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The Definition Of Human 2021-06-16 incubated by the author for more than a decade the book contains profound lessons about humanity this novel raises the question what is it to be human london in the spring of 2000 chris putnam a young scientist working on the human genome project is grieving for the end of his first relationship and for the loss of his deeply religious and estranged father then chris falls in love and his brother goes missing events take chris on a journey from research labs via decadent art scene parties and london s theatreland to the stark loneliness of a psychiatric hospital and ultimately to a desperate decision what chris discovers about himself forces him to address his beliefs his nature and even reality itself incubated by the author for more than a decade the book contains profound lessons and messages about people On the Human Condition 2005-11-04 on the human condition is an invigorating and fascinating exploration of where the idea of the human stands today

Morality and the Human Goods 2001-12-18 a concise and accessible introduction to natural law ethics this book introduces readers to the mainstream tradition of western moral philosophy building on philosophers from plato through aguinas to john finnis alfonso gómez lobo links morality to the protection of basic human goods life family friendship work and play the experience of beauty knowledge and integrity elements essential to a flourishing happy human life gómez lobo begins with a discussion of plato s crito as an introduction to the practice of moral philosophy showing that it requires that its participants treat each other as equals and offer rational arguments to persuade each other he then puts forth a general principle for practical rationality one should pursue what is good and avoid what is bad the human goods form the basis for moral norms that provide a standard by which actions can be evaluated do they support or harm the human goods he argues that moral norms should be understood as a system of rules whose rationale is the protection and enhancement of human goods a moral norm that does not enjoin the preservation or enhancement of a specific good is unjustifiable shifting to a case study approach gómez lobo applies these principles to a discussion of abortion and euthanasia the book ends with a brief treatment of rival positions including utilitarianism and libertarianism and of conscience as our ultimate moral guide written as an introductory text for students of ethics and natural law morality and the human goods makes arguments consistent with catholic teaching but is not based on theological considerations the work falls squarely within the field of philosophical ethics and will be of interest to readers of any background **The Humans** 2013-05-09 matt haig s new novel the life impossible is available to pre order now there s no planet like home after an incident one wet friday night where he was found walking naked through the streets of cambridge professor andrew martin is not feeling quite himself food sickens him clothes confound him even his loving wife and teenage son are repulsive to him he feels lost amongst an alien species and hates everyone on the planet everyone that is except newton and he s a dog who is he really and what could make someone change their mind about the human race

The Human Hand 2015-08-11 originally published in 1942 this book was very different from anything else written about the psychology of hands the author had worked amongst apes and monkeys at the zoo patients in what at the time were called mental hospitals and amongst all manner of men women and children the results of her research are found here where she looks at how the hands link to the brain and ultimately our personality a pioneer in this field the author continued her research in this area for a number of years a fascinating glimpse into early personality psychology

Human Rights and the Body 2014-09-28 human rights and the body is a response to the crisis in human rights to the very real concern that without a secure foundation for the concept of human rights their very existence is threatened while there has been consideration of the discourses of human rights and the way in which the body is written upon research in linguistics has not yet been fully brought to bear on either human rights or the body drawing on legal concepts and aspects of the law of human rights mooney aims to provide a universally defensible set of human rights and a foundation or rather a frame for them she argues that the proper frames for human rights are firstly the human body seen as an index reliant on the natural world secondly the globe and finally language these three frames generate rights to food water sleep and shelter environmental protection and a right against dehumanization this book is essential reading for researchers and graduate students in the fields of human rights and semiotics of law

The Human Script 2013-05-13 a captivating intelligent and deeply affecting exploration of science literature and ideas tom mccarthy author of man booker shortlisted satin island and cbook of the year 2015 brave intelligent and gloriously unsettling book smoke an engaging novel brimming with ideas to say i enjoyed the human script would

be an understatement bookemstevolondon in the spring of 2000 chris putnam a young scientist working on the human genome project is grieving for the end of his first relationship and for the loss of his deeply religious and estranged father then chris falls in love and his brother goes missing events take chris on a journey from research labs via decadent art scene parties and london s theatreland to the stark loneliness of a psychiatric hospital and ultimately to a desperate decision what chris discovers about himself forces him to address his beliefs his nature and even reality itself in the human script science philosophy literary theory and religion intertwine in a poignant and tragic love story that asked the question what is it to be human a profound masterpiece that lay hidden under the author s bed for more than a decade readers of tom mccarthy and david mitchell will love this exciting debut that explores nature and nurture faith and knowledge freedom and fate identity and reality and the nature of fiction itself

