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The Intelligent Poker Player 2011-04

as poker theory develops the field is becoming more abstruse and mathematical gradually becoming less accessible to the layperson the intelligent poker player by philip newall aims to reverse this trend by presenting a cohesive and sophisticated method of play in plain english this approach in principle can be used to analyze any form of poker although this book mainly shows applications in the popular forms of limit and no limit hold em the intelligent poker player is also the first book to discuss the emergent field of artificial poker intelligence otherwise known as poker robots the best computers are capable of playing heads up limit hold em at a world class level and this book deconstructs some interesting features of their play and finally professional poker is a risky career choice so in addition to the strategy chapters which include topics such as information hiding middle game concepts and no limit hold em applications and extensions the author will show how to mitigate avoidable risks with topics such as bankroll management and shot selection risk preferences psychological biases investing and predicting future poker returns book jacket

A Multimodal Approach to Video Games and the Player Experience **2018-10-10**

this volume puts forth an original theoretical framework the ludonarrative model for studying video games which foregrounds the empirical study of the player experience the book provides a comprehensive introduction to and description of the model which draws on theoretical frameworks from multimodal discourse analysis game studies and social semiotics and its development out of participant observation and qualitative interviews from the empirical study of a group of players the volume then applies this approach to shed light on how players experiences in a game influence how they understand and make use of game components in order to progress its narrative the book concludes with a frame by frame analysis of a popular game to demonstrate the model's principles in action and its subsequent broader applicability to analyzing video game interaction and design offering a new way forward for video game research this volume is key reading for students and scholars in multimodality discourse analysis game studies interactive storytelling and new media

Players and Pawns 2015-08-06

a chess match seems as solitary an endeavor as there is in sports two minds on their own in fierce opposition in contrast gary alan fine argues that chess is a social duet two players in silent dialogue who always take each other into account in their play surrounding that one on one contest is a community life that can be nearly as dramatic and intense as the across the board confrontation fine has spent years immersed in the communities of amateur and professional chess players and with players and pawns he takes readers deep inside them revealing a complex brilliant feisty world of commitment and conflict within their community chess players find both support and challenges all amid a shared interest in and love of the long standing traditions of the game traditions that help chess players build a communal identity full of idiosyncratic characters and dramatic gameplay players and pawns is a celebration of the fascinating world of serious chess

Sports Arbitration: A Coach for Other Players - ASA Special Series **No. 41 2015-02-01**

sports arbitration a coach for other players is not about sports arbitration the reader may thus ask well what is it about arbitration can take inspiration from other human activities for instance sports does it follow that arbitration in general can take inspiration from sports arbitration can sports arbitration serve as an example be it for better or worse and if so what are the limits of this these questions are highly topical in today's world of arbitration faced with the increased duration and costs of arbitral proceedings and with the perception that litigators instead of business people have taken over the process more and more users are calling for a return to fast inexpensive forms of dispute resolution that are conducted by persons of the trade this has resulted in a series

of initiatives to introduce trade specific forms of dispute resolution based on fast track arbitration proceedings in a wide range of business sectors

Ready Player Two 2017-10-01

cultural stereotypes to the contrary approximately half of all video game players are now women a subculture once dominated by men video games have become a form of entertainment composed of gender binaries supported by games such as diner dash mystery case files wii fit and kim kardashian hollywood which are all specifically marketed toward women the gamer industry is now a major part of imagining what femininity should look like in ready player two media critic shira chess uses the concept of player two the industry idealization of the female gamer to examine the assumptions implicit in video games designed for women and how they have impacted gaming culture and the larger society with player two the video game industry has designed specifically for the feminine ideal she is white middle class heterosexual cis gendered and abled drawing on categories from time management and caregiving to social networking consumption and bodies chess examines how games have been engineered to shape normative ideas about women and leisure ready player two presents important arguments about how gamers and game developers must change their thinking about both women and games to produce better games better audiences and better industry practices ultimately this book offers vital prescriptions for how one of our most powerful entertainment industries must evolve its ideas of women

The Apache Peoples 2013-07-30

this book presents a comprehensive history of the seven apache tribes tracing them from their genetic origins in asia and their migration through the continent to the southwest the work covers their social history verbal traditions and mores the final section delineates the recorded history starting with the spanish expedition of 1541 through the civil war

Eminent Victorian Chess Players 2014-12-03

this book portrays british chess life in the nineteenth century through biographical studies of ten players who shaped the modern game from captain evans inventor of the famous gambit to isidor gunsberg england s first challenger for the world championship personal narratives are blended with game annotations to reassess players achievements and character the author has combined deep reading in primary sources with genealogical research to reveal new facts and correct previous misunderstandings major chapters on howard staunton and william steinitz in particular highlight the tensions between englishmen and immigrants amateurs and professionals the contrasting long careers of henry bird and joseph blackburne provide a thread of continuity the lives of several other important figures in victorian chess are also presented more than 160 games with diagrams several annotated in detail and 50 photographs and line drawings are included appendices provide career records for all ten there are extensive notes a bibliography and indexes

