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it has been known at least since the end of the century that the polar areas play a very important role in the formation of the earth's climates it is also known today that they are the most sensitive regions to climatic change and are thus perfect case studies for the detection of such changes the most serious obstacle to the study of climatic and other geographical elements of the polar areas including the arctic has always been the severe climatic conditions which prevail in these regions because of these extreme conditions research into particular elements of the climatic system including the atmosphere began here much later than it did in lower latitudes for instance the whole area of the arctic was not sufficiently covered with a network of meteorological stations until the late 1940s and even then there were large areas of the central arctic and the greenland interior for which no data were available this is probably why it was not until the start of the 1990s that a body of work began to appear which analysed in any depth climatic variability for the arctic as a whole while a considerable number of papers had been published before this period most of them were local studies presenting highly localised information providing air temperature measurements but often little else a guide to the 5490 books in these fields in the taustalian books in print database as at june 1992 and out of print titles notified since december 1989 with titles indexed under 3617 subject headings this volume collects some of the most significant papers of arthur pap pap's work played an important role in the development of the analytic tradition this goes beyond the merely historical fact of pap's influential views of dispositional and modal concepts pap's writings in philosophy of science modality and philosophy of mathematics provide insightful alternative perspectives on philosophical problems of current interest this volume contains a collection of research papers centered around the concept of quantifier recently this concept has become the central point of research in logic it is one of the important logical concepts whose exact domain and applications have so far been insufficiently explored especially in the area of inferential and semantic properties of languages it should thus remain the central point of research in the future moreover during the last twenty years generalized quantifiers and logical technics based on them have proved their utility in various applications the example of natural language semantics has been particularly striking for a long time it has been believed that elementary logic also called first order logic was an adequate theory of logical forms of natural language sentences recently it has been accepted that semantics of many natural language constructions can not be properly represented in elementary logic it has turned out however that they can be described by means of generalized quantifiers as far as computational applications of logic are concerned particularly interesting are semantics restricted to finite models under this restriction elementary logic loses several of its advantages such as axiomatizability and compactness and for various purposes we can use equally well some semantically richer languages of which generalized quantifiers offer the most universal methods of describing extensions of elementary logic moreover we can look at generalized quantifiers as an explication of some specific mathematical concepts e.g. this book has been a long time in the

making other issues have taken me away from it from time to extended time but i kept coming back to the problem of other minds it has remained a great issue it is much contested still and it is after all close to us all i like believing that the time taken has deepened my understanding of the problem and how it is to be handled other people some by disagreeing vehemently have helped greatly i mention in particular brian ellis robert fox graeme marshali tim oakley ray pinkerton and robert young robert pargetter argued with me and kept insisting that i write this book john bigelow michael bradley keith campbell frank jackson and william lycan assisted by reading an earlier version and providing valued comments frank jackson has been specially helpful not just on this topic he can be blamed for initially causing me to take the analogical inference seriously the la trobe philosophy department has been a good place to do philosophy i am grateful to suzanne hayster sandra paul and betty pritchard for struggling at various times with various recalcitrant manuscripts most particularly i thank gai larkin she has seen the project through with considerably more than efficiency this book is a collection of essays in honor of paul ziff written by his colleagues students and friends many of the authors address topics that ziff has discussed in his writings understanding rules and regularities proper names the feelings of machines expression and aesthetic experience paul ziff began his professional career as an artist went on to study painting with j m hanson at cornell and then studied for the ph d in philosophy also at cornell with max black over the next three decades he produced a series of remarkable papers in philosophy of art culminating in 1984 with the publication of antiaesthetics an appreciation of the cow with the subtle nose in 1960 he published semantic analysis his masterwork in philosophy of language throughout his career he made important contributions to philosophy of mind in such papers as the simplicity of other minds 1965 and about behaviourism 1958 in addition to his work in these areas his lectures at harvard on philosophy of religion are an underground classic and throughout his career he has continued to make art and to search for the meaning of life in the properties of prime numbers although his interests are wide and deep questions about language art and mind have dominated his philosophical work and it is problems in these areas that provide the topics of most of the essays in this volume believing the wrong thing can have drastic consequences the question of when a person is not only ill guided but genuinely at fault for holding a particular belief goes to the root of our understanding of such notions as criminal negligence and moral responsibility this book explores the conditions under which someone may be deemed blameworthy for holding a particular belief drawing on contemporary epistemology ethics and legal scholarship this collection provides a philosophical and historical analysis of the development and current situation of managed care it discusses the relationship between physician professionalism and patient rights to affordable high quality care its special feature is its depth of analysis as the philosophical social and economic issues of managed care are developed it will be of interest to educated readers in their role as patients and to all levels of medical and health care professionals making harvard modern is a candid richly detailed portrait of america s most prominent university from 1933 to the present seven decades of dramatic change early twentieth century harvard was the country s oldest and richest university but not necessarily its outstanding one by the century s end it was widely regarded as the nation s and the world s leading institution of higher education with verve humor and insight morton and phyllis keller tell the story of that rise a tale of compelling personalities notable achievement and no less notable academic pratfalls their book is based on rich and revealing archival materials interviews and personal experience young humbly born james bryant conant succeeded boston brahmin a

