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**NIH Extramural Programs** - National Institutes of Health (U.S.). Office of Extramural Research and Training 1980

**Guns and the Law** - Andrew J. McClurg  
2016-08-10  
McClurg (a gun-regulation supporter) and

Denning (a gun-rights supporter) apply their decades of experience studying firearms policy and gun violence in this balanced, reader-friendly casebook addressing the contentious issues of guns in America. Through cases, problems, and provocative notes and questions, the book explores current federal and state gun

laws, major constitutional cases, post-Heller Second Amendment litigation, modern self-defense rules such as Stand Your Ground laws, civil liability, gun laws in other countries, legal solutions to gun violence, and issues of guns and race, alienage, culture, and gender.

*Sustainable Shipping* - Harilaos N. Psaraftis  
2019-02-11

International shipping is currently at a crossroads. The decision of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in April 2018 to adopt an Initial Strategy so as to achieve by 2050 a reduction of at least 50% in maritime greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions vis-à-vis 2008 levels epitomizes the last among a series of recent developments as regards sustainable shipping. It also sets the scene on what may happen in the future. Even though many experts and industry circles believe that the IMO decision is in line with the COP21 climate change agreement in Paris in 2015, others disagree, either on the ground that the target is

not ambitious enough, or on the ground that no clear pathway to reach the target is currently visible. This book takes a cross-disciplinary view of the various dimensions of the maritime transportation sustainability problem. “Cross-disciplinary” means that a variety of angles are used to examine the book topics, and these mainly include the technological angle, the economics angle, the logistics angle, and the environmental angle. The book reviews models that can be used to evaluate decisions, policy alternatives and trade-offs. For sustainable shipping, a spectrum of technical, logistics-based and market based measures are being contemplated. All may have important side-effects as regards the economics and logistics of the maritime supply chain, including ports and hinterland connections. The objective to attain an acceptable environmental performance, while at the same time respecting traditional economic performance criteria so that shipping remains viable, is and is likely to be a central goal for

both industry and policy-makers in the years ahead. At the same time, policy fragmentation is likely to create distortions of competition and sub-optimal solutions. This book attempts to address these issues and identify better solutions. /divSustainable Shipping: A Cross-Disciplinary View includes chapters that cover many relevant topics. These include a general view of maritime transport sustainability, green ship technologies, information and communication technologies (ICTs) for sustainable shipping, green tramp ship routing and scheduling, green liner network design and speed optimization. Market based measures, oil pollution, ship recycling, sulphur emissions, ballast water management, alternative fuels and green ports are also covered. The book concludes by discussing prospects for the future, with a focus on the IMO Initial Strategy. "This book contains a unique wealth of information on sustainable shipping. The knowledge it provides is rigorous, complete, and well supported by

statistics, technical reports, and scientific references. The treatment of the various topics is not only informative but also analytical and critical." —Gilbert Laporte, Maritime Economics & Logistics (12 May, 2020)

[The Future of Supply Chains](#) - Better Than Cash Alliance 2018-06-11

Better Than Cash report studying the benefits of digitizing supply chain payments for businesses.

**Introduction to Biotechnology** - William J. Thieman 2013-11-01

Thoroughly updated for currency and with exciting new practical examples throughout, this popular text provides the tools, practice, and basic knowledge for success in the biotech workforce. With its balanced coverage of basic cell and molecular biology, fundamental techniques, historical accounts, new advances, and hands-on applications, the Third Edition emphasizes the future of biotechnology and the biotechnology student's role in that future. Two new features-Forecasting the Future, and

Making a Difference-along with several returning hallmark features, support the new focus.

*Unravelling the Kashmir Knot* - Aman M. Hingorani 2016-05-23

Watch the Digital trailer of the book To unravel the Kashmir knot one must wade through a deep valley of questions armed with fresh material on the historical and political context of this perennial debate, together with novel legal analysis of the Kashmir issue. Do the rules that created Pakistan make J&K a part of India? Is not the routing of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor through the territory of J&K illegal? How did J&K become a 'disputed territory' in the first place? The book explores these, and many more issues, to piece together a realistic solution to the Kashmir conundrum.

