The Benefits of Plant Extracts for Human Health

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has always been, and still is, a source of food and ingredients that are beneficial to human health. Nowadays, plant extracts are increasingly becoming important additives in the food industry due to their antimicrobial and antioxidant activities that delay the development of off-flavors and improve the shelf life and color stability of food products. Due to their natural origin, they are excellent candidates to replace synthetic compounds, which are generally considered to have toxicological and carcinogenic effects. The efficient extraction of these compounds from their natural sources and the determination of their activity in commercialized products have been great challenges for researchers and food chain contributors to develop products with positive effects on human health. The objective of this Special Issue is to highlight the existing evidence regarding the various potential benefits of the consumption of plant extracts and plant-extract-based products, with...
Emphasis on in vivo works and epidemiological studies, the application of plant extracts to improving shelf life, the nutritional and health-related properties of foods, and the extraction techniques that can be used to obtain bioactive compounds from plant extracts.

Porous Silicon for Biomedical Applications

Helder A. Santos
2014-02-14 Porous silicon has a range of properties, making it ideal for drug delivery, cancer therapy, and tissue engineering. Porous Silicon for Biomedical Applications provides a comprehensive review of this emerging nanostructured and biodegradable biomaterial. Chapters in part one focus on the fundamentals and properties of porous silicon for biomedical applications, including thermal properties and stabilization, photochemical and nonthermal chemical modification, protein-modified porous silicon films, and biocompatibility of porous silicon. Part two discusses applications in bioimaging and sensing, and explores the optical properties of porous silicon materials; in vivo imaging assessment and radiolabelling of porous silicon; and nanoporous silicon biosensors for DNA sensing and for bacteria detection. Finally, part three highlights drug loading and characterization of porous silicon materials, tumor targeting and imaging, and porous silicon scaffolds for functional tissue engineering, stem cell growth, and osteodifferentiation. With its acclaimed editor and international team of expert contributors, Porous Silicon for Biomedical Applications is a technical resource and indispensable guide for all those involved in the research, development, and application of porous silicon and other biomaterials, while providing a comprehensive introduction for students and academics interested in the field. Comprehensive review of porous silicon focusing on the fabrication and properties of this emerging material. Specifically discusses drug delivery and orthopedic applications of porous silicon aimed at materials researchers and scientists in the biomaterials industry—particularly those concerned with drug delivery and orthopedics.

Teaching English, Language and Literacy

Dominic Wyse
2004-11-23 This fully updated second edition of Teaching English, Language and Literacy is an essential introduction for anyone learning to teach English at primary school level. Designed for students on initial teacher training courses, but also of great use to those teachers wanting to keep pace with the latest developments in their specialist subject. The book...
covers the theory and practice of teaching English, language and literacy and includes comprehensive analysis of the Primary National Strategy (PNS) Literacy Framework. Each chapter has a specific glossary to explain terms and gives suggestions for further reading. This second edition covers key areas that students, teachers and English co-ordinators have to manage, and includes advice on: developing reading, including advice on choosing texts, and the role of phonics improving writing skills, including advice on grammar and punctuation planning and assessing speaking and listening lessons working effectively with pupils who are multilingual understanding historical developments in the subject the latest thinking in educational policy and practice, the use of multimedia maintaining good home-school links. gender and the teaching of English language and literacy All these chapters include clear examples of practice, coverage of key issues, analysis of research, and reflections on national policy to encourage the best possible response to the demands of the National Curriculum.

Introduction to Programming Nick Samoylov 2018-06-15 Have you ever thought about learning how to make your computer do what you want it to do? Do you want to learn to program but just don’t know where to start? Have all other learning resources got you confused with over explanations, rather than walking you in the right direction? Don’t worry, you have to look no further. Written by not just an ...

Tort Law Nicholas J McBride 2012-08-07 The essential guide to all aspects of Tort Law, you can rely on this textbook to give your students a thorough understanding of the subject, expose them to the key academic debates and research in this often controversial area, offer further reading suggestions and ensure that they are able to apply their subject knowledge and legal reasoning skills to problematic tort law scenarios.


