consequence of new algorithmic developments and of the increased power of computers. For example, decomposition ideas proposed by G. Dantzig and P. Wolfe in the 1960's, are now implementable in distributed processing systems, and today many optimization codes have been implemented on parallel machines. [Parallel Optimization](#) Univ of California Press

Software development is being revolutionized. The heavy-weight processes of the 1980s and 1990s are being replaced by light-weight, so called agile processes. Agile processes move the focus of software development back to what really matters: running software. This is only made possible by accepting that software development is a creative job done by, with, and for individual human beings. For this reason, agile software development encourages interaction, communication, and fun. This was the focus of the Fifth International Conference on Extreme P-

rogramming and Agile Processes in Software Engineering which took place between June 6 and June 10, 2004 at the conference center in Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the foot of the Bavarian Alps near Munich, Germany. In this way the conference provided a unique forum for industry and academic professionals to discuss their needs and ideas for incorporating Extreme Programming and Agile Methodologies into their professional life under consideration of the human factor. We celebrated this year's conference by reflecting on what we had achieved in the last half decade and we also focused on the challenges we will face in the near future.

Strategic Information Systems: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications IGI Global

This unique Handbook provides multiple perspectives on the growth of illicit trade, primarily exploring counterfeits and internet piracy. It includes expert opinion on a wide range of topics including the evaluation of key global enforcement issues, government and private-sector agency initiatives to stifle illicit trade, and

the evolution of piracy on the internet. The authors also assess the efficacy of anti-counterfeiting strategies such as targeted consumer campaigns, working with intermediaries in the supply chain, authentication technology, and online brand protection.

[Extreme Programming and Agile Processes in Software Engineering](#)

Springer Science & Business Media

A hands-on beginner's guide to designing relational databases and managing data using Microsoft Access

Relational databases represent one of the most enduring and pervasive forms of information technology. Yet most texts covering relational database design assume an extensive, sophisticated computer science background. There are texts on relational database software tools like Microsoft Access that assume less background, but they focus primarily on details of the user interface, with inadequate coverage of the underlying design issues of how to structure databases. Growing out of Professor Jonathan Eckstein's twenty years'

experience teaching courses on management information systems (MIS) at Rutgers Business School, this book fills this gap in the literature by providing a rigorous introduction to relational databases for readers without prior computer science or programming experience. *Relational Database Design for Business, with Microsoft Access* helps readers to quickly develop a thorough, practical understanding of relational database design. It takes a step-by-step, real-world approach, using application examples from business and finance every step the way. As a result, readers learn to think concretely about database design and how to address issues that commonly arise when developing and manipulating relational databases. By the time they finish the final chapter, students will have the knowledge and skills needed to build relational databases with dozens of tables. They will also be able to build complete Microsoft Access applications around such databases. This text: Takes a hands-on approach using numerous real-world examples

drawn from the worlds of business, finance, and more Gets readers up and running, fast, with the skills they need to use and develop relational databases with Microsoft Access Moves swiftly from conceptual fundamentals to advanced design techniques Leads readers step-by-step through data management and design, relational database theory, multiple tables and the possible relationships between them, Microsoft Access features such as forms and navigation, formulating queries in SQL, and normalization *Introductory Relational Database Design for Business, with Microsoft Access* is the definitive guide for undergraduate and graduate students in business, finance, and data analysis without prior experience in database design. While Microsoft Access is its primary “hands-on” learning vehicle, most of the skills in this text are transferrable to other relational database software such as MySQL. *World Metal Markets* Routledge This book offers a unique pathway to methods of parallel optimization by introducing parallel

computing ideas into both optimization theory and into some numerical algorithms for large-scale optimization problems. The three parts of the book bring together relevant theory, careful study of algorithms, and modeling of significant real world problems such as image reconstruction, radiation therapy treatment planning, financial planning, transportation and multi-commodity network flow problems, planning under uncertainty, and matrix balancing problems. *Cuba in a Global Context* Edward Elgar Publishing Provides the essential information that health care researchers and health professionals need to understand the basics of qualitative research Now in its fourth edition, this concise, accessible, and authoritative introduction to conducting and interpreting qualitative research in the health care field has been fully revised and updated. Continuing to introduce the core qualitative methods for data collection and analysis, this new edition also features chapters covering newer methods which are becoming more widely used in the health research field; examining