*Learner-Centered Teaching* - Terry Doyle 2012-07-27

This book presents the research-based case that Learner Centered Teaching (LCT) offers the best

means to optimize student learning in college, and offers examples and ideas for putting it into practice, as well the underlying rationale. It also starts from the premise that many faculty are much closer to being learner centered teachers than they think, but don't have the full conceptual understanding of the process to achieve its full impact. There is sometimes a gap between what we would like to achieve in our teaching and the knowledge and strategies needed to make it happen. LCT keeps all of the good features of a teacher-centered approach and applies them in ways that are in better harmony with how our brains learn. It, for instance, embraces the teacher as expert as well as the appropriate use of lecture, while also offering new, effective ways to replace practices that don't optimizing student learning. Neuroscience, biology and cognitive science research have made it clear that it is the one who does the work who does the learning. Many faculty do too much of the work for their

students, which results in diminished student learning. To enable faculty to navigate this shift, Terry Doyle presents an LCT-based approach to course design that draws on current brain research on cognition and learning; on addressing the affective concerns of students; on proven approaches to improve student's comprehension and recall; on transitioning from "teller of knowledge" to a "facilitator of learning"; on the design of authentic assessment strategies - such as engaging students in learning experiences that model the real world work they will be asked to do when they graduate; and on successful communication techniques. The presentation is informed by the questions and concerns raised by faculty from over sixty colleges with whom Terry Doyle has worked; and on the response from an equal number of regional, national and international conferences at which he has presented on topics related to LCT.

**The Salvadoran Crucible** - Brian D'Haeseleer

2017

An in-depth investigation of the US counterinsurgency intervention in El Salvador, the largest nation-building effort conducted by Washington between the end of the Vietnam War and the second war with Iraq.

*Bible Healing Study Course* - Kenneth E. Hagin  
2002-04-01

These classic Bible Study Courses by Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin have been reedited to include chapter review questions to further enhance your study of God's Word. These teachings on the vital subjects of faith, prayer, the Holy Spirit and His gifts, and healing will show you how to live a life of victory and abundance Have you ever wondered if healing is for you today? Some Christians believe that God put sickness on them for a purpose. But in order to see God, we must look at Jesus. Did Jesus ever put sickness on anyone? When people came to Him for healing, did He turn them away? No Not once Jesus went about doing good and healing The Bible Healing

Study Course provides scriptural proof that it is God's will to heal you. Your healing is an accomplished fact, and this invaluable Bible Study Course shows how you can make the promise of healing a reality in your life. Chapter titles include: -- Healing: God's Will for You -- Healing Is a Good Gift -- Roadblocks to Healing -- The Laying On of Hands -- Faith and Power -- Two Ingredients for Receiving Healing -- The Healing Anointing

**The Mortgage Lender's Guide to the 2015 Truth-in-Lending Act and RESPA Disclosure Integration Rule** - James H. Pannabecker

2014-09-17

The Mortgage Lender's Guide to the 2015 Truth-in-Lending Act and RESPA Disclosure Integration Rule The new Mortgage Lender's Guide provides all the information you need for implementing TILA-RESPA disclosure integration in one place, including: • slide-ready summaries for presentations, which will help you train and explain the new Rule to your lending

teams. • short examples that illustrate aspects of the TILA-RESPA Disclosure Integration Rule, which will ensure you have a good understanding of how to comply with the new requirements. • charts covering the loans to which the new Rule applies; new rounding rules; and the disclosures that were required before and after the new Rule. These charts will ensure your timely and accurate compliance with the new Rule. • Explanations of the new Loan Estimate and Closing Disclosure forms, page-by-page, table-by-table, and item-by-item, which will save valuable drafting time. • Details of how the new Rule affects application processing, e.g., pre-loan estimates, preapprovals, fee collection, verification of information, timing of Loan Estimate (and “business day” rules), and listing of settlement service providers, which will ensure you develop and maintain effective business operations Background: On November 20, 2013, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau approved the TILA-RESPA Disclosure