Welcome to My Country Lauren Slater 2012-11-07 The world of the schizophrenic, the depressed, the suicidal can seem a foreign, frightening place. Now, a brilliant writer/psychologist takes readers on a mesmerizing journey into this enigmatic world. As readers interact through Slater with patients Lenny, Moxi, Oscar, and Marie, they come to understand more about the human mind and spirit. First serial to Harper’.

Law of Persons and the Family
The object of this publication is to provide youth, as well as people and organizations involved and interested in youth-related issues, with a comprehensive source of information on South African young organizations and related relevant issues.

Syndiotactic Polystyrene

Synthetisch Polystyreen (SPS), synthesized in a laboratory for the first time in 1985, has become commercialized in a very short time, with wide acceptance on the global plastics market. Written by leading experts from academia and industry from all over the world, Syndiotactic Polystyrene offers a comprehensive review of all aspects of SPS of interest to both science and industry, from preparation and properties to applications. This essential reference to SPS covers: The preparation of syndiotactic polystyrene by half-metallocenes and other transition metal catalysts. The structure and fundamental properties, especially morphology and crystallization and solution behavior. The commercial process for SPS manufacturing. Properties, processing, and applications of syndiotactic polystyrenes. Polymers based on syndiotactic polystyrenes, for example, by functionalization and modification, and nanocomposites. Ideal for polymer chemists, physicists, plastics engineers, materials scientists, and all those dealing with plastics manufacturing and processing. This important resource provides the information one needs to compare, select, and integrate an appropriate materials solution for industrial use or research.

Managing in Recovering Markets

The changing dynamics of business worldwide have led organizations to look beyond traditional managerial practices while at the same time attempting to retain their core competitive advantages. This development has called upon academicians and practitioners alike to reassess the different aspects of business management such as macroeconomic variables, the nature of the market, the changing features of the workplace, the new work ethos, and/or employer-employee exchanges. In this context, the book provides essential insights on industry innovations, academic advances and policy movements with regard to recovering markets in India and around the globe. The individual papers highlight potential avenues that could allow industry to better understand and respond to the
global crisis. The book collects research papers presented at the Global Conference on Managing in Recovering Markets (GCMRM), held in March 2014. Seven international and 120 national business schools and management universities were represented at the conference, the first in a series of 13 planned under the GCMRM agenda for 2014–17. The book includes more than 30 research papers chosen from a pool of 118 presented at the conference, all of which have undergone a rigorous blind review process.

**Academic Literacy Development**
Laura-Mihaela Muresan
2021-03-11 This edited book brings together an international cast of contributors to examine how academic literacy is learned and mastered in different tertiary education settings around the world. Bringing to the fore the value of qualitative enquiry through ethnographic methods, the authors illustrate in-depth descriptions of genre knowledge and academic literacy development in first and second language writing. All of the data presented in the chapters are original, as well as innovative in the field in terms of content and scope, and thought-provoking regarding theoretical, methodological and educational approaches. The contributions are also representative of both novice and advanced academic writing experiences, providing further insights into different stages of academic literacy development throughout the career-span of a researcher. Set against the backdrop of internationalisation trends in Higher Education and the pressure on multilingual academics to publish their research outcomes in English, this volume will be of use to academics and practitioners interested in the fields of Languages for Academic Purposes, Applied Linguistics, Literacy Skills, Genre Analysis and Acquisition and Language Education.

**Language Curriculum Design and Socialisation**
Dr. Peter Mickan
2012-11-23 This book applies social theory to curriculum design and sets out a program for language curriculum renewal for the 21st century. It includes many examples of text-based curricula and describes a plan for curriculum renewal based on texts as the unit of analysis for planning, for teaching and for assessment. Underpinned by Halliday’s semiotic theory of language, the book combines the theory of language as a resource for meaning-making with learning language as learning to mean. The curriculum design constructs curriculum around social practices and their texts rather than presenting language as grammatical and lexical objects.
This work will provide teachers, teacher educators and curriculum planners with a curriculum model for teaching children and adults in different contexts from preschool to adult education as well as serving as a practical guide for students. 

