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Libya in the Arab Spring 2017-03-22 by examining libya s security architecture before and after the north atlantic treaty organization nato intervention in 2011 this book aims to answer three questions first what were the security patterns in libya within the middle east security complex before the arab spring second to what extent did the arab spring and the revolution and intervention processes in libya affect this security architecture and third what are the implications of the libyan revolution and the nato intervention on regional security and on the security sub complexes of the middle east in the post arab spring era the author addresses these issues by providing a micro level analysis of amity enmity patterns power distribution and external power interests

Graduate Research 2016-02-17 graduate research is an all in one resource for prospective and matriculated graduate students in the sciences the newly revised edition includes updates to every chapter graduate research covers a range of topics including writing and preparation of research proposals developing and refining teaching skills and ethics and compliance areas such as research involving human subjects and animals graduate research helps readers navigate the multidimensional and interdisciplinary world of scientific research and it is an invaluable resource for graduate researchers as well as those in advising or mentoring roles discusses a broad range of topics including time management library and literature work and grant support includes a new chapter on career planning and development with advice on careers in academia government and the private sector contains chapters that promote the development of a varied set of communication skills greatly expanded treatment of graduate study and research in international settings

Research Memorandum 1947 this book discusses higher education research as a field of study in asia it traces the evolution of research in the field of higher education in several asian countries and shares ideas about the evolving higher education research communities in asia it also identifies common and dissimilar challenges across national communities providing researchers and policymakers essential new insights into the relevance of a greater regional articulation of national higher education research communities and their further integration into and contribution to the international higher education research community as a whole

Researching Higher Education in Asia 2017-09-05 from scholars working in a variety of institutional and geographic contexts and with a wide range of student populations retention persistence and writing programs offers perspectives on how writing programs can support or hinder students transitions to college the contributors present individual and program case studies student surveys a wealth of institutional retention data and critical policy analysis rates of student retention in higher education are a widely acknowledged problem although approximately 66 percent of high school graduates begin college of those who attend public four year institutions only about 80 percent return the following year with 58 percent graduating within six years at public two year institutions only 60 percent of students return and fewer than a third graduate within three years less commonly known is the crucial effect of writing courses on these statistics first year writing is a course that virtually all students have to take thus writing programs are well positioned to contribute to larger institutional conversations regarding retention and persistence and should offer themselves as much needed sites for advocacy research and curricular innovation retention persistence and writing programs is a timely resource for writing program administrators as well as for new writing teachers advisors administrators and state boards of education contributors matthew bridgewater cristine busser beth buyserie polina chemishanova michael day bruce feinstein patricia freitag ericsson nathan garrett joanne baird giordano tawanda gipson sarah e harris mark hartlaub holly hassel jennifer heinert ashley j holmes rita malenczyk christopher p parker cassandra phillips anna plemons pegeen reichert powell marc scott robin snead sarah elizabeth snyder sara webb sunderhaus susan wolff murphy

Studies in Intelligence 1992 contains the commission s annual reports and recommendations originally published in separate pamphlets

Retention, Persistence, and Writing Programs 2017-04-01 contains the commission s annual report and several recommendations to the legislature in and legislative histories of commission measures enacted in the legislative year are contained in the annual report beginning on page the cumulative table sections affected by commission recommendations lists all the sections of the constitution codes and session laws that have been adopted enacted amended or repealed on recommendation of the commission except as otherwise noted pref p xi

