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Value-Focused Thinking 2009-06-30

this text argues that in decision making a focus should be placed on the bottom line objectives that give it its meaning it states that through recognizing and articulating fundamental values better decision opportunities can be identified thereby creating better alternatives

Give Yourself a Nudge 2020-04-23

enhancing your decision making skills to make smarter decisions is the best way you can purposefully improve your life

Smart Choices 2015-07-21

become confident in your choices where should i live is it time to get a new job which job candidate should i hire what business strategy should i pursue we spend the majority of our lives making decisions both big and small yet even though our success is largely determined by the choices that we make very few of us are equipped with useful decision making skills because of this we often approach our choices tentatively or even fearfully and avoid giving them the time and thought required to put our best foot forward in smart choices john hammond ralph keeney and howard raiffa experts with over 100 years of experience resolving complex decision problems offer a proven straightforward and flexible roadmap for making better and more impactful decisions and offer the tools to achieve your goals in every aspect of your life their step by step divide and conquer approach will teach you how to evaluate your plans break your potential decision into its key elements identify the key drivers that are most relevant to your goals apply systematic thinking use the right information to make the smartest choice smart choices doesn t tell you what to decide it tells you how as you routinely use the process you ll become more confident in your ability to make decisions at work and at home and more importantly by applying its time tested methods you ll make better decisions going forward be proactive don t wait until a decision is forced on you or made for you seek out decisions that advance your long term goals values and beliefs take charge of your life by making smart choices a lifetime habit

Decisions with Multiple Objectives 1993-07

this book describes how a confused decision maker who wishes to make a reasonable and responsible choice among alternatives can systematically probe their thoughts and feelings in order to make the critically important trade offs between incommensurable objectives

Summary of John S. Hammond, Ralph L. Keeney & Howard Raiffa's Smart Choices

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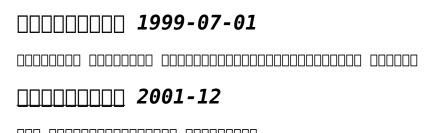
please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 when you have multiple objectives you must make tradeoffs among them the more alternatives you re considering and the more objectives you re pursuing the more tradeoffs you ll need to make 2 to make decision making easier try to eliminate dominated alternatives if alternative a is better than alternative b on some objectives and no worse than b on all other objectives b can be eliminated from consideration 3 the process of determining dominance is useful for making tradeoffs it allows you to eliminate dominated alternatives which saves you a lot of time it is also useful for deciding which alternative is your best choice when all your alternatives are dominated 4 the even swap method is a technique that allows you to simplify a complex decision into a simpler one it works by eliminating items from your list of pros and cons until you find a clear choice

Smart Choices 2002

offers readers an easy to follow process to improve ways to make business decisions family decisions and personal decisions

Readings in Risk 2013-10-18

developed for use as a reference work in graduate and undergraduate courses as well as for researchers policymakers and interested laypersons the book is a unique collection of authoritative yet accessible journal articles about risk drawn from a variety of disciplines including the physical and social sciences engineering and law the articles deal with a wide range of public policy regulatory management energy and environmental issues the selections are accompanied by introductory notes questions for thought and discussion and suggestions for further reading



Multi-attribute Decision Making Via O.R.-based Expert Systems 1988

the regime under which humankind has governed its uses of the ocean is in the process of change shifting away from the traditional freedom of the seas toward a mixedâ system in which most of the valuable near shore resources come under coastal jurisdiction the transition to a new regime has been difficult for many states most notably japan whose rights to use the entire ocean were well protected by the traditional regime japan s response to the need to develop a modern ocean policy to adapt to the emerging ocean management regime is the subject of this multiauthor volume u s and japanese scholars look at what japan is doing how and with what results they first assess general trends in ocean management then examine the role of japan in the international political economy of the oceans and finally look at japan s ocean policy in various sectors shipbuilding fisheries mineral resources offshore petroleum and nuclear power generation given japan s importance in ocean affairs the authors point out that the lessons that can be learned from its experience are of prime international importance