*Foundations of Computer Science*  
Behrouz A. Forouzan 2007-12  
Based on the ACM model curriculum guidelines, this text covers the fundamentals of computer science required for first year students embarking on a computing degree. Data representation of text, audio, images, and numbers; computer hardware and software, including operating systems and programming languages; data organization topics such as SQL database models - they’re all included. Progressing from the bits and bytes level to the higher levels of abstraction, this bird’s-eye view provides the foundation to help you succeed as you continue your studies in programming and other areas in the computer field.

*Emerging Technologies in Distance Education*  
George Veletsianos 2010  
A one-stop knowledge resource, Emerging Technologies in Distance Education showcases the international work of research scholars and innovative distance education practitioners who use emerging interactive technologies for teaching and learning at a distance. This widely anticipated book harnesses the dispersed knowledge of international experts who highlight pedagogical, organizational, cultural, social, and economic factors that influence the adoption and integration of emerging technologies in distance education. Whether as a result of technological advances, changing mindsets, or economic and organizational pressures, this book provides expert advice on
how educators can launch effective and engaging distance education initiatives. It goes beyond the hype surrounding Web 2.0 technologies and highlights the important issues that researchers and educators need to consider to enhance educational practice. George Veletsionos is assistant professor of instructional technology at the University of Texas.

ELECTRIMACS 2019 Walter Zamboni 2021-12-10 This book collects a selection of papers presented at ELECTRIMACS 2019 - The 13th international conference of the IMACS TC1 Committee, held in Salerno, Italy, on 21st-23rd May 2019. The conference papers deal with modelling, simulation, analysis, control, power management, design optimization, identification and diagnostics in electrical power engineering. The main application fields include electric machines and electromagnetic devices, power electronics, transportation systems, smart grids, electric and hybrid vehicles, renewable energy systems, energy storage, batteries, supercapacitors and fuel cells, wireless power transfer. The contributions included in Volume 2 are particularly focussed on methodological aspects, modelling and applied mathematics in the field of electrical engineering.

Polarized Electrons J. Kessler 2013-06-29 This book deals with the physics of spin-polarized free electrons. Many aspects of this rapidly expanding field have been treated in review articles, but to date a self-contained monograph has not been available. In writing this book, I have tried to oppose the current trend in science that sees specialists writing primarily for like-minded specialists, and even physicists in closely related fields understanding each other less than they are inclined to admit. I have attempted to treat a modern field of physics in a style similar to that of a textbook. The presentation should be intelligible to readers at the graduate level, and while it may demand concentration, I hope it will not require deciphering. If the reader feels that it occasionally dwells upon rather elementary topics, he should remember that this pedestrian excursion is meant to be reasonably self-contained. It was, for example, necessary to give a simple introduction to the Dirac theory in order to have a basis for the discussion of Mott scattering—one of the most important techniques in polarized electron studies.

Pharmaceutical Prices in the 21st Century Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar 2014-12-05 This book provides an overview of the global pharmaceutical pricing policies.
Medicines use is increasing globally with the increase in resistant microbes, emergence of new treatments, and because of awareness among consumers. This has resulted in increased drug expenditures globally. As the pharmaceutical market is expanding, a variety of pharmaceutical pricing strategies and policies have been employed by drug companies, state organizations and pharmaceutical pricing authorities.

Oncological Surgical Pathology
Cesar A. Moran 2020-01-29 This text provides the necessary tools and up-to-date information on the morphological approach and most current use of ancillary techniques in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant tumors. The work is divided by sub specialty areas so that the reader can easily obtain the information desired. Features of histopathological lesions are presented in each area, as well as an up-to-date use of the different immunohistochemical stains and molecular biology features, when applicable, which are commonly used to determine treatment modalities. All sub specialty sections are written by sub specialty pathologists with experience in tumor pathology and who work in a cancer center. Each chapter is richly illustrated and properly referenced. Oncological Surgical Pathology will be of use not only for pathologists (including pathology residents and fellows), but also for oncological surgeons, oncologists and interventional radiologists.