Saving the Human Race 2016-03-11 the year is 2112 and scientists are predicting that in twenty years or so an ice age will develop that will in all probability be an extinction level event ele six scientists from various scientific fields come together and are able to build a spaceship that is capable of traveling faster than the speed of light they discover that this will allow them to travel back in time traveling essentially the speed of light allows them to travel forward in time using time travel they go back to 2012 to try to convince people to change their ways and prevent this ele from happening unfortunately the people in that time period don t believe them and the ice age is definitely coming the six explorers search for an earth like planet to which they can bring a number of people they find a suitable planet more than two million light years from earth is there time to find the appropriate individuals and transport them to this new planet before ice age engulfs the entire earth

Being Human 2017-10-02 technology and animals often serve as the boundaries by which we define the human in this issue contributors explore these categories as necessary supplements or as porous membranes which disturb the scaffolding of how the human is constructed a lingering question throughout is whether we have ever been human or if such a category is a non localizable ideal or perhaps a misnomer in this collection of essays internationally known theorists muddle the categorical boundaries such that animals and technologies become necessary components rather than limits for what it means to be human they examine a range of subjects including apophatic animality critical media objects to think with biosemiotic insect resonances the monstrous and horrific which dislodges our cultural animals and the problem of thinking of animality as stupidity novels films digital objects scientific laboratories philosophical texts animals on the road and in the fields serve as sites for inquiry the result of these investigations is the spectral possibility that we are not the humans we make ourselves out to be this book was originally published as a special issue of angelaki

Dialogues on the Human Ape 2018-12-25 a primatologist and a humanist together explore the meaning of being a human animal humanness is typically defined by our capacity for language and abstract thinking yet decades of research led by the primatologist sue savage rumbaugh has shown that chimpanzees and bonobos can acquire human language through signing and technology drawing on this research dialogues of the human ape brings savage rumbaugh into conversation with the philosopher laurent dubreuil to explore the theoretical and practical dimensions of what being a human animal means in their use of dialogue as the primary mode of philosophical and scientific inquiry the authors transcend the rigidity of scientific and humanist discourses offering a powerful model for the dissemination of speculative hypotheses and open ended debates grounded in scientific research arguing that being human is an epigenetically driven process rather than a fixed characteristic rooted in genetics or culture this book suggests that while humanness may not be possible in every species it can emerge in certain supposedly nonhuman species moving beyond irrational critiques of ape consciousness that are motivated by arrogant anthropocentric views dialogues on the human ape instead takes seriously the continuities between the ape mind and the human mind addressing why language matters to consciousness free will and the formation of the human animal self

Animal Modernity: Jumbo the Elephant and the Human Dilemma 2015-10-08 the concept of modernity is central to many disciplines but what is modernity to animals susan nance answers this question through a radical reinterpretation of the life of jumbo the elephant in the 1880s consumers the media zoos circuses and taxidermists and unknowingly jumbo himself transformed the elephant from an orphan of the global ivory trade and zoo captive into a distracting international celebrity citizens on two continents imaged jumbo as a sentient individual and pet but were aghast when he died in an industrial accident and his remains were absorbed by the taxidermic and animal rendering industries reserved for anonymous animals the case of jumbo exposed the human dilemma of modern living wherein people celebrated individual animals to cope or distract themselves from the wholesale

slaughter of animals required by modern consumerism

<u>The Visible Human Project</u> 2003-09-02 the visible human project examines how the vhp provides visual access to every organ of the body viewable from every angle and capable of being manipulated to simulate living processes like respiration

