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Erfindung des Computers, Rechnerbau in Europa, weltweite Entwicklungen, zweisprachiges Fachwörterbuch, Bibliografie Oct 03 2022 Das preisgekrönte Werk „Meilensteine der Rechentechnik“ liegt in der 3., völlig neu bearbeiteten und stark erweiterten Auflage vor. Die beiden Bände, die im Ganzen rund 2000 Seiten umfassen, sind ein Gesamtwerk, lassen sich aber auch einzeln nutzen. Das Buch behandelt sowohl analoge wie digitale Geräte und geht auch auf benachbarte Bereiche wie historische Automaten und Roboter sowie wissenschaftliche Instrumente aus den Bereichen Mathematik, Astronomie, Vermessungswesen und Zeitmessung ein. Gestreift werden zudem frühe Schreibmaschinen und programmgesteuerte mechanische Webstühle. Der zweite Band widmet sich überwiegend den Elektronenrechnern: Erfindung des Computers, weltweite Entwicklung der Rechentechnik (mit Schwerpunkt Europa, besonders Deutschland, England, Schweiz). Er schließt überdies je ein umfangreiches Fachwörterbuch Deutsch-Englisch und Englisch-Deutsch ein. Hinzu kommt eine umfassende weltweite Bibliografie mit Einträgen deutscher, englischer, französischer, italienischer und spanischer Schriften. Schwerpunkte des ersten Bandes sind: Grundlagen, mechanische Rechenmaschinen, Rechenschieber, historische Automaten und Roboter sowie wissenschaftliche Instrumente, Entwicklung der Rechenkunst, Schritt-für-Schritt-Anleitungen für analoge und digitale Rechengeräte. Eine Fülle prachtvoller Rechenmaschinen, Rechenbretter, Androiden, Figurenautomaten, Musikautomaten, Uhren, Globen und Webmaschinen wird in Farbbildern vorgestellt. Das Buch enthält ferner grundsätzliche

Betrachtungen zu Themen wie digitaler Wandel und künstliche Intelligenz sowie zur Rolle der Technikgeschichte und der Erhaltung des technischen Kulturguts. Beide Bände berichten über aufsehenerregende neue Funde von Dokumenten und Gegenständen (u.a. weltgrößte serienmäßig gefertigte Rechenwalze, weltweit kleinster mechanischer Parallelrechner, erster mechanischer Prozessrechner). Das Buch, das sich auch als Nachschlagwerk eignet, ist allgemein verständlich. Es richtet sich an alle, die Freude haben an Technik-, Mathematik-, Informatik- und Kunstgeschichte. Einige Merkmale: – Mehrsprachige Bibliografie zur Mathematik-, Informatik-, Technik- und Naturwissenschaftsgeschichte mit über 6000 Einträgen – deutsch-englisches und englisch-deutsches Fachwörterbuch – 20 Schritt-für-Schritt-Anleitungen für die Bedienung historischer analoger und digitaler Geräte – >700 Abbildungen, >150 tabellarische Übersichten, zahlreiche Zeittafeln – ausführliches Personen-, Orts- und Sachverzeichnis. Herbert Bruderer ist Dozent i.R. am Departement für Informatik der ETH Zürich und Technikhistoriker. Er hat zahlreiche Bücher zur Informatik verfasst und ist mehrfacher Preisträger.

Rendiconti Sep 09 2020

Filosofia delle donne Dec 13 2020

The Cogwheel Brain Jul 08 2020 In 1821, 30-year-old inventor and mathematician Charles Babbage was poring over a set of printed mathematical tables with his friend, the astronomer John Herschel. Finding error after error in the manually evaluated results, Babbage made an exclamation, the consequences of which would not only dominate the remaining 50 years of his life, but also lay the foundations for the modern computer industry: 'I wish to God these calculations had been executed by steam!' A few days later, he set down a plan to build a machine that would carry out complex mathematical calculations without human intervention and, at least in theory, without human errors. The only technology to which he had access for solving the problem was the cogwheel escapement found inside clocks. Babbage saw that a machine constructed out of hundreds of escapements, cunningly and precisely linked, might be able to handle calculations mechanically. The story of his lifelong bid to construct such a machine is a triumph of human ingenuity, will and imagination.