lawrence lowell as harvard s president in 1933 and set out to change a brahmin dominated university into a meritocratic one he hoped to recruit the nation s finest scholars and an outstanding national student body but the lack of new money during the depression and the distractions of world war two kept conant and harvard from achieving this goal in the 1950s and 1960s during the presidency of conant s successor nathan marsh pusey harvard raised the money recruited the faculty and attracted the students that made it a great meritocratic institution america s university the authors provide the fullest account yet of this transformation and of the wrenching campus crisis of the late sixties during the last thirty years of the twentieth century a new academic culture arose meritocratic harvard morphed into worldly harvard during the presidencies of derek bok and neil rudenstine the university opened its doors to growing numbers of foreign students women african and asian americans and hispanics its administration faculty and students became more deeply engaged in social issues its scientists and professional schools were more ready to enter into shared commercial ventures but worldliness brought its own conflicts over affirmative action and political correctness over commercialization over the ever higher costs of higher education this fascinating account the first comprehensive history of a modern american university is essential reading for anyone with an interest in the present state and future course of higher education this book is a selection from the articles that i have written over a period of more than twenty years since the focus of my research interests has shifted several times during this period it would be difficult to identify a common theme for all the papers in the volume following the swedish tradition i therefore present this as a smörgåsbord of philosophical and cognitive issues that i have worked on to create some order i have organized the sixteen papers into five general sections 1 decision theory 2 belief revision and nonmonotonic logic 3 induction 4 semantics and pragmatics and 5 cognition and evolution having said this i still think that there is a common theme to my work over the years the dynamics of thought my academic interests have all the time dealt with aspects of how different kinds of knowledge should be represented and in particular how changes in knowledge will affect thinking hence the title of the book stig kanger 1924 1988 made important contributions to logic and formal philosophy kanger s dissertation provability in logic 1957 contained significant results in proof theory as well as the first fully worked out model theoretic interpretation of quantified modal logic it is generally accepted nowadays that kanger was one of the originators of possible worlds semantics for modal logic kanger s most original achievements were in the areas of general proof theory the semantics of modal and deontic logic and the logical analysis of the concept of rights he also contributed to action theory preference logic and the theory of measurement this is the first of two volumes dedicated to the work of stig kanger the present volume is a complete collection of kanger s philosophical papers the second volume contains critical essays on kanger s work as well as biographical essays on kanger written by colleagues and friends this is a collection of some works of polish philosophers and physicists on philosophical problems of time and spacetime without restricting the thematic scope of the papers the issue concerning objectivity of time flow runs as a uniting thread through most of them partly it is discussed directly and partly the authors focus on themes which are of paramount importance for one s attitude to that question in the first six papers the authors deal with their topics against the background of contemporary physics its theories its difficulties and discussed conjectures for the paper of s snihur that background is provided by everyday world outlook and the author discusses the problem of existence and character of the future in the light of basic principles of classical logic the paper of a p61tawski about the views of the outstanding polish philosopher