The Human Difference 2023-04-28 are we losing touch with our humanity yes contends alan wolfe in this provocative critique of modern american intellectual life from ecology sociobiology and artificial intelligence to post modernism and the social sciences wolfe examines the antihumanism underlying many contemporary academic trends animal rights theorists and ecological extremists too often downplay human capacities computers are smarter than we are and will soon replace us as the laws of evolution continue to unfold even the humanities held in sway by imported theories that are explicitly antihumanistic in intention have little place for human beings against this backdrop wolfe calls for a return to a moral and humanistic social science one in which the qualities that distinguish us as a species are given full play tracing the development of modern social theory wolfe explores the human centered critical thinking of eighteenth and nineteenth century scholars now eclipsed by post modern and scientistic theorizing in the work of durkheim marx weber and mead human beings are placed on the center stage shaping and interpreting the world around them sociology in particular emerged as a distinct science because the species it presumed to understand was distinct as well recent intellectual trends in contrast allow little room for the human difference sociobiology underlines the importance of genetics and mathematically governed evolutionary rules while downplaying the unique cognitive abilities of humans artificial intelligence heralds the potential superiority of computers to the human mind post modern theorizing focuses on the interpretation of texts in self referential modes rejecting humanism in any form and mainstream social science using positivist paradigms of human behavior based on the natural sciences develops narrow and arid models of social life wolfe eloquently makes a case for a new commitment to humanistic social science based on a realistic and creative engagement with modern society a reconstituted social science acknowledging our ability to interpret the world will thrive on a recognition of human difference nurturing a precious humanism social science can celebrate and further refine our unique capacity to create morality and meaning for ourselves Transferring Human Impedance Regulation Skills to Robots 2015-11-05 this book introduces novel thinking and techniques to the control of robotic manipulation in particular the concept of teleimpedance control as an alternative method to bilateral force reflecting teleoperation control for robotic manipulation is introduced in teleimpedance control a compound reference command is sent to the slave robot including both the desired motion trajectory and impedance profile which are then realized by the remote controller this concept forms a basis for the development of the controllers for a robotic arm a dual arm setup a synergy driven robotic hand and a compliant exoskeleton for improved interaction performance

Relative Radiation Sensitivities of Human Organ Systems 2013-10-22 advances in radiation biology relative radiation sensitivities of human organ systems part iii is the third volume of the series relative radiation sensitivities of human organ systems it presents reviews of organ systems not included in the preceding two parts advances in radiation biology volumes 12 and 14 the subject matter contained in the current volume is viewed through the eyes of the radiation therapist although the presentations have strong clinical overtones an effort has been made wherever possible also to address the radiobiological bases of radiation sensitivity of organs the book contains seven chapters and begins with a study on radiation damage to the kidney this is followed by separate chapters on inherent or intrinsic radiosensitivity of human cells the impact of brachytherapy i e short distance radiation treatment using photon radiation on tumors and human tissue tolerance to fast neutron radiotherapy subsequent chapters deal with normal tissue effects of combined hyperthermia and radiotherapy the impact of ionizing radiation on the successive stages of human development in utero and developments in theoretical knowledge and practical applications of ionizing radiations which have taken place in a little less than a century The Human Condition 2019-11 the human condition is the print or manner in which you and humanity influence those around the human environment the entire world and life herself furthermore the specific human conditions that you enhance yourself come back to influence you just as well knowingly or unknowingly and it is very easy for me to write in these books how wonderful and harmonious you should be in this world while bringing your most favorable contribution to this world but you always interconnect with this world as best as you can favorably and unfavorably just as those around constrain and allow you only to be able to fulfill your needs since as you study history some people choose to die than to become dreadful conditions in this world while others never care and

now this is this world while there are always tyrants throughout the upper layers of society seeking to be the worst conditions possible in this world only to debilitate this world rendering it controllable discriminatory and therefore exploitable since just as you remain aware of all environmental conditions influencing your own fulfillment and condition in life in society and in this world you should remain aware of all conditions that you leave behind through your own life and behavior because just as life copes with the environment throughout a continuous toil as science describes this outside environment is alive itself it is part of life it is made of life and it has you in it just as well along with your loved ones and your entire condition and contribution to this world but if you give in and see your environment as a continuously challenging harmful condition since this is what science states then you engage in win lose interactions with the environment unnecessarily while the environment is similar to you formed of life people and the entire human society and now if you become a negative condition of this world by engaging in win lose interactions with this world knowingly or unknowingly the entire world has to cope with you exactly as science states while as an unfavorable condition in this world you do not stand a chance because you are one and they are an entire world with or against you unless you are organized in this world to have people against people in this world which is the most dreadful condition in this world because life this world and the human society are very complex swinging continuously with and against you since your environment is filled up with conditions that are good bad favorable unfavorable natural and consensual as it is significant to identify predict and control them throughout this book we study the human condition along with all environmental conditions influencing the human existence as the human condition in life and in this world the human social condition and the human higher conditions we also identify all favorable and unfavorable existential elements along with their consequences for a better fulfillment

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**Defending Human Rights and Democracy in the Era of Globalization** 2018-11-27 the era of technology in which we reside has ushered in a more globalized and connected world while many benefits are gained from this connectivity possible disadvantages to issues of human rights are developed as well defending human rights and democracy in the era of globalization is a pivotal resource for the latest research on the effects of a globalized society regarding issues relating to social ethics and civil rights highlighting relevant concepts on political autonomy migration and asylum this book is ideally designed for academicians professionals practitioners and upper level students interested in the ongoing concerns of human rights

