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this groundbreaking book defines the emerging field of information visualization and offers the first ever collection of the classic papers of the discipline with introductions and analytical discussions of each topic and paper the authors intention is to present papers that focus on the use of visualization to discover relationships using interactive graphics to amplify thought this book is intended for research professionals in academia and industry new graduate students and professors who want to begin work in this burgeoning field professionals involved in financial data analysis statistics and information design scientific data managers and professionals involved in

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clear up to date coverage of methods for analyzing geographicalinformation in a gis context geographic information analysis second edition is fullyupdated to keep pace with the most recent developments of spatialanalysis in a geographic information systems gis environment still focusing on the universal aspects of this science thisrevised edition includes new coverage on geovisualization andmapping as well as recent developments using local statistics building on the fundamentals this book explores such keyconcepts as spatial processes point patterns and autocorrelationin area data as well as in continuous fields also addressed aremethods for combining maps and performing computationally intensiveanalysis new chapters tackle mapping geovisualization and local statistics including the moran scatterplot and geographicallyweighted regression gwr an appendix provides a primer on linearal gebra using matrices complete with chapter objectives summaries thoughtexercises explanatory diagrams and a chapter by chapter bibliography geographic information analysis is a practical book for students as well as a valuable resource for researchersand professionals in the industry

winner of the cantemir prize 2012 awarded by the berendel foundation the map reader brings together for the first time classic and hard to find articles on mapping this book provides a wide ranging and coherent edited compendium of key scholarly writing about the changing nature of cartography over the last half century the editorial selection of fifty four theoretical and thought provoking texts demonstrates how cartography works as a powerful representational form and explores how different mapping practices have been conceptualised in particular scholarly contexts themes covered include paradigms politics people aesthetics and technology original interpretative essays set the literature into intellectual context within these themes excerpts are drawn from leading scholars and researchers in a range of cognate fields including cartography geography anthropology architecture engineering computer science and graphic design the map reader provides a new unique single source reference to the essential literature in the cartographic field more than fifty specially edited excerpts from key classic articles and monographs critical introductions by experienced experts in the field focused coverage of key mapping practices techniques and ideas a valuable resource suited to a broad spectrum of researchers and

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this extensive text investigates how architects planners and other related experts responded to the contexts and discourses of development after world war ii development theory did not manifest itself in tracts of economic and political theory alone it manifested itself in every sphere of expression where economic predicaments might be seen to impinge on cultural factors architecture appears in development discourse as a terrain between culture and economics in that practitioners took on the mantle of modernist expression while also acquiring government contracts and immersing themselves in bureaucratic processes this book considers how for a brief period architects planners structural engineers and various practitioners of the built environment employed themselves in designing all the intimate spheres of life but from a consolidated space of expertise seen in these terms development was to cite arturo escobar an immense design project itself one that requires radical disassembly and rethinking beyond the umbrella terms of global modernism and colonial modernities which risk erasing the sinews of conflict encountered in globalizing and modernizing architecture encompassing countries as diverse as israel ghana greece belgium france india mexico the united states venezuela the philippines south korea sierra leone singapore turkey cyprus iraq zambia and canada the set of essays in this book cannot be considered exhaustive nor a field guide in the traditional sense instead it offers theoretical reflections from the field based on extensive archival research this book sets out to examine the arrays of power resources technologies networking and knowledge that cluster around the term development and the manner in which architects and planners negotiated these thickets in their multiple capacities as knowledge experts as technicians as negotiators and as occasional authorities on settlements space domesticity education health and every other field where arguments for development were made

writers know only too well how long it can take and how awkward it can be to describe spatial relationships with words alone and while a map might not always be worth a thousand words a good one can help writers communicate an argument or explanation clearly succinctly and effectively in his acclaimed how to lie with maps mark monmonier showed how maps can distort facts in mapping it out

expository cartography for the humanities and social sciences he shows authors and scholars how they can use expository cartography the visual two dimensional organization of information to heighten the impact of their books and articles this concise practical book is an introduction to the fundamental principles of graphic logic and design from the basics of scale to the complex mapping of movement or change monmonier helps writers and researchers decide when maps are most useful and what formats work best in a wide range of subject areas from literary criticism to sociology he demonstrates for example various techniques for representing changes and patterns different typefaces and how they can either clarify or confuse information and the effectiveness of less traditional map forms such as visibility base maps frame rectangle symbols and complementary scatterplot designs for conveying complex spatial relationships there is also a wealth of practical information on map compilation cartobibliographies copyright and permissions facsimile reproduction and the evaluation of source materials appendixes discuss the benefits and limitations of electronic graphics and pen and ink drafting and how to work with a cartographic illustrator clearly written and filled with real world examples mapping it out demystifies mapmaking for anyone writing in the humanities and social sciences a useful guide to a subject most people probably take too much for granted it shows how map makers translate abstract data into eye catching cartograms as they are called it combats cartographic illiteracy it fights cartophobia it may even teach you to find your way christopher lehmann haupt the new york times