Law of Torts Bryan M E McMahon 2013-06-30 This is the eagerly awaited new edition of Law of Torts, the complete Irish tort law reference book. For this, the contents have been extensively revised since the last edition was published in 2000. Key developments are detailed and relevant recent case law is examined. This book is essential for both legal practitioners and people studying Irish law. Recent important legislation examined in the book includes: Criminal Law (Defence and the Dwelling) Act 2011, Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011, Defamation Act 2009, Consumer Protection Act 2007, Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004 and Personal Injuries Assessment Board Act 2003. Key developments and case law are examined in areas such as pure economic loss, limitations and purchase of financial products, vicarious liability for sexual assaults, damages, privacy, defamation, psychiatric injury, liability of public authorities, employers’ liability, professional negligence, defective buildings and products and occupiers’ liability.
First published in 1980, Law of Torts has long been a cornerstone work in Irish law, indeed in the foreword to the first edition Judge Brian Walshe noted that the book represented a challenge to the ‘unquestioned assumption that English text-books would satisfy all needs.’ This new addition will only add to the book’s long-established merit and value.

**Hydrogen Storage for Sustainability**

Marcel Van de Voorde 2021-09-07 Carbon neutral hydrogen technologies play a role in preventing climate change and the capacity to store and transport hydrogen will be critical in the growing hydrogen economy. This book focuses on new developments of hydrogen storage technologies and deals with an overview of the materials and science necessary for storing hydrogen with great attention to the synthesis, kinetics, and thermodynamics of new advanced materials e.g. porous carbon and nanomaterials. Ideal book for students of materials science, chemistry, physics; for researchers, chemical- and mechanical engineers, for industrialists, policymakers, safety agencies and governments.

**19 Urban Questions**

Joe L. Kincheloe 2004 Annotation “19 Urban Questions: Teaching in the City, the definitive overview of urban education, is provocative in style and rich in detail. Emphasizing the complexity of urban education, Steinberg, Kincheloe, and the authors ask direct questions about what urban teachers need to know. Their answers are guaranteed to generate both classroom discussion and discourse in the field for years to come. This is a volume that should be used in every school of education. Important topics include: difference in urban education; motives for teaching in city settings; understanding and dealing with drop-outs; the role of counseling in urban schools; identifying resistance in urban settings; gangs and gang membership; evaluation and assessment; unique issues relating to disabilities; bilingual education; unique issues in urban literacy; urban students and the writing process; technology in urban classrooms; the value of teaching science in urban settings; the role of aesthetics in city schools; health risks among city students; understanding the urban family.

**Elementary Linear Algebra**

Howard Anton 2010-03-15 When it comes to learning linear algebra, engineers trust Anton. The tenth edition presents the key concepts and topics along with engaging and contemporary applications. The chapters have been reorganized to bring up some of the more abstract topics and make the
material more accessible. More theoretical exercises at all levels of difficulty are integrated throughout the pages, including true/false questions that address conceptual ideas. New marginal notes provide a fuller explanation when new methods and complex logical steps are included in proofs. Small-scale applications also show how concepts are applied to help engineers develop their mathematical reasoning.

**Fundamentals of South African Income Tax 2021**

**Security and Privacy in Communication Networks** Robert Deng 2017-06-13 This book constitutes the refereed conference proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communications Networks, SecureComm 2016, held in Guangzhou, China, in October 2016. The 32 revised full papers and 18 poster papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 137 submissions. The papers are organized thematically starting with mobile and network security, followed by applied cryptography, web security and privacy, system security, hardware security. The volume also includes papers from the ATCS workshop and the poster session.

