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BILL GATES AND THE MAKING OF THE MICROSOFT EMPIRE

John Wiley & Sons Incorporated Chronicles the career of "Chairman Bill" Gates, the computer whiz kid who commands the powerful Microsoft computer software empire

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RENEGADES OF THE EMPIRE

A TALE OF SUCCESS, FAILURE, AND OTHER DARK DEEDS INSIDE FORTRESS MICROSOFT

Three Rivers Press (CA) Follows the lives and escapes of three Microsoft software engineers who developed Chrome and DirectX, which allowed three-dimensional graphics and computer games, without permission from Microsoft.

MICROSOFT SECRETS

HOW THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL SOFTWARE COMPANY CREATES TECHNOLOGY, SHAPES MARKETS, AND MANAGES PEOPLE

Simon and Schuster The authors reveal Microsoft's product development, marketing, and organizational strategies

MICROSOFT AGE OF EMPIRES II

THE CONQUERORS EXPANSION

"Microsoft "RM" Age Of Empires "RM II: The Conquerors Expansion: Inside Moves" gives gamers the thorough insights and strategies they need to win at the latest version of this popular game. This guide offers an overview of civilization-specific strategies and backgrounds for the game, plus game analysis, tactical tips, walkthroughs, and game strategies. You will learn how to survive and thrive, defeat enemy states, accumulate wealth by trading and diplomacy, create and defend wonders of the world, and build your tribe into a great civilization. Plus, with two walkthroughs each mission included in the book, you can choose the one you want to help you win. This guide also includes exclusive "Battle Bits" -- advanced player training scenarios, downloadable from a Web site (mspress.microsoft.com), to help players sharpen their Age of Empire skills. Author Mark Walker has contributed to more than 28 computer gaming books as well as regularly contributing to well-known gaming sites.

THE UNAUTHORIZED GUIDE TO DOING BUSINESS THE BILL GATES WAY

10 SECRETS OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST BUSINESS LEADER

John Wiley & Sons Mega-mogul Bill Gates is quite simply the richest and most successful businessman of all time. His remarkable

vision and obsessive desire to win have created a leadership style radically different to anything the business world has seen before. The Unauthorized Guide to Doing Business the Bill Gates Way draws out the universal lessons from Bill Gates' phenomenal success and identifies 10 secret leadership strategies that can be applied to any business or career: Be in the right place at the right time Fall in love with technology Take no prisoners Hire very smart people Learn to survive Don't expect any thanks Assume the visionary position Cover all the bases Build a byte-sized business Never ever take your eye off the ball Want to be the best? The secrets of phenomenal success are in your hands. Check out the other