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the power of mapping principles for visualizing knowledge illustrated by many stunning large scale full color maps maps of physical spaces locate us in the world and help us navigate unfamiliar routes maps of topical spaces help us visualize the extent and structure of our collective knowledge they reveal bursts of activity pathways of ideas and borders that beg to be crossed this book from the author of atlas of science describes the power of topical maps providing readers with principles for visualizing knowledge and offering as examples forty large scale and more than 100 small scale full color maps today data literacy is becoming as important as language literacy well designed visualizations can rescue us from a sea of data helping us to make sense of information connect ideas and make better decisions in real time in atlas of knowledge leading visualization expert katy börner makes the case for a systems science approach to science and technology studies and explains different types and levels of analysis drawing on fifteen years of teaching and tool development she introduces a theoretical framework meant to guide readers through user and task analysis data preparation analysis and visualization visualization deployment and the interpretation of science maps to exemplify the framework the atlas

features striking and enlightening new maps from the popular places spaces mapping science exhibit that range from key events in the development of the video tape recorder to mobile landscapes location data from cell phones for urban analysis to literary empires mapping temporal and spatial settings of victorian poetry to seeing standards a visualization of the metadata universe she also discusses the possible effect of science maps on the practice of science

this collection of case studies describes how instructors have used gis within the traditions of a classical undergraduate education to help students analyze manage and visualize information in order to create a realistic learning environment in which students practice inquiry in their fields

this book arose out of an invited feature article on visualization and opti mization that appeared in the orsa journal on computing in 1994 that article briefly surveyed the current state of the art in visualization as it ap plied to optimization in writing the feature article it became clear that there was much more to say apparently others agreed and thus this book was born the book is targeted primarily towards the optimization community rather than the visualization community although both optimization and visualization both seek to help people understand complex problems prac titioners in one field are generally unaware of work in the other field given the common goals of the respective fields it seemed fruitful to consider how each can contribute to the other one might argue that this book should not be focused specifically on optimization but on decision making in general perhaps but it seems that there is sufficient material to create a book targeted specifically to optimization certainly many of the ideas presented in the book are appli cable to other areas including computer simulation decision theory and stochastic modeling another book could discuss the use of visualization in these areas

author of the critically acclaimed tintin and the world of hergé and the last person to interview remi benoit peeters tells the complete story behind hergé s origins and shows how and why the nom de plume grew into a larger than remi personality as tintin s popularity exploded drawing on interviews and using recently uncovered primary sources for the first time peeters reveals remi as a neurotic man who sought to escape the troubles of his past by allowing hergé s identity to subsume his own as tintin adventured hergé lived out a romanticized version of life for remi jacket

for many outside of the scientific community big data and the forms it takes such as statistical lists spreadsheets and graphs often seem abstract and unintelligible this book investigates how digital fabrication and traditional making approaches are being used to present data in newly engaging and interesting ways the first part of the book introduces the basic premise of the data object and the concept of making digital data into a physical form contributors cover topics such as biometrics new technology the economics of data and open and community uses of data the second part presents a selection of exemplar forms and contexts for the application of data objects such as smart surfaces smart cities augmented reality techniques and next generation technical interfaces that blend physical and digital elements making data delivers the importance and likely future prevalence of physical representations of data it explores the creative methods processes theories and cultural histories of making physical representations of information and proposes that the making of data into physical objects is the next important development in the data visualisation phenomenon