Darwin Jun 18 2021 A ben oltre un secolo dalla sua morte, le idee di Charles Darwin sono ancora in grado di ispirare scoperte scientifiche, ma di suscitare anche accesi e violenti dibattiti, quasi sempre di natura ideologica. Ma chi era veramente Darwin? E, soprattutto, in quale contesto storico- culturale nacque e maturò la sua rivoluzionaria teoria dell'evoluzione delle specie per selezione naturale? È proprio a queste domande che dà risposta la biografia di Janet Browne, restituendo un'immagine quanto mai vivida e a tutto tondo di Darwin. Una biografia definitiva dell'uomo e dello scienziato, che dipana l'enigma centrale della sua carriera, ovvero come questo tipico gentiluomo inglese di provincia finì per diventare un pensatore capace di sfidare i principi fondamentali della scienza e della religione. Janet Browne racconta ogni minimo dettaglio della vita di Darwin: dall'infanzia alla formazione, dall'avventurosa storia del viaggio intorno al mondo sul Beagle (1831-1836) alla pubblicazione dell'Origine delle specie (1859), il suo capolavoro, e dell'Origine dell'uomo (1871). Sullo sfondo dell'Inghilterra vittoriana, da questa completa e suggestiva biografia Darwin

emerge come un genio tranquillo e riservato, come uno scienziato consumato da un'impellente necessità di comprendere la complessità delle forme viventi attraverso un costante lavoro di osservazione e di sperimentazione.

High Performance Computing. Parallel Processing Models and Architectures Jun 06 2020

Majorana Case, The: Letters, Documents, Testimonies Aug 28 2019 Ettore Majorana was born in the Sicilian city of Catania. He joined Enrico Fermi's 'Via Panisperna boys' at an early age and was part of the team who first discovered the slow neutrons (the research that would lead to the nuclear reactor and eventually, the atomic bomb). Enrico Fermi considered him one of the brightest scientists, comparable to Galileo and Newton. On March 25, 1938, Ettore Majorana mysteriously disappeared at 31. When the author moved to the University of Catania, Sicily, from Milan University back in 1968, he soon discovered important documents pertaining to Majorana's life and works. Together with his own investigative materials and full cooperation from Majorana's family members, he published a book on his disappearance in Italian (after having helped the famous Italian writer, Leonardo Sciascia, to write down his known Essay, by supplying him with copy of some of the discovered documents). Recami's book was entitled *Il Caso Majorana — Epistolario, Documenti, Testimonianze* and when it first appeared in Italy, it drew interest from all the major newspapers, publications and TVs & broadcast media. Even after his disappearance, Ettore Majorana's name appeared in many areas of frontier physics research, ranging from elementary particle physics to applied condensed matter, to mathematical physics, and more. His long lasting contributions is a testimony of his brilliance and farsightedness and has continued to draw interest from scientists not only in Italy, but from all over the world until today. An English version of the original is very appropriate at this juncture, when more and more scholars in the world are getting convinced that he was really a genius 'like Galileo and Newton'. This book traces the extraordinary life of Ettore Majorana — through his letters, documents and testimonies from his friends and family members. What makes this book more fascinating (as a detective-story too) is his mysterious disappearance at young age. This book, therefore, is both a biography and a mystery book.

Telèma Jan 14 2021

A Brilliant Darkness Mar 16 2021 On the night of March 26, 1938, nuclear physicist Ettore Majorana boarded a ship, cash and passport in hand. He was never seen again. In *A Brilliant Darkness*, theoretical physicist Joo Magueijo tells the story of Majorana and his research group, "the Via Panisperna Boys," who discovered atomic fission in 1934. As Majorana, the most brilliant of the group, began to realize the implications of what they had found, he became increasingly unstable. Did he commit suicide that night in Palermo? Was he kidnapped? Did he stage his own death? *A Brilliant Darkness* chronicles Majorana's invaluable contributions to science - including his major discovery, the Majorana neutrino - while revealing the truth behind his fascinating and tragic life.

