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Think Tanks 2013-07-25 think tanks and their researchers provide much needed explanation of foreign policy many us presidents have consulted think tanks for policy advise and for ideological coherence indeed the american presidents have employed experts from think tanks to serve in senior positions in their government policy makers look for advise to think tanks and their scholars resulting from the decentralisation and fragmentation of the american political system in a system based on separate branches sharing powers and one in which policy makers are not limited by the programs of political parties think tanks can communicate their ideas through multiple channels to several hundred law makers the author examines the war of ideas waged by the neoconservative think tanks against their liberal counterparts

Imperial Brain Trust 1977 a distinguished neurosurgeon introduces his innovative new program for enhancing brain function at any age explaining not only how to prevent the effects of aging but also how to improve brain function by using a combination of nutrition brain specific supplements mental and physical exercise and stress reduction techniques reprint

The Brain Trust Program 2008 when the cattle borne sickness known as mad cow disease first appeared in america in 2003 authorities were quick to assure the nation that the outbreak was isolated quarantined and posed absolutely no danger to the general public what we were not told was that the origins of the sickness may already have been here and suspected for a quarter of a century this illuminating exposé of the threat to our nation s health reveals for the first time how mad cow disease a k a bovine spongiform encephalopathy has jumped species infecting humans in the form of creutzfeldt jakob disease cjd and may be hidden in the enormous increase in the number of alzheimer s cases since 1979 detailing the history and biology of mad cow disease brain trust discloses how an investigation into the mysterious deaths in a group of cannibals in a remote part of the world evolved into a research program in the united states that may have had unforeseen and frightening consequences the shocking questions examined include have millions of americans already been exposed to the prions known to cause mad cow disease through years of eating tainted beef does the epidemic of prion disease spreading like wildfire through the nation s deer and elk pose a threat to hunters and venison eaters are the cattle mutilations discovered in the last 30 years part of a covert illegal sampling program designed to learn how far the deadly prions have spread throughout the nation s livestock and beef products exposing the devastating truth about mad cow disease and a new theory of the possible consequences of a little known government research program and the potential national health catastrophe that may be the result brain trust inoculates americans with an effective cure the truth

Brain Trust 2004-10-19 blind them with science how much better would your life be if you had an army of nobel laureates macarthur geniuses and national medal of science winners whispering tips in your ear about your body language or how to resist that impulse purchase you II regret tomorrow or when to sell your car or even helping you trick your spouse into doing the dishes with this mighty little tome you can have the next best thing because brain trust is packed with bite sized scientific wisdom on our everyday challenges hand delivered to you direct from the galaxy s biggest brains based entirely on interviews with an incredible lineup of luminaries from the fields of neuroscience economics anthropology music mathematics and more brain trust is full of cutting edge science that II help you see the real world better and smarter discover what advanced math can teach you about getting all your chores done today how creating a future self can help you shop smarter at the grocery store what prairie voles can teach us about love how the science of happiness can help you trick lawyers into doing charity work the components of gullibility and how they can help you scam proof yourself the secrets to building your very own army of cyborg beetles how memetic information can help you exploit altruism for good or evil why eating for eight hours can help you lose weight the behavioral economics behind selling your junk for big bucks on ebay how to get more plasure for less price and much much more

Brain Trust 2012-03-06 this is a multi disciplinary introduction to the study of trust written by experts from the social behavioural and neural sciences

The Neurobiology of Trust 2021-12-16 conservative brain trust traces the history of the american enterprise institute aei for public policy research more than that it is
the story of one of washington s leading think tanks what it s like to work there how washington works and how aei influences policy including policy on the
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role of think tanks in washington policy making and also in part a personal memoir of the author s adventures and perceptions in linking academic research and
american foreign policy what emerges is a portrait of aei as an influential but also troubled think tank with access to the highest levels of the u s government
irreverent and analytical the author recounts his adventures and experiences in the think tank and policy worlds book jacket

William and the Brains Trust 1989 in 1990 nearly 70 billion was allocated to research and development across all federal agencies this research is conducted in over 400 laboratories by more than 200 000 scientists and engineers resulting in approximately 10 000 new discoveries annually the majority of these resources including access to information talent and facilities are all available to american industry if industry is willing to play the game finally the rulebook is available the authors show how to find out what research has been done or is still in process and how to lay out both the benefits and costs of seeking technical resources within the government the book provides addresses and telephone numbers of key contacts guidelines for effectively transferring information between government and private sectors and gives a sample of amodel cooperative r d agreement