The Human-Animal Boundary 2013-11-11 the human animal boundary shifts the traditional anthropocentric focus of philosophy and literature by combining the question what is human with the question what is animal the objective is to expand the imaginative scope of human animal relationships by combining perspectives from different disciplines traditions and cultural backgrounds

Ownership of the Human Body 2014 this is the first book in healthcare ethics addressing the moral issues regarding ownership of the human body modern medicine increasingly transforms the body and makes use of body parts for diagnostic therapeutic and preventive purposes the book analyzes the concept of body ownership it also reviews the ownership issues arising in clinical care for example donation policies autopsy and biomedical research societies and legal systems also have to deal with issues of body ownership a comparison is made between specific legal arrangements in the netherlands and france as examples of legal approaches in the final section of the book different theoretical perspectives on the human body are analyzed libertarian personalist deontological and utilitarian theories of body ownership

*Griffin on Human Rights* 2011-06-21 this volume presents responses to the work of james griffin one of the most significant contributors to the contemporary debate over human rights leading moral and political philosophers engage with griffin s views according to which human rights are best understood as protections of our agency and personhood and griffin offers his own reply

Human Capital Management Challenges in India 2006 human capital management challenges in india focuses on the indian talent pool and identifies why companies are finding it difficult to identify recruit reward and retain talent it provides an insight as to why companies find it difficult to retain talent by questioning certain fundamental assumptions held by organisations such as the role of human resources human capital management has become a critical issue across the globe even in a land of billion people identifying the right talent training them and retaining them has become an uphill task the book also looks at the talent pool available and demonstrates why companies have to alter their strategies to retain this talent pool finally the book will provide a practical and simple approach to the human capital agenda illustrates why employees are not an organizations

asset provides a step by step approach on the practical and strategic workings of hr how to recruit and retain key talent and management

Humans and Other Animals 1866 john dupre explores the ways in which we categorize animals including humans and comes to surprisingly radical conclusions he opposes the idea that there is only one legitimate way of classifying things in the natural world the scientific way the lesson we should learn from darwin is toreject the idea that each organism has an essence that determines its necessary place in the unique hierarchy of things nature is not like that it is not organized in a single system there is no universal principle by which organisms can be sorted into species still less is there any unique wayof classifying kinds of humans we are obliged to accept that different classificatory schemes are valid for different purposes and therefore to take a pluralistic view of biology and the human sciences these provocative and readable essays move on to discuss a set of contentious topics relating to human nature to start with dupre argues that the concept of a universal human nature should be rejected he questions the relevance of evolution to explanation of human behaviour and casts doubt on the concept of normality in human behaviour he shows that misunderstanding of biology andevolution has led to widespread misconceptions about human sex and gender in particular about sexual behaviour and gender roles the book concludes with a pair of essays about the differences between humans and animals which may not be quite so clear cut as we think

Thoughts on the Future of the Human Race 2013-07-01 the three volume set lncs 8009 8011 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th international conference on universal access in human computer interaction uahci 2013 held as part of the 15th international conference on human computer interaction hcii 2013 held in las vegas usa in july 2013 jointly with 12 other thematically similar conferences the total of 1666 papers and 303 posters presented at the hcii 2013 conferences was carefully reviewed and selected from 5210 submissions these papers address the latest research and development efforts and highlight the human aspects of design and use of computing systems the papers accepted for presentation thoroughly cover the entire field of human computer interaction addressing major advances in knowledge and effective use of computers in a variety of application areas the total of 230 contributions included in the uahci proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected for inclusion in this three volume set the 78 papers included in this volume are organized in the following topical sections universal access to smart environments and ambient assisted living universal access to learning and education universal access to text books ebooks and digital libraries health well being rehabilitation and medical applications access to mobile interaction

Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction: Applications and Services for Quality of Life 2011 in 1872 a woman known only as an earnest englishwoman published a letter titled are women animals in which she protested against the fact that women were not treated as fully human in fact their status was worse than that of animals regulations prohibiting cruelty against dogs horses and cattle were significantly more punitive than laws against cruelty to women the earnest englishwoman s heartfelt cry was for women to become animal in order to gain the status that they were denied on the grounds that they were not part of mankind in this fascinating account joanna bourke addresses the profound question of what it means to be human rather than animal how are people excluded from political personhood how does one become entitled to rights the distinction between the two concepts is a blurred line permanently under construction if the earnest englishwoman had been capable of looking 100 years into the future she might have wondered about the human status of chimeras or the ethics of stem cell research political disclosures and scientific advances have been re locating the human animal border at an alarming speed in this meticulously researched illuminating book bourke explores the legacy of more than two centuries and looks forward into what the future might hold for humans women and animals