Japan And The New Ocean Regime 2019-02-22

multicriterion decision problems partial preference analysis and decision aid the fuzzy outranking relation concepts a research project on multicriterion decision making use of vector optimization in multiobjective decision making trade off analysis the indifference and the preferred proportions approaches conjoint measurement a brief survey multiattribute utilities in expected utility theory a practical methodology of solving multicriterion problems with subjective criteria on the elicitation of preference descriptive and prescriptive considerations a dynamic consumption model and optimization of utility functionals

our summary is short simple and pragmatic it allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes by reading this summary you will discover how to make better decisions more efficiently you will also discover how to be more confident about yourself avoid frustration from making the wrong choice seize more opportunities find solutions to difficult problems improve your life how do you make a decision the question may seem pointless since deciding seems simple in reality making a good decision is a skill that is never learned yet it is one of the most useful take your life for example it is the result of the thousands of choices big and small that you have made over the years perhaps you regret some of them perhaps you are proud of others either way you are destined to be faced with decisions throughout your life and that must never leave room for arbitrariness smart choices brings together more than 100 years of psychological research on the best ways to make decisions reading it will save you from frustration and bad choices master the art of decision making buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee

Conflicting Objectives in Decisions 1977

siting energy facilities describes a tool for making the process of finding sites for energy facilities more efficient and more responsive to the concerns of society the result should be better sites and a siting process that is understandable and defensible a major focus of the approach is the systematic search for and identification of suitable candidate sites for the proposed facility the evaluation of the candidate sites explicitly includes environmental impacts health and safety socioeconomic effects and public attitudes in addition to engineering and economic criteria the procedure allows the inclusion of the uncertainties and value judgments that are a significant part of all energy siting problems the material in this book can be categorized into three sections problem definition the methodological and procedural aspects of the decision analysis siting approach and illustrations of its use the first two chapters define what is meant by an energy facility siting problem and indicate the approach and motivation for the decision analysis siting procedure subsequent chapters discuss methodological and procedural details of the approach along with a case study on the selection of a site for a pumped storage power plant

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Siting Energy Facilities 2013-10-22

business revolves around making decisions often risky decisions usually with incomplete information and too often in less time than we need executives at every level in every industry are confronted with information overload less leeway for mistakes and a business environment that changes rapidly in light of this increased pressure and volatility the old fashioned ways of making decisions depending on intuition common sense and specialized expertise are simply no longer sufficient distilling over thirty years of groundbreaking research winning decisions written by two seasoned business advisers and world leaders in behavioral decision studies is a comprehensive one of a kind guide to the proven methods of making critical business decisions confidently quickly and correctly decision making is a business skill which managers often take for granted in themselves and others but it s not as easy as some might think the authors whose expertise has been sought out by over a hundred companies including arthur andersen hewlett packard ibm and unilever contend that decision making like any other skill must be developed and honed if it is to be used effectively winning decisions offers step by step analyses of how people typically make decisions and provides invaluable advice on how to improve your chances of getting your next big decision right the first time the book is packed with worksheets tools questionnaires case studies and anecdotes analyzing major decisions made by organizations like british airways nasa shell oil and pepsi some of the proven straightforward techniques covered in winning decisions include how to reframe issues to ensure that the real problem is being addressedimprove the quality and quantity of your options convert expert yet conflicting opinions into useful insights make diversity of views and conflict work to your advantage foster efficient and effective group decision making learn from past decisions your

own and those of others with winning decisions managers and other professionals now have access to a proven set of skills and strategies they need for making the right decision right away

Decision Making in the U.S. Department of Energy's Environmental Management Office of Science and Technology 1999-08-12

a library must function with integrity in order to function well this book looks at a broad range of library functions through the lens of integrity and ethics this largely unexplored area of study is handled exceptionally well by the library and information professionals contained in these pages this book addresses the ethical and integrity issues that may come up in the day to day workings of the library as well considerations for the ethical education of our future librarians within a framework based on the ethical issues that are attached with information management this book examines the impact of the us patriot act library authentication and access management plagiarism and social networking this material was published in the journal of library administration