Reports, Recommendations and Studies 2017 the oxford handbook of structural transformation addresses the economics of structural transformation around the world it deals with major themes which include history and context critical issues and concepts methodological foundations main theoretical approaches policy issues some illuminating country experiences of structural transformation and important debates on the respective roles of the market and the state in that process the historical record provides a challenge for economists to understand the success of the rising economic powers some of them initially considered unlikely candidates for prosperity and the stagnation or decline of others five major questions emerge dt why has so much divergence occurred among nations of the world since the industrial revolution and particularly during the 20th century dt why has the pattern changed recently with the emergence of a few developing economies e g the multi polar world and can it be sustained dt what are the key drivers strategies and policies to foster structural transformation in various different country contexts and in a constantly evolving global economy dt how could low and middle income countries avoid development traps and learn from past experiences whilst exploiting the new opportunities offered by the fourth industrial revolution dt what is the role of various development stakeholders and other important players in facilitating sustained economic convergence among nations this book addresses these questions bringing the rigor usefulness and multi disciplinary scope of the oxford handbook series to a critical topic in economics the oxford handbook of structural transformation is an essential reference work and a stimulus to new research and creativity

across all branches of the social sciences

California Law Revision Commission. Reports and Recommendations and Studies 2017 conveniently structured into five sections the routledge research companion to outsourcing security offers an overview of the different ways in which states have come to rely on private contractors to support interventions part one puts into context the evolution of outsourcing in western states that are actively involved in expeditionary operations as well as the rise of the commercial security sector in afghanistan to explain the various theoretical frameworks that students can use to study security military outsourcing part two outlines the theories behind security outsourcing part three examines the law and ethics surrounding the outsourcing of security by focusing on how states might monitor contractor behaviour hold them to account and prosecute them where their behaviour warrants such action the drivers politics and consequences of outsourcing foreign policy are covered in part four which is divided into two sections section one is concerned with armed contractors providing the provision of private security with the main driver being a capability gap on the part of the military law enforcement agencies and section two looks at military contractors supporting military operations right back to antiquity less controversial politically and often technologically driven the final part takes into consideration emerging perspectives exploring areas such as gender feminist methodology maritime security and the impact of private security on the military profession this book will be of much interest to students of military and security studies foreign policy and international relations

The Oxford Handbook of Structural Transformation 2019-02-14 government data and resources are uniquely useful to researchers and other library users but without a roadmap sifting through the sheer quantity of information to find the right answers is foolhardy the first edition of this text is well established as an essential navigational tool for both lis students and professionals now this newly revised peer reviewed update is even more attuned to new sources and types of government information and how best to locate them unmatched in its scope this book covers such key topics as the history of government information from its colorful beginnings to the era of wikileaks edward snowden and data breaches how to think like a government documents librarian in order to find information efficiently plus other research tips all types of law resources and information including public laws and the u s code case law and the judicial branch and regulations congressional literature from bills and committee hearings to the u s congressional serial set patents trademarks and intellectual property census data educational information and other statistical resources health information with an in depth look at the patient protection and affordable care act and the trend toward and impact of online medical records and science environmental and energy resources from agencies like the environmental protection agency and the department of energy exercises throughout the text support instruction while the approachable and well organized style make it ideal for day to day reference use

The Routledge Research Companion to Security Outsourcing 2016-06-10 child soldiers remain poorly understood and inadequately protected despite significant media attention and many policy initiatives this research handbook aims to redress this troubling gap it offers a reflective fresh and nuanced review of the complex issue of child soldiering the handbook brings together scholars from six continents diverse experiences and a broad range of disciplines along the way it unpacks the life cycle of youth and militarization from recruitment to demobilization to return to civilian life the overarching aim of the handbook is to render the invisible visible the contributions map the unmapped and chart new directions challenging prevailing assumptions and conceptions the research handbook on child soldiers focuses on adversity but also capacity emphasising the resilience humanity and potentiality of children affected rather than afflicted by armed conflict