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 9th international conference on spatial information theory cosit 2009 held in aber wrac h france in september 2009 the 30 revised full papers were carefully reviewed from 70 submissions they are organized in topical sections on cognitive processing and models for spatial cognition semantic modeling spatial reasoning spatial cognition spatial knowledge scene and visibility modeling spatial modeling events and processes and route planning

geographical information systems gis either as standard gis or custom made historical gis hgis have become quite popular in some historical sub disciplines such as economic and social history or historical geography mainstream history however seems to be rather unaffected by this trend more generally speaking why is it that computer applications in general have failed to make much headway in history departments despite the first steps being undertaken a good forty years ago with the spatial turn in full swing in the humanities and many historians dealing with spatial and geographical questions one would think gis would be welcomed with open arms yet there seems to be no general anticipation by historians of employing gis as a research tool as mentioned hgis are popular chiefly among historical geographers and social and economic historians the latter disciplines seem to be predestined to use such software through the widespread quantitativemethodology these disciplines have employed traditionally other historical sub disciplines such as ancient history are also very open to this emerging technology since the scarcity of written sources in this field can be mitigated by inferences made from an hgis that has archaeological data stored in it for example in most of modern history however the use of gis is rarely seen the intellectual benefit that a gis may bring about seems not be apparent to scholars from this sub discipline and others this book

wants to investigate and discuss this controversy why does the wider historian community not embrace gis more readily while one cannot deny that the methodologies linked with a gis follow geographical paradigms rather than historical ones the potential of gis as a killer application for digital historical scholarship should be obvious this book brings together authors from geography and history to discuss the value of gis for historical research the focus however will not be on the how but on the why of gis in history

this book considers the post 68 french city as a prism through which to understand the contemporary world and france s specificity within it the reader is invited to join in a series of exploratory strolls through texts buildings and neighborhoods and thereby share in a process of discovery zeroing in on international architectural debates a range of key parisian exhibitions and major urban design decisions in paris montpellier and lille yaari unravels an often acerbic french critique of both modern and postmodern positions on culture technology and the city this critique stemming from the competing claims of national identity the ethics of architecture and display and an anthropologically informed revision of prevailing views on the city has sparked in france a passionate search for a third path which the author proposes to term apres moderne breaking new ground in the field of french studies through cultural analysis of the contemporary city this study brings new insight to scholars and professionals in architecture and urbanism and will interest all others for whom france and cities in general hold special appeal monique yaari is a specialist of twentieth century french literary and cultural studies for the past decade her research has focused on the contemporary city the author of ironie paradoxale et ironie poetique sur les traces de gide dans paludes summa publications 1988 as well as numerous articles on contemporary french art and architecture professor yaari teaches in the culture and civilization option of the department of french and francophone studies at the pennsylvania state university

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behind architectural filters phenomena of interference explores the active role of architectural filters in generating physically and sensory charged spatial experiences the book addresses how the material and the psychological strategies of permeable physical boundaries determine our perceptual experiences of the spaces we occupy this book explores architectural filters as connecting mechanisms capable of conjuring unique atmospheres that integrate the participation of several agents the text analyzes ten case studies grouped under five generative parameters origin density thickness function and message each study investigates the main aspects of the filters internal genesis and the character of the spaces informed by them the cases illustrate a broad geographic cultural and historical scope and connect past tradition with contemporary design this methodology considers a historical and philosophical standpoint addressing vernacular constructive sustainable and sensory considerations written for students and scholars of architectural history theory art design and philosophy behind architectural filters phenomena of interference offers an unprecedented perspective on the production of spatial atmospheres bridging past and present while connecting thought and practice in a highly visual study chapter 3 of this book is available for free in pdf format as open access from the individual product page at routledge com it has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4 0 license

this book is devoted to discussion of the views of pierre musso and starts with a central chapter written by musso entitled network ideology from saint simonianism to the internet pierre musso is a french philosopher and is one of the most original thinkers in the history of the network society his thought develops a critique of information and communication technologies through their imaginary and social representations and of the information society based on the network metaphor the main question on which musso has focused his attention is how the network metaphor is one of the most powerful ways of understanding the complex societies in which we live showing characteristic attention to detail and drawing on the history of ideas political philosophy and sociology musso traces the genealogy of the network imaginary and points out that it did not emerge with the internet he shows how its modern roots can be found in henri de saint simon and his disciples engineers and entrepreneurs such as michel de chevalier and barthélemy prosper enfantin who developed channel networks railroads and the telegraphic network in france in the nineteenth century in addition to the central piece written by musso the book includes a general introduction and six commentaries from experts on information technologies and networks it displays a wide range of perspectives from a diverse set of authors in terms of nationalities and universities as well as disciplinary backgrounds

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