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the problem of how the brain produces consciousness subjectivity and something it is like to be remains one of the greatest challenges to a complete science of the natural world while various scientists and philosophers approach the problem from their own unique perspectives and in the terms of their own respective fields biophysics of consciousness a foundational approach attempts a consilience across disparate disciplines to explain how it is possible that an objective brain produces subjective experience this volume unites the crème de la crème of physicists neuroscientists and psychiatrists in the attempt to understand consciousness through a foundational approach encompassing ontological evolutionary neurobiological and freudian interpretations with the focus on conscious phenomena occurring in the brain by integrating the perspectives of these diverse disciplines with the latest research and theories on the biophysics of the brain the book tries to explain how consciousness can be an adaptive and causal element in the natural world

few philosophers attempt to establish that there is an evaluative and moral realm they make these major assumptions without argument this plays into the hands of moral nihilists and certain other moral skeptics a major obstacle that prevents philosophers from developing such arguments is the long standing view that one cannot derive an ought from an is that is one cannot begin with purely descriptive non evaluative propositions and deduce an evaluative or moral proposition in this book edmund wall develops arguments for evaluative and moral principles his deductive reasoning begins with certain purely descriptive and non evaluative propositions concerning human nature establishing a basic moral principle of human life and a basic moral principle of knowledge by providing such deductive arguments for basic moral principles wall makes considerable progress in establishing a sure foundation for morality he further develops his case by responding to a plethora of anticipated objections against his two arguments and by delineating the advantages of his own moral approach over a number of influential moral theories and competing accounts of moral reasoning

estate planning is an area of the law that impacts almost everyone but few people understand it and too many people are intimidated by it a strong foundation is designed

to informally introduce the reader to the world of estate planning in a way that is nonthreatening and easy to grasp

merging cognitive science with educational agenda gardner makes an eloquent case for restructuring our schools by showing just how ill suited our minds and natural patterns of learning are to the prevailing modes of education this reissue includes a new introduction by the author

one of the guiding thoughts throughout this work is that g w f hegel is the philosopher of the modern age that subsequent philosophers whether or not they have read his works must take their stand in relation to hegel my purpose is not only to present hegel but to show that his influence has been felt for some time even though his presence has not been explicitly acknowledged in spite of a recent revival in heglian scholarship the history of philosophy in the english speaking world is generally obscured by a period of darkness between kant and the early inquiries of russell and frege a place is assigned to mill and bentham but even today very few anglo saxon philosophers would be prepared to recognise marx as a philosopher although it is widely held that marx was in some way influenced by hegel which is probably a good reason for not paying too much attention to the latter at best an understanding of hegel is relevant to an understanding of marx but it is not considered that hegel made a significant contribution to the main stream of western philosophy from descartes onwards and it is assumed that he is of little relevance to the linguistic revolution pioneered by wittgenstein ryle and austin

what are the roles functions and identities of pastoral counselors today what paradigms shape their understanding of the needs of others how can pastoral counselors serve the needs of diverse individuals in both religious and secular environments this foundational text reflects the continued and unfolding work of pastoral counseling in both clinical and traditional ministry settings it addresses key issues in the history current practices and future directions of pastoral counseling and its place among allied helping professions written to incorporate current changes in the roles of pastoral counselors and models of training beyond the traditional seminary the book builds on themes of pastoral counseling as a distinct way of being in the world understanding client concerns and experiences and intervening to promote the health and growth of clients the text provides a foundational

overview of the roles and functions of the modern pastoral counselor it discusses spiritual perspectives on the issues that bring individuals to seek counseling and integrates them with the perspectives of allied mental health professions the tools and methods pastoral counselors can employ for spiritual assessment are presented and the book describes common spiritual and theological themes both implicit and explicit that arise in pastoral counseling included are chapters examining christian jewish islamic native american and buddhist approaches to counseling as well as counseling individuals with diverse sexual identities the book reflects the increasing need for pastoral counselors to serve effectively in a multicultural society including service to individuals who are not affiliated with a specific religious denomination the book also considers the emerging realities of distance counseling and integrated health care systems as current issues in the field key features presents a contemporary approach to how pastoral counselors function as mental health professionals and spiritual leaders serves as a state of the art foundational text for pastoral counseling education describes assessments and interventions that are shared with allied mental health professionals and those that are unique to pastoral counseling provides an ecumenical and interfaith approach for a multicultural society including individuals with diverse sexual identities addresses counseling with individuals who do not affiliate with a specific faith tradition includes instructor s guide and online student resources to enhance teaching and learning

