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systems and geostatistical techniques are of great significance this book advances the scientific understanding development and application of geospatial technologies related to water resource management case studies in geospatial applications to groundwater resources is a valuable reference for researchers and postgraduate students in earth and environmental sciences especially gis agriculture hydrology natural resources and soil science who need to be able to apply the latest technologies in groundwater research in a practical manner provides detailed case studies on groundwater resources around the world including regions with highest groundwater resource use covers modern remote sensing and geostatistical technique based groundwater resource mapping monitoring and modelling describes novel region specific management strategies and techniques for sustainability with case studies to illustrate effectiveness includes practical coverage of the use of geospatial analysis techniques in groundwater resources globalisation has not led to the death of geography intensified relations between communities in different parts of the world have only highlighted the need for understanding and managing phenomena on a variety of geographic scales from global warming to credit crunch and from epidemics to terrorism causes and solutions are sought on local regional national as well as inter continental levels with the advent of geospatial technology scholars policymakers and entrepreneurs have valuable tools in hand to proceed this book offers the first systematic account of the science behind this mental and technological revolution tracing the adoption and dissemination of geospatial technology in a range of disciplines it examines the impact this technology has had and is likely to have on the explanation of spatial behaviour phenomena and processes at the same time stressing innovative usage it explores scientific contributions to technology advancement this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th international conference on ubiquitous computing and ambient intelligence ucami 2013 held in guanacaste costa rica in december 2013 the 46 research papers presented together with 8 papers of the workshop urbai 2013 were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions the papers are grouped in topical sections on human interaction in ambient intelligence ict instrumentation and middleware support for smart environments and objects adding intelligence for environment adaption and key application domains for ambient intelligence this book advances the scientific understanding and application of space based technologies to address a variety of areas related to sustainable development including environmental systems analysis environmental management clean processes green chemistry and green engineering geo spatial techniques have gained considerable interest in recent decades among the earth and environmental science communities for solving and understanding various complex problems and approaches towards sustainable technologies the book encompasses several scopes of interests on sustainable technologies in areas such as water resources forestry remote sensing meteorology atmospheric and oceanic modeling environmental engineering and management civil engineering air and environmental pollution water quality problems etc the book will appeal to people with an interest in geo spatial techniques sustainable development and other diverse backgrounds within earth and environmental sciences field issues in environmental law policy and planning 2011 edition is a scholarlyeditions ebook that delivers timely authoritative and comprehensive information about environmental law policy and planning the editors have built issues in environmental law policy and planning 2011 edition on the vast information databases of scholarlynews you can expect the information about environmental law policy and planning in this ebook to be deeper than what you can access anywhere else as well as consistently reliable authoritative informed and relevant the content of issues in environmental law policy and planning 2011 edition has been produced by the world s leading scientists engineers analysts research institutions and companies all of the content is from peer reviewed sources and all of it is written assembled and edited by the editors at scholarlyeditions and available exclusively from us you now have a source you can cite with authority confidence and credibility more information is available at scholarlyeditions com this book discusses topics in mission oriented sensor networks and systems research and practice enabling readers to understand the majore technicals 2023-03-06

and application challenges of these networks with respect to their architectures protocols algorithms and application design it also presents novel theoretical and practical ideas which have led to the development of solid foundations for the design analysis and implementation of energy efficient reliable and secure mission oriented sensor network applications covering various topics including sensor node architecture sensor deployment mobile coverage mission assignment detection localization tracking data dissemination data fusion topology control geometric routing location privacy secure communication and cryptograph it is a valuable resource for computer scientists researchers and practitioners in academia and industry this book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 15th international conference on collaborative computing networking applications and worksharing collaboratecom 2019 held in london uk in august 2019 the 40 full papers 8 short papers and 6 workshop presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 121 submissions the papers reflect the conference sessions as follows cloud iot and edge computing collaborative iot services and applications artificial intelligence software development teleportation protocol and entanglement swapping network based on the neural network scheme based on blockchain and zero knowledge proof in vehicle networking software development this open access book represents a comprehensive review of available land use cover data and techniques to validate and analyze this type of spatial information the book provides the basic theory needed to understand the progress of lucc mapping modeling validation practice it makes accessible to any interested user most of the research community s methods and techniques to validate luc maps and models besides this book is enriched with practical exercises to be applied with qgis the book includes a description of relevant global and supra national luc datasets currently available finally the book provides the user with all the information required to manage and download these datasets mobile context awareness is a popular research trend in the field of ubiquitous computing advances in mobile device sensory hardware and the rise of virtual sensors such as web application programming interfaces apis mean that the mobile user is exposed to a vast range of data that can be used for new advanced applications mobile context awareness presents work from industrial and academic researchers focusing on novel methods of context acquisition in the mobile environment particularly through the use of physical and virtual sensors along with research into new applications utilising this context in addition the book provides insights into the technical and usability challenges involved in mobile context awareness as well as observations on current and future trends in the field details the paradigms of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access as effective means to satisfy increasing demand for high speed wireless communication and for novel wireless communication applications this book addresses opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access being particularly mindful of practical considerations and solutions in part i spectrum sharing implementation issues are considered in terms of hardware platforms and software architectures for realization of flexible and spectrally agile transceivers part ii addresses practical mechanisms supporting spectrum sharing including spectrum sensing for opportunistic spectrum access machine learning and decision making capabilities aggregation of spectrum opportunities and spectrally agile radio waveforms part iii presents the ongoing work on policy and regulation for efficient and reliable spectrum sharing including major recent steps forward in tv white space tvws regulation and associated geolocation database approaches policy management aspects and novel licensing schemes supporting spectrum sharing in part iv business and economic aspects of spectrum sharing are considered including spectrum value modeling discussion of issues around disruptive innovation that are pertinent to opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access and business benefits assessment of the novel spectrum sharing regulatory proposal licensed shared access part v discusses deployments of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions in practice including work on twws system implementations standardization activities and development and testing of systems according to the standards discusses aspects of pioneering standards such as the ieee 802 22 wi far standard the jeees 802 1 defs white 2023-03-06 5/22