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solution methods lubricant rheological models thermal effects both low and high elastic modulus situations human and replacement joints fluid traction dynamic effects asperity lubrication and the failure of lubrication surface fatigue and thermal distress under ehl conditions the book will be useful to those active in basic elasto-hydrodynamics research who wish to gain an up to date understanding of the subject from leading experts in the field studies the role played by nomads in the political linguistic socio economic and cultural development of the sedentary world around them spans regions from hungary to africa india and china and periods from the first millennium bc to early modern times includes section recent book acquisitions varies recent united states publications formerly published separately by the u s army medical library provides pastors and students with expert guidance on choosing a commentary for any book of the new testament the field of structural optimization is still a relatively new field undergoing rapid changes in methods and focus until recently there was a severe imbalance between the enormous amount of literature on the subject and the paucity of applications to practical design problems this imbalance is being gradually redressed there is still no shortage of new publications but there are also exciting applications of the methods of structural optimizations in the automotive aerospace civil engineering machine design and other engineering fields as a result of the growing pace of applications research into structural optimization methods is increasingly driven by real life problems t jost engineers who design structures employ complex general purpose software packages for structural analysis often they do not have any access to the source program and even more frequently they have only scant knowledge of the details of the structural analysis algorithms used in this software packages therefore the major challenge faced by researchers in structural optimization is to develop methods that are suitable for use with such software packages another major challenge is the high computational cost associated with the analysis of many complex real life problems in many cases the engineer who has the task of designing a structure cannot afford to analyze it more than a handful of times authority anxiety and canon elucidates a principle fundamental to hinduism s self understanding the veda while at the same time examining the methodological issues of the role of canon in religious tradition spanning the early periods of indian religious history up to the twentieth century the book combines theoretical sophistication and detailed scholarship to produce one of the first comprehensive works on vedic interpretation since louis renou s le destin du veda first multi year cumulation covers six years 1965 70 the purpose of this monograph is to show how a compliant offshore structure in an ocean environment can be modeled in two and three dimensions the monograph is divided into five parts chapter 1 provides the engineering motivation for this work that is offshore structures these are very complex structures used for a variety of applications it is possible to use beam models to initially study their dynamics chapter 2 is a review of variational methods and thus includes the topics principle of virtual work d alembert s principle lagrange s equation hamilton s principle and the extended hamilton s principle these methods are used to derive the equations of motion throughout this monograph chapter 3 is a review of existing transverse beam models they are the euler bernoulli rayleigh shear and timoshenko models the equations of motion are derived and solved analytically using the extended hamilton s principle as outlined in chapter 2 for engineering purposes the natural frequencies of the beam models are presented graphically as functions of normalized wave number and geometrical and physical parameters beam models are useful as representations of complex structures in chapter 4 a fluid force that is representative of those that act on offshore structures is formulated the environmental load due to ocean current and random waves is

obtained using morison s equa tion the random waves are formulated using the pierson moskowitz spectrum with the airy linear wave theory parallel robots are closed loop mechanisms presenting very good performances in terms of accuracy rigidity and ability to manipulate large loads parallel robots have been used in a large number of applications ranging from astronomy to flight simulators and are becoming increasingly popular in the field of machine tool industry this book presents a complete synthesis of the latest results on the possible mechanical architectures analysis and synthesis of this type of mechanism it is intended to be used by students with over 100 exercises and numerous internet addresses researchers with over 500 references and anonymous ftp access to the code of some algorithms presented in this book and engineers for which practical results and applications are presented correlation between plant distribution and climate is examined over different time and space scales to determine the mechanisms of control in physiological and biochemical terms