Fundamentals of Government Information 2017-11-21 a comprehensive guide to automated statistical data cleaning the production of clean data is a complex and time consuming process that requires both technical know how and statistical expertise statistical data cleaning brings together a wide range of techniques for cleaning textual numeric or categorical data this book examines technical data cleaning methods relating to data representation and data structure a prominent role is given to statistical data validation data cleaning based on predefined restrictions and data cleaning strategy key features focuses on the automation of data cleaning methods including both theory and applications written in r enables the reader to design data cleaning processes for either one off analytical purposes or for setting up production systems that clean data on a regular basis explores statistical techniques for solving issues such as incompleteness contradictions and outliers integration of data cleaning components and quality monitoring supported by an accompanying website featuring data and r code this book enables data scientists and statistical analysts working with data to deepen their understanding of data cleaning as well as to upgrade their practical data cleaning skills it can also be used as material for a course in data cleaning and analyses

Research Handbook on Child Soldiers 2019 the oecd skills strategy diagnostic report netherlands identifies the following three skills priorities for the netherlands fostering more equitable skills outcomes creating skills intensive workplaces and promoting a learning culture

Statistical Data Cleaning with Applications in R 2018-01-29 a new and updated definitive resource for survey questionnaire testing and evaluation building on the success of the first questionnaire development evaluation and testing qdet conference in 2002 this book brings together leading papers from the second international conference on questionnaire design development evaluation and testing qdet2 held in 2016 the volume assesses the current state of the art and science of qdet examines the importance of methodological attention to the questionnaire in the present world of information collection and ponders how the qdet field can anticipate new trends and directions as information needs and data collection methods continue to evolve featuring contributions from international experts in survey methodology advances in questionnaire design development evaluation and testing includes latest insights on question characteristics usability testing web probing and other pretesting approaches as well as recent

developments in the design and evaluation of digital and self administered surveys strategies for comparing and combining questionnaire evaluation methods approaches for cross cultural and cross national questionnaire development new data sources and methodological innovations during the last 15 years case studies and practical applications advances in questionnaire design development evaluation and testing serves as a forum to prepare researchers to meet the next generation of challenges making it an excellent resource for researchers and practitioners in government academia and the private sector

Programmatic EIS for Accomplishing Expanded Civilian Nuclear Energy Research and Development and Isotope Production Missions in the United States, Including the Role of the Fast Flux Test Facility 2000 the steady growth of internet commerce over the past twenty years has given rise to a host of new legal issues in a broad range of fields this authoritative research handbook comprises chapters by leading scholars which will provide a solid foundation for newcomers to the subject and also offer exciting new insights that will further the understanding of e commerce experts key topics covered include contracting payments intellectual property extraterritorial enforcement alternative dispute resolution social media consumer protection network neutrality online gambling domain name governance and privacy

OECD Skills Studies OECD Skills Strategy Diagnostic Report: The Netherlands 2017 2017-12-01 this book covers several dimensions of the undercount of young children in the u s decennial census examines the data from the 2010 u s decennial census in detail and looks at trends in the undercount of children over time other aspects included are the geographic distribution of the net undercount and an exploration for some of the potential explanations for the high net undercount of children the number of young children in the us is growing but almost one million young children under age 5 were missed in the 2010 u s decennial census the net undercount of young children has been higher than any other age group for the past several decades and is increasing rapidly but little attention has been paid to the issue but demographers or the public

Advances in Questionnaire Design, Development, Evaluation and Testing 2019-10-24 this book is open access under a cc by nc 2 5 license this book describes the extensive contributions made toward the advancement of human assessment by scientists from one of the world s leading research institutions educational testing service the book s four major sections detail research and development in measurement and statistics education policy analysis and evaluation scientific psychology and validity many of the developments presented have become de facto standards in educational and psychological measurement including in item response theory irt linking and equating differential item functioning dif and educational surveys like the national assessment of educational progress naep the programme of international student assessment pisa the progress of international reading literacy study pirls and the trends in mathematics and science study timss in addition to its comprehensive coverage of contributions to the theory and methodology of educational and psychological measurement and statistics the book gives significant attention to ets work in cognitive personality developmental and social psychology and to education policy analysis and program evaluation the chapter authors are long standing experts who provide broad coverage and thoughtful insights that build upon decades of experience in research and best practices for measurement evaluation scientific psychology and education policy analysis opening with a chapter on the genesis of ets and closing with a synthesis of the enormously diverse set of contributions made over its 70 year history the book is a useful resource for all interested in the improvement of human assessment