Conservative Brain Trust 2009 drawing on current research in anthropology cognitive psychology neuroscience and the humanities understanding the human mind explores how and why we as humans find it so easy to believe we are right even when we are outright wrong humans live out their own lives effectively trapped in their own mind and despite being exceptional survivors and a highly social species our inner mental world is often misaligned with reality in order to understand why john edward terrell and gabriel stowe terrell suggest current dual process models of the mind overlook our mind s most decisive and unpredictable mode creativity using a three dimensional model of the mind the authors examine the human struggle to stay in touch with reality how we succeed how we fail and how winning this struggle is key to our survival in an age of mounting social problems of our own making using news stories of logic defying behavior analogies to famous fictitious characters and analysis of evolutionary and cognitive psychology theory this fascinating account of how the mind works is a must read for all interested in anthropology and cognitive psychology

Mining the Nation's Brain Trust 1992-05-01 when jenna and yoshiko hit florida for a little fun in the sun during spring break they confront a series of suspicious deaths each of which involve a person with some kind of mutation who had once worked for the government

Understanding the Human Mind 2020-08-26 a unique and illuminating exploration of the key relationships that shaped franklin delano roosevelt into one of america s most definitive leaders and impacted his influence on the world stage from presidential historian michael j gerhardt the acclaimed author of lincoln s mentors and principal adviser in the official annotation of the constitution at the library of congress franklin delano roosevelt wasn t a born leader he became one as a boy he was in poor health was insecure and an average student at best growing into manhood the lessons he learned came not from books but from influencers of his lifetime beginning with endicott peabody the most renowned us headmaster of the twentieth century he instilled in roosevelt a confidence and strength that empowered the young student and propelled him to greatness as one of the most revered presidents of the united states for roosevelt peabody was only one of a small number of people who helped him develop the skills and temperament that enabled him to overcome the devastating effects of polio to lead the nation through two crises and to secure america's leadership in the world in fdr's mentors michael gerhardt tells the extraordinary stories of the men and women who had a vital impact on roosevelt's life career and pragmatic personality his distant cousin teddy his wife eleanor president woodrow wilson journalist lewis howe winston churchill and new york democratic party leader al smith form the creation of the new deal through roosevelt s war with the supreme court to the attack on pearl harbor roosevelt persevered with never ending grit grace limitless optimistism and patience it is thanks to the invaluable personal connections inspiration and wisdom of those who shaped and informed fdr s historic presidency one that has become a model of resilience and in turn an influence on every president who has followed in his path Brain Trust 2001-07-01 we seem to be living in an age of citizen distrust of social and political elites distrust is also seen to have numerous negative consequences for our civic and democratic life yet are western democracies really facing a crisis of trust this book provides an extensive and up to date review of one of the most important topics in contemporary political life it explores the nature and condition of trust today by exploring three key issues what do we mean by trust how far are levels of trust in decline how damaging are the consequences of low trust for effective democratic governance sevd also considers how trust arises and which factors might explain the declines in trust witnessed recently in many countries providing evidence from many countries trust how citizens view political institutions pays particular attention to britain which has seen a marked decline in public regard for political elites making the country a vital case for identifying the causes and effects of low trust combining conceptual and empirical analysis the book provides a timely analysis of a central issue in contemporary political debate Imperial Brain Trust 1977-06 outlines the opportunities and pitfalls associated with the transfer of technology from federally funded research and development to

the private sector includes numerous examples annotation copyright book news inc portland or