Variability of Air Temperature and Atmospheric Precipitation in the Arctic 2002-10-31 it has been known at least since the end of the century that the polar areas play a very important role in the formation of the earth's climates it is also known today that they are the most sensitive regions to climatic change and are thus perfect case studies for the detection of such changes the most serious obstacle to the study of climatic and other geographical elements of the polar areas including the arctic has always been the severe climatic conditions which prevail in these regions because of these extreme conditions research into particular elements of the climatic system including the atmosphere began here much later than it did in lower latitudes for instance the whole area of the arctic was not sufficiently covered with a network of meteorological stations until the late 1940s and even then there were large areas of the central arctic and the greenland interior for which no data were available this is probably why it was not until the start of the 1990s that a body of work began to appear which analysed in any depth climatic variability for the arctic as a whole while a considerable number of papers had been published before this period most of them were local studies presenting highly localised information providing air temperature measurements but often little else

Subject Guide to Australian Business, Commerce & Law Books 1992 a guide to the 5490 books in these fields in the Australian books in print database as at June 1992 and out of print titles notified since December 1989 with titles indexed under 3617 subject headings

The Limits of Logical Empiricism 2006-03-30 this volume collects some of the most significant papers of Arthur Pap's work played an important role in the development of the analytic tradition this goes beyond the merely historical fact of Pap's influential views of dispositional and modal concepts Pap's writings in philosophy of science modality and philosophy of mathematics provide insightful alternative perspectives on philosophical problems of current interest

Quantifiers: Logics, Models and Computation 2013-04-09 this volume contains a collection of research papers centered around the concept of quantifier recently this concept has become the central point of research in logic it is one of the important logical concepts whose exact domain and applications have so far been insufficiently explored especially in the area of inferential and semantic properties of languages it should thus remain the central point of research in the future moreover during the last twenty years generalized quantifiers and logical techniques based on them have proved their utility in various applications the example of natural language semantics has been particularly striking for a long time it has been believed that elementary logic also called first order logic was an adequate theory of logical forms of natural language sentences recently it has been accepted that semantics of many natural language constructions can not be properly represented in elementary logic it has turned out however that they can be described by means of generalized quantifiers as far as computational applications of logic are concerned particularly interesting are semantics restricted to finite models under this restriction elementary logic loses several of its advantages such as axiomatizability and compactness and for various purposes we can use equally well some semantically richer languages of which generalized quantifiers offer the most universal methods of describing extensions of elementary logic moreover we can look at generalized quantifiers as an explication of some specific mathematical concepts e.g.

Other Minds 2013-03-09 this book has been a long time in the making other issues have taken me away from it from time to extended

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Language, Mind, and Art 2013-03-09 this book is a collection of essays in honor of paul ziff written by his colleagues students and friends many of the authors address topics that ziff has discussed in his writings understanding rules and regularities proper names the feelings of machines expression and aesthetic experience paul ziff began his professional career as an artist went on to study painting with j m hanson at cornell and then studied for the ph d in philosophy also at cornell with max black over the next three decades he produced a series of remarkable papers in philosophy of art culminating in 1984 with the publication of *antiaesthetics an appreciation of the cow with the subtle nose* in 1960 he published *semantic analysis* his masterwork in philosophy of language throughout his career he made important contributions to philosophy of mind in such papers as *the simplicity of other minds* 1965 and *about behaviourism* 1958 in addition to his work in these areas his lectures at harvard on philosophy of religion are an underground classic and throughout his career he has continued to make art and to search for the meaning of life in the properties of prime numbers although his interests are wide and deep questions about language art and mind have dominated his philosophical work and it is problems in these areas that provide the topics of most of the essays in this volume

Blameworthy Belief 2007-07-18 believing the wrong thing can have drastic consequences the question of when a person is not only ill guided but genuinely at fault for holding a particular belief goes to the root of our understanding of such notions as criminal negligence and moral responsibility this book explores the conditions under which someone may be deemed blameworthy for holding a particular belief drawing on contemporary epistemology ethics and legal scholarship