Research Handbook on Electronic Commerce Law 2016-09-30 discerning the early stages of the rebirth of a new russian empire from the ashes of the soviet union vladimir putin and russia s imperial revival argues that russia s recent overtly aggressive actions and foreign policy doctrines have signaled a renewal of the cold war at the least russia s actions represent the potential for renewal this book explains these developments in a historical context the book begins by describing russia s initial policy of rapprochement after the collapse of the soviet union and its development into a foreign policy of threatened or actual armed aggression it identifies today s russia as a nation determined to re establish itself as a political and military force as a prominent figure in the development and continuation of its current foreign policy vladimir putin plays a central role in the topics covered previous literature often treats putin as an individual phenomenon examining his connections to corruption or the secret police but here david e mcnabb examines him as the latest in a long history of russian despots who followed similar expansionist policies he details some of the tactics putin uses to instill fear and dominate political policies of republics newly independent from russia these tactics include the use of energy as a weapon cyber terrorism and military support for ethnic russian separatists in other sovereign nations most recently exemplified by russia s annexation of crimea from ukraine via armed invasion in an attempt to demystify russia s re emergence as an international political force vladimir putin and russia s imperial revival grounds its analyses in history it explores as far back as the establishment of the first russian empire and regards putin as a leader determined to establish a fifth imperial incarnation it provides a nuanced understanding of how russia arrived at its current position through recent and distant internal and international events

The Undercount of Young Children in the U.S. Decennial Census 2015-06-05 english language proficiency assessments for young learners provides both theoretical and empirical information about assessing the english language proficiency of young learners using large scale standardized english language proficiency assessments developed for international or u s contexts as concrete examples this volume illustrates rigorous processes of developing and validating assessments with considerations of young learners unique characteristics in this volume young learners are defined as school age children from approximately 5 to 13 years old learning english as a foreign language efl or a second language esl this volume also discusses innovative ways to assess young learners english language abilities based on empirical studies with each chapter offering stimulating ideas for future research and development work to improve english language assessment

practices with young learners english language proficiency assessments for young learners is a useful resource for students test developers educators and researchers in the area of language testing and assessment

Advancing Human Assessment 2017-10-17 distinguished experts explain the economic trends and varied political goals at work in southeast asia with china s emergence as a powerful entity in southeast asia the region has become an unlikely site of conflict between two of the world s great powers the united states historically regarded as the protector of pacific southeast asia consisting of nations such as vietnam the philippines myanmar and malaysia is now called upon to respond to what many would consider bullying on the part of the chinese these and other countries have become the economic and political engine of china while certainly inclined to help the country s former allies the united states has grown undeniably closer to china in the recent decades of global interconnected economic growth china the united states and the future of southeast asia uncovers and delves into the complicated dynamics of this situation covering topics such as the controversial response to human rights violations the effects of global economic interconnectedness and contested sovereignty over resource rich islands this volume provides a modern and nuanced perspective on the state of the region for anyone interested in understanding the evolving global balance of power china the united states and the future of southeast asia illuminates how countries as different as thailand and indonesia see the growing competition between beijing and washington

Vladimir Putin and Russia's Imperial Revival 2016-02-12 the term brics brazil russia india china and south africa is gaining global attention both in scholarly and popular discourse brics countries are crucial in terms of their vast areas huge population and have massive economic potential these countries are also categorized as developing countries and are aspiring to be considered as developed countries there is commonality among these countries in that they have similar issues and problems which may require common solutions science technology and innovation in brics countries examines whether more emphasis on science technology and innovation sti capability building could be the solution to these countries economic upgradation and poverty reduction this book is a collection of various science technology and innovation sti issues of brics economics and will be of interest to general readers scholars working in this field as well as policy makers all over the globe the contributions come from various scholars across the globe who have published their brics economics research in a special issue of the african journal of science technology innovation and development