Miss Miles Apr 28 2022 The close friendship between Charlotte Brontë and Mary Taylor began in boarding school and lasted for the rest of their lives. It was Mary Taylor, in fact, who inspired Brontë to leave her oppressive parsonage home and go to Brussels, the eventual setting for her novel, *Villette*. Mary herself led a much less restricted life, especially in her later years as a feminist essayist

due volte configura il tempo in egual modo i grani!" scrive Montale: non è forse questa l'entropia? E Borges sa - forse meglio dei neuroscienziati - che "aver saputo e aver dimenticato il latino è un possesso, perché l'oblio è una delle forme della memoria." La poesia arriva prima? Forse. D'altra parte, però, il linguaggio degli scienziati è fatto spesso di analogie, esattamente come quello dei poeti. Cos'è, per esempio, la "trama algebrica" che cercava Ada Lovelace nella Macchina analitica di Sir Charles Babbage? C'è addirittura chi sostiene che Paul Dirac, il padre della meccanica quantistica relativistica, sia il più grande poeta inglese di tutti i tempi. La poesia e la scienza, ci spiega l'autore vagabondando tra un secolo e l'altro, non sono opposte, non lo erano alle origini e non lo sono oggi, che si concepiscono entrambe come tensione alla conoscenza del mistero del reale.

Cocaine Sep 29 2019 In Carlotta's *The Campagna Trail*, Inspector Campagna uses an old friendship with notorious drug dealer Roby Pizzo in a Machiavellian attempt to keep the peace. But when an interfering new police chief demands Campagna bring down the Mafioso who heads Pizzo's gang, Campagna must use every weapon he has to save his job - and his life. Meanwhile in Carofiglio's *The Speed of the Angel*, a writer in crisis strikes up an unlikely friendship with a mysterious woman he meets in a quiet seaside café. As their conversations deepen, and their obsessions darken, their drug-fuelled relationship begins to spiral, in this haunting tale of damnation and redemption. Finally in De Cataldo's *The White Powder Dance*, the city police are put on the trail of a baby-faced new graduate in the Milanese banking sector. As the pursuit accelerates through back streets and skyscrapers, it becomes clear that there is more to organised crime than getting your hands dirty.

A Planet Full of Plastic Apr 04 2020 Everything is made of stuff. Some things are made of paper, like this book. And some things are made of PLASTIC. If you look around you, plastic is everywhere. Even in places where it's not meant to be. If it drops to the ground, it doesn't rot away - it sticks around for ever. Our world is drowning in plastic, and it's a big problem. Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton is here to explain where plastic comes from, why it doesn't biodegrade, and why that's dangerous for animals and humans alike. But he's also FULL of ideas for how you can help! From giving up straws in juice cartons to recycling all we can and taking part in a beach clean, *A Planet Full of Plastic* will get young readers excited about how they can make a difference to keep Planet Earth happy. This brilliant non-fiction picture book, illustrated in Neal's trademark collage style, is perfect for readers aged 5-7 who love nature and want to help the environment.

Auslander Jan 02 2020 When Peter's parents are killed, he is sent to an orphanage in Warsaw, Poland. But Peter is Volksdeutscher-of German blood. With his blond hair and blue eyes, he looks just like the boy on the Hitler Youth poster. The Nazis decide he is racially valuable. Indeed, a prominent German family is pleased to adopt such a fine Aryan specimen into their household. But despite his new "family," Peter feels like a foreigner-an *ausländer*-and he is forming his own ideas about what he sees and what he's told. He doesn't want to be a Nazi. So he takes a risk-the most dangerous one he could possibly choose in 1942 Berlin. . . . Paul Dowswell weaves meticulous research into a thrilling narrative, exposing a different angle of the horrors of Nazi Germany.