the role of theory, the analysis of virtual and digital data, and advances in participatory approaches to research. *Qualitative Research in Health Care, 4th Edition* looks at the interface between qualitative and quantitative research in primary mixed method studies, case study research, and secondary analysis and evidence synthesis. The book further offers chapters covering: different research designs, ethical issues in qualitative research; interview, focus group and observational methods; and documentary and conversation analysis. A succinct, and practical guide quickly conveying the essentials of qualitative research Updated with chapters on new and increasingly used methods of data collection including digital and web research Features new examples and up-to-date references and further reading The fourth edition of *Qualitative Research in Health Care* is relevant to health care professionals, researchers and students in health and related disciplines.

Balint Matters Springer Science & Business Media
Parallel processing has been an enabling

technology in scientific computing for more than 20 years. This book is the first in-depth discussion of parallel computing in 10 years; it reflects the mix of topics that mathematicians, computer scientists, and computational scientists focus on to make parallel processing effective for scientific problems. Presently, the impact of parallel processing on scientific computing varies greatly across disciplines, but it plays a vital role in most problem domains and is absolutely essential in many of them. *Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing* is divided into four parts: The first concerns performance modeling, analysis, and optimization; the second focuses on parallel algorithms and software for an array of problems common to many modeling and simulation applications; the third emphasizes tools and environments that can ease and enhance the process of application development; and the fourth provides a sampling of applications that require parallel computing for scaling to solve larger and realistic models that can advance science and engineering.

Legal Mechanisms for Water Resources in the Third Millennium Oxford University Press on Demand

"This 4-volume set provides a compendium of comprehensive advanced research articles written by an international collaboration of experts involved with the strategic use of information systems"--Provided by publisher.

Computerworld Routledge
The encyclopedia of the newspaper industry.

[Large Scale Optimization](#)
Cornell University Press
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Tutorials on Emerging Methodologies and Applications in Operations Research

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The 2014-2015 Ebola epidemic in western Africa was the longest and most deadly Ebola epidemic in history, resulting in 28,616 cases and 11,310

deaths in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. The Ebola virus has been known since 1976, when two separate outbreaks were identified in the Democratic Republic of Congo (then Zaire) and South Sudan (then Sudan). However, because all Ebola outbreaks prior to that in West Africa in 2014–2015 were relatively isolated and of short duration, little was known about how to best manage patients to improve survival, and there were no approved therapeutics or vaccines. When the World Health Organization declared the 2014–2015 epidemic a public health emergency of international concern in August 2014, several teams began conducting formal clinical trials in the Ebola affected countries during the outbreak. *Integrating Clinical Research into Epidemic Response: The Ebola Experience* assesses the value of the clinical trials held during the 2014–2015 epidemic and makes recommendations about how the conduct of trials could be improved in the context of a future international emerging or re-emerging infectious

disease events.

Integrating Clinical Research into Epidemic Response Emerald Group Publishing

This report examines the links between inequality and other major global trends (or megatrends), with a focus on technological change, climate change, urbanization and international migration. The analysis pays particular attention to poverty and labour market trends, as they mediate the distributional impacts of the major trends selected. It also provides policy recommendations to manage these megatrends in an equitable manner and considers the policy implications, so as to reduce inequalities and support their implementation.

Data Streams IOS Press
Legal mechanisms for the management, development and protection of water resources have evolved over the years and have reached unprecedented levels of complexity and sophistication. This phenomenon is largely in response to the global community's sustainable

development agenda, to the challenges and limitations imposed by climate variability, and to scientific and technological advances. Bringing together diverse experiences from across the world, this book analyses existing water law and governance solutions, their shortcomings, as well as developments and trends in the light of changing circumstances. The legal mechanisms examined range from international treaties, agreements and arrangements on cooperation over transboundary water resources, to the onset of novel issues arising out of technological advances, and from domestic regulation of water abstraction and groundwater management, to domestic regulation of the water industry. The articles in this book were originally published in the journal *Water International*, following the XIV and the XV World Water Congresses of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA), which were held in 2011 and in 2015, respectively. The chapters originally published in *Water International*.