English Language Proficiency Assessments for Young Learners 2017-05-25 studies in law politics and society provides a vehicle for the publication of scholarly articles within the broad parameters of interdisciplinary legal scholarship in this latest edition of this highly successful research series articles examine a diverse range of legal issues and their impact on and intersections with society

China, The United States, and the Future of Southeast Asia 2017-05-16 teacher education has long relied on locally developed assessments that lack reliability and validity rigorous performance based assessments for preservice teachers have been advanced as one possible way to ensure that all students receive instruction from a high quality teacher recently performance based assessments have been developed which focus on the application of knowledge of teaching and learning in a classroom setting our book explores factors related to the implementation of teacher performance assessments in varying state and institutional contexts the contributors teacher educators from across the country focus on what was learned from inquiries conducted using diverse methodologies quantitative qualitative self studies and mixed methods their research encompassed faculty supervisors cooperating teachers and students perceptions and concerns of teacher performance assessments case studies of curricular reform and or resistance analyses of experiences and needs as a result of the adoption of such assessments and examinations of the results of program alignment and reform the chapters showcase experiences which occurred during high stakes situations in implementation periods prior to high stakes adoption and in contexts where programs adopted performance assessments as an institutional policy rather than as a result of a state wide mandate endorsements the chapters compiled for implementing and analyzing performance assessments in teacher education edited by joyce e many and ruchi bhatnagar present a thoughtful look at the challenges and solutions embedded in the adoption of teacher performance assessments for preservice teachers most chapters feature edtpa the most commonly used performance assessment now mandated in numerous states and used voluntarily by other programs across the country and reveal how such assessments shine a bright light on the problems of practice in teacher preparation stressful timelines faculty silos communication with p 12 partners etc when new requirements disrupt the status quo each chapter tells a valuable story of performance assessment implementation and approaches that offset compliance in favor of inquiry and educative experiences for candidates and programs alike andrea whittaker ph d edtpa national director stanford university graduate school of education ul scale many and bhatnagar launch the aape book series with a curated volume highlighting the contexts in which teacher educators implement and utilize performance assessments in educator preparation together the chapters present research from various viewpoints from candidates faculty university supervisors and clinical partners using diverse methodologies and approaches the volume contributes significantly to the program assessment research landscape by providing examples of how performance assessments inform preparation at the intersection of praxis and research and campus and field these chapters provide a critical foundation for teacher educators eager to leverage performance assessments to improve their programs diana b lys edd assistant dean of educator preparation and accreditation school of education university of north carolina at chapel hill

Science, Technology and Innovation in BRICS Countries 2020-06-09 these proceedings represent the work of contributors to the 24th european conference on knowledge management eckm 2023 hosted by iscte instituto universitário de lisboa portugal on 7 8 september 2023 the conference chair is

prof florinda matos and the programme chair is prof Álvaro rosa both from iscte business school iscte instituto universitário de lisboa portugal eckm is now a well established event on the academic research calendar and now in its 24th year the key aim remains the opportunity for participants to share ideas and meet the people who hold them the scope of papers will ensure an interesting two days the subjects covered illustrate the wide range of topics that fall into this important and ever growing area of research the opening keynote presentation is given by professor leif edvinsson on the topic of intellectual capital as a missed value the second day of the conference will open with an address by professor noboru konno from tama graduate school and keio university japan who will talk about society 5 0 knowledge and conceptual capability and professor jay liebowitz who will talk about digital transformation for the university of the future with an initial submission of 350 abstracts after the double blind peer review process there are 184 academic research papers 11 phd research papers 1 masters research paper 4 non academic papers and 11 work in progress papers published in these conference proceedings these papers represent research from australia austria brazil bulgaria canada chile china colombia cyprus czech republic denmark finland france germany greece hungary india iran iraq ireland israel italy japan jordan kazakhstan kuwait latvia lithuania malaysia méxico morocco netherlands norway palestine peru philippines poland portugal romania south africa spain sweden switzerland taiwan thailand tunisia uk united arab emirates and the usa