Winning Decisions 2002-04-23

economic reasoning has thus far dominated the field of public policy analysis this new introduction to the field posits that policy analysis should have both a broader interdisciplinary base including criteria from such fields as political science sociology law and philosophy as well as economics and also a broader audience in order to foster democratic debate to achieve these goals macrae and whittington have organized their textbook around the construction of decision matrices using multiple criteria exploring the uses of the decision matrix formulation more fully than other texts they describe how to set up the matrix fill in cells and combine criteria and use it as an aid for decision making they show how ethical assessment of the affects that alternatives have on various parties differs from political analysis and then they extend the use of the decision matrix to consider alternatives by affected parties periods of time or combined factors the authors also thoughtfully address the role of expert advice in the policy process widening the scope of the field to describe a complex system for the creation and use of knowledge in a democracy an extended case study of hiv aids policy follows each chapter in installments immediately illustrating the application of the material the book also contains a glossary expert advice for policy choice provides a new basis for graduate education in public policy analysis and can also serve as a text in planning evaluation research or public administration in addition it will be of interest to students and professionals wishing to aid policy choice who work in such fields as sociology political science psychology public health and social work

Ethics And Integrity In Libraries 2013-09-13

the department of homeland security is responsible for protecting the united states from terrorism it does so partly through the urban areas security initiative though its distribution has been criticized for not reflecting risk this monograph offers a practical definition of terrorism risk and a method for estimating it that addresses inherent uncertainties it also demonstrates a framework for evaluating alternative risk estimates finally it makes five

recommendations for improving resource allocation

Expert Advice for Policy Choice 1997-04-01

this is the first comprehensive book on military cost benefit analysis and provides novel approaches to structuring cost benefit and affordability analysis amidst an uncertain defense environment and cloudy fiscal prospects lifting the veil on military cost benefit analysis this volume offers several new practical tools designed to guide defense investments and divestments combined with a selection of real world applications the widespread employment of cost benefit analysis offers a unique opportunity to transform legacy defense forces into efficient effective and accountable 21st century organizations a synthesis of economics statistics and decision theory cba is currently used in a wide range of defense applications in countries around the world i to shape national security strategy ii to set acquisition policy and iii to inform critical investments in people equipment infrastructure services and supplies as sovereign debt challenges squeeze national budgets and emerging threats disrupt traditional notions of security this volume offers valuable tools to navigate the political landscape meet calls for fiscal accountability and boost the effectiveness of defense investments to help guarantee future peace and stability a valuable resource for scholars practitioners novices and experts this book offers a comprehensive overview of military cost benefit analysis and will appeal to anyone interested or involved in improving national security and will also be of general interest to those responsible for major government programs projects or policies

<u>Hazardous Waste Contamination of Water Resources (Compensation of Victims Exposed to Hazardous Wastes)</u> 1985

competitive engineering documents tom gilb s unique ground breaking approach to communicating management objectives and systems engineering requirements clearly and unambiguously competitive engineering is a revelation for anyone involved in management and risk control already used by thousands of project managers and systems engineers around the world this is a handbook for initiating controlling and delivering complex projects on time and within budget the competitive engineering methodology provides a practical set of tools and techniques that enable readers to effectively design manage and deliver results in any complex organization in engineering industry systems engineering methodology provides a practical set of tools and techniques that enable readers to effectively design manage and deliver results in any complex organization in engineering industry systems engineering software it the service sector and beyond provides detailed practical and innovative coverage of key subjects including requirements specification design evaluation specification quality control and evolutionary project management offers a complete proven and meaningful end to end process for specifying evaluating managing and delivering high quality solutions tom gilb s clients include hp intel citigroup ibm nokia and the us department of defense

Estimating Terrorism Risk 2006-01-06

an overview of strategic thinking in complex problem solving frame the problem identify potential root causes determine the actual cause s identify potential solutions select a solution sell the solution communicate effectively implement and monitor the solution dealing with complications and wrap up

Military Cost-Benefit Analysis 2015-03-27

this companion investigates the ways in which designers architects and planners address ecology through the built environment by integrating ecological ideas and ecological thinking into discussions of urbanism society culture and design exploring the innovation of materials habitats landscapes and infrastructures it furthers novel ecotopian ideas and ways of living including human made settings on water in outer space and in extreme environments and climatic conditions chapters of this extensive collection on ecotopian design are grouped under five different ecological perspectives design manifestos and ecological theories anthropocentric transformative design concepts design connectivity climatic design and social design contributors provide plausible sustainable design ideas that promote resiliency health and well being for all living things while taking our changing lifestyles into consideration this volume encourages creative thinking in the face of ongoing environmental damage with a view to making design decisions in the interest of the planet and its inhabitants with contributions from over 79 expert practitioners educators scientists researchers and theoreticians as well as planners architects and engineers from the u s canada europe and asia this book engages theory history technology engineering and science as well as the human aspects of ecotopian design thinking and its implications for the outlook of the planet