fi standard the ieee dynamic spectrum access networks standards committee standards and the etsi reconfiguration radio systems standards investigates regulatory and regulatory linked solutions assisting opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access including geo location database approaches and licensing enhancements covers the pricing and value of spectrum the economic effects and potentials of such technologies and provides detailed business assessments of some particularly innovative regulatory proposals the flexible and efficient use of radio frequencies is necessary to cater for the increasing data traffic demand worldwide this book addresses this necessity through its extensive coverage of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access the practical reality is a great resource for telecommunication engineers researchers and students in recent years the advent of biosensors and bioelectronics has facilitated the swift and precise detection of numerous biomolecules or pathogens in animal samples aquatic habitats and plants these technologies have emerged as potent assets for the agriculture and aquaculture industries many experts have raised the question how might the integration of biosensors into portable devices or automated monitoring systems enable on site and real time detection of diverse biomolecules or pathogens agriculture and aquaculture applications of biosensors and bioelectronics presents the recent developments in biological recognition elements transducer materials and signal processing techniques for biosensors and bioelectronics used in agriculture and aquaculture applications sophisticated biosensors and bioelectronics operate through the immobilization of biological recognition components such as enzymes or antibodies on a transducer surface this immobilization process allows for the targeted recognition and binding of biomolecules or pathogens the resulting electrical optical or chemical changes triggered by the recognition event are quantifiable through various methods and are often enhanced by applications utilizing artificial intelligence ai the necessity for high sensitivity and selectivity the optimization of biocompatibility and stability and the integration of biosensors with ai aided solutions are just some of the challenges and opportunities in developing biosensors for high tech agriculture and aquaculture this book targets a mixed audience of biotechnology engineers biosensors scientists bioelectronics researchers high tech agriculture analysts ph d scholars researchers academics professionals engineers and students coal and peat fires a global perspective volumes 1 4 presents a fascinating collection of research about prehistoric and historic coal and peat fires magnificent illustrations of fires and research findings from countries around the world are featured a totally new contribution to science this third of four volumes in the collection coal fires case studies examines in detail specific coal fires chronicled in a number of locations around the world including brazil the czech republic germany malawi poland russia spain tajikistan the united states venezuela and others authored by world renowned experts in coal and peat fires global in scope countries from around the world are represented includes beautiful color illustrations lively presentations important research data and informative videos the changing focus and approach of geomorphic research suggests that the time is opportune for a summary of the state of discipline the number of peer reviewed papers published in geomorphic journals has grown steadily for more than two decades and more importantly the diversity of authors with respect to geographic location and disciplinary background geography geology ecology civil engineering computer science geographic information science and others has expanded dramatically as more good minds are drawn to geomorphology and the breadth of the peer reviewed literature grows an effective summary of contemporary geomorphic knowledge becomes increasingly difficult the fourteen volumes of this treatise on geomorphology will provide an important reference for users from undergraduate students looking for term paper topics to graduate students starting a literature review for their thesis work and professionals seeking a concise summary of a particular topic information on the historical development of diverse topics within geomorphology provides context for ongoing research discussion of research strategies equipment and field methods laboratory experiments and numericalogimulationayssey 3