Integration Rule (DI Rule). The DI Rule combines and integrates the disclosure forms that consumers receive when they apply for closed loan mortgages (mortgages that don't allow prepayment). The new DI Rule amends Regulations X, the Real Estate Settlement Procedure Act and Regulation Z, the Truth-in-Lending Act. Who Needs Information About the New DI Rule? Lenders and mortgage brokers of closed end mortgages will need to shift all of their consumer residential mortgage loan applications to the requirements of the DI Rule on August 1, 2015. This is a critical and mandatory deadline. Until August 1, 2015 lenders must continue providing the current forms (e.g., Good Faith Estimates and Truth-in-Lending Disclosures). For loan applications received on or after August 1, 2015, however, lenders must provide Loan Estimates and Closing Disclosures. Lenders must have their new forms and procedures ready to go on August 1, 2015. Is the New DI Rule Just About

Some New Forms? No. The DI Rule does more than just combine application and closing disclosures. The DI Rule provides very specific instructions - which must be complied with - on how to complete Loan Estimates and Closing Disclosures. The DI Rule also affects policies and procedures beyond disclosure integration, including: • a new escrow closing notice requirement before many escrow accounts can be closed; • new disclosure requirements when ownership of a loan changes • new guidance requirements related to buydowns • new simplified disclosure of prepayment penalties The eBook versions of this title feature links to Lexis Advance for further legal research options. [International Food Law and Policy](#) - Gabriela Steier 2017-08-08 International Food Law and Policy is the first interdisciplinary piece of academic literature of its kind with a comprehensive, reader-friendly approach to teaching the major aspects of food regulation, law, policy, food safety and

environmental sustainability in a global context. The sections are grouped by continents and focus on a range of cross-disciplinary subjects, such as public health, international food trade, the right to food, intellectual property and global regulatory aspects of food production. With its systematic approach, this book will be a valuable resource both for professionals working in food regulation and anyone interested in the subject. It provides a solid foundation for courses and master's programs in environmental management, food law, policy and regulation, and sustainable development around the world.

**International Farm Animal, Wildlife and Food Safety Law** - Gabriela Steier 2017-01-09

This volume is an inspiring and breakthrough piece of academic scholarship and the first of its kind featuring a comprehensive reader-friendly approach to teach the intricacies of the various aspects of international farm animal, wildlife conservation, food safety and environmental protection law. The selected focus areas are

grouped in sections, such as agrobiodiversity, fishing and aquaculture, pollinators and pesticides, soil management, industrial animal production and transportation, and international food trade. Farm animal welfare, environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, and food safety are the core of the selected chapters.

Every chapter provides real-world examples to make the complex field easy to understand. With its systematic approach, this book is devoted to anyone interested in the subject, becomes a valuable resource for professionals working in food regulation, and provides a solid foundation for courses and master's programs in animal law, environmental policy, food and agriculture law, and regulation of these subjects around the world. Through its emphasis on sustainable food production, this work offers a cutting-edge selection of evolving topics at the heart of the pertinent discourse. As one of its highlights, this book also provides "Tools for Change," a unique compilation and analysis of laws from the major

farm animal product trading nations. With these tools, practitioners, advocates, policy makers and other state-holders are equipped with information to start work toward improving farm animal welfare, wildlife conservation, and food safety through the use of law and policy.

*EPA-R5 - 1972*

**Analyzing a More Resilient National Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Capability** - Richard Mason 2021-06-15

The authors assess the costs associated with realistic threats to domestic, nonmilitary uses of the Global Positioning System (GPS), and consider possible additions to the positioning, navigation, and timing ecosystem in light of those costs.

