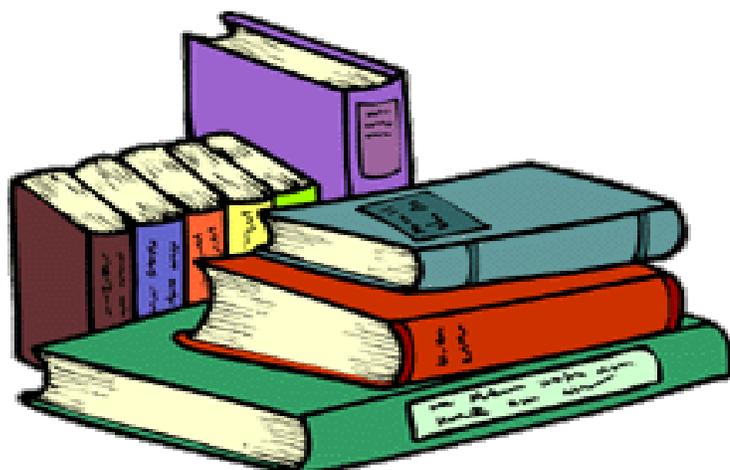


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New Book Alerts

What's New at the Library



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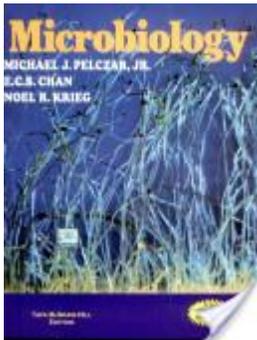
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. Microbiology/Michael J. Pelczar, JR



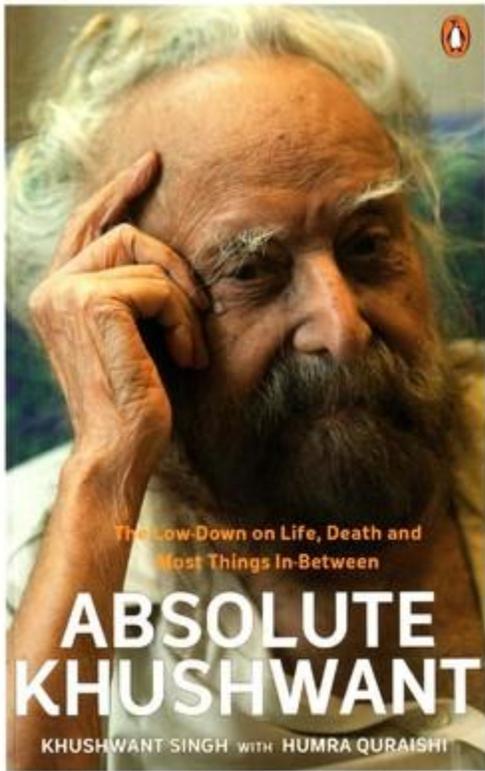
This text by the well-known authors of "Microbiology:Concepts and Applications" emphasizes the importance of integrating new knowledge gained through basic research with applied research and development programs. One of the main features of this text is a presentation of the classification of bacteria in a totally new format. Material on metabolism, bacterial genetics, and genetic engineering and reorganized the section on microorganisms and disease.

Pub: McGraw Hill

Call No.579 P381M

Accession No.151890

2. Absolute Khuswant/Khuswant Singh



Absolute Khuswant details the life of Khushwant Singh, a man whose name has powerful connotations. Currently 95 years old, Singh has made a number of contradictory statements and taken strong stances over the years. Yet the fact remains that he is a legend in his own right.

Being an agnostic, Khushwant Singh is an expert on the Holy Scriptures. He has always defended free democratic speech even during the state of Emergency. A complex man, he sees the beauty and simplicity in the world tarnished with corruption and hostility.

What is the most striking feature about Singh is his absolute honesty. Whether it is his life, his work, or his personal issues and problems, he has always been truthful. He is known to have written various letters on a range of subjects from the philosophies of achieving happiness, faith, and so on.