The Ethics of Managed Care: Professional Integrity and Patient Rights 2013-03-09 this collection provides a philosophical and historical analysis of the development and current situation of managed care it discusses the relationship between physician professionalism and patient rights to affordable high quality care its special feature is its depth of analysis as the philosophical social and economic issues of managed care are developed it will be of interest to educated readers in their role as patients and to all levels of medical and health care professionals

Classed List 1920 making harvard modern is a candid richly detailed portrait of america's most prominent university from 1933 to the present seven decades of dramatic change early twentieth century harvard was the country's oldest and richest university but not

necessarily its outstanding one by the century's end it was widely regarded as the nation's and the world's leading institution of higher education with verve, humor, and insight. Morton and Phyllis Keller tell the story of that rise, a tale of compelling personalities, notable achievement, and no less notable academic pratfalls. Their book is based on rich and revealing archival materials, interviews, and personal experience. Young, humbly born, James Bryant Conant succeeded Boston Brahmin Lawrence Lowell as Harvard's president in 1933 and set out to change a Brahmin-dominated university into a meritocratic one. He hoped to recruit the nation's finest scholars and an outstanding national student body, but the lack of new money during the Depression and the distractions of World War II kept Conant and Harvard from achieving this goal in the 1950s and 1960s. During the presidency of Conant's successor, Nathan Marsh Pusey, Harvard raised the money, recruited the faculty, and attracted the students that made it a great meritocratic institution. America's university, the authors provide the fullest account yet of this transformation and of the wrenching campus crisis of the late sixties. During the last thirty years of the twentieth century, a new academic culture arose. Meritocratic Harvard morphed into worldly Harvard during the presidencies of Derek Bok and Neil Rudenstine. The university opened its doors to growing numbers of foreign students, women, African and Asian Americans, and Hispanics. Its administration, faculty, and students became more deeply engaged in social issues. Its scientists and professional schools were more ready to enter into shared commercial ventures, but worldliness brought its own conflicts over affirmative action and political correctness over commercialization, over the ever higher costs of higher education. This fascinating account, the first comprehensive history of a modern American university, is essential reading for anyone with an interest in the present state and future course of higher education.

Making Harvard Modern 2001-11-15. This book is a selection from the articles that I have written over a period of more than twenty years. Since the focus of my research interests has shifted several times during this period, it would be difficult to identify a common theme for all the papers in the volume. Following the Swedish tradition, I therefore present this as a smörgåsbord of philosophical and cognitive issues that I have worked on. To create some order, I have organized the sixteen papers into five general sections: 1. Decision theory, 2. Belief, revision, and nonmonotonic logic, 3. Induction, 4. Semantics and pragmatics, and 5. Cognition and evolution. Having said this, I still think that there is a common theme to my work over the years: the dynamics of thought. My academic interests have all the time dealt with aspects of how different kinds of knowledge should be represented and, in particular, how changes in knowledge will affect thinking. Hence the title of the book.

The Dynamics of Thought 2005-11-10. Stig Kanger (1924-1988) made important contributions to logic and formal philosophy. Kanger's dissertation, *Provability in Logic* (1957), contained significant results in proof theory as well as the first fully worked-out model-theoretic interpretation of quantified modal logic. It is generally accepted nowadays that Kanger was one of the originators of possible worlds semantics for modal logic. Kanger's most original achievements were in the areas of general proof theory, the semantics of modal and deontic logic, and the logical analysis of the concept of rights. He also contributed to action theory, preference logic, and the theory of measurement. This is the first of two volumes dedicated to the work of Stig Kanger; the present volume is a complete collection of Kanger's philosophical papers. The second volume contains critical essays on Kanger's work as well as biographical essays on Kanger written by colleagues and friends.