Players Making Decisions 2015-12-09

game designers today are expected to have an arsenal of multi disciplinary skills at their disposal in the fields of art and design computer programming psychology economics composition education mythology and the list goes on how do you distill a vast universe down to a few salient points players making decisions brings together the wide range of topics that are most often taught in modern game design courses and focuses on the core concepts that will be useful for students for years to come a common theme to many of these concepts is the art and craft of creating games in which players are engaged by making meaningful decisions it is the decision to move right or left to pass versus shoot or to develop one s own strategy that makes the game enjoyable to the player as a game designer you are never entirely certain of who your audience will be but you can enter their world and offer a state of focus and concentration on a task that is intrinsically rewarding this detailed and easy to follow guide to game design is for both digital and analog game designers alike and some of its features include a clear introduction to the discipline of game design how game development teams work and the game development

process full details on prototyping and playtesting from paper prototypes to intellectual property protection issues a detailed discussion of cognitive biases and human decision making as it pertains to games thorough coverage of key game elements with practical discussions of game mechanics dynamics and aesthetics practical coverage of using simulation tools to decode the magic of game balance a full section on the game design business and how to create a sustainable lifestyle within it

American Physical Education Review 1896

includes the proceedings of the association s annual convention

Foundations of Economic Method 2003-04-17

this updated edition is radically changed from the original and will be much appreciated by thinkers within economics boland is back

Hoyle's Games Modernized 1898

after talks with baseball s owners broke down in the fall of 1889 some of the greatest players of the day jumped their contracts and declared open revolt against the american association and national league tired of life under the hated reserve clause which bound players to their teams and left them with no bargaining power john montgomery ward and some 140 others set out to form a rival major league the players league would last only a season and end quite badly for both the players and the american association which folded a year later but as a representation of the first major battle between the players and owners the league occupies an important place in baseball history this remarkably comprehensive book opens with an historical introduction to the league including detailed information about its origins and failure a biographical dictionary follows with entries for every player in the league s brief tenure and additional profiles of prominent players who chose not to dignify the revolt with their participation profiles of the teams are also included

The Players League 2006-03-14

research on small groups is highly diverse because investigators who study such groups vary in their disciplinary identifications theoretical interests and methodological preferences the goal of this volume is to capture that diversity and thereby convey the breadth and excitement of small group research by acquainting students with work on five fundamental aspects of groups the volume also includes an introductory chapter by the editors which provides an overview of the history of and current state of the art in the field together with introductions to each section discussion questions and suggestions for further reading make the volume ideal reading for senior undergraduate and graduate students interested in group dynamics

Small Groups 2008-02-19

if you have never played cards before this book is the ideal introduction or if you have a basic idea of the rules of some games it will help you extend your existing knowledge and add new games to your repertoire you will learn all the basic rules understand the reasons why players play certain cards discover the winning strategies and always be able to play the right card at the right time the book covers all the most popular card games including whist solo napoleon clobbioso belot black maria piquet five hundred poker brag cassino rummy kaluki gin rummy canasta cribbage and pontoon

Bibliotheca Indica 1873

drawing on the tools of game design to fix democracy anyone who has ever been to a public hearing or community meeting would agree that participatory democracy can be boring hours of repetitive presentations alternatingly

alarmist or complacent for or against accompanied by constant heckling often with no clear outcome or decision is this the best democracy can offer in making democracy fun josh lerner offers a novel solution for the sad state of our deliberative democracy the power of good game design what if public meetings featured competition and collaboration such as team challenges clear rules presented and modeled in multiple ways measurable progress such as scores and levels and engaging sounds and visuals these game mechanics would make meetings more effective and more enjoyable even fun lerner reports that institutions as diverse as the united nations the u s army and grassroots community groups are already using games and game like processes to encourage participation drawing on more than a decade of practical experience and extensive research he explains how games have been integrated into a variety of public programs in north and south america he offers rich stories of game techniques in action in children s councils social service programs and participatory budgeting and planning with these real world examples in mind lerner describes five kinds of games and twenty six game mechanics that are especially relevant for democracy he finds that when governments and organizations use games and design their programs to be more like games public participation becomes more attractive effective and transparent game design can make democracy fun and make it work