**Understanding the Collection Process** - 1993

Tourism and Hospitality Studies - Irfan Yazicioglu 2020-12-16

This book discusses "tourism and hospitality"

from different perspectives and disciplines. In addition, this book, considering the tourism and hotel management terminology, is expected to be a source book for the theoretical and practical scientific studies in the fields which is in close relationship such as gastronomy, recreation and marketing.

Office Applications Specialist - National Learning Corporation 2018

The Office Applications Specialist Passbook(R) prepares you for your test by allowing you to take practice exams in the subjects you need to study. It provides hundreds of questions and answers in the areas that will likely be covered on your upcoming exam.

**Critères d'aménagement du terrain** - Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (Canada) 1978

Do What You Love - Miya Tokumitsu 2015-08-11  
The American claim that we should love and be passionate about our job may sound uplifting, or

at least, harmless, but *Do What You Love* exposes the tangible damages such rhetoric has leveled upon contemporary society. Virtue and capital have always been twins in the capitalist, industrialized West. Our ideas of what the “virtues” of pursuing success in capitalism have changed dramatically over time. In the past, we believed that work undertaken with an ethos of industriousness promised financial stability and basic comfort and security for our families. Now, our working life is conflated with the pursuit of pleasure. Fantastically successful—and popular—entrepreneurs such as Steve Jobs and Oprah Winfrey command us. “You’ve got to love what you do,” Jobs tells an audience of college grads about to enter the workforce, while Winfrey exhorts her audience to “live your best life.” The promises made to today’s workers seem so much larger and nobler than those of previous generations. Why settle for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage and a perfectly functional eight-year-old car when you can get rich

becoming your “best” self and have a blast along the way? But workers today are doing more and more for less and less. This reality is frighteningly palpable in eroding paychecks and benefits, the rapid concentration of wealth in the hands of a tiny few, and workers’ loss of control over their labor conditions. But where is the protest and anger from workers against a system that tells them to love their work and asks them to do it for less? While winner-take-all capitalism grows ever more ruthless, the rhetoric of passion for labor proliferates. In *Do What You Love*, Tokumitsu articulates and examines the sacrifices people make for a chance at loveable, self-actualizing, and, of course, wealth-generating work and the conditions facilitated by this pursuit. This book continues the conversation sparked by the author’s earlier Slate article and provides a devastating look at the state of modern America’s labor and workforce.

### **Editorial Amendments (Us Federal**

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## **Communications Commission Regulation)**

**(Fcc) (2018 Edition)** - The Law The Law

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(2018 Edition) The Law Library presents the

complete text of the Editorial Amendments (US

Federal Communications Commission

Regulation) (FCC) (2018 Edition). Updated as of

May 29, 2018 In this document, the Federal

Communications Commission (Commission)

makes certain minor editorial amendments to its

rules to correct errors or omissions of

publication, eliminate duplicative language, or

conform the rules with other rule sections in

effort to provide clear and concise rules that are

easy for the public to understand. This book

contains: - The complete text of the Editorial

Amendments (US Federal Communications

Commission Regulation) (FCC) (2018 Edition) - A

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section

Zero Emissions Power Cycles - Evgeny

Yantovsky 2009-04-23

Focusing on fossil-fueled, nonpolluting power

generation systems, Zero Emissions Power

Cycles presents alternative solutions to the

severe emissions problems of power plants.

Along with a description of new thermodynamic

cycles and the results of computational analyses,

this volume provides modern analytical tools and

equations to evaluate exergy a

**Under the Spell of Landau** - M. Shifman 2013

This invaluable collection of memoirs and

reviews on scientific activities of the most

prominent theoretical physicists belonging to the

Landau School OCo Landau, Anselm, Gribov,

Zeldovich, Kirzhnits, Migdal, Ter-Martirosyan

and Larkin OCo are being published in English

for the first time. The main goal is to acquaint

readers with the life and work of outstanding

Soviet physicists who, to a large extent, shaped

theoretical physics in the 1950s OCo 70s. Many

intriguing details have remained unknown

beyond the OC Iron CurtainOCO which was dismantled only with the fall of the USSR.  
Royal Commission Into National Natural Disaster Arrangements Report October 2020 Appendices - Attorney-'s Department 2020-10-28

*OECD Skills Studies Time for the U.S. to Reskill? What the Survey of Adult Skills Says* - OECD  
2013-11-12

This study identifies key lessons about the strategic objectives and directions which should form a frame for policy development in the US, including policy on adult learning and schooling.