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reflect the multiple approaches to understanding earth s surfaces and summaries of outstanding research questions highlight future challenges and suggest productive new avenues for research our future ability to adapt to geomorphic changes in the critical zone very much hinges upon how well landform scientists comprehend the dynamics of earth s diverse surfaces this treatise on geomorphology provides a useful synthesis of the state of the discipline as well as highlighting productive research directions that educators and students researchers will find useful geomorphology has advanced greatly in the last 10 years to become a very interdisciplinary field undergraduate students looking for term paper topics to graduate students starting a literature review for their thesis work and professionals seeking a concise summary of a particular topic will find the answers they need in this broad reference work which has been designed and written to accommodate their diverse backgrounds and levels of understanding editor in chief prof j f shroder of the university of nebraska at omaha is past president of the qg g section of the geological society of america and present trustee of the gsa foundation while being well respected in the geomorphology research community and having won numerous awards in the field a host of noted international geomorphologists have contributed state of the art chapters to the work readers can be guaranteed that every chapter in this extensive work has been critically reviewed for consistency and accuracy by the world expert volume editors and by the editor in chief himself no other reference work exists in the area of geomorphology that offers the breadth and depth of information contained in this 14 volume masterpiece from the foundations and history of geomorphology through to geomorphological innovations and computer modelling and the past and future states of landform science no stone has been left unturned this book presents relevant and contemporary research on the remote sensing of landscapes agriculture forestry geomorphology coasts oceans natural hazards and wild habitats it highlights the application of remote sensing in understanding natural processes and oceanic features as well as in creating mapping inventories of water resources across different spatial and temporal scales recent advances in hyperspectral imaging and high spatial resolution offer promising techniques for exploring various aspects related to the fruitful and cost effective monitoring of large scale environments in the field of forestry and agriculture the book addresses topics such as terrain analysis forest management updating current forest inventories and vegetation cover type discrimination it also elaborates delineation of various geo morphological features of the earth s surface and natural disasters and includes a special section on the remote sensing of wild habitats readers working in interdisciplinary sectors engaged in remote sensing based research benefit from the techniques presented the over exploitation of important earth resources such as land and water has led to a number of environment related problems the world over at the same time land use change caused by various human activities has led to extinction of many plant and animal habitats and species in this context the relevance of biodiversity for human survival is becoming a major international political issue as scientific evidence builds on the global health implications of biodiversity loss these issues are closely linked with the issue of climate change as many of the health risks due to climate change are associated with rapid degradation of biodiversity this present work focuses on holistic natural resource based spatio temporal planning development and management and considers them as essential to save the degraded ecosystem for sustainable resource management contributions are compiled in two volumes 1 climate change and biodiversity and 2 landscape ecology and water management geoinformatics along with its tools such as remote sensing and geographical information systems gis have been used in assessing the results of various environmental problems both physical and social these volumes will be useful for geographers geoscientists hydrologists landscape ecologists environmentalists engineers planners and policy makers developments in technologies have evolved in a much wider use of technology throughout science government and business resulting in the expansion of geographic information systems gis is the academic study and practice of presenting geographical data through a system designed to capture store analyze and manage geographice odyssey 3 2023-03-06 7/22

information geographic information systems concepts methodologies tools and applications is a collection of knowledge on the latest advancements and research of geographic information systems this book aims to be useful for academics and practitioners involved in geographical data cities and towns are the original producers of many of the global environmental problems related to waste disposal and air and water pollution there is a rapidly growing need for technologies that will enable monitoring of the world s natural resources and urban assets and managing exposure to natural and man made risks the group on earth obser a volume in the remote sensing handbook series remotely sensed data characterization classification and accuracies documents the scientific and methodological advances that have taken place during the last 50 years the other two volumes in the series are land resources monitoring modeling and mapping with remote sensing and remote sensing of although sophisticated wireless radio technologies make it possible for unlicensed wireless devices to take advantage of un used broadcast tv spectra those looking to advance the field have lacked a book that covers cognitive radio in tv white spaces tvws filling this need tv white space spectrum technologies regulations standards and applic proceedings of spie present the original research papers presented at spie conferences and other high quality conferences in the broad ranging fields of optics and photonics these books provide prompt access to the latest innovations in research and technology in their respective fields proceedings of spie are among the most cited references in patent literature the definitive guide to photogrammetry fully updated thoroughly revised to cover the latest technological advances in the field elements of photogrammetry with applications in gis fourth edition provides complete details on the foundational principles of photogrammetry as well as important advanced concepts significant changes in the instruments and procedures used in modern photogrammetry including laser scanning are discussed example problems clarify computational procedures and extensive photographs and diagrams illustrate the material presented in this comprehensive resource coverage includes principles of photography and imaging cameras and other imaging devices image measurements and refinements object space coordinate systems vertical photographs stereoscopic viewing stereoscopic parallax stereoscopic plotting instruments laser scanning systems elementary methods of planimetric mapping for gis titled and oblique photographs introduction to analytical photogrammetry topographic mapping and spatial data collection fundamental principles of digital image processing photogrammetric applications in gis control for aerial photogrammetry aerotriangulation project planning terrestrial and close range photogrammetry this book presents a variety of climate change impact and mitigation strategies for different environments in india these include fractional snow cover change in the himalayan region and the impact of frequent cyclonic storms on land use and land cover changes along coastal areas the book explores watershed surface water and hydrologic conditions for urban storm water drainage as well as trend analysis of precipitation and a statistical approach to detect rainfall trends the book starts with a critical review of climate change diplomacy adaptation and mitigation strategies in south asian countries it also covers the role of natural gas in energy security there are chapters pertaining to farmer s perception on the impact of climate change as well discussion on land use change and ecological implications many geographical areas are covered including the mahananda river basin pindar basin kumaun himalaya the upper tapi river basin southern kerala districts uttar pradesh karnataka state telangana state tamil nadu state to name a few this book is an intellectuaj discourse and a concise compendium of current research in architecture and urbanism primarily it is a book of readings of 24 chapters the book brings together theories manifestos and methodologies on contemporary architecture and urbanism to raise the understanding tor the futu re of architectur and urban planning ovcrall the book aimed to establish a bridge between theory and practice in the built environment thus it reports on the lalesi research fundings and innovative approaches methodologies for creating assessing and understanding of contemporary built environment this book discusses emerging contexts of global warming and climate change agricultural vulnerability and adaptation from local to global scale clipate shangey 3