**International Encyclopedia of Information and Library Science** John Feather 2003-09-02 The International Encyclopedia of Information and Library Science was published to widespread acclaim in 1996, and has become the major reference work in the field. This eagerly awaited new edition has been fully revised and updated to take full account of the many and radical changes which have taken place since the Encyclopedia was originally conceived. With nearly 600 entries, written by a global team of over 150 contributors, the subject matter ranges from mobile library services provided by camel and donkey transport to search engines, portals and the World Wide Web. The new edition retains the successful structure of the first with an alphabetical organization providing the basic framework of a coherent collection of connected entries. Conceptual entries explore and explicate all the major issues, theories and activities in information and library science, such as the economics of information and information management. A wholly new entry on information systems, and enhanced entries on the information professions and the information society, are key features of this new edition. Topical entries deal with more specific subjects, such as collections management and information services for ethnic
minorities. New or completely revised entries include a group of entries on information law, and a collection of entries on the Internet and the World Wide Web.

**Night Myst** Yasmine Galenorn
2010-06-29 Eons ago, vampires tried to turn the Dark Fae in order to harness their magic, only to create a demonic enemy more powerful than they imagined. Now Myst, the Vampiric Fae Queen of the Indigo Court, has enough power to begin a long prophesied supernatural war. And Cicely Waters, a witch who can control the wind, may be the only one who can stop her—and save her beloved Fae prince from the Queen’s enslavement.

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**Contemporary Perspectives on Religions in Africa and the African Diaspora** Carolyn M. Jones Medine

**Engendering Climate Change** Asha Hans
2021-02-25 This book focuses on the gendered experiences of environmental change across different geographies and social contexts in South Asia and on diverse strategies of adapting to climate variability. The book analyzes how changes in rainfall patterns, floods, droughts, heatwaves and landslides affect those who are directly dependent on the agrarian economy. It examines the socio-economic pressures, including the increase in women’s work burdens both in production and reproduction on gender relations. It also examines coping mechanisms such as male migration and the formation of women’s collectives which create space for agency and change in rigid social relations. The volume looks at perspectives from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal to present the nuances of gender relations across borders along with similarities and differences across geographical, socio-cultural and policy contexts.

This book will be of interest to researchers and students of sociology, development, gender, economics, environmental studies and South Asian studies. It will also be useful for policymakers, NGOs and think tanks working in the areas of gender, climate change and development.

**Conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage in Kenya** Anne-Marie Deisser
2016-10-07 In Kenya, cultural and natural heritage has a particular value. Its pre-historic heritage not only tells the story of man’s origin and evolution but has also...

AN INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

SAM O. IMBO

1998-03-26 ORGANIZED TOPICALLY RATHER THAN HISTORICALLY, THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY. SAMUEL OLUOCH IMBO SYNTHESIZES THE IDEAS OF KEY AFRICAN PHILOSOPHERS INTO AN ACCESSIBLE NARRATIVE. THE AUTHOR Focuses ON FIVE CENTRAL QUESTIONS: WHAT ARE THE DEFINITIONS OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY? IS ETHNO-PHILOSOPHY REALLY PHILOSOPHY? WHAT ARE THE DANGERS OF AN AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY THAT CLAIMS TO BE ‘UNIQUE’? CAN AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY BE DONE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES SUCH AS ENGLISH AND FRENCH? ARE THERE USEFUL WAYS TO MAKE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY, AFRICAN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY, AND WOMEN’S STUDIES? BY MAKING CROSS-DISCIPINARY AND TRANSNATIONAL CONNECTIONS, IMBO STAKES OUT AN IMPORTANT PLACE FOR AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY. IMBO’S BOOK IS AN INVALUABLE INTRODUCTION TO THIS DYNAMIC AND GROWING AREA OF STUDY.

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ROLF T. WIGAND

Support of firms’ functions and processes through information processing. The concepts utilized are deployed in a multitude of modern and integrated application systems in manufacturing and service industries. These application examples make up the core of the book. Many application examples illustrate the methodologies addressed.

Africa In-The-World Cyrille B. Kon 2021-02 This book is above all an example of philosophical reflection in Africa, refuting traditional commonplaces concerning the continent. The texts comprising this volume disprove the misconceptions that Africa has never understood itself and has never contributed to the enrichment of knowledge, the development of rational thought, philosophy, the arts, science and technology as well as civilization. For the members of the recently established network Africa In-The-World, the contributions dealing with musical rhythms, dances and the continental humanist philosophy confirm that Africanisation is a process that continues unabated to this day. The multiple and significant African contributions are often difficult to see because they have long since been adopted and integrated into the heritage of humanity. Africa In-The-World is working toward the construction of a universal humanity - one conceived in terms of a “give and take mentality.”