[The Origins of Digital Computers](#) Mar 04 2020 My interest in the history of digital computers became an active one when I had the

fortune to come across the almost entirely forgotten work of PERCY LUDGATE, who designed a mechanical program-controlled computer in Ireland in the early 1840's. I undertook an investigation of his life and work, during which I began to realise that a large number of early developments, which we can now see as culminating in the modern digital computer, had been most undeservedly forgotten. Hopefully, historians of science, some of whom are now taking up the subject of the development of the computer and accumulating valuable data, particularly about the more recent events from the people concerned, will before too long provide us with comprehensive analytical accounts of the invention of the computer. The present book merely aims to bring together some of the more important and interesting written source material for such a history of computers. (Where necessary, papers have been translated into English, but every attempt has been made to retain the flavour of the original, and to avoid possibly misleading use of modern computing terminology.)

Il computer dimenticato Dec 05 2022 Charles Babbage e Ada Lovelace siglano una delle più coinvolgenti collaborazioni scientifiche nella storia delle invenzioni. Lui, i cui interessi spaziavano dalla teologia all'economia industriale, fu inventore di numerosi congegni, tra cui la Macchina alle differenze e la Macchina analitica, antesignana (un secolo prima!) del moderno computer. Lei, Ada, figlia del poeta Lord Byron, fu la migliore interprete della visione di Babbage, anticipando concetti propri dell'information technology. Sullo sfondo dell'Inghilterra vittoriana, il volume racconta i passi di questo dinamico duo, in un'appassionante intreccio di scienza, tecnologia e umanità.

Ada, the Enchantress of Numbers Oct 30 2019 Toole did research for more than eight years, burying herself in British archives and libraries to narrate and edit this extraordinary collection of letters written by Ada Lovelace. Not only do they outline Ada's ingenuity for the sciences, but they also enlighten us on all aspects of Lady Lovelace's multidimensional life: her passionate desire to flourish in a "man's world," her battle with drug addiction and chronic sickness, and her efforts as a mother and wife. Lovelace also had a reputation as a wild gambler and a lover. Ada was one of the first to write programs of instructions for Babbage's Analytical Engines, the famous precursors to the modern digital computer. Ada's letters are some of the classic founding documents of cybernetics and computer science, written nearly a century before ENIAC.

Scritti di informatica e diritto - volume 1 Aug 01 2022 I due volumi constano di dodici capitoli ciascuno e tracciano una storia del cinquantennio fondativo dell'informatica giuridica attraverso i principali scritti sulla storia del calcolo anche meccanico e sull'informatica giuridica pubblicati da Mario G. Losano dal 1966 al 2014. La prefazione di Paolo Garbarino (che come rettore istituì in Italia il primo corso triennale di informatica giuridica presso l'Università del Piemonte Orientale) segue la storia accademica e personale di Losano, mentre la prefazione di Massimo Cavino sintetizza l'arco storico lungo cui si collocano i suoi scritti. Il primo volume traccia una storia del calcolo automatico e della "giuscibernetica" anche attraverso i progetti e le prime realizzazioni in Europa (compresa quella allora di là dalla Cortina di Ferro). Le bibliografie documentano il progressivo affermarsi dell'informatica nel mondo giuridico e nella pubblica amministrazione. Il secondo volume approfondisce (anche per il Giappone) l'innovazione introdotta

dall'informatica nelle tecniche legislative, nonché la trasformazione socio-giuridica connessa con le leggi sulla privacy. È concluso dalla bibliografia degli oltre 300 scritti pubblicati da Losano sull'informatica giuridica.

Babbage's Calculating Engines Apr 16 2021

Alice nel Paese delle meraviglie (Deluxe) Jan 26 2022 Satira della società, rivolta contro la ragione, specchio dell'infanzia che giudica il mondo degli adulti, saga dell'inconscio, storia di un incubo e bibbia dell'assurdo. Con i suoi personaggi indimenticabili e le sue situazioni paradossali l'incantato viaggio di Alice ha soggiogato decine di generazioni esercitando un fascino misterioso eppure semplicissimo. In questa edizione speciale, che unisce Alice nel paese delle meraviglie e Attraverso lo specchio, la raffinata traduzione di Masolino D'Amico si sposa all'arguzia del brillante matematico statunitense Martin Gardner, che con le sue celebri glosse ha svelato come nessun altro i giochi di parole e la fitta trama di nonsense e indovinelli matematici intessuti dal reverendo Carroll nei suoi due capolavori. Accompagnano il testo le illustrazioni di John Tenniel, celebre incisore di epoca vittoriana che con la precisione del suo tratto e la pungente ironia delle sue intuizioni diede per la prima volta forma grafica all'universo di Alice e alle sue meraviglie.