Competitive Engineering 2005-07-15

experts in economics psychology statistics and decision theory explore the question of how to make wise choices that improve the welfare of individuals and society

Strategic Thinking in Complex Problem Solving 2016

the objective of this conference was to foster a healthy exchange of ideas and experience in the domain of multiple criteria problem solving this conference was an outgrowth of an earlier conference i organized with herve thiriez at cesa jouy en josas france in 1975 during my stay at the european institute in brussels when i re joined the state university of new york at buffalo that year i be gan to search for potential sponsors for this conference approxi mately one year later when the prospects began to look promising i contacted several individuals to act as an informal coordinating committee for the conference i wanted to avoid biasing the con ference completely to my way of thinking the members of this committee were jim dyer peter fishburn ralph kee ney bernard roy universite de paris ix dauphine who was unable to participate in the conference and milan zeleny though the committee did not meet per se their inputs regarding format possible participants number of participants length of the conference and so on were of

great value to me in planning and organizing the conference i wish to acknowledge the contributions of this group we were most fortunate in obtaining the financial support of the european institute for advanced studies in management brussels one of the sponsors of the jouy en josas conference the office of naval research and the state university of new york at buffalo

The Routledge Companion to Ecological Design Thinking 2022-08-31

this book addresses the role of law in the adaptive management of socio ecological systems recent years have witnessed a rise in discussion over the relation between adaptivity and law as if after decades of insouciance legal scholars have finally started to understand the impacts of the scientific paradigm called adaptive management on the legal sphere even though the complicated relations between law and the adaptive management of socio ecological systems have become more debated a thorough examination of the scientific and theoretical fundamentals of such endeavours has yet to be presented using the illustrative example of european union water governance and its path toward embracing adaptive management this book emphasises the legal significance of properly understanding the manner in which scientific knowledge of the environment is produced though always pivotal rigorously apprehending science is especially crucial when dealing with the management of complex ecosystems as the normative is created gradually before law begins to examine the facts of the matter after examining the roots of adaptive management this book argues that the legal needs to understand itself as an integral part of the process of the socio ecological management of complex systems and not merely an external umpire resolving disputes as a whole the book offers new insights into the eu regulator's approaches to scientific realities making it an interesting read not only to academics and legal scholars but also to regulators striving to deepen their understanding or pondering which approach to adopt in the face of new regulatory challenges and to scientists interested in the science and law aspects of their work

Wise Choices 1996

public attention has focused in recent years on an array of technological risks to health safety and the environment at the same time responsibilities for technological risk as sessment evaluation and management have grown in both the public and private sectors because of a perceived need to anticipate prevent or reduce the risks inherent in modem society in attempting to meet these responsibilities legislative judicial regulatory and private sector institutions have had to deal with the extraordinarily complex problems of assessing and balancing risks costs and benefits the need to help society cope with technological risks has given rise to a new intellectual endeavor the social and behavioral study of issues in risk evaluation and risk management the scope and complexity of these analyses require a high degree of cooperative effort on the part of specialists from many fields analyzing social and behavioral issues requires the efforts of political scientists sociologists decision analysts management scientists econ omists psychologists philosophers and policy analysts among others

Multiple Criteria Problem Solving 2012-12-06

these essays assess market liberal or libertarian political theory they provide insights into the limits of government develop market oriented solutions to pressing social problems and explore some defects in traditional libertarian theory and practice some of the essays deal with crucial theoretical issues asking whether the promotion of citizens welfare can serve as the justification for the establishment of government or inquiring into the constraints on individual behavior that exist in a liberal social order some essays explore market liberal or libertarian positions on specific public policy issues such as affirmative action ownership of the airwaves the provision of healthcare or the regulation of food and drugs other essays look at property rights the morality of profit making or the provision of public goods still others address libertarianism as a political movement suggesting ways in which libertarians can reach out to those who do not share their views