**CO2 Chemistry** - 2013-12-24

The Advances in Inorganic Chemistry series present timely and informative summaries of the current progress in a variety of subject areas within inorganic chemistry, ranging from bio-inorganic to solid state studies. This acclaimed serial features reviews written by experts in the field and serves as an indispensable reference to advanced researchers. Each volume contains an

index, and each chapter is fully referenced. Features comprehensive reviews on the latest developments Includes contributions from leading experts in the field Serves as an indispensable reference to advanced researchers  
**Financial Cryptography and Data Security** - Rainer Böhme 2015-07-15

This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-conference proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Financial Cryptography and Data Security, FC 2014, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in January 2015. The 23 revised full papers and 10 short papers were carefully selected and reviewed from 102 full papers submissions. The papers are grouped in the following topical sections: sidechannels; cryptography in the cloud; payment and fraud detection; authentication and access control; cryptographic primitives; mobile security; privacy and incentives; applications and attacks; authenticated data structures.

**Overview: MELQO** - UNESCO 2017-08-14

The Measuring Early Learning Quality and Outcomes (MELQO) initiative began in 2014 as part of the global emphasis on early childhood development (ECD). Led by UNESCO, the World Bank, the Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution and UNICEF, the initiative aims to promote feasible, accurate and useful measurement of children's development and learning at the start of primary school, and of the quality of their pre-primary learning environments. Items are designed for children between the ages of 4 and 6 years. Following the premise that many existing tools include similar items, the leading organizations' core team worked with a consortium of experts, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and multilaterals to build upon current measurement tools to create a common set of items organized into modules for measuring: 1) early childhood development and learning, and 2) the quality of pre-primary learning environments. The MELQO core team and experts also collaborated to

outline a process for context-specific adaptation of the measurement modules resulting from lessons learned from field-testing in several countries in 2015 and 2016. The modules are designed to be implemented at scale, with an emphasis on feasibility for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). A key question addressed by MELQO was the balance between a global tool suitable for use everywhere, and local priorities and goals for children's development. [Introduction, ed]

**Modernizing Learning** - Jennifer J. Vogel-Walcutt 2019

**Security and Defence in Europe** - J. Martín Ramírez 2019-05-24

This book argues that security and defense have never been true priorities in the European Union, and have constantly been marginalized by the elites since the Soviet Union collapsed and the Warsaw Pact disintegrated. Despite the official rhetoric, only a few tangible results can

be presented concerning the operational readiness of European forces, and the EU's inability to act was proven during the crises in the Balkans, NATO has experienced similar problems, as the majority of its members are EU countries. Both organizations have declared their resolve concerning the security and defense of their nations and territories, but, unfortunately, little has been done to lend these statements credence. In this context, the book analyzes several aspects of EU security and defense, including: the EU - NATO relationship, common defense policy and strategy, common capability building, common understanding of strategic changes, common operational planning and centrally synchronized exercises based on operational planning, etc. The member states have helped to make EU/NATO effective organizations, but unfortunately their individual interests and priorities constitute real challenges. This aspect should be discussed and addressed by political and military elites,

scholars, analysts, students and the general public alike.

*College Level Examination Programme - Research and Education Association 1995-11-20*  
This updated guide is perfect for self-study with 3 full-length practice exams, 3 free-response practice exams, detailed answers to all questions, test-taking strategies, powerhouse drills and study schedule. Exams cover prose, poetry, drama and theater, reading and comprehension, and identifying literary devices. Also features REA's popular software, TESTware, with full-length, timed, computerized practice exams and automatic.