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resilience in relation to agriculture and livelihoods and multi dimensionality of various approaches are clearly taken into account by providing studies and perspectives on various methods and scales based on natural science to social science frameworks this edited work contains chapters that are interdisciplinary covering climate change agriculture vulnerability disaster impact productivity efficiency food security livelihood resilience land degradation sustainability in terms of plan and perform for transformation sustainability and adaptation including philosophy change and economics as well as the natural sciences this book addresses the sustainable development goals to reduce the adverse impacts on agricultural productivity brought on by climate change and its adaptation and disaster risk reduction in developing and developed nations some of the assessed challenges include soil erosion land use conversion natural resource mismanagement crop productivity decline and economic stagnation this book covers important issues in the production and consumption of food in the past and present periods agriculture livelihood and climate change disaster risk management and society all of these are under the threat of ongoing climate change and significant challenges to livelihood sustainability the book is arranged into five broad sections each part will cover a set of chapters dealing with a particular issue of the climate change agriculture and society approach toward sustainability this book aims to attract attention of students researchers academician policymakers and other inquisitive readers interested in different aspects of climate change agriculture livelihood and sustainability particularly at local to global context

## Ubiquitous Computing and Ambient Intelligence. Sensing, Processing, and Using Environmental Information 2015-12-12

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### Recent Advances in Geographic Information System for Earth Sciences 2020-06-23

geographic information systems giss have played a vital role in earth sciences by providing a powerful means of observing the world and various tools for solving complex problems the scientific community has used giss to reveal fascinating details about the earth and other planets this book on recent advances in gis for earth sciences includes 12 publications from esteemed research groups worldwide the research and review papers in this book belong to the following broad categories earth science informatics geoinformatics mining hydrology natural hazards and society

#### <u>Hydro-Meteorological Extremes and Disasters</u> 2022-10-29

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### <u>Device-Free Object Tracking Using Passive Tags</u> 2014-11-21

this springerbrief examines the use of cheap commercial passive rfid tags to achieve accurate device free object tracking it presents a sensitive detector named twins which uses a pair of adjacent passive tags to detect uncooperative targets such as intruders twins leverages a newly observed phenomenon called critical state that is caused by interference among passive tags the author expands on the previous object tracking methods which are mostly device based and reveals a new interference model and their extensive experiments for validation a prototype implementation of the twins based intrusion detection scheme with commercial off the shelf reader and tags is also covered in this springerbrief device free object tracking using passive tags is designed for researchers and professionals interested in smart sensing localization rfid and internet of things applications the content is also useful for advanced level students studying electrical engineering and computer science

### The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies 2019-04-15

provides comprehensive coverage of major topics in urban and regional studies under the guidance of editor in chief anthony orum this definitive reference work covers central and emergent topics in the field through an examination of urban and regional conditions and variation across the world it also provides authoritative entries on the main conceptual tools used by anthropologists sociologists geographers and political scientists in the study of cities and regions among such concepts are those of place and space geographical regions the nature of power and politics in cities urban culture and many others the wiley blackwell encyclopedia of urban and regional studies captures the character of complex urban and regional dynamics across the globe including timely entries on latin america africa india and china at the same time it contains illuminating entries on some of the current concepts that seek to grasp the essence of the global world today such as those of friedmann and sassen on global cities it also includes discussions of recent economic writings on cities and regions such as those of richard florida comprised of over 450 entries on the most important topics and from a range of theoretical perspectives features authoritative entries on topics ranging from gender and the city to biographical profiles of figures like frank lloyd wright takes a global perspective with entries providing coverage of latin america and africa india and china and the us and europe includes biographies of central figures in urban and regional studies such as doreen massey peter hall neil smith and henri lefebvre the wiley blackwell encyclopedia of urban and regional studies is an indispensable reference for students and researchers in urban and regional studies urban sociology urban geography and urban anthropology

#### Drainage Basin Dynamics 2022-01-01

this volume provides a versatile introduction to the study of drainage basin evolution morphology drainage basin hydrology and sedimentology human interference natural and anthropogenic hazards and various management techniques this book offers the responsible factors of sediment yield and their absolute and specific growth and rate of delivery through tributaries to the main streams rivers are important geomorphic agents which reflect an amazing variety of form and behaviour showing the wide range of natural environment in which they are originated the drainage system evolution and spatial network development within the dynamic nature are being discussed and how they are adjusted in the geomorphic time scale over the millions of years this book shows how drainage systems function and react to change and why this thoughtful is required for flourishing integrated basin management in tropical and sub tropical countries population pressures as well as different developmental projects are being executed on the drainage basin without proper planning today scientists consider drainage basin as an administrative unit during implementation of regional projects in this context this book will carry a bench mark for scholars and young scientists

#### Using Mobile Technology to Deliver Library Services 2012-08-23

this is an essential practical guide for all information professionals who want to get to grips with or improve their use of mobile services packed with easy to implement ideas practical examples and international case studies this provides you with the ultimate toolkit exploring ideas as simple as renewals and reminders to the more complex such as access to e books and virtual worlds jargon free coverage of the background and context to mobile delivery will enable you to fully understand the challenges and embrace the opportunities getting to grips with critical

issues such as what sort of services users really want key topics covered include context including market penetration range and functionality of devices texting apps vs mobile websites mobile information literacy vs other information literacies mobiles in teaching linking the physical and virtual worlds via mobile devices e books for mobiles the future of mobile delivery readership this is an essential practical guide for all information professionals who want to get to grips with or improve their use of mobile services it would also be invaluable for museum staff facing the same challenges library and information students and academics will find it a useful introduction to the topic