Social Research Methods William Lawrence Neuman 2013-07-17 Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods 7e is a highly regarded text that presents a comprehensive and balanced introduction to both qualitative and quantitative approaches to social research with an emphasis on the benefits of combining various approaches. New this edition: MyResearchKit—Social Research Methods 7E can be packaged with this text at no additional cost (ISBN: 0205751342) or purchased separately. MyResearchKit includes: * Multiple-choice practice test questions* Flashcards of key terms* Short research exercises (previously in the workbook)* Social Explorer: census data from 1790 - present* A Social Research in the News blog* Writing tutorial: covers documenting sources, avoiding plagiarism, and various kinds of writing assignments (literature reviews, abstracts, research proposals, etc.)* MySearchLab: a search engine for retrieving scholarly research articles from hundreds of academic journals

Creativity in Engineering David H Cropley 2015-01-24 Creativity is like an iceberg - the resulting new idea, or novel solution is only
10% of the effort. The other 90% is the complex interplay of thinking skills and strategies, personal and motivational properties that activate these skills and strategies, and the social and organizational factors of the environment that influence the creative process. Creativity in Engineering focuses on the Process, Person, Product, and Place to understand when and why creativity happens in the engineering environment and how it can be further encouraged. Special Features: Applies findings in creativity research to the engineering arena Defines engineering creativity and differentiates it from innovation Discusses personality and motivational factors that impact creativity Clarifies the role of creativity in the design process Details the impact of thinking skills and strategies in creativity Identifies the role the organization and environment plays in encouraging creativity Discusses the 4P’s of Creativity: Person, Product, Process, and Place Provides tactics and tools that will help users foster creativity in engineering environments Identifies how creativity results in innovative new solutions to problems Applies creativity research and knowledge to the engineering space

Introduction to Auditing

(University of Mumbai) Minaxi Rachchh, Siddheshwar T. Gadade & Gunvantrai Rachchh 2015

Introduction to Auditing has been written by a group of experienced teachers for T.Y.B.Com students of University of Mumbai. This book has been designed to provide comprehensive coverage of the syllabus prescribed by the University of Mumbai. It covers the topics as mentioned in the syllabus for the subject in a simple and lucid style. A significant value addition is the inclusion of questions related to each topic from previous examinations. KEY FEATURES • Theoretical questions with answers given in each chapter • Numerous questions with hints for answers from previous university examinations • Students will know the trend and pattern of examinations by using this book

Assessing Regional Integration in Africa United Nations 2004

This publication examines progress towards regional integration in Africa; defined as one of the anchoring ideals of African unity and the basis for the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) development framework. The report analyses the current state of the integration process, highlighting where efforts have succeeded or failed. Findings include that progress has been mixed across...
SECTORS, REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES AND MEMBER STATES; WITH SOME NOTABLE PROGRESS IN TRADE, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND MACROECONOMIC POLICY. OVERALL HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIAL GAPS REMAIN BETWEEN GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOST REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF INTERNAL AFRICAN TRADE, MACROECONOMIC POLICY CONVERGENCE, PRODUCTION AND PHYSICAL CONNECTIVITY. A SUMMARY REPORT IS ALSO AVAILABLE (ISBN 9211250927)

*Student Solutions Manual for Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives, eBook [Global Edition]* Hull 2021-02-05 This book contains solutions to the Practice Questions that appear at the ends of chapters in my book Options, Futures, and Other Derivatives, 9th edition, Global Edition. The questions have been designed to help readers study on their own and test their understanding of the material. They range from quick checks on whether a key point is understood to much more challenging applications of analytical techniques. Some prove or extend results presented in the book. To maximize the benefits from this book readers are urged to sketch out their own solutions to the questions before consulting mine.