Learning for Success : Skills and Strategies for Canadian Students - Joan Fleet 1990

This book presents a comprehensive, systematic approach to the development of learning strategies.

Private Philanthropy for Development - Collectif 2018-04-17

Philanthropy's role in advancing sustainable

development attracts a lot of attention. This report calls into question long-held assumptions about the volume, nature and potential of foundations' engagement in developing countries, and the role they can play to support the SDGs. It presents ground-breaking data and analysis that capture previously non-existent global and comparable quantitative and qualitative data on how foundations support development. The report examines philanthropic resource flows for development purposes, as well as foundations' priorities, practices and partnering behaviours. It presents fresh perspectives and action-oriented recommendations to optimise philanthropy's role in support of sustainable development. This report offers practical insights for government policy makers and decision makers in civil society organisations, social enterprises and foundations. It results from close co-operation between the OECD Development Centre's Network of Foundations Working for

Development (netFWD) and the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate.

**Ovarian Cycle** - Gerald Litwack 2018-03-13  
Ovarian Cycle, Volume 107, the latest in the Vitamins and Hormones series first published in 1943, and the longest-running serial published by Academic Press, covers the latest updates on hormone action, vitamin action, X-ray crystal structure, physiology and enzyme mechanisms. This latest release includes an overview of the ovarian cycle, a section on ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome, information on androgens and ovarian follicular maturation, information on peptide inhibitors of human thymidylate synthase to inhibit ovarian cancer cell growth, sections on nodal and luteolysis, neurokinins, dynorphin and pulsatile Lh secretion, Lh receptor expression by Mir12, and gonadotrophin-surge attenuating factor, melatonin and Bmp-6 regulation, amongst other topics. Focuses on the newest aspects of hormone action in connection with diseases Lays

the groundwork for the focus of new chemotherapeutic targets Reviews emerging areas in hormone action, cellular regulators and signaling pathways

The New Science of Learning - Terry Doyle 2013

Explains the latest neurological research in the science of learning, stressing the brain's need for sleep, exercise, and focused attention in its processing of new information and creation of memories.

Evaluating Climate Change Action for Sustainable Development - Juha I. Uitto  
2017-01-11

This book is open access under a Creative Commons license. This authoritative book presents the ever progressing state of the art in evaluating climate change strategies and action. It builds upon a selection of relevant and practical papers and presentations given at the 2nd International Conference on Evaluating Climate Change and Development held in Washington DC in 2014 and includes

perspectives from independent evaluations of the major international organisations supporting climate action in developing countries, such as the Global Environment Facility. The first section of the book sets the stage and provides an overview of independent evaluations, carried out by multilateral development banks and development organisations. Important topics include how policies and organisations aim to achieve impact and how this is measured, whether climate change is mainstreamed into other development programs, and whether operations are meeting the urgency of climate change challenges. The following sections focus on evaluation of climate change projects and policies as they link to development, from the perspective of international organisations, NGO's, multilateral and bilateral aid agencies, and academia. The authors share methodologies or approaches used to better understand problems and assess interventions, strategies and policies. They also share challenges

encountered, what was done to solve these and lessons learned from evaluations. Collectively, the authors illustrate the importance of evaluation in providing evidence to guide policy change to informed decision-making.

Reciprocating Engines and Steam Turbines -  
Travelers Indemnity Company 1920

*Energy, Sustainability and the Environment* -  
Fereidoon P. Sioshansi 2011-06-02