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A Collection of Polish Works on Philosophical Problems of Time and Spacetime 2013-04-17 abductive reasoning logical investigations into discovery and explanation is a much awaited original contribution to the study of abductive reasoning providing logical foundations and a rich sample of pertinent applications divided into three parts on the conceptual framework the logical foundations and the applications this monograph takes the reader for a comprehensive and erudite tour through the taxonomy of abductive reasoning via the logical workings of abductive inference ending with applications pertinent to scientific explanation empirical progress pragmatism and belief revision

Abductive Reasoning 2006-02-16 in this book the author explores the shifting philosophical boundaries of modern medical knowledge and practice occasioned by the crisis of quality of care especially in terms of the various humanistic adjustments to the biomedical model to that end he examines the metaphysical epistemological and ethical boundaries of these medical models he begins with their metaphysics analyzing the metaphysical positions and presuppositions and ontological commitments upon which medical knowledge and practice is founded next he considers the epistemological issues that face these medical models particularly those driven by methodological procedures undertaken by epistemic agents to constitute medical knowledge and practice finally he examines the axiological boundaries and the ethical implications of each model especially in terms of the physician patient relationship in a concluding epilogue he discusses how the philosophical analysis of the humanization of modern medicine helps to address the crisis of care as well as the question of what is medicine the book's unique features include a comprehensive coverage of the various topics in the philosophy of medicine that have emerged over the past several decades and a philosophical context for embedding bioethical discussions the book's target audiences include both undergraduate and graduate students as well as healthcare professionals and professional philosophers this book is the 99th issue of the series philosophy and medicine and it can be considered a crown of thirty years of intensive and dynamic discussion in the field we are completely convinced that after its publication it can be finally said that undoubtedly the philosophy of medicine exists as a special field of inquiry

Glossary of Oceanographic Terms 1966 infertility a crossroad of faith medicine and technology brings together a diverse group of clinicians theologians and philosophers to examine the use of reproductive technologies in the light of the roman catholic moral tradition and recent teaching the book provides relevant background information e g donum vitae from the congregation for the doctrine of the faith as it explores the psychological social legal and moral contexts of reproductive medicine this book is volume 3 of catholic studies in bioethics in the series philosophy and medicine

An Introductory Philosophy of Medicine 2008-05-07 this volume contains the proceedings of the iutam symposium on elastohydrodynamics and microelastohydrodynamics held in cardiff from 1 3 september 2004 it contains 31 articles by leading researchers in the field the symposium focused on theoretical experimental and computational issues in elastohydrodynamic lubrication ehl both in relation to smooth surfaces and in situations where the film is of the same order or thinner than the surface roughness micro ehl the last iutam symposium in this general area of contact of deformable bodies was in 1974 the emphasis in the symposium was upon fundamental issues such as solution methods lubricant rheological models thermal effects both low and high elastic modulus situations human and replacement joints fluid traction dynamic effects asperity lubrication and the failure of lubrication surface fatigue and thermal distress under ehl conditions the book will be useful to those active in basic elastohydrodynamics research who wish to gain an up to date understanding of the subject from leading experts in the field

Infertility 2012-12-06 studies the role played by nomads in the political linguistic socio economic and cultural development of the sedentary world around them spans regions from hungary to africa india and china and periods from the first millennium bc to early modern times

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IUTAM Symposium on Elastohydrodynamics and Micro-elastohydrodynamics 2006-10-03 the field of structural optimization is still a relatively new field undergoing rapid changes in methods and focus until recently there was a severe imbalance between the enormous amount of literature on the subject and the paucity of applications to practical design problems this imbalance is being gradually redressed there is still no shortage of new publications but there are also exciting applications of the methods of structural optimizations in the automotive aerospace civil engineering machine design and other engineering fields as a result of the growing pace of applications research into structural optimization methods is increasingly driven by real life problems t jost engineers who design structures employ complex general purpose software packages for structural analysis often they do not have any access to the source program and even more frequently they have only scant knowledge of the details of the structural analysis algorithms used in this software packages therefore the major challenge faced by researchers in structural optimization is to develop methods that are suitable for use with such software packages another major challenge is the high computational cost associated with the analysis of many complex real life problems

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The World's Languages Catalog 1971 first multi year cumulation covers six years 1965 70

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Current List of Medical Literature 1944

New Testament Commentary Survey 2007

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Authority, Anxiety, and Canon 1994-07-01

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