Life 1934 after outlining the preliminary background of the ccica's founding in 1946 hayes examines its impact through two of its early projects war relief for

displaced scholars and participation in united nations affairs from 1948 to 1959 questions of the relationship between church and state especially occupied the commission hayes looks at the impact of the famous lecture in 1955 by monsignor john tracy ellis american catholics and the intellectual life which more than any single event served to rally ccica members as well as the larger academic community and the american catholic church as a whole around the question of catholic intellectual identity hayes analyzes the ccica s influence on campus culture in the united states touching on topics such as academic freedom and projects such as the kirby seminars for younger scholars a catholic registry of academics working in the united states and the new catholic encyclopedia an epilogue treats the commission s last years of operation in a catholic brain trust the history of the catholic commission on intellectual and cultural affairs 1945 1965 patrick j hayes chronicles the founding development and accomplishments of the ccica from its beginnings immediately following the second world war to 1965 this extensively documented study contributes to the history of american catholicism by investigating a little known effort on the part of catholic intellectuals in the postwar period to shape catholic identity in the united states by bringing their individual and collective resources to bear on contemporary society and culture hayes demonstrates how a group of leading catholic professors college presidents writers government officials scientists and artists influenced catholic culture through various media through educational institutions and through their participation in ecclesial or government sanctioned activities this is a work of original archival research on a subject of great interest to those interested in american intellectual and cultural history and those with an interest in the life and work of the catholic church in the united states the book will add depth and context for contemporary discussion of catholic

FDR's Mentors 2024-04-23 from the federalist to citizens united a bestselling historian presents key writings on five crucial questions confronting american democracy today amid the frenzied overload of 24 hour cable news and incessant social media at a time when many of us fear for the future of our democracy it is becoming harder and harder to think clearly about politics american democracy 21 historic answers to 5 urgent questions provides an alternative for those who want to step back and look to the past for inspiration and guidance edited with perceptive and provocative commentary by bestselling historian and journalist nicholas lemann the promised land transaction man the book presents key writings from the american past that speak to five contemporary flashpoints in our political landscape race gender immigration and citizenship opportunity and inequality the purpose and powers of the federal government money special privilege and corruption and protest and civil disobedience some of the selections are well known george washington s letter to the hebrew congregation at newport frederick douglass s what to the slave is the 4th of july martin luther king jr s letter from birmingham jail while others will be new to many readers horace mann s argument for public schools as a means of fighting inequality jane addams s perceptive analysis of gender and social class in charity work randolph bourne envisioning a trans national america american democracy presents a remarkable range of insightful and eloquent american political writing while serving as an invaluable resource for concerned citizens who wish to become better informed participants in the ongoing drama of our democracy

Trust 2024-04-30 mr vonnegut dreams up diabolically elegant business crimes then sends smart talking characters to follow the money he draws upon his own wall street experience with morgan stanley among other employers to provide the sound of insider acumen there s enough novelty to this plot to set the trust apart from garden variety business thrillers the ones in which bernard madoff stand ins run ponzi schemes anyway mr vonnegut is just getting started the new york times norb vonnegut lends his unique insider s perspective and his darkly humorous writing to a fast talking suspense thriller that takes readers inside the high rolling world of global finance one sultry morning in charleston south carolina real estate magnate palmer kincaid s body washes ashore the apparent victim of accidental drowning palmer s daughter calls grove o rourke stockbroker and hero of top producer for help getting her family s affairs in order palmer was grove s mentor and client the guy who opened doors to a world beyond charleston grove steps in as the interim head of the palmetto foundation an organization palmer created to encourage philanthropy community foundations like the palmetto foundation are conduits philanthropists gift money to them and propose the ultimate beneficiaries but in exchange for miscellaneous benefits anonymity investment services and favorable tax treatment donors lose absolute control once funds arrive community foundations can do whatever they decide for years palmer showed great sensitivity to his donors honoring their wishes to funnel funds into the charities of their choice his unspoken pledge and it was this largesse which made him a respected pillar of the charleston community but after grove authorizes a 25 million transfer requested by a priest from the catholic fund he discovers something is terribly wrong he gets a call from biscuit hughes a lawyer representing the people of fayetteville north carolina against a new sex superstore in their town biscuit has traced the store s funding to a most

and biscuit launch an investigation into the fund but the deeper they dig the more evidence they find that the fund s money isn t being used to support the impoverished it s going somewhere much more sinister when someone close to him disappears and the fbi starts breathing down his neck grove knows he has to figure out who s pulling all the strings before the shadowy figure who will stop at nothing to keep the fund a secret gets to him Mining the Nation's Brain Trust 1992 this is a study of global public health plague pollution and prostitution are all examined in turn the author shows how basic trust

in public health systems has collapsed and how our global public health system has been systematically destroyed