when a black indigenous or racialized individual or relationship works with a sex therapist a host of cultural circumstances can contribute to intimacy discord and sexual dysfunction this collection brings together clinicians and educators who share their approaches bridging sex therapy with a client s relationship to their racial cultural and ethnic identity this essential book aims to enhance therapists supervisory practices and clinical treatments when working with culturally diverse and marginalized populations fostering greater understanding and awareness innovative tools that integrate the impacts of acculturation minority status intersectionality and minority stress are discussed with case studies demonstrations and critical questions included this collection is a necessary read for anyone who is training to be or who is an established sex therapist marriage and family therapist relationship counselor or sexuality educator and consultant

formal methods have been applied successfully to the verification of medium sized

programs in protocol and hardware design however their application to the development of large systems requires more emphasis on specification modelling and validation techniques supporting the concepts of reusability and modifiability and their implementation in new extensions of existing programming languages like java the 6th international symposium on formal methods for components and objects fmco 2007 was held in amsterdam the netherlands in october 2007 this book presents 12 revised papers submitted after the symposium by the speakers of each of the following european ist projects the ist fp6 project mobius developing the technology for establishing trust and security for the next generation of global computers the ist fp6 project selfman on self management for large scale distributed systems based on structured overlay networks and components the ist fp6 project gridcomp and the fp6 coregrid network of excellence on grid programming with components the real time component cluster of the network of excellence on embedded system design artist focussing on design processes and architectures for real time embedded systems and the ist fp6 project credo on modeling and analysis of evolutionary structures for distributed services

based on exploration of boundaries between spirituality and religion this book argues that theological study of spirituality is important for interpretation of the christian path in a pluralistic world as a text for graduate study in spirituality and ministry it explores relevant sociological studies post modern culture contemporary study of christian spirituality and a brief history of the relationship between theology and spirituality the book argues that the revelation and tradition of christianity understood and interpreted in the light of contemporary culture make a difference to postmodern persons quests for spirituality what one believes and how one understands that belief influences the manner in which the christian path is lived in a pluralistic global world the book discusses the role of religion in culture and the relevance of this for the identity of religious spirituality and the study of christian spirituality

get out of the health care trap transition into an integrative medicine practice return to practicing medicine the way you always dreamt it could be the united states spends the most health care dollars per person in the world yet we are a sick fat and tired nation both patients and health care providers are dissatisfied with our health care system we have a diseased management system masquerading as a health care system this system is

broken integrative medicine is a solution to heal our broken system the integrative medicine solution is a practical guidebook for physician assistants supervising physicians nurse practitioners and other health care providers who want to transition from treating symptoms to the root causes patients are healthier happier and less dependent on drugs providers are rewarded for spending more time with their patients it will restore balance and joy in your practice and life this book is a great introduction and practical guide for pas or any other health care providers who are wanting to start their own integrative practice jana pratt pa c womens integrative health specialist this is an awesome read and a great education piece for all health care providers to read i think it is a must read nathan s bryant phd author of the nitric oxide no solution excellent job your book will shed light on what patients need to know mark starr md author of hypothyroidism type 2 the epidemic

the theme of this volume on systems engineering research is disciplinary convergence bringing together concepts thinking approaches and technologies from diverse disciplines to solve complex problems papers presented at the conference on systems engineering research cser march 23 25 2017 at redondo beach ca are included in this volume this collection provides researchers in academia industry and government forward looking research from across the globe written by renowned academic industry and government researchers

this book constitutes the proceedings of the 6th international conference on interactive theorem proving itp 2015 held in nanjing china in august 2015 the 27 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 54 submissions the topics range from theoretical foundations to implementation aspects and applications in program verification security and formalization of mathematics

patrick nullens and ronald t michener seek to revitalize christian ethics through an integrative approach to classical ethics their matrix of consequential principle virtue and value ethics provides an alternative to postmodern situation ethics and brings the framework of biblical wisdom to bear on contemporary ethical questions

this book constitutes the proceedings of the 14th international conference on electronic government and the information systems perspective egovis 2025 held in bangkok thailand

during august 25 27 2025 the 11 full and 4 short papers included in the proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected from 29 submissions they were organized in topical sections as follows legal aspects and semantic approaches digital transformation and e government inclusion ai in e government e government cases

