

Small Arms Survey 2008 2008-07-31

the small arms survey 2008 examines the problem of diversion and analyses the public health approach to armed violence

Address in Portuguese and Spanish 2020-07-20

the volume provides the first systematic comparative approach to the history of forms of address in portuguese and spanish in their european and american varieties both languages share a common history e g the personal union of philipp ii of spain and philipp i of portugal the parallel colonization of the americas by portugal and spain the long term transformation from a feudal to a democratic system in which crucial moments in the diachrony of address took place to give one example empirical data show that the puzzling late spread of sp usted you formal polite and pt você you across america can be explained for both languages by the role of the political and military colonial administration to explore these new insights the volume relies on an innovative methodology as it links traditional downstream diachrony with upstream diachronic reconstruction based on synchronic variation including theoretical reflections as well as fine grained empirical studies it brings together the most relevant authors in the field

Small Arms Survey 2001

long before england established a serious presence in the new world spain had already established an overseas empire in north america this included vast tracts of territory including most of what today comprises the states of florida arizona nevada new mexico texas alabama illinois and california in later years as the british and the french came to expand their claims they often came into conflict with the spanish the spanish also played a significant part during the american revolution fighting against the british and drawing off forces needed to fight the americans this book covers all of the north american spanish forces that fought in the campaigns of the 18th century

The Spanish Army in North America 1700-1793 2011-11-20

volume 117 of terrorism commentary on security documents al Qaeda the Taliban and conflict in Afghanistan includes recent documents relating to the conflict in Afghanistan against the Taliban and its foreign allies including al Qaeda Afghanistan remains a central front in the conflict against al Qaeda and continues to plague analysts and military strategists alike this collection of documents portrays a reoccurring theme the integration of political and military strategies to better combat u s efforts in the region

Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and Conflict in Afghanistan 2011

the swine flu emergency needn't become a crisis this critically acclaimed work provides public health officials doctors responders and emergency planners with accurate current information that will help them understand the nature of an outbreak assess risk answer public concerns and develop informed strategies devoid of sensationalism and a

Pandemic Influenza 2008-08-01

this volume is based on a multidisciplinary approach towards biological and chemical threats that can and have been previously used in bioterrorism attacks around the globe current knowledge and evidence based principles from the fields of synthetic biology microbiology plant biology chemistry food science forensics tactics infective medicine psychology and others are compiled to address numerous aspects and the complexity of bioterrorism attacks the main focus is on biological threats especially in the context of synthetic biology and its emerging findings that can be observed as possible threat and tool the book examines microorganisms and their possible use in forensics i.e. as possible detection tool that could enable fast and precise detection of possible threats a number of plant derived components are also discussed as possible agents in bioterrorism attacks and in relation to infectious disease pathology another integral part is food safety especially in terms of large food supply chains like airline caterings institutionalized kitchens etc food can be observed as a possible mean of delivery of various agents biological and chemical for bioterrorism attacks steps on how to recognize specific critical points in a food supply chain along with proposed corrective activities are discussed examples from around the globe along with the methodological approach on how to differentiate bioterrorism attacks from other epidemics are provided however epidemics are also discussed in the context of migrations with the special emphasis on the current refugee migrations that affect not only europe but also the united states the book will be of interest to experts from various fields of science as well as professionals working in the field the book encompasses examples and tools developed for easier more specific and faster detection of possible bioterrorism threats along with proposed actions for some aspects of a bioterrorism attack

Defence Against Bioterrorism 2018-03-22

a selection of the papers presented at rc01's international conference in seoul july 2008 it offers an overview of the panorama of social studies on armed forces and conflict resolution in a context of fast moving change it presents studies that move beyond the very concept of globalization

Advances in Military Sociology 2009-12-01

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American Reference Books Annual 2019-06-24

this exciting first of its kind title describes the blossoming new science of medicine and management the concepts methodologies techniques and tools that create value for patients populations caregivers staff and healthcare organizations developed out of the innovative and powerful physician executive mba program at the heller school of social policy and management at brandeis university the new science of medicine management describes what physician leaders need to know and do to fix problems that can erode value in complex healthcare environments in which they practice medicine the book is motivated by a singular proposition every physician a leader every leader a collaborative team player and a new definition of high value health care composed of the best 18 of approximately 200 outstanding physician led business school projects the book is based on the collective efforts and experiences of 33 authors and coauthors 28 of whom are physicians and 19 of whom have an md and an mba degree the work is grounded in three important assertions first the clinical side of complex professional medical organizations such as hospitals has traditionally been led by highly skilled highly experienced medical practitioners trained in the underlying biomedical disciplines and applied medical sciences second there is research evidence that managers with clinical backgrounds can run better healthcare organizations and a growing number of physician led multispecialty groups are outperforming organizations run by lay managers third physicians and other caregivers should have some training in the new science of medicine and management moreover and very importantly the transition from clinician to clinical manager and leader is challenging and requires training in the new science of medicine and management state of the art developed by expert physician leaders in the field and replete with a wide range of management insights and lessons this book asks important questions and offers an exciting and comprehensive resource for all physicians health administrators and clinicians interested in not only the science of medicine and management and in developing physician led teams but crucially in ensuring value in healthcare by improving patient outcomes safety affordability and employee well being