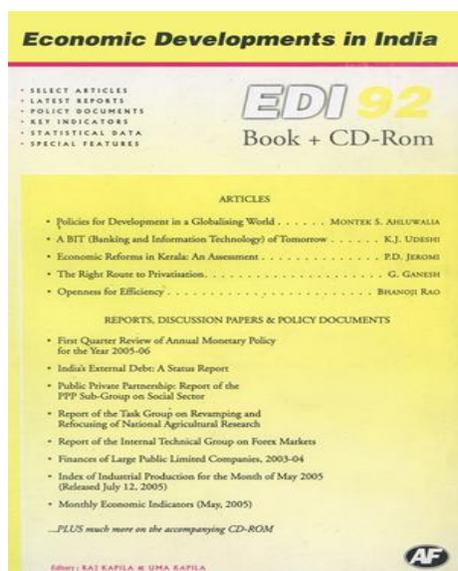
Born in 1915, Khushwant Singh has witnessed the pre and post partition events and the immense trauma faced by his country. He has also spoken extensively about the political figures who have shaped India to what it is today.

Pub: Penguin Books

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3.Economic Development In India/Raj Kapila and Uma Kapila



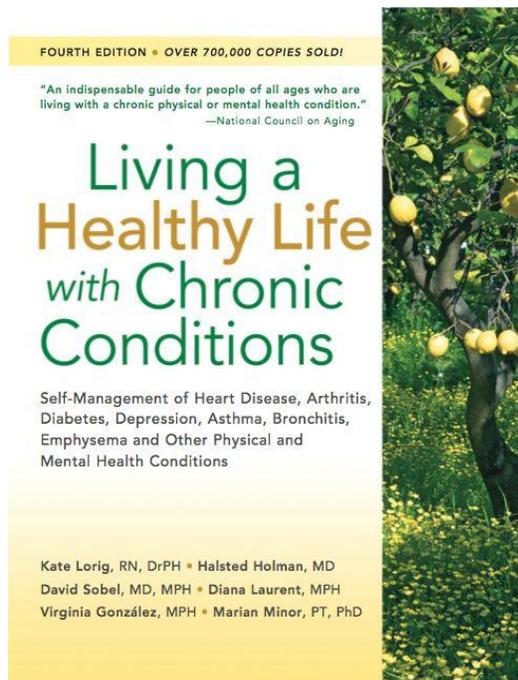
Launched in 1998 and published annually ever since, these 12-volume sets are anthologized collections of each year's monthly editions. Contained within each month's physical volume and supplementary CD-ROM are the latest analytical articles by top economists, full-length reports and policy documents, and at-a-glance statistics and policy updates. Since its inception, Econo...more

Pub: Academic Foundation

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4. Living a Healthy Life With Chronic Conditions/Kate Lorig



A proven self-management guide.

People with chronic health conditions live most of their lives outside of hospitals and clinics. This book is designed to help them learn the information and skills to manage chronic conditions on a daily basis while doing the things they need and want to do.

This new edition is completely redesigned for easy reading and fully updated with the latest research and information. The book is a vital resource full of practical tips, suggestions, and strategies to build confidence in managing chronic illness and symptoms, such as fatigue, pain, shortness of breath, disability, and depression. It encourages readers to develop individual approaches to setting goals, making decisions, and finding resources and support.

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions has helped hundreds of thousands of people with chronic illness gain their greatest possible physical potential and to once again get pleasure from life. Its simple goal is to help anyone with a chronic illness to live a productive, healthy life.

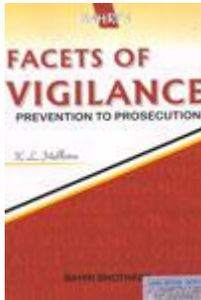
The proven practices for self-management are based on an ongoing series of studies conducted at Stanford University School of Medicine. The content has been enriched by the feedback of medical and other professionals and thousands of people with chronic conditions all over the world.

Pub: Bull Publications

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5. Facets of Vigilance/K L Malhotra



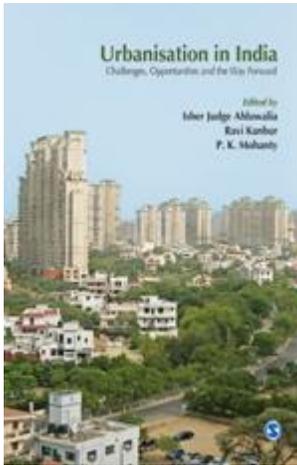
This book deals with the subject of vigilance in the country, and those facing vigilance enquiries. The book covers the procedures followed by the Central Vigilance Commission on receipt of a complaint. The criteria for consultation with the department and CBI have also been discussed. Vigilance can be on public sector banks and undertakings, commentary on IT Act 2001, Cyber frauds and its abuses, Internet frauds. The book covers up-to-date statutory rules like All India Services (Conduct) Rules 1968, All India services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969, and the Railway Servants (Disciplinary and Appeal) Rules 1968, etc.