#### Databases in Networked Information Systems 2011-11-29

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#### Climate Change Impacts in India 2023-11-25

this book focuses on the impact of climate change on india addressing environmental problems and conducting an analysis of the climate change impact on mitigation processes it examines crucial factors such as soil capability soil erosion soil salinity and watershed planning as well as the influence of climate change on water resources including groundwater the book explores the interconnections between climate change soil erosion natural resources and agricultural practices emphasizing their direct or indirect effects on water vegetation irrigation planning and the environment furthermore it delves into various aspects of soil erosion soil compaction soil nutrients aquifers and the impact of climate change on vegetation crops pests moisture and sustainable yield these factors contribute to the development of climate change related factors within the agricultural sector ultimately fostering sustainable development and management practices for the future the book also highlights the significance of parameters such as land use change analysis rainfall water resources crop yield sustainable agricultural development pest management and disease control in accurately assessing the impact of climate change the insights gained from these analyses can inform future development and planning strategies therefore this book serves as a valuable resource for researchers scientists ngos and academics interested in understanding the impact of climate change on natural resources and ecological systems

#### Agricultural Research for Sustainable Food Systems in Sri Lanka 2020-10-06

food systems involve a range of activities concerning food production processing distribution marketing and trade preparation consumption and disposal they encompass the path of food from the farm to the dinner table meeting the food and nutritional needs of a nation when such systems do so without sacrificing the needs of future generations they are referred to as sustainable food systems the natural and physical environment infrastructure institutions society and culture and policies and regulations within which they operate as well as the technologies they adopt shape these systems outcomes making food systems more sustainable is a key priority for all nations and sri lanka is no

exception food systems deliver optimal performance when the policy and regulatory environment is conducive institutions are supportive and a combination of agricultural research investments and an efficient extension system generates the technologies and scientific evidence required for sound policymaking and agenda setting further agricultural research can generate essential findings technologies and policies for sustainable agricultural development across disciplines sectors and stakeholder groups this book shares valuable insights into research conducted in the broad food and agriculture sectors in sri lanka it also discusses the status quo in related disciplines and outlines future research directions accordingly it offers a valuable source of reference material for researchers students and stakeholders in the food and agriculture sectors while also highlighting the types of support that policymakers and other decision makers can provide

#### Agriculture and Climatic Issues in South Asia 2023-12-22

this book presents focussed information related to dynamic cropland transformation agriculture development climate change and environment with the application of advance geospatial technology it describes research using geospatial tools and techniques to develop the models design and planning for agricultural land use optimization especially in south asian countries it covers agriculture production water scarcity industrial development natural resources environmental degradation and sustainable development features provides the adaptation strategy from a multidisciplinary resilience perspective addresses contemporary agricultural resilience to various climate change issues develops novel approaches for sustainability with environmentally sound practices discusses methodological and innovative approaches at local to global perspective reports research using geospatial tools and techniques to develop the models design and planning for agricultural land use optimization the book is aimed at researchers professionals and graduate students in gis environmental engineering geography agriculture and climate studies

### Case Studies in Geospatial Applications to Groundwater Resources 2022-10-21

case studies in geospatial applications to groundwater resources provides thorough the most up to date techniques in gis and geostatistics as they relate to groundwater through detailed case studies that prove real world applications of remote sensing applications to this subject groundwater is the primary source of fresh water in many parts of the world while come regions are becoming overly dependent on it consuming groundwater faster than it is naturally replenished and causing water tables to decline unremittingly india is the largest user of groundwater in the world followed by china and the usa with developing countries using groundwater at an unsustainable rate systematic planning of groundwater usage using modern techniques is essential for the proper utilization management and modeling of this precious but shrinking natural resource with the advent of powerful and highspeed personal computers efficient techniques for water management have evolved of which remote sensing gis geographic information systems gps global positioning systems and geostatistical techniques are of great significance this book advances the scientific understanding development and application of geospatial technologies related to water resource management case studies in geospatial applications to groundwater resources is a valuable reference for researchers and postgraduate students in earth and environmental sciences especially gis agriculture hydrology natural resources and soil science who need to be able to apply the latest technologies in groundwater research in a practical manner provides detailed case studies on groundwater resources around the world including regions with highest groundwater resource use covers modern remote sensing and geostatistical technique based groundwater resource mapping monitoring and modelling

describes novel region specific management strategies and techniques for sustainability with case studies to illustrate effectiveness includes practical coverage of the use of geospatial analysis techniques in groundwater resources

### Geospatial Technology and the Role of Location in Science 2009-07-06

globalisation has not led to the death of geography intensified relations between communities in different parts of the world have only highlighted the need for understanding and managing phenomena on a variety of geographic scales from global warming to credit crunch and from epidemics to terrorism causes and solutions are sought on local regional national as well as inter continental levels with the advent of geospatial technology scholars policymakers and entrepreneurs have valuable tools in hand to proceed this book offers the first systematic account of the science behind this mental and technological revolution tracing the adoption and dissemination of geospatial technology in a range of disciplines it examines the impact this technology has had and is likely to have on the explanation of spatial behaviour phenomena and processes at the same time stressing innovative usage it explores scientific contributions to technology advancement

## Ubiquitous Computing and Ambient Intelligence: Context-Awareness and Context-Driven Interaction 2013-11-22

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th international conference on ubiquitous computing and ambient intelligence ucami 2013 held in guanacaste costa rica in december 2013 the 46 research papers presented together with 8 papers of the workshop urbai 2013 were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions the papers are grouped in topical sections on human interaction in ambient intelligence ict instrumentation and middleware support for smart environments and objects adding intelligence for environment adaption and key application domains for ambient intelligence

### Applications and Challenges of Geospatial Technology 2018-11-24

this book advances the scientific understanding and application of space based technologies to address a variety of areas related to sustainable development including environmental systems analysis environmental management clean processes green chemistry and green engineering geo spatial techniques have gained considerable interest in recent decades among the earth and environmental science communities for solving and understanding various complex problems and approaches towards sustainable technologies the book encompasses several scopes of interests on sustainable technologies in areas such as water resources forestry remote sensing meteorology atmospheric and oceanic modeling environmental engineering and management civil engineering air and environmental pollution water quality problems etc the book will appeal to people with an interest in geo spatial techniques sustainable development and other diverse backgrounds within earth and environmental sciences field

#### U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 1990

issues in environmental law policy and planning 2011 edition is a scholarlyeditions ebook that delivers timely authoritative and comprehensive information about environmental law policy and planning the editors have built issues in environmental law policy and planning 2011 edition on the vast information databases of scholarlynews you can expect the information about environmental law policy and planning in this ebook

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### <u>Issues in Environmental Law, Policy, and Planning: 2011 Edition</u> 2012-01-09

this book discusses topics in mission oriented sensor networks and systems research and practice enabling readers to understand the major technical and application challenges of these networks with respect to their architectures protocols algorithms and application design it also presents novel theoretical and practical ideas which have led to the development of solid foundations for the design analysis and implementation of energy efficient reliable and secure mission oriented sensor network applications covering various topics including sensor node architecture sensor deployment mobile coverage mission assignment detection localization tracking data dissemination data fusion topology control geometric routing location privacy secure communication and cryptograph it is a valuable resource for computer scientists researchers and practitioners in academia and industry

### Mission-Oriented Sensor Networks and Systems: Art and Science 2019-09-18

this book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 15th international conference on collaborative computing networking applications and worksharing collaboratecom 2019 held in london uk in august 2019 the 40 full papers 8 short papers and 6 workshop presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 121 submissions the papers reflect the conference sessions as follows cloud iot and edge computing collaborative iot services and applications artificial intelligence software development teleportation protocol and entanglement swapping network based on the neural network scheme based on blockchain and zero knowledge proof in vehicle networking software development

### Collaborative Computing: Networking, Applications and Worksharing 2019-08-18

this open access book represents a comprehensive review of available land use cover data and techniques to validate and analyze this type of spatial information the book provides the basic theory needed to understand the progress of lucc mapping modeling validation practice it makes accessible to any interested user most of the research community s methods and techniques to validate luc maps and models besides this book is enriched with practical exercises to be applied with qgis the book includes a description of relevant global and supra national luc datasets currently available finally the book provides the user with all the information required to manage and download these datasets

### Land Use Cover Datasets and Validation Tools 2022-06-16

mobile context awareness is a popular research trend in the field of ubiquitous computing advances in mobile device sensory hardware and the rise of virtual sensors such as web application programming interfaces apis mean that the mobile user is exposed to a vast range of data that can be used for new advanced applications mobile context awareness

presents work from industrial and academic researchers focusing on novel methods of context acquisition in the mobile environment particularly through the use of physical and virtual sensors along with research into new applications utilising this context in addition the book provides insights into the technical and usability challenges involved in mobile context awareness as well as observations on current and future trends in the field

#### CORP 2011 Proceedings/Tagungsband 2012-04-23

details the paradigms of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access as effective means to satisfy increasing demand for high speed wireless communication and for novel wireless communication applications this book addresses opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access being particularly mindful of practical considerations and solutions in part i spectrum sharing implementation issues are considered in terms of hardware platforms and software architectures for realization of flexible and spectrally agile transceivers part ii addresses practical mechanisms supporting spectrum sharing including spectrum sensing for opportunistic spectrum access machine learning and decision making capabilities aggregation of spectrum opportunities and spectrally agile radio waveforms part iii presents the ongoing work on policy and regulation for efficient and reliable spectrum sharing including major recent steps forward in tv white space tvws regulation and associated geolocation database approaches policy management aspects and novel licensing schemes supporting spectrum sharing in part iv business and economic aspects of spectrum sharing are considered including spectrum value modeling discussion of issues around disruptive innovation that are pertinent to opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access and business benefits assessment of the novel spectrum sharing regulatory proposal licensed shared access part v discusses deployments of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions in practice including work on twws system implementations standardization activities and development and testing of systems according to the standards discusses aspects of pioneering standards such as the ieee 802 22 wi far standard the ieee 802 11af white fi standard the ieee dynamic spectrum access networks standards committee standards and the etsi reconfiguration radio systems standards investigates regulatory and regulatory linked solutions assisting opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access including geo location database approaches and licensing enhancements covers the pricing and value of spectrum the economic effects and potentials of such technologies and provides detailed business assessments of some particularly innovative regulatory proposals the flexible and efficient use of radio frequencies is necessary to cater for the increasing data traffic demand worldwide this book addresses this necessity through its extensive coverage of opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access solutions opportunistic spectrum sharing and white space access the practical reality is a great resource for telecommunication engineers researchers and students

#### Mobile Context Awareness 2015-05-04

in recent years the advent of biosensors and bioelectronics has facilitated the swift and precise detection of numerous biomolecules or pathogens in animal samples aquatic habitats and plants these technologies have emerged as potent assets for the agriculture and aquaculture industries many experts have raised the question how might the integration of biosensors into portable devices or automated monitoring systems enable on site and real time detection of diverse biomolecules or pathogens agriculture and aquaculture applications of biosensors and bioelectronics presents the recent developments in biological recognition elements transducer materials and signal processing techniques for biosensors and bioelectronics used in agriculture and aquaculture applications sophisticated biosensors and bioelectronics operate through the immobilization of biological recognition components such as enzymes or antibodies on a transducer

surface this immobilization process allows for the targeted recognition and binding of biomolecules or pathogens the resulting electrical optical or chemical changes triggered by the recognition event are quantifiable through various methods and are often enhanced by applications utilizing artificial intelligence ai the necessity for high sensitivity and selectivity the optimization of biocompatibility and stability and the integration of biosensors with ai aided solutions are just some of the challenges and opportunities in developing biosensors for high tech agriculture and aquaculture this book targets a mixed audience of biotechnology engineers biosensors scientists bioelectronics researchers high tech agriculture analysts ph d scholars researchers academics professionals engineers and students

### Geospatial Practices in Natural Resources Management 2024-01-22

coal and peat fires a global perspective volumes 1 4 presents a fascinating collection of research about prehistoric and historic coal and peat fires magnificent illustrations of fires and research findings from countries around the world are featured a totally new contribution to science this third of four volumes in the collection coal fires case studies examines in detail specific coal fires chronicled in a number of locations around the world including brazil the czech republic germany malawi poland russia spain tajikistan the united states venezuela and others authored by world renowned experts in coal and peat fires global in scope countries from around the world are represented includes beautiful color illustrations lively presentations important research data and informative videos

#### Opportunistic Spectrum Sharing and White Space Access 2014-11-17

the changing focus and approach of geomorphic research suggests that the time is opportune for a summary of the state of discipline the number of peer reviewed papers published in geomorphic journals has grown steadily for more than two decades and more importantly the diversity of authors with respect to geographic location and disciplinary background geography geology ecology civil engineering computer science geographic information science and others has expanded dramatically as more good minds are drawn to geomorphology and the breadth of the peer reviewed literature grows an effective summary of contemporary geomorphic knowledge becomes increasingly difficult the fourteen volumes of this treatise on geomorphology will provide an important reference for users from undergraduate students looking for term paper topics to graduate students starting a literature review for their thesis work and professionals seeking a concise summary of a particular topic information on the historical development of diverse topics within geomorphology provides context for ongoing research discussion of research strategies equipment and field methods laboratory experiments and numerical simulations reflect the multiple approaches to understanding earth s surfaces and summaries of outstanding research questions highlight future challenges and suggest productive new avenues for research our future ability to adapt to geomorphic changes in the critical zone very much hinges upon how well landform scientists comprehend the dynamics of earth s diverse surfaces this treatise on geomorphology provides a useful synthesis of the state of the discipline as well as highlighting productive research directions that educators and students researchers will find useful geomorphology has advanced greatly in the last 10 years to become a very interdisciplinary field undergraduate students looking for term paper topics to graduate students starting a literature review for their thesis work and professionals seeking a concise summary of a particular topic will find the answers they need in this broad reference work which has been designed and written to accommodate their diverse backgrounds and levels of understanding editor in chief prof j f shroder of the university of nebraska at omaha is past president of the qg g section of

the geological society of america and present trustee of the gsa foundation while being well respected in the geomorphology research community and having won numerous awards in the field a host of noted international geomorphologists have contributed state of the art chapters to the work readers can be guaranteed that every chapter in this extensive work has been critically reviewed for consistency and accuracy by the world expert volume editors and by the editor in chief himself no other reference work exists in the area of geomorphology that offers the breadth and depth of information contained in this 14 volume masterpiece from the foundations and history of geomorphology through to geomorphological innovations and computer modelling and the past and future states of landform science no stone has been left unturned

### Agriculture and Aquaculture Applications of Biosensors and Bioelectronics 2013-02-27

this book presents relevant and contemporary research on the remote sensing of landscapes agriculture forestry geomorphology coasts oceans natural hazards and wild habitats it highlights the application of remote sensing in understanding natural processes and oceanic features as well as in creating mapping inventories of water resources across different spatial and temporal scales recent advances in hyperspectral imaging and high spatial resolution offer promising techniques for exploring various aspects related to the fruitful and cost effective monitoring of large scale environments in the field of forestry and agriculture the book addresses topics such as terrain analysis forest management updating current forest inventories and vegetation cover type discrimination it also elaborates delineation of various geo morphological features of the earth s surface and natural disasters and includes a special section on the remote sensing of wild habitats readers working in interdisciplinary sectors engaged in remote sensing based research benefit from the techniques presented

#### Coal and Peat Fires: A Global Perspective 2016-09-24

the over exploitation of important earth resources such as land and water has led to a number of environment related problems the world over at the same time land use change caused by various human activities has led to extinction of many plant and animal habitats and species in this context the relevance of biodiversity for human survival is becoming a major international political issue as scientific evidence builds on the global health implications of biodiversity loss these issues are closely linked with the issue of climate change as many of the health risks due to climate change are associated with rapid degradation of biodiversity this present work focuses on holistic natural resource based spatio temporal planning development and management and considers them as essential to save the degraded ecosystem for sustainable resource management contributions are compiled in two volumes 1 climate change and biodiversity and 2 landscape ecology and water management geoinformatics along with its tools such as remote sensing and geographical information systems gis have been used in assessing the results of various environmental problems both physical and social these volumes will be useful for geographers geoscientists hydrologists landscape ecologists environmentalists engineers planners and policy makers

#### Treatise on Geomorphology 2014-05-22

developments in technologies have evolved in a much wider use of technology throughout science government and business resulting in the expansion of geographic information systems gis is the academic study and practice of presenting geographical data through a system designed to capture store analyze and manage geographic information geographic information systems concepts methodologies tools and applications is a

collection of knowledge on the latest advancements and research of geographic information systems this book aims to be useful for academics and practitioners involved in geographical data

#### Environment and Earth Observation 1988

cities and towns are the original producers of many of the global environmental problems related to waste disposal and air and water pollution there is a rapidly growing need for technologies that will enable monitoring of the world s natural resources and urban assets and managing exposure to natural and man made risks the group on earth obser

#### <u>Landscape Ecology and Water Management</u> 2012-09-30

a volume in the remote sensing handbook series remotely sensed data characterization classification and accuracies documents the scientific and methodological advances that have taken place during the last 50 years the other two volumes in the series are land resources monitoring modeling and mapping with remote sensing and remote sensing of

### Use of Services for Family Planning and Infertility, United States 2014-05-23

although sophisticated wireless radio technologies make it possible for unlicensed wireless devices to take advantage of un used broadcast tv spectra those looking to advance the field have lacked a book that covers cognitive radio in tv white spaces tvws filling this need tv white space spectrum technologies regulations standards and applic

#### BIBLIOGRAFIA sobre SENSORES REMOTOS 2015-10-02

proceedings of spie present the original research papers presented at spie conferences and other high quality conferences in the broad ranging fields of optics and photonics these books provide prompt access to the latest innovations in research and technology in their respective fields proceedings of spie are among the most cited references in patent literature

## Geographic Information Systems: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications 2016-04-19

the definitive guide to photogrammetry fully updated thoroughly revised to cover the latest technological advances in the field elements of photogrammetry with applications in gis fourth edition provides complete details on the foundational principles of photogrammetry as well as important advanced concepts significant changes in the instruments and procedures used in modern photogrammetry including laser scanning are discussed example problems clarify computational procedures and extensive photographs and diagrams illustrate the material presented in this comprehensive resource coverage includes principles of photography and imaging cameras and other imaging devices image measurements and refinements object space coordinate systems vertical photographs stereoscopic viewing stereoscopic parallax stereoscopic plotting instruments laser scanning systems elementary methods of planimetric mapping for gis titled and oblique photographs introduction to analytical photogrammetry topographic mapping and spatial data collection fundamental principles of digital image processing photogrammetric applications in gis control for aerial photogrammetry aerotriangulation project planning terrestrial and close range photogrammetry

### Global Urban Monitoring and Assessment through Earth Observation 2004

this book presents a variety of climate change impact and mitigation strategies for different environments in india these include fractional snow cover change in the himalayan region and the impact of frequent cyclonic storms on land use and land cover changes along coastal areas the book explores watershed surface water and hydrologic conditions for urban storm water drainage as well as trend analysis of precipitation and a statistical approach to detect rainfall trends the book starts with a critical review of climate change diplomacy adaptation and mitigation strategies in south asian countries it also covers the role of natural gas in energy security there are chapters pertaining to farmer s perception on the impact of climate change as well discussion on land use change and ecological implications many geographical areas are covered including the mahananda river basin pindar basin kumaun himalaya the upper tapi river basin southern kerala districts uttar pradesh karnataka state telangana state tamil nadu state to name a few

#### Remotely Sensed Data Characterization, Classification, and Accuracies 2013-10-22

this book is an intellectuaj discourse and a concise compendium of current research in architecture and urbanism primarily it is a book of readings of 24 chapters the book brings together theories manifestos and methodologies on contemporary architecture and urbanism to raise the understanding tor the futu re of architectur and urban planning overall the book aimed to establish a bridge between theory and practice in the built environment thus it reports on the lalesi research findings and innovative approaches methodologies for creating assessing and understanding of contemporary built environment

#### TV White Space Spectrum Technologies 2022-05-03

this book discusses emerging contexts of global warming and climate change agricultural vulnerability and adaptation from local to global scale climate change resilience in relation to agriculture and livelihoods and multi dimensionality of various approaches are clearly taken into account by providing studies and perspectives on various methods and scales based on natural science to social science frameworks this edited work contains chapters that are interdisciplinary covering climate change agriculture vulnerability disaster impact productivity efficiency food security livelihood resilience land degradation sustainability in terms of plan and perform for transformation sustainability and adaptation including philosophy change and economics as well as the natural sciences this book addresses the sustainable development goals to reduce the adverse impacts on agricultural productivity brought on by climate change and its adaptation and disaster risk reduction in developing and developed nations some of the assessed challenges include soil erosion land use conversion natural resource mismanagement crop productivity decline and economic stagnation this book covers important issues in the production and consumption of food in the past and present periods agriculture livelihood and climate change disaster risk management and society all of these are under the threat of ongoing climate change and significant challenges to livelihood sustainability the book is arranged into five broad sections each part will cover a set of chapters dealing with a particular issue of the climate change agriculture and society approach toward sustainability this book aims to attract attention of students researchers academician policymakers and other inquisitive readers interested in different aspects of climate change agriculture livelihood and sustainability particularly at local to global context

Remote Sensing Applications of the Global Positioning System 2021-08-01

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