Sulla economia delle macchine e delle manifatture Feb 24 2022

Enchantress of Numbers Oct 23 2021 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini illuminates the life of Ada Byron King, Countess of Lovelace—Lord Byron's daughter and the world's first computer programmer. The only legitimate child of Lord Byron, the most brilliant, revered, and scandalous of the Romantic poets, Ada was destined for fame long before her birth. But her mathematician mother, estranged from Ada's infamous and destructively passionate father, is determined to save her only child from her perilous Byron heritage. Banishing fairy tales and make-believe from the nursery, Ada's mother provides her daughter with a rigorous education grounded in mathematics and science. Any troubling spark of imagination—or worse yet, passion or poetry—is promptly extinguished. Or so her mother believes. When Ada is introduced into London society as a highly eligible young heiress, she at last discovers the intellectual and social circles she has craved all her life. Little does she realize how her exciting new friendship with Charles Babbage—the brilliant, charming, and occasionally curmudgeonly inventor of an extraordinary machine, the Difference Engine—will define her destiny. *Enchantress of Numbers* unveils the passions, dreams, and insatiable thirst for knowledge of a largely unheralded pioneer in computing—a young woman who stepped out of her father's shadow to achieve her own laurels and champion the new technology that would shape the future.

Macchine e pensiero May 18 2021

Mary Somerville Oct 11 2020 A biography of the leading woman of science in Great Britain during the nineteenth century.

The Universal Computer Feb 01 2020 The breathtakingly rapid pace of change in computing makes it easy to overlook the pioneers who began it all. Written by Martin Davis, respected logician and researcher in the theory of computation, *The Universal Computer: The Road from Leibniz to Turing* explores the fascinating lives, ideas, and discoveries of seven remarkable mathematicians. It tells the stories of the unsung heroes of the computer age – the logicians. The story begins with Leibniz in the 17th century and then focuses on

Boole, Frege, Cantor, Hilbert, and Gödel, before turning to Turing. Turing's analysis of algorithmic processes led to a single, all-purpose machine that could be programmed to carry out such processes—the computer. Davis describes how this incredible group, with lives as extraordinary as their accomplishments, grappled with logical reasoning and its mechanization. By investigating their achievements and failures, he shows how these pioneers paved the way for modern computing. Bringing the material up to date, in this revised edition Davis discusses the success of the IBM Watson on Jeopardy, reorganizes the information on incompleteness, and adds information on Konrad Zuse. A distinguished prize-winning logician, Martin Davis has had a career of more than six decades devoted to the important interface between logic and computer science. His expertise, combined with his genuine love of the subject and excellent storytelling, make him the perfect person to tell this story.

Dalle calcolatrici ai computer degli anni Cinquanta Dec 25 2021

Corso di informatica giuridica Nov 23 2021

Zeroes Aug 09 2020 A gripping sci-fi adventure from the New York Times bestselling author, Scott Westerfeld, and award-winning co-authors Margo Lanagan and Deborah Biancotti about a group of teens with amazing abilities. 'Zeroes is expansive and evocative' -- NPR Who are the Zeroes? Six teens with powers that set them apart from the ordinary, and definitely not heroes. When a bank robber goes wrong, the scattered Zeroes must agree to come back together to save one of their own. But what if there was someone else that could help too? Perhaps there's a new Zero on the block? Filled with high-stakes action and drama, Zeroes unites three powerhouse authors for the opening installment of a thrilling series.

The Day After Roswell Sep 21 2021 Since 1947, the mysterious crash of an unidentified aircraft at Roswell, New Mexico, has fueled a firestorm of speculation and controversy with no conclusive evidence of its extraterrestrial origin -- until now. Colonel Philip J. Corso (Ret.), a member of President Eisenhower's National Security Council and former head of the Foreign Technology Desk at the U.S. Army's Research & Development department, has come forward to tell the whole explosive story. Backed by documents newly declassified through the Freedom of Information Act, Colonel Corso reveals for the first time his personal stewardship of alien artifacts from the crash, and discloses the U.S. government's astonishing role in the Roswell incident: what was found, the cover-up, and how these alien artifacts changed the course of 20th century history.