Law, Ecology, and the Management of Complex Systems 2022-08-19

breaking the vicious circle is a tour de force that should be read by everyone who is interested in improving our regulatory processes written by a highly respected federal judge who would go on to serve on the supreme court and who obviously recognizes the necessity of regulation but perceives its failures and weaknesses as well it pinpoints the most serious problems and offers a creative solution that would for the first time bring rationality to bear on the vital issue of priorities in our era of limited resources

Decisions with Multiple Objectives 1993

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Risk Evaluation and Management 2012-12-06

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Problems of Market Liberalism: Volume 15, Social Philosophy and Policy, Part 2 1998-10-13

this title was first published in 2000 this text is part of the international library of management which aims to present a comprehensive core reference series comprised of significant and influencial articles by the authorities in the management studies field the collection of essays is both international and interdisciplinary in scope and aims to provide an entry point for investigating the myriad of study within the discipline

Breaking the Vicious Circle 1995-03-15

from the acclaimed behavioral economist shlomo benartzi a powerful new approach to thinking smarter when making important life decisions although we ve been blessed with a very powerful thinking machine our minds there s good evidence that we don't like to think in fact one study shows that many people prefer receiving electric shocks to thinking and reflecting other studies show that even when we do think we tend to think in too narrow and shallow a fashion with these shortcomings how can we be smarter when thinking about life situations like retirement for example once we have built up a financial nest egg how can we become better thinkers about what to do in retirement to help us behavioral economist shlomo benartzi introduces the notion of thinking architecture and thinking tools in this book he offers one such thinking tool a unique seven step system called the goal planning system gps and explains the science behind it when applied to retirement planning this system helps readers identify what they value most what they want to achieve in retirement and ultimately who they really are by going through gps readers will then have a solid foundation upon which to build a tailored action plan that can help them attain their goals to illustrate the impact gps can have thinking smarter considers the cases of phillip and francesca actual retirees and the action plans they developed after using gps for example spend more today while many people spend too much and outlive their assets phillip discovered that he errs on the side of spending too little so he will plan to spend more on something he values a lot traveling with his wife claim more tomorrow gps taught francesca that she places a high value on financial independence an action plan that makes sense for her is to reap the financial benefit derived from deferring social security until she s seventy rather than claiming it as soon as she becomes eligible at age sixty two thinking smarter will become your indispensable guide to making better life decisions and achieving the future vou really want

Decision Analysis of Environmental Problems 2015-08-08

organizational behaviour as a management discipline is a fascinating subject and is becoming increasingly important as people with diverse backgrounds and cultural values have to work together effectively and efficiently this book addresses all the issues that come in to play in an organization in today s global economy it has a novel orientation and its primary aim is to let practitioners and students know the latest and best trends in organizational behaviour this book prescribes methods to manage employees and suggests that the management takes responsibility for everything that might adversely affect an employee s capacity to work creatively and intelligently irrespective of the place

inside the organization or outside it the focus of the book is on holistic development of the individual peeping into the human mind it shows how organizations can tap the passions and fears of their employees to make them more creative and productive the book prescribes a democratic and inclusive management stye a special feature of this book is that there is an innovative integration of chapter objectives and summaries leading to analysis through caselets every point in the objectives has corresponding text and is supplemented by a case going through this book will be a personally fulfilling experience and maybe it succeeds to make the readers better human beings better teachers better friends and may be even better managers

this book is unique in identifying and presenting tools to environmental decision makers to help them improve the quality and clarity of their work these tools range from software to policy approaches and from environmental databases to focus groups equally of value to environmental managers and students in environmental risk policy economics and law

Decision Science 2017-11-01

as a manager you make countless decisions every day some are straightforward such as assigning a team member to a project others are far more complex such as determining how to handle an under performing product line how can you boost the odds of making the best decisions for your organization treat decision making as a process this volume reveals key strategies for handling each step in the process you ll find out how to generate a diverse set of alternative courses of action for the decision at hand assess the feasibility risks and ethical implications of each alternative select the best course of action communicate your decision and carry it out

Thinking Smarter 2015-05-12

Organizational Behaviour: A Modern Approach 2009-11-01

Tools to Aid Environmental Decision Making 2012-11-26

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