Studies in Law, Politics, and Society 2017-07-04 the scope and complexity of child migration have only recently emerged as a critical factors in global migration this volume assembles for the first time a richly interdisciplinary body of work drawing on contributions from renowned scholars eminent practitioners and prominent civil society advocates from across the globe and from a wide range of different mobility contexts their invaluable pedagogical tools and research documents demonstrate the urgency and breadth of this important new aspect of international human mobility in our global age

Implementing and Analyzing Performance Assessments in Teacher Education 2017-12-01 this timely research handbook contains an analysis of various legal questions concerning cyberspace and cyber activities and provides a critical account of their effectiveness expert contributors examine the application of fundamental international la

ECKM 2023 24th European Conference on Knowledge Management Vol 2 2023-09-07 as a candidate in 2008 barack obama distanced himself from same sex marriage saying he believed marriage was a sacred union between a man and a woman in 2012 he did just the opposite proclaiming it was important for him to affirm the right of same sex couples to marry this dramatic about face put the most powerful man in the world at the front of the battle for gay rights giving lgbt americans and their advocates an invaluable ally in their struggle for freedom just one year later the supreme court would strike down key provisions of the defense of marriage act and no democratic presidential nominee would ever again shun marriage equality as former advocate journalist kerry eleveld shows obama s support transformed the issue of gay rights from a political liability into an electoral imperative and in don t tell me to wait she offers a boots on the ground account of how gay rights activists pushed the president to this political tipping point obama s evolution on marriage equality was not the result of a benevolent politician who entered the oval office with a wealth of good intentions rather pressure from lesbian gay bisexual and transgender activists changed the conversation issue by issue as a result of the protests and outcry following the passage of california s same sex marriage ban obama realized that overturning the military s don t ask don t tell policy was the one 2008 campaign promise he couldn t ignore while pledges to other progressive constituencies fell apart during obama s first two years in office the lgbt rights movement protested the administration s fecklessness early and often by the time the sun set on the 111th congress the don t ask don t tell repeal had become the sole piece of major progressive legislation to become law the repeal s overwhelming success and popularity paved the way for other lgbt advances including the president s eventual embrace of the freedom to marry with unprecedented access and unparalleled insights into this hot button issue don t tell me to wait captures a critical moment in lgbt history and demonstrates the power of activism to change the course of a presidency and a nation

Structural change, fundamentals, and growth : a framework and case studies 2017-05-11 with correction slip dated december 2013

Research Handbook on Child Migration 2018-08-31 this book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 10th international conference on design science research in information systems and technology desrist 2015 held in dublin ireland in may 2015 the 22 full papers 11 short papers and 10 short papers describing prototypes and products were carefully reviewed and selected from 111 submissions the papers are organized in topical sections on design science research in action meta perspectives data mining and analytics emerging themes design practice and design thinking and prototypes

Research Handbook on International Law and Cyberspace 2015-06-29 the sixth volume in the global research on teaching and learning english series offers up to date research on the rapidly changing field of language assessment the book features original research with chapters reporting on a variety of international education settings from a range of diverse perspectives covering a broad range of key topics including scoring processes test development and student and teacher perspectives contributors offer a comprehensive overview of the landscape of language assessment and discuss the consequences and impact for learners teachers learning programs and society focusing on the assessment of language proficiency this volume provides an original compendium of cutting edge research that will benefit tesol and tefl students language assessment scholars and language teachers