Pub: Bahri Brothers

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6. Urbanisation in India/Isher Judge Ahluwalia



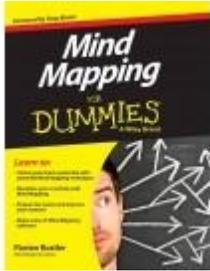
Urban areas are integral to India's growth and development, accounting for around two-thirds of the country's GDP. Analysing India's rapidly expanding process of urbanisation, the book identifies the key challenges and opportunities and proposes suitable managerial and policy reforms. It addresses critical issues and puts forth suggestions for better planning financing alternatives and, most importantly, better governance for improved service delivery and affordable housing. Divided thematically into three sections, the volume takes into account the important facets of urbanisation, including the state of urban infrastructure and planning in India with due attention to sustainability, the role of finance in urban development and its dependence on governance, and methods to generate good governance in public institutions, and the impact on housing and climate change.

Pub: Sage Publications

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7. Mind Mapping For Dummies/Florian Rustler



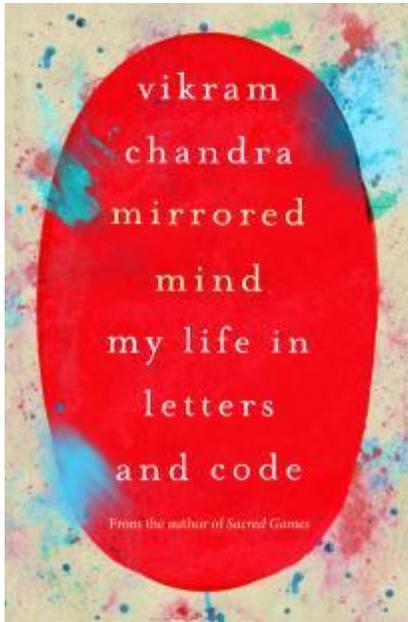
Unlock your brain's potential using mind mapping. Mind Mapping for Dummies explains how mind mapping works, why it is so successful and the many ways in which it can be used. It takes readers through the wide range of approaches to mind mapping, looks at the available mind mapping software options and investigates advanced mind mapping techniques for a range of purposes, including exam revision, improving memory, project management and maximizing creativity. All the mind maps in the book are presented in full color.

Pub: Wiley

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8. Mirrored Mind: My life in Letters and Code/Vikram Chandra



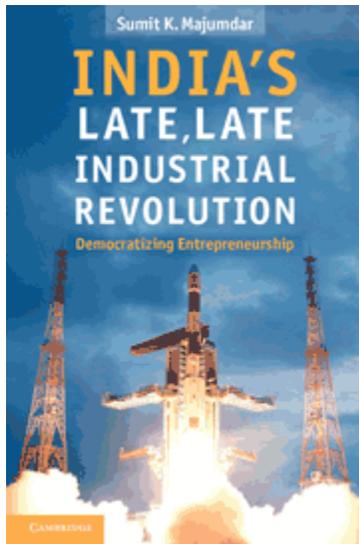
Vikram Chandra has been a computer programmer for almost as long as he has been a novelist. In this extraordinary book he returns to his early days as a writer, when he was beginning *Red Earth and Pouring Rain*, and looks at the connections between these two worlds of art and technology. Coders are obsessed with elegance and style just as writers are but do the words mean the same thing to both? And is it a coincidence that Chandra is drawn to two seemingly opposing ways of thinking? To answer his questions, Chandra delves into the writings of Abhinavagupta, the tenth- and eleventh-century Kashmiri thinker, and creates an idiosyncratic history of coding. Part literary theory, part tech story and part memoir, *Mirrored Mind* is a book of sweeping ideas. It is a heady and utterly original work.

Pub: Penguin Books

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Accession No. 151899

9. India's Late, Late Industrial Revolution/Sumit k Majumdar



There is a paradox at the heart of the Indian economy. Indian businessmen and traders are highly industrious and ingenious people, yet for many years Indian industry was sluggish and slow to develop. One of the major factors in this sluggish development was the command and control regime known as the License Raj. This regime has gradually been removed and, after two decades of reform, India is now awakening from its slumber and is experiencing a late, late industrial revolution. This important new book catalogues and explains this revolution through a combination of rigorous analysis and entertaining anecdotes about India's entrepreneurs, Indian firms' strategies and the changing role of government in Indian industry. This analysis shows that there is a strong case for a manufacturing focus so that India can replicate the success stories of Asian countries such as Japan, South Korea and China.

Pub: Cambridge

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