The New Science of Medicine & Management 2023-07-24

in the middle ages it was thought that praying at the right shrine could save you from just about anything from madness and famine to false imprisonment and even shipwreck kingdoms cities and even individual trades had patron saints that would protect them from misfortune and bring them wealth and prosperity and their

feast days were celebrated with public holidays and pageants with saints believed to have the ear of god veneration of figures such as st thomas becket st cuthbert and st margaret brought tens of thousands of pilgrims from all walks of life to sites across the country saints shrines and pilgrims takes the reader across britain providing a map of the most important religious shrines that pilgrims would travel vast distances to reach as well as descriptions and images of the shrines themselves featuring over 100 stunning photographs and a gazetteer of places to visit it explains the history of pilgrimage in britain and the importance that it played in medieval life and describes the impact of the unbridled assault made on pilgrimage by the reformation

Saints, Shrines and Pilgrims 2017-03-23

published 117 years after his death the journals of the american soldier erasmus corwin gilbreath provide a compelling vantage point by which to view contemporary american history they tell first and foremost a tale of war in which there is no glory only carnage and death through gilbreath s firsthand accounts we get a sense of what life was like during the civil war the indian wars and the war with spain from an accomplished field officer rather than from high command gilbreath illuminates the true horrors of war in the 19th century for soldiers boredom fatigue death and crude medical care for the wounded and their families as gilbreath s wife and children followed him wherever his orders would lead enduring the primitive conditions they found along the way from his instrumental role in raising a company that would become part of the 20th indiana volunteer infantry to his death while serving with the 11th u s infantry in puerto rico at the tail end of the spanish american war gilbreath s life exemplifies the dignity of his service and the importance he placed on duty to his nation in his journals gilbreath paints a vivid picture of the turmoil and change that was 19th century america passages such as the lyric firsthand account of the battle of the ironclads or his reconnecting with a fellow gettysburg veteran in chicago 21 years after the battle are beautifully written and carry a personal and emotional gravity that are found in the best literary works gilbreath is one of america s sons a proud citizen soldier who helped to forge the united states and we are truly fortunate that his legacy lives on in these pages

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written from a teaching perspective counseling the nursing mother a lactation consultant s guide sixth edition presents topics within a counseling framework with practical suggestions and evidence based information interwoven throughout completely updated and revised it includes new research on milk composition the importance of the gut microbiome and skin to skin care affordable care act changes and the latest guidelines from the world health organization for breastfeeding with hiv also explored and expanded are discussions on cultural competence working effectively and sensitively with lgbtq families addressing disparities in health equity milk banking issues and social media trends for lactation information and support additionally the sixth edition also serves as a significant teaching tool for students interns and other healthcare professionals with an extensive glossary and bulleted lists at the end of each chapter it is an ideal study guide for international board certified lactation consultant ibclc certification and

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Dignity of Duty 2015-06-19

beginning with a survey of fundamental concepts associated with data integration knowledge representation and hypothesis generation from heterogeneous data sets methods in biomedical informatics provides a practical survey of methodologies used in biological clinical and public health contexts these concepts provide the foundation for more advanced topics like information retrieval natural language processing bayesian modeling and learning classifier systems the survey of topics then concludes with an exposition of essential methods associated with engineering personalized medicine and linking of genomic and clinical data within an overall context of the scientific method methods in biomedical informatics provides a practical coverage of topics that is specifically designed for 1 domain experts seeking an understanding of biomedical informatics approaches for addressing specific methodological needs or 2 biomedical informaticians seeking an approachable overview of methodologies that can be used in scenarios germane to biomedical research contributors represent leading biomedical informatics experts individuals who have demonstrated effective use of biomedical informatics methodologies in the real world high quality biomedical applications material is presented as a balance between foundational coverage of core topics in biomedical informatics with practical in the trenches scenarios contains appendices that function as primers on 1 unix 2 ruby 3 databases and 4 services

How Normal is the New Normal? Individual and Organizational Implications of the Covid 19 Pandemic 2022-07-13

this report into the global security concerns related to afghanistan and pakistan recommends that the uk government should re focus its wide ranging objectives in afghanistan and concentrate its limited resources on one priority security the uk has experienced mission creep from its initial goal of countering international terrorism into the realms of counter insurgency counter narcotics protection of human rights and state building the committee recommends that the lead international role on counter narcotics should be transferred away from the uk the committee recognises that the security situation in afghanistan will remain precarious for some time to come but there can be no question of the international community abandoning afghanistan the issue at stake must be how best the uk and its allies can allocate responsibilities and share burdens so as to ensure that the country does not once again fall into the hands of those who seek to threaten the security of the uk and the west the committee says that a negotiated afghan led political settlement with broad popular support represents the only realistic option for long term security and stability in afghanistan there can be no serious prospect of meaningful discussions until coalition forces and the afghan national security forces gain and retain the upper hand on security across the country including in helmand and are then able to negotiate from a position of strength the international effort by the un eu and individual countries in afghanistan since 2001 has delivered much less than it promised and its impact has been significantly diluted by the absence of a unified vision and

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