Trace Elements in Human and Animal Nutrition 2005 this book will be essential reading for students and researchers in the areas of postcolonial studies french and francophone studies cultural studies ethnic and racial studies politics literature and psychoanalysis and all those concerned like fanon with the quest for human freedom book jacket

What it Means to be Human 2013-07-30 the four volume set lncs 8117 8120 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th ifip tc13 international conference on human computer interaction interact 2013 held in cape town

south africa in september 2013 the 55 papers included in the second volume are organized in topical sections on e input output devices e readers whiteboards facilitating social behaviour and collaboration gaze enabled interaction design gesture and tactile user interfaces gesture based user interface design and interaction health medical devices humans and robots human work interaction design interface layout and data entry learning and knowledge sharing learning tools learning contexts managing the ux mobile interaction design and mobile phone applications

Frantz Fanon's 'Black Skin, White Masks' 2009-10-30 this book highlights the increasingly important contribution of geographical theory to the understanding of social change values economic political organization and ethical imperatives as a cohesive collection of chapters from well known geographers in britain and north america it reflects the aims of the contributors in striving to bridge the gap between the historical materialist and humanist interpretations of human geography the book deals with both the contemporary issues outlined above and the situation in which they emerge industrial restructuring planning women s issues social and cultural practices and the landscape as context for social action

Human-Computer Interaction -- INTERACT 2013 1891 in 1872 a woman known only as an earnest englishwoman published a letter titled are women animals in which she protested against the fact that women were not treated as fully human in fact their status was worse than that of animals regulations prohibiting cruelty against dogs horses and cattle were significantly more punitive than laws against cruelty to women the earnest englishwoman s heartfelt cry was for women to become animal in order to gain the status that they were denied on the grounds that they were not part of mankind in this fascinating account joanna bourke addresses the profound question of what it means to be human rather than animal how are people excluded from political personhood how does one become entitled to rights the distinction between the two concepts is a blurred line permanently under construction if the earnest englishwoman had been capable of looking 100 years into the future she might have wondered about the human status of chimeras or the ethics of stem cell research political disclosures and scientific advances have been re locating the human animal border at an alarming speed in this meticulously researched illuminating book bourke explores the legacy of more than two centuries and looks forward into what the future might hold for humans women and animals

A HUMAN VENTURE 2014-01-23 the societal web of life is underpinned by one concept that of self and other which emerged earlier in this century the concept has received a new formulation within the field of the phenomenology of life and the human creative condition finding a foothold a point of reference that radiates novel seminal insights it is nothing other than the creative fulcrum of human functioning the self individualisation of the human being as revealed in the present collection is existentially and vitally intertwined with that of the other tymieniecka's seminal idea of the trans actional is explored in this collection of essays which reveals a variety of significant perspectives weaving the cycles of the human universe of existence in an essential oscillation between the self and the other in this oscillation we throw out our existential tentacles trying to gain a living space with respect to each other all the while engaging in a mutual creative prompting and attunement A Series of Pamphlets on the Doctrines of the Gospel 2011-12-01 there are moments that pry us from complacency from going through the motions without internal reward or meaning dr paul ho a driven and accomplished cardiologist experiences one of life s nudges when he suffers a heart attack at the age of thirty nine not only is he too young to have a heart attack but he is ironically a heart doctor being groomed to be his hospital s next chief of cardiology bewildered at his serious health condition dr paul seeks a deeper understanding of his heart beyond his medical knowledge his search becomes a life journey that leads him to the discovery of what truly matters to the human heart

Remaking Human Geography (RLE Social & Cultural Geography) 2012-12-06 what is man a profound thinker cardinal de bonald has said man is an intelligence assisted by organs we would fain adopt this definition which brings into relief the true attribute of man intelligence were it not defective in drawing no sufficient distinction between man and the brute it is a fact that animals are intelligent and that their intelligence is assisted by organs but their intelligence is infinitely inferior to that of man it does not extend beyond the necessities of attack and defence the power of seeking food and a small number of affections or passions whose very limited scope merely extends to material wants with man on the other hand intelligence is of a high order although its range is limited and it is often arrested powerless and mute before the problems itself proposes in bodily formation man is an animal he lives in a material envelope of which the structure is that of the mammalia but he far surpasses the animal in the extent of his intellectual faculties the definition of man must therefore establish

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this relation which animals bear to ourselves and indicate if possible the degree which separates them for this reason we shall define man an organized intelligent being endowed with the faculty of abstraction What It Means to Be Human 2015-10-06

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