Chambers's Encyclopædia 1870

a study of the gruesome game characters we love to beat and what they tell us about ourselves since the early days of video games monsters have played pivotal roles as dangers to be avoided level bosses to be defeated or targets to be destroyed for extra points but why is the figure of the monster so important in gaming and how have video games come to shape our culture s conceptions of monstrosity to answer these questions player vs monster explores the past half century of monsters in games from the dragons of early tabletop role playing games and the pixelated aliens of space invaders to the malformed mutants of the last of us and the bizarre beasts of bloodborne and reveals the common threads among them covering examples from aliens to zombies jaroslav švelch explores the art of monster design and traces its influences from mythology visual arts popular culture and tabletop role playing games at the same time he shows that video games follow the cold war era notion of clearly defined calculable enemies portraying monsters as figures that are irredeemably evil yet invariably vulnerable to defeat he explains the appeal of such simplistic video game monsters but also explores how the medium could evolve to present more nuanced depictions of monstrosity

Card Games Properly Explained 2010-10-28

solid advice from a casino industry insider in this outstanding fully updated guide to winning at blackjack gambling columnist and consultant victor h royer provides a wealth of tips and step by step techniques for enhancing the casino gaming experience and becoming a more knowledgeable and more successful player with methods proven on casino floors around the world he guides you through the basics of blackjack from knowing when to split cards and when to stand pat to the finer points of betting for maximum success powerful profits from blackjack can increase your odds of winning and getting more enjoyment from every trip to the casino here are just a few of the valuable tips you ll learn the truth behind shuffling machines which are ok and which to avoid and why includes a modified basic strategy for your best advantage also includes a card size modified basic strategy that you can copy print and carry with you why you should never split 10s except in some blackjack tournaments the importance of soft hands and why casinos hate them how the number 17 can make or break your hand why all blackjack games are not the same how to find a casino that offers you the best chance of winning and much more can this book give you an edge bet on it 134 500 words

Making Democracy Fun 2014-02-21

the two volume oxford companion to comparative politics fills a gap in scholarship on an increasingly important field within political science comparative politics the discipline devoted to the politics of other countries or peoples has been steadily gaining prominence as a field of study allowing politics to be viewed from a wider foundation than a concentration on domestic affairs would permit comparativists apply various theories and concepts to analyze the similarities and differences between political units using the results of their research to

develop causalities and generalizations each of these theories and outcomes are thoroughly defined in the companion as are major resultant conclusions those comparativists who have influenced the field in significant ways and politicians whose administrations have shaped the evaluation of contrasting governments approximately 200 revised and updated articles from the oxford companion to politics of the world would serve as a foundation for the set while over 100 new entries would thoroughly examine the field in a lasting more theoretical than current event based way new entries cover such topics as failed states grand strategies and soft power important updates include such countries as china and afghanistan and issues like capital punishment gender and politics and totalitarianism country entries include the most significant nations to permit a focus on non time sensitive analysis in addition 25 1 000 word interpretive essays by notable figures analyze the discipline its issues and accomplishments collectively entries promote deeper understanding of a field that is often elusive to non specialists

Player vs. Monster 2023-02-07

india the emerging energy player attempts to profile india s energy relations in the global context and fathom the issues it is facing in defending its energy interests in the changing world market the nature of india s engagement with the gulf iran russia and africa and its understanding of the perceived competition are the major concerns of the book it will be useful for academics policy planners and opinion makers not only in india but abroad as well

Powerful Profits From Blackjack 2014-07-29

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the fifth theory of cryptography conference tcc 2008 it covers the paradigms approaches and techniques used to conceptualize define and provide solutions to natural cryptographic problems

Quantum Entity | American Spring 2013

emery daniels has no time for the heartbreaker next door but the tension between them is impossible to resist don t miss the sizzling final installment of the close quarters miniseries by usa today bestselling author stefanie london rowan lively is the neighbor from hell with a parade of beautiful women only too happy to stroke his inflated ego and i can t take another night of listening to him making those noises through the paper thin walls i need to design my latest board game not fantasize about my gorgeous neighbor anonymous fun with a costumed hottie at a gaming conference is a sexy distraction from terrible online reviews and conflicts with my creative team i m craving a physical release to put rowan out of my mind until our true identities are revealed and i find myself in a compromising position with my neighborly nemesis now i can barely look rowan in the eye and the sparks between us are hot enough to burn down the building soon we re waking the neighbors with our passionate games and working together on a new exhibit for his melbourne art gallery and even though i know the score this is just a fling i can t help wondering will he ever play for keeps take control feel the rush explore your fantasies harlequin dare publishes sexy romances featuring powerful alpha males and bold fearless heroines exploring their deepest fantasies

The Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics 1878

globalization and armed conflict addresses one of the most important and controversial issues of our time does global economic integration foster or suppress violent disputes within and between states here cutting edge research by leading figures in international relations shows that expanding commercial ties between states pacifies some but not necessarily all political relationships the authors demonstrate that the pacific effect of economic integration hinges on democratic structures the size of the global system the nature of the trade goods and a reduced influence of the military on political decisions in sum this book demonstrates how important the still fragile capitalist peace is