Charles Babbage May 06 2020 This book discusses the career of Charles Babbage (1791-1871), British advocate of the systematic use of science in industry and creator of machines that were precursors of the modern computer. Babbage used his immense personal charm and vitality in an attempt to change the thinking of contemporary industrialists who had little use for the higher reaches of science. Shifting his own energies from pure mathematics, he planned engines that would "calculate by steam": the Difference Engines, designed to compute tables according to the method of finite differences, and the more complex Analytical Engines, forerunners of the modern computer. Almost forgotten and then rediscovered in the middle of the twentieth century, the Analytical Engines are among the great intellectual achievements of humankind. This biography of their polymathic inventor gives a convincing account of his tragic

personal life and his important place in the history of science.

*F***ing genius* Mar 28 2022 LE VITE DI OTTO GRANDI SCIENZIATI CHE CON LA LORO VISIONE E LA LORO OPERA HANNO CAMBIATO PER SEMPRE LA NOSTRA STORIA. PER IMPARARE A DIVENTARE UN PO' SIMILI A LORO.

L'evoluzione dell'umanità è un processo costante e, al tempo stesso, un processo che ha subito improvvise accelerazioni, frutto del contesto, di tempi maturi ad accoglierle, certo. Ma anche frutto di rivoluzioni portate avanti da singoli individui. O, meglio, da grandissimi geni. Come è noto, però, per innovare e cambiare per sempre il corso della storia umana questi geni sono dovuti passare attraverso sfide, difficoltà, scetticismi, resistenze, tanto teoriche quanto, spesso, sociali. Così le loro vite non sono soltanto avvincenti ed epiche, ma sono anche un esempio da cui possiamo trarre ispirazione e, come fa Massimo Temporelli, delle regole che accomunano molti grandi innovatori: otto "regole del genio". Con il giusto misto di rispetto, irriverenza e (tanto) divertimento, Massimo Temporelli, fisico, divulgatore e innovatore, ricostruisce le vite e le straordinarie idee degli ingegni che hanno cambiato la storia, da Marie Curie a Steve Jobs, da Leonardo da Vinci a Elon Musk, passando per Albert Einstein, Ada Lovelace, Isaac Newton e Charles Darwin, spiegando le loro intuizioni e raccontando la cultura scientifica, spesso trascurata in Italia. E le storie degli otto protagonisti sono inframmezzate da piccoli "lampi di genio", episodi di illuminazioni improvvise, brevi e fulminanti come dei tecnologici racconti zen. Tratto dall'omonimo podcast di grande successo *F***ing Genius* non è soltanto la storia di otto straordinari geni, ma un libro che spera di offrire terreno fertile per la nascita di nuovi "fottuti geni" e, nel frattempo, di far crescere anche il genio che dorme dentro di noi. Per ascoltare il podcast: <https://storielibere.fm/fottuti-geni/>

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Il problema dell'origine dell'uomo tra filosofia e scienza Nov 11 2020

Bulletin signalétique Aug 21 2021

The Language of New Media Jul 20 2021 A stimulating, eclectic account of new media that finds its origins in old media, particularly the cinema. In this book Lev Manovich offers the first systematic and rigorous theory of new media. He places new media within the histories of visual and media cultures of the last few centuries. He discusses new media's reliance on conventions of old media, such as the rectangular frame and mobile camera, and shows how new media works create the illusion of reality, address the viewer, and represent space. He also analyzes categories and forms unique to new media, such as interface and database. Manovich uses concepts from film theory, art history, literary theory, and computer science and also develops new theoretical constructs, such as cultural interface, spatial montage, and cinegratography. The theory and history of cinema play a particularly important role in the book. Among other topics, Manovich discusses parallels between the histories of cinema and of new media, digital cinema, screen and montage in cinema and in new media, and historical ties between avant-garde film and new media.