A Catholic Brain Trust 2011 when becca reynolds heads for rural georgia to investigate a suspected crop insurance scam she s concerned about her career not her heart chief among the suspects is handsome ryan macintosh who isn t telling everything he knows could his involvement possibly be deeper than his devotion to his grandmother and the small farm that s been in the family for generations becca can t be sure even though she and ryan have shared the most intimate of conversations at least online she s certain he s the charming stranger with whom she s exchanged countless emails and fallen in love but she can t admit the truth any more than ryan can nor predict what it will cost them in the end

All Hands 1983 international business in times of crisis classifies studies of crises relevant to international business research following a global pandemic which exposed systems failures and fragilities closely across global economic financial political and social systems

American Democracy: 21 Historic Answers to 5 Urgent Questions 2020-10-06 the key to improving company culture says neuroscientist paul zak is not engagement programs or monetary rewards but brain chemistry packed with examples from companies such as zappos and herman miller this unique book shows you how to harness neurochemistry to cultivate a workplace where trust joy and commitment compound naturally

The Trust 2012-07-17 over the past few centuries as western civilization has enjoyed an expansive and flexible geographic domain westerners have observed other cultures with little interest in a return gaze in turn these other civilizations have been similarly disinclined when they have held sway clearly though an external frame of reference outstrips introspection we cannot see ourselves as others see us unprecedented in its scope what the rest think of the west provides a rich historical look through the eyes of outsiders as they survey and scrutinize the politics science technology religion family practices and gender roles of civilizations not their own the book emphasizes the broader figurative meaning of looking west in the scope of history focusing on four civilizations islamic japanese chinese and south asian nader has collected observations made over centuries by scholars diplomats missionaries travelers merchants and students reflecting upon their own wests these writings derive from a range of purposes and perspectives such as the seventh century chinese buddhist who goes west to india the missionary from baghdad who travels up the volga in the tenth century and meets the vikings and the egyptian imam who in 1826 is sent to paris to study the french the accounts variously express critique adoration admiration and fear and are sometimes humorous occasionally disturbing at times controversial and always enlightening with informative introductions to each of the selections laura nader initiates conversations about the power of representational practices

Betrayal of Trust 2012-05-01 this volume provides an intellectual history of kerr s vision of the multiversity as expressed in his most famous work the uses of the university and in his greatest administrative accomplishment the california master plan for higher education building upon kerr s use of the visionary hedgehog shrewd fox dichotomy the book explains the rise of the university of california as due to the articulation and implementation of the hedgehog concept of systemic excellence that underpins the master plan arguing that the university s recent problems flow from a fox culture characterized by a free for all approach to management including excessive executive compensation this is a call for a new vision for the university and for public higher education in general in particular it advocates re funding and re democratizing public higher education and renewing its leadership through thoughtful succession planning with a special emphasis on diversity gonzalez s work follows the ups and downs of women and minorities in higher education showing that university advances often have resulted in the further marginalization of these groups clark kerr s university of california is about american public higher education at the crossroads and will be of interest to those concerned with the future of the public university as an institution as well as those interested in issues relating to leadership diversity and succession planning Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations for 1981 1980 how can the west rediscover its authentic spirit exploring the period from

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations for 1981 1980 how can the west rediscover its authentic spirit exploring the period from 1899 to 1945 from the end of the us frontier and the writing of the wonderful wizard of oz to the conclusion of world war ii and the dropping of the atom bomb luigi morelli traces the events that led the united states to become the world's dominating imperial force america he demonstrates is deeply connected to britain germany

and eastern europe particularly russia yet despite their tragic collective histories there is hope for the future if only america can claim its true task searching for the spirit of the west challenges many of the falsehoods that pass for mainstream history utilizing a wealth of documented evidence from the research of overlooked historians economists social and spiritual thinkers the author takes a symptomatic view of the past revealing hidden longer term trends this approach offers a new understanding of events such as the rise of nazism the great depression the new deal and even the roles of banking and clandestine brotherhoods in world history morelli also appraises the wonderful wizard of oz in parallel with america s cultural achievements through imagination I frank baum s contemporary fairy tale enables us to intuit the true mission of the west and its potential contribution to world culture now and in the future

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