rebuilding communities challenges for group work is a collection of research and information presented at the 18th annual symposium of the association for the advancement of social work with groups social workers students educators and practitioners will examine how group work can improve multicultural relations within the community through your use of the valuable suggestions in this book you will discover new ways to help the poor in your community help themselves while giving them a sense of power and self esteem to help them battle racism sexism and shrinking economic opportunities through rebuilding communities you will also discover a formula for global group work that will help you make a difference by applying your hometown skills to the global community this valuable book discusses the need for you to combine energy with humility offer assistance with the ability to listen to intervene when necessary and to comprehend diversity for successful and beneficial group programs this informative guide brings to light the skills and values needed for effective group work and how combining knowledge base and practice base will assist you in making a positive impact on your community with this important book you will find a rich source of current thinking about group work practice in relation to women violence health problems child welfare and other areas as well as group work theory to help you find the best way to help the various people of your community rebuilding communities will provide you with specific ways to improve your group work skills and positively affect the individuals in your community such as learning that your role of caring and advocacy as a group worker must be a complete and lifelong commitment and that you must be prepared to use your skills throughout your everyday life to make a difference using the world wide to form groups whose members can support one another through the anger joy pain and challenges of life learning how group work can help calm the stormy transitions that adolescent immigrants face by helping them relate to other children who are in similar circumstances examining how parents of pediatric urology patients find solace through groups where they can address such sensitive issues as the future of sexual functioning and fertility for

their children discovering how marathon group sessions in south africa are helping to provide basic services to the disadvantaged with programs to facilitate interracial contact and understanding among women and programs for adolescents boys in foster care rebuilding communities offers you a deeper understanding of the total positive effect that group work can have on various sectors of your community to help you provide better services to those in need this unique book focuses your attention on the importance of group work to community development and even provides you with a glimpse into the future of group work with rebuilding communities you will discover a multifaceted approach to solving problems that communities face to help you choose the best options for your own community and give the best possible services to the people you assist

this open access 4 volume set constitutes the proceedings of the 37th international conference on computer aided verification cav 2025 held in zagreb croatia in july 23 25 2025 the 51 regular papers presented together 24 tool papers 4 casestudy papers in these proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected from 305 submissions the accepted papers cover a wide spectrum of topics from theoretical results to applications of formal methods these papers apply or extend formal methods to a wide range of domains such as concurrency machine learning and neural networks quantum systems as well as hybrid and stochastic systems

metapsychology and the foundations of psychoanalysis redresses faults in freud s original conception to develop a coherent theoretical basis for psychodynamic theory simon boag demonstrates that freud s much maligned metapsychology once revised can provide a foundation for evaluating and integrating the plethora of psychodynamic perspectives by developing a philosophically informed position that addresses the embodied interconnected relationship between motivation cognition and affects the book centres upon the major concepts in psychoanalysis including the notion of unconscious mental processes wish fulfilment fantasy and repression both philosophical considerations and empirical evidence are brought to bear upon these topics and used to extract the valuable insights from major approaches as a result boag s revised general psychology which stays true to freud s intention addresses psychoanalytic pluralism and shows it is possible to develop a unified account integrating the insights from attachment theory and object relational approaches and acknowledging the rightful role for neuropsychanalysis metapsychology and the

foundations of psychoanalysis will be of interest to psychoanalysts psychiatrists philosophers of mind and psychologists as well as anyone concerned with neuropsychanalysis or psychoanalysis and attachment theory

counseling adolescents competently is a comprehensive text for students and professionals compiling foundational and emerging skills in the counseling field authors lee a underwood ph d and frances l l dailey ph d review extensive interventions ranging from assessment to diagnosis as well as fresh perspectives on working with this often challenging group employing clinical case scenarios and profiles that demonstrate key issues this book helps the counselor in training to understand the relevant theories and research around adolescents to better engage in culturally relevant interventions and treatment planning key features unlike most literature related to behavioral health services for adolescents this text is crafted specifically for the profession of counseling yet is applicable for all behavioral health providers case scenarios address critical issues impacting today s adolescents including their characteristics technology issues diagnoses and typologies special needs and interventions involving treatment planning themes that are commonly faced by teens including trauma grief loss emotional issues sexual development and peers are covered a diverse range of adolescents from both urban and non urban settings are examined this book addresses a broad audience that includes students in behavioral health training counseling and school programs the practicing provider and administrative clinical supervisors and educators

what is qualitative interviewing is an accessible and comprehensive what is and how to methods book it is distinctive in emphasising the importance of good practice in understanding and undertaking qualitative interviews within the framework of a clear philosophical position rosalind edwards and janet holland provide clear and succinct explanations of a range of philosophies and theories of how to know about the social world and a thorough discussion of how to go about researching it using interviews a series of short chapters explain and illustrate a range of interview types and practices drawing on their own and colleagues experiences holland and edwards provide real research examples as informative illustrations of qualitative interviewing in practice and the use of a range of creative interview tools they discuss the use of new technologies as well as tackling enduring issues around asking and listening and power dynamics in research

written in a clear and accessible style the book concludes with a useful annotated bibliography of key texts and journals in the field what is qualitative interviewing provides a vital resource for both new and experienced social science researchers across a range of disciplines

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