Don't Tell Me to Wait 2015-10-06 research methods for public administrators contains a thorough overview of research methods and statistical applications for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and practitioners the material is based on established social science methods concepts and applications are discussed and illustrated with examples from actual research the book covers

research design methods of data collection instructions on formulating research plans measurement sampling procedures and statistical applications from basic statistics to more advanced techniques the basics of conducting experiments survey research case studies and focus groups are discussed data organization management and analysis are also covered as are data analysis and hypothesis testing descriptive and inferential statistics are discussed and illustrated with examples the book also includes a chapter on obtaining and analyzing secondary data data already collected for other purposes and a chapter on reporting and presenting research results to a variety of audiences this is a general textbook written primarily for students of public administration and practitioners in public and not for profit organizations it includes materials shown to be useful in gathering and assessing information for making decisions and implementing policies the material is discussed at a level to be accessible and with enough detail to be useful new to the seventh edition additional and expanded material on qualitative research big data metadata literature reviews and causal inference new material on experiments and experimental research new examples and case studies including those dealing with public policy expanded material on using computers for data management information on new nsf and nih ethics and protection of human subjects requirements for researchers new data sets and power point slides for each chapter

House of Commons - European Scrutiny Committee: Twenty-Third Report of Session 2013-14 - HC 83-xxi 2013-12-04 this study aims to inform the implementation in ethiopia of the agrinvest food systems project a collaboration between the food and agricultural organization of the united nations fao and the european centre for development policy management ecdpm to promote private investment in african food systems that contributes to sustainable development objectives the study analyses the ethiopian food system identifying and explaining notable trends important socio economic food security and nutrition and environmental outcomes generated by the food system as well as the structural factors institutions and actors that shape food system outcomes in ethiopia

New Horizons in Design Science: Broadening the Research Agenda 2015-04-30 this book offers an introduction to security studies it features an impressive breadth and depth of coverage of the different theoretical approaches to the study of security and the ever evolving range of issues that dominate the security agenda in the 21st century

Global Perspectives on Language Assessment 2019-02-07 this encyclopedia provides an authoritative guide intended for students of all levels of studies offering multidisciplinary insight and analysis of over 500 headwords covering the main concepts of security and non traditional security and their relation to other scholarly fields and aspects of real world issues in the contemporary geopolitical world

Research Results Digest 2015 technological revolutions have increased the world's wealth unevenly and in ways that have accelerated climate change this report argues that achieving the paris agreement's objectives would require a massive transfer of existing and commercially proven low carbon technologies lct from high income to developing countries where the bulk of future emissions is expected to occur this mass deployment is not only a necessity but also an opportunity policies to deploy lct can help countries achieve economic and other development objectives like improving human health in addition to reducing greenhouse gases ghgs additionally lct deployment offers an opportunity for countries with sufficient capabilities to benefit from participation in global value chains and produce and export lcts finally the report calls for a greater international involvement in supporting the poorest countries which have the least access to lct and finance and the most underdeveloped physical technological and institutional capabilities that are essential to benefit from technology

Research Methods for Public Administrators 2020-12-29 this book explores how the conceptual lens of holistic flexibility presents new advancements in systems thinking systems thinking is often associated with frameworks and methodologies that often confine the discipline to academic circles in operations research and management science or ms holistic flexibility for systems thinking and practice challenges this status quo and talks about systems thinking as a state of mind giving it a cognitive character the book presents both theoretical deliberations and practitioner cases of holistic flexibility the development of systems thinking in or ms is described leading to the latest debates on the subject and the key pillars of holistic flexibility are discussed in detail a range of case studies are presented that offer a firsthand experience of holistic flexibility in practice learnings are drawn to highlight the importance of a spiritual approach in management an understanding which is used to further develop the conceptual lens of holistic flexibility since it was first introduced this book presents a range of competencies required for systems practitioners to address and respond to complex situations in an interconnected world a bold attempt to pragmatize systems thinking and systems practice the ideas presented in this book weave a thread between the development of the discipline current debates and what lies ahead it will be highly beneficial for or ms researchers and graduate students who are interested in systems thinking as well as researchers interested in connecting modern management thinking and eastern mysticism

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