Godey's Lady's Book, and Ladies' American Magazine 2008

the fourth book of a four part series design theory and methods using cad cae integrates discussion of modern engineering design principles advanced design tools and industrial design practices throughout the design process this is the first book to integrate discussion of computer design tools throughout the design process through this book series the reader will understand basic design principles and all digital modern engineering design paradigms understand cad cae cam tools available for various design related tasks understand how to put an integrated system together to conduct all digital design add product design using the paradigms and tools understand industrial practices in employing add virtual engineering design and tools for product development the first book to integrate discussion of computer design tools throughout the design process demonstrates how to define a meaningful design problem and conduct systematic design using computer based tools that will lead to a better improved design fosters confidence and competency to compete in industry especially in high tech companies and design departments

India, the Emerging Energy Player 2008-02-26

now available in paperback this vital handbook marks the development of sports studies as a major new discipline within the social sciences edited by the leading sociologist of sport eric dunning and jay coakley author of the best selling textbook on sport in the usa it both reflects and richly endorses this new found status key aspects of the handbook include an inventory of the principal achievements in the field a guide to the chief conflicts and difficulties in the theory and research process a rallying point for researchers who are established or new to the field which sets the agenda for future developments a resource book for teachers who wish to establish new curricula and develop courses and programmes in the area of sports studies with an international and inter disciplinary team of contributors the handbook of sports studies is comprehensive in scope relevant in content and far reaching in its discussion of future prospect

Theory of Cryptography 1898

swiftly moving and utterly engrossing shelf awareness parents choice recommended from newbery award winning author avi comes the gripping and amazingly true tale of a boy plucked from the gutter to become the king of england england 1486 king henry vii has recently snatched the english crown and now sits on the throne while young prince edward who has a truer claim has apparently disappeared meanwhile a penniless kitchen boy named lambert simnel is slaving away at a tavern in oxford until a mysterious friar brother simonds buys lambert from the tavern keeper and whisks him away in the dead of night but this is nothing compared to the secret that the friar reveals you lambert are actually prince edward the true king of england with the aid of the deceitful earl of lincoln brother simonds sets out to teach the boy how to become the rightful english king lambert has everything to gain and nothing to lose or so he thinks yet in this dangerous battle for the throne lambert is not prepared for what s to come or for what it really means to play at being a king

The Traditional Games of England, Scotland, and Ireland 1871

in this action packed illustrated series four kid gamers meet at a virtual tournament and battle for the ultimate grand prize perfect for young fans of ready player one and mr lemoncello s library sixty four teams one mysterious grand prize four gamers determined to win it all welcome to affinity the hottest battle royale video game in the world gamers can be anything they want to be in affinity s high tech magical universe and test their skills in fierce pvp combat so when hurricane games announces an epic tournament with killer prizes four kids form a team that feels unstoppable but also maybe doomed from the start josh is the tank when his parents let him game hannah is the melee fighter but she can only play at the public library larkin is the healer as long as her family s not around wheatley is the ranger with a secret that might wreck the whole team as solo gamers they re good really good but the tournament is a whole new level of competition and it ll take all four of them to bring it home can they step up their game in time for the final match

Westminster Chess Club Papers 1860

set in the traditionally homophobic world of amateur hockey this book follows gay goalie cooper in his struggle with his feelings for a teammate and coming out to his team cooper has been hooking up with teammate pesh in secret and has to play along when pesh dates a girl and even tolerate locker room homophobic talk when pesh outs cooper online trying to better his own chances at playing pro cooper chooses self esteem and honesty over sex with a strong and relatable main character this book is a realistic positive look at teen relationships gay or straight

The Little Boy's Own Book of Sports, Pastimes, and Amusements 1879

this book is devoted to a systems theoretical presentation of the main results of applying the systemic yoyo model and relevant analytical tools to the topics of money and financial institutions the author presents the main concepts and results of the subject matter in the language of systems science which has in the past century prompted revolutionary applications of systems research in various subfields of traditional disciplines this volume applies a brand new logic of reasoning to some of the unsettled problems in the area of money and banking due to the particular systemic approach employed the reader will be able to see how different economic activities are implicitly related to each other and how financial decisions are holistically made in reference to seemingly unrelated events that is the learning of this particular subject matter takes place at a different more elevated level from which among others economies are respectively seen as both closed and open systems their interactions emulate those of rotational pools of fluids this book can be used as a textbook for researchers and graduate students in economics finance systems science and mathematical systems modeling it will also be useful as a reference book for applied economists and various policy makers

Westminster Papers 2021-03-01

this series of books places the emphasis firmly on getting out and practising the skills shown in this book they contain diagrams and step by step photography to make difficult skills easy

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