The complexity of carbon reduction and economic sustainability is significantly complicated by competing aspects of socioeconomic practices as well as legislative, regulatory, and scientific requirements and protocols. An easy to read and understand guide, Sioshansi, along with an international group of contributors, moves through the maze of carbon reduction methods and technologies, providing steps and insights to meet carbon reduction requirements and maintaining the health and welfare of the firm. The book's three part

treatment is based on a clear and rigorous exposition of a wide range of options to reduce the carbon footprint Part 1 of the book, *Challenge of Sustainability*, examines the fundamental drivers of energy demand - economic growth, the need for basic energy services, and the interdependence of economic, political, environmental, social, equity, legacy and policy issues. Part 2 of the book, *Technological Solutions*, examines how energy can be used to support basic energy service needs of homes, commercial and industrial facilities and for other applications. Part 3 of the book, case studies, covers a number of innovative projects, initiatives, concepts or self-imposed targets in different parts of the world with the aim of significantly reducing energy use and carbon footprint of a company, a community, a city or an entire country. There was a widespread recognition among environmental engineers and energy economist of the importance of carbon reduction while

sustaining the firm's economic growth. The only book to bring together both subjects into one easy to understand reference, Carbon Reduction and Economic Sustainability not only clearly explains which option has the lowest energy/carbon footprint but also which option would better suit the business in question. This includes carbon reduction for residential, transport, industrial and public sectors. The only book to clearly explain the economic and environmental engineering aspects of carbon reduction. Case studies taken from a number of international projects. Carbon reduction options for all sectors of society. The role of the planning system in carbon reduction.

*The Science of Science* - Dashun Wang  
2021-03-25

This is the first comprehensive overview of the exciting field of the 'science of science'. With anecdotes and detailed, easy-to-follow explanations of the research, this book is accessible to all scientists, policy makers, and

administrators with an interest in the wider scientific enterprise.

**Life Cycle Assessment of Renewable Energy Sources** - Anoop Singh 2013-09-02

Governments are setting challenging targets to increase the production of energy and transport fuel from sustainable sources. The emphasis is increasingly on renewable sources including wind, solar, geothermal, biomass based biofuel, photovoltaics or energy recovery from waste. What are the environmental consequences of adopting these other sources? How do these various sources compare to each other? Life Cycle Assessment of Renewable Energy Sources tries to answer these questions based on the universally adopted method of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA). This book introduces the concept and importance of LCA in the framework of renewable energy sources and discusses the key issues in conducting their LCA. This is followed by an in-depth discussion of LCA for some of the most common bioenergy sources

such as agricultural production systems for biogas and bioethanol, biogas from grass, biodiesel from palm oil, biodiesel from used cooking oil and animal fat, Jatropha biodiesel, lignocellulosic bioethanol, ethanol from cassava and sugarcane molasses, residential photovoltaic systems, wind energy, microalgal biodiesel, biohydrogen and biomethane. Through real examples, the versatility of LCA is well emphasized. Written by experts all over the globe, the book is a cornucopia of information on LCA of bioenergy systems and provides a platform for stimulation of new ideas and thoughts. The book is targeted at practitioners of LCA and will become a useful tool for researchers working on different aspects of bioenergy.

Accountability in education: meeting our commitments - UNESCO 2017-10-30

"The second edition of the Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM Report) presents the latest evidence on global progress towards the

education targets of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. With hundreds of millions of people still not going to school, and many not achieving minimum skills at school, it is clear education systems are off track to achieve global goals. The marginalized currently bear the most consequences but also stand to benefit the most if policy-makers pay sufficient attention to their needs. Faced with these challenges, along with tight budgets and increased emphasis on results-oriented value for money, countries are searching for solutions. Increased accountability often tops the list. The 2017/8 GEM Report shows the entire array of approaches to accountability in education. It ranges from countries unused to the concept, where violations of the right to education go unchallenged, to countries where accountability has become an end in itself instead of a means to inclusive, equitable and high-quality education and lifelong learning for all. The report emphasizes that education is a shared

responsibility. While governments have primary responsibility, all actors - schools, teachers, parents, students, international organizations, private sector providers, civil society and the media 03 have a role in improving education systems. The report emphasized the importance of transparency and availability of information

but urges caution in how data are used. It makes the case for avoiding accountability systems with a disproportionate focus on narrowly defined results and punitive sanctions. In an era of multiple accountability tools, the report provides clear evidence on those that are working and those that are not."--Back cover.