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Artificial Intelligence and Legal Analytics John Wiley & Sons
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A Practical Guide to Analytics for Governments McGraw-Hill
 Gain the competitive edge with the smart use of business analytics In today's volatile business environment, the strategic use of business analytics is more important than ever. A Practitioners Guide to Business Analytics helps you get the organizational commitment you need to get business analytics up and running in your company. It provides solutions for meeting the strategic challenges of applying analytics, such as: Integrating analytics into decision making, corporate culture, and business strategy Leading and organizing analytics within the corporation Applying statistical qualifications, statistical diagnostics, and statistical review Providing effective building blocks to support analytics—statistical software, data collection, and data management **Randy Bartlett, Ph.D.**, is Chief Statistical Officer of the consulting company Blue Sigma Analytics. He currently works with Infosys, where he has helped build their new Business Analytics practice.

Fundamentals of Machine Learning for Predictive Data Analytics, second edition CRC Press

Doing data science is difficult. Projects are typically very dynamic with requirements that change as data understanding grows. The data itself arrives piecemeal, is added to, replaced, contains undiscovered flaws and comes from a variety of sources. Teams also have mixed skill sets and tooling is often limited. Despite these disruptions, a data science team must get off the ground fast and begin demonstrating value with traceable, tested work products. This is when you need *Guerrilla Analytics*. In this book, you will learn about: *The Guerrilla Analytics Principles*: simple rules of thumb for maintaining data provenance across the entire analytics life cycle from data extraction, through analysis to reporting. *Reproducible, traceable analytics*: how to design and

implement work products that are reproducible, testable and stand up to external scrutiny. *Practice tips and war stories*: 90 practice tips and 16 war stories based on real-world project challenges encountered in consulting, pre-sales and research. *Preparing for battle*: how to set up your team's analytics environment in terms of tooling, skill sets, workflows and conventions. *Data gymnastics*: over a dozen analytics patterns that your team will encounter again and again in projects *The Guerrilla Analytics Principles*: simple rules of thumb for maintaining data provenance across the entire analytics life cycle from data extraction, through analysis to reporting *Reproducible, traceable analytics*: how to design and implement work products that are reproducible, testable and stand up to external scrutiny *Practice tips and war stories*: 90 practice tips and 16 war stories based on real-world project challenges encountered in consulting, pre-sales and research *Preparing for battle*: how to set up your team's analytics environment in terms of tooling, skill sets, workflows and conventions *Data gymnastics*: over a dozen analytics patterns that your team will encounter again and again in projects

ISE Business Statistics and Analytics in Practice Morgan Kaufmann
 Make healthcare analytics work: leverage its powerful opportunities for improving outcomes, cost, and efficiency. This book gives you the practical frameworks, strategies, tactics, and case studies you need to go beyond talk to action. The contributing healthcare analytics innovators survey the field's current state, present start-to-finish guidance for planning and implementation, and help decision-makers prepare for tomorrow's advances. They present in-depth case studies revealing how leading organizations have organized and executed analytic strategies that work, and fully cover the primary applications of analytics in all three sectors of the healthcare ecosystem: Provider, Payer, and Life Sciences. Co-published with the International Institute for Analytics (IIA), this book features the combined expertise of IIA's team of leading health analytics practitioners and researchers. Each chapter is written by a member of the IIA faculty, and bridges the latest research findings with proven best practices. This book will be valuable to professionals and decision-makers throughout the healthcare ecosystem, including provider organization clinicians and managers; life sciences researchers and practitioners; and informaticists, actuaries, and managers at payer organizations. It will also be valuable in diverse analytics, operations, and IT courses in business, engineering, and healthcare certificate programs.

Data Analysis for Business, Economics, and Policy Springer
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data. Big data is on the tip of everyone's tongue. Everyone understands its power and importance, but many fail to grasp the actionable steps and resources required to utilise it effectively. This book fills the knowledge gap by showing how major companies are using big data every day, from an up-close, on-the-ground perspective. From technology, media and retail, to sport teams, government agencies and financial institutions, learn the actual strategies and processes being used to learn about customers, improve manufacturing, spur innovation, improve safety and so much more. Organised for easy dip-in navigation, each chapter follows the same structure to give you the information you need quickly. For each company profiled, learn what data was used, what problem it solved and the processes put it place to make it practical, as well as the technical details, challenges and lessons learned from each unique scenario. Learn how predictive analytics helps Amazon, Target, John Deere and Apple understand their customers Discover how big data is behind the success of Walmart, LinkedIn, Microsoft and more Learn how big data is changing medicine, law enforcement, hospitality, fashion, science and banking Develop your own big data strategy by accessing additional reading materials at the end of each chapter

Big Data in Practice Technics Publications

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Entertainment Science Apress

Business Statistics and Analytics in Practice 9e covers standard business statistics and business analytics topics, with a continuous case running throughout chapters, allowing students to use data for a more applied and practical approach to the subject. Topics are clearly organised, giving instructors the choice of whether or not to cover business analytics areas. Featuring Connect, SmartBook, Guided Examples, Algorithmic Problems and a business statistics, maths and Excel prep component, Bowerman is a perfect fit for the instructor who wants a business stats text with business analytics focus.

Business Statistics and Analytics in Practice Apress

An evidence-based organizational framework for exceptional analytics team results The Analytics Lifecycle Toolkit provides managers with a practical manual for integrating data management and analytic technologies into their organization. Author Gregory Nelson has encountered hundreds of unique perspectives on analytics optimization from across industries; over the years, successful strategies have proven to share certain practices, skillsets, expertise, and structural traits. In this book, he details the concepts, people and processes that contribute to exemplary results, and shares an organizational framework for analytics team functions and roles. By merging analytic culture with data and technology strategies, this framework creates understanding for analytics leaders and a toolbox for practitioners. Focused on team effectiveness and the design thinking surrounding product creation, the framework is illustrated by real-world case studies to show how effective analytics team leadership works on the ground. Tools and templates include best practices for process improvement, workforce enablement, and leadership support, while guidance includes both conceptual discussion of the analytics life cycle and detailed process descriptions. Readers will be equipped to: Master fundamental concepts and practices of the analytics life cycle Understand the knowledge domains and best practices for each stage Delve into the details of analytical team processes and process optimization Utilize a robust toolkit designed to support analytic team effectiveness The analytics life cycle includes a diverse set of considerations involving the people, processes, culture, data, and technology, and managers needing stellar analytics performance must understand their unique role in the process of winnowing the big picture down to meaningful action. The Analytics Lifecycle Toolkit provides expert perspective and much-needed insight to managers, while providing practitioners with a new set of tools for optimizing results.

Predictive Analytics and Data Mining John Wiley & Sons From Data and Analytics to the Classroom presents a coherent framework for useful translation of learning analytics research for educational practice with world-leading researchers in the use of data and analytics in education applying this framework to a number of different educational domains. The aim is to provide concrete ways to apply data and analytics to everyday educational practice. This book serves not only as a practical tool, but also as an instructional guide for educators. Through discussion and illustration it provides educators and researchers alike with the proper tools and frameworks to effectively make sense of and use data and analytics in their everyday practice. *Business Statistics in Practice* Cambridge University Press In education today, technology alone doesn't always lead to immediate success for students or institutions. In order to gauge the efficacy of educational technology, we need ways to measure the efficacy of educational practices in their own right. Through a better understanding of how learning takes place, we may work toward establishing best practices for students, educators, and institutions. These goals can be accomplished with learning analytics. *Learning Analytics: From Research to Practice* updates this emerging field with the latest in theories, findings, strategies, and tools from across education and technological disciplines. Guiding readers through preparation, design, and examples of implementation, this pioneering reference clarifies LA methods as not mere data collection but sophisticated, systems-based analysis with practical applicability inside the classroom and in the larger world. Case studies illustrate applications of LA throughout academic settings (e.g., intervention, advisement, technology design), and their resulting impact on pedagogy and learning. The goal is to bring greater efficiency and deeper engagement to individual students, learning communities, and educators, as chapters show diverse uses of learning analytics to: Enhance student and faculty performance. Improve student understanding of course material. Assess and attend to the needs of struggling learners. Improve accuracy in grading. Allow instructors to assess and develop their own strengths. Encourage more efficient use of resources at the institutional level. Researchers and practitioners in educational technology, IT, and the learning sciences will hail the information in *Learning Analytics: From Research to Practice* as a springboard to new levels of student, instructor, and institutional success.

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Learn Business Analytics in Six Steps Using SAS and R Cambridge University Press

Deliver enterprise data analytics success by following Prashanth's prescriptive and practical techniques. Today, organizations across the globe are looking at ways to glean insights from data analytics and make good business decisions. However, not many business enterprises are successful in data analytics. According to Gartner, 80% of analytics programs do not deliver business outcomes. McKinsey consulting says, less than 20% of the companies have achieved analytics at scale. So, how can a business enterprise avoid analytics failure and deliver business results? This book provides ten key analytics best practices that will improve the odds of delivering enterprise data analytics solutions successfully. It is intended for anyone who has a stake and interest in deriving insights from data analytics. The three key differentiating aspects of this book are: Practicality. This book offers prescriptive, superior, and practical guidance. Completeness. This book looks at data analytics holistically across the four key data analytics domains - data management, data engineering, data science, and data visualization. Neutrality. This book is technologically agnostic and looks at analytics concepts without any reference to commercial analytics products and technologies. Dr. Southeal proves why he is one of the leading thinkers on data and analytics today. 'Analytics Best Practices' is an indispensable guide for business leaders and those looking to get into the analytics field on the nuances, challenges, and immense opportunities with data. Douglas B. Laney Principal, Data & Analytics Strategy, Caserta, and author of "Infonomics"

Digital Marketing Analytics Routledge This book describes how text analytics and computational models of legal reasoning will improve legal IR and let computers help humans solve legal problems.

Business Statistics in Practice John Wiley & Sons

Learn the basics of Data Science through an easy to understand conceptual framework and immediately practice using RapidMiner platform. Whether you are brand new to data science or working on your tenth project, this book will show you how to analyze data, uncover hidden patterns and relationships to aid important decisions and predictions. Data Science has become an essential tool to extract value from data for any organization that collects, stores and processes data as part of its operations. This book is ideal for business users, data analysts, business analysts, engineers, and analytics professionals and for anyone who works with data. You'll be able to: Gain the necessary knowledge of different data science techniques to extract value from data. Master the concepts and inner workings of 30 commonly used powerful data science algorithms. Implement step-by-step data science process using using RapidMiner, an open source GUI based data science platform Data Science techniques covered: Exploratory data analysis, Visualization, Decision trees, Rule induction, k-nearest neighbors, Naïve Bayesian classifiers, Artificial neural networks, Deep learning, Support vector machines, Ensemble models, Random forests, Regression, Recommendation engines, Association analysis, K-Means and Density based clustering, Self organizing maps, Text mining, Time series forecasting, Anomaly detection, Feature selection and more... Contains fully updated content on data science, including tactics on how to mine business data for information Presents simple explanations for over twenty powerful data science techniques Enables the practical use of data science algorithms without the need for programming Demonstrates processes with practical use cases Introduces each algorithm or technique and explains the workings of a data science algorithm in plain language Describes the commonly used setup options for the open source tool RapidMiner

The Golden Age of Data John Wiley & Sons

Learn the art and science of predictive analytics — techniques that get results Predictive analytics is what translates big data into meaningful, usable business information. Written by a leading expert in the field, this guide examines the science of the underlying algorithms as well as the principles and best practices that govern the art of predictive analytics. It clearly explains the theory behind predictive analytics, teaches the methods, principles, and techniques for conducting predictive analytics projects, and offers tips and tricks that are essential for successful predictive modeling. Hands-on examples and case studies are included. The ability to successfully apply predictive analytics enables businesses to effectively interpret big data; essential for competition today This guide teaches not only the principles of predictive analytics, but also how to apply them to achieve real, pragmatic solutions Explains methods, principles, and techniques

for conducting predictive analytics projects from start to finish. Illustrates each technique with hands-on examples and includes a series of in-depth case studies that apply predictive analytics to common business scenarios. A companion website provides all the data sets used to generate the examples as well as a free trial version of software. Applied Predictive Analytics arms data and business analysts and business managers with the tools they need to interpret and capitalize on big data.

[Data Science](#) John Wiley & Sons

The Ultimate Guide to Data Science and Analytics. This practical guide is accessible for the reader who is relatively new to the field of data analytics, while still remaining robust and detailed enough to function as a helpful guide to those already experienced in the field. Data science is expanding in breadth and growing rapidly in importance as technology rapidly integrates ever deeper into business and our daily lives. The need for a succinct and informal guide to this important field has never been greater. RIGHT NOW you can get ahead of the pack! This coherent guide covers everything you need to know on the subject of data science, with numerous concrete examples, and invites the reader to dive further into this exciting field. Students from a variety of academic backgrounds, including computer science, business, engineering, statistics, anyone interested in discovering new ideas and insights derived from data can use this as a textbook. At the same time, professionals such as managers, executives, professors, analysts, doctors, developers, computer scientists, accountants, and others can use this book to make a quantum leap in their knowledge of big data in a matter of only a few hours. Learn how to understand this field and uncover actionable insights from data through analytics. UNDERSTAND the following key insights when you grab your copy today: WHY DATA IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR BUSINESS DATA SOURCES HOW DATA CAN IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS HOW BIG DATA CREATES VALUE DEVELOPMENT OF BIG DATA CONSIDERING THE PROS AND CONS OF BIG DATA BIG DATA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF DATA ANALYTICS WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN PREPARING FOR A NEW BIG DATA SOLUTION DATA GATHERING DATA SCRUBBING DESCRIPTIVE ANALYTICS INFERENCE STATISTICS PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS PREDICTIVE MODELS DESCRIPTIVE MODELING DECISION MODELING PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS METHODS MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES DATA ANALYSIS WITH "R" ANALYTICAL CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (CRM) THE USE OF PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN HEALTHCARE THE USE OF PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS & BUSINESS MARKETING STRATEGIES FRAUD DETECTION SHIPPING BUSINESS CONTROLLING RISK FACTORS THE REVOLUTION OF PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS ACROSS A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES DESCRIPTIVE AND

PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS CRUCIAL FACTORS FOR DATA ANALYSIS RESOURCES AND FLEXIBLE TECHNICAL STRUCTURE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE HYPER TARGETING WHAT IS DATA SCIENCE? DATA MUNGING DEMYSTIFYING DATA SCIENCE SECURITY RISKS TODAY BIG DATA AND IMPACTS ON EVERYDAY LIFE FINANCE AND BIG DATA APPLYING SENTIMENT ANALYSIS RISK EVALUATION AND THE DATA SCIENTIST THE FINANCE INDUSTRY AND REAL-TIME ANALYTICS HOW BIG DATA IS BENEFICIAL TO THE CUSTOMER CUSTOMER SEGMENTATION IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS USE OF BIG DATA BENEFITS IN MARKETING GOOGLE TRENDS THE PROFILE OF A PERFECT CUSTOMER LEAD SCORING IN PREDICTIVE ANALYSIS EVALUATING THE WORTH OF LIFETIME VALUE BIG DATA ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES MAKING COMPARISONS WITH COMPETITORS DATA SCIENCE IN THE TRAVEL SECTOR SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS THANKS TO BIG DATA BIG DATA AND AGRICULTURE BIG DATA AND LAW ENFORCEMENT THE USE OF BIG DATA IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR BIG DATA AND GAMING PRESCRIPTIVE ANALYTICS GOOGLE'S "SELF-DRIVING CAR" AND MUCH MORE! WANT MORE? Scroll up and grab this helpful guide today!

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Analytics in Healthcare and the Life Sciences Pearson Education. Development Research in Practice leads the reader through a complete empirical research project, providing links to continuously updated resources on the DIME Wiki as well as illustrative examples from the Demand for Safe Spaces study. The handbook is intended to train users of development data how to handle data effectively, efficiently, and ethically. "In the DIME Analytics Data Handbook, the DIME team has produced an extraordinary public good: a detailed, comprehensive, yet easy-to-read manual for how to manage a data-oriented research project from beginning to end. It offers everything from big-picture guidance on the determinants of high-quality empirical research, to specific practical guidance on how to implement specific workflows—and includes computer code! I think it will prove durably useful to a broad range of researchers in international development and beyond, and I learned new practices that I plan on adopting in my own research group." —Marshall Burke, Associate Professor, Department of Earth System Science, and Deputy Director, Center on Food Security and the Environment, Stanford University "Data are the essential ingredient in any research or evaluation project, yet there has been too little attention to standardized practices to ensure high-quality data collection, handling, documentation, and exchange. Development Research in Practice: The DIME Analytics Data Handbook seeks to fill that gap with practical guidance and tools,

grounded in ethics and efficiency, for data management at every stage in a research project. This excellent resource sets a new standard for the field and is an essential reference for all empirical researchers." —Ruth E. Levine, PhD, CEO, IDinsight "Development Research in Practice: The DIME Analytics Data Handbook is an important resource and a must-read for all development economists, empirical social scientists, and public policy analysts. Based on decades of pioneering work at the World Bank on data collection, measurement, and analysis, the handbook provides valuable tools to allow research teams to more efficiently and transparently manage their work flows—yielding more credible analytical conclusions as a result." —Edward Miguel, Oxfam Professor in Environmental and Resource Economics and Faculty Director of the Center for Effective Global Action, University of California, Berkeley "The DIME Analytics Data Handbook is a must-read for any data-driven researcher looking to create credible research outcomes and policy advice. By meticulously describing detailed steps, from project planning via ethical and responsible code and data practices to the publication of research papers and associated replication packages, the DIME handbook makes the complexities of transparent and credible research easier." —Lars Vilhuber, Data Editor, American Economic Association, and Executive Director, Labor Dynamics Institute, Cornell University

A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO BUSINESS ANALYTICS: Using Data Analysis Tools to Improve Your Organization's Decision Making and Strategy Kogan Page Publishers

The second edition of a comprehensive introduction to machine learning approaches used in predictive data analytics, covering both theory and practice. Machine learning is often used to build predictive models by extracting patterns from large datasets. These models are used in predictive data analytics applications including price prediction, risk assessment, predicting customer behavior, and document classification. This introductory textbook offers a detailed and focused treatment of the most important machine learning approaches used in predictive data analytics, covering both theoretical concepts and practical applications. Technical and mathematical material is augmented with explanatory worked examples, and case studies illustrate the application of these models in the broader business context. This second edition covers recent developments in machine learning, especially in a new chapter on deep learning, and two new chapters that go beyond predictive analytics to cover unsupervised learning and reinforcement learning.

Applying Analytics World Bank Publications

A comprehensive textbook on data analysis for business, applied economics and public policy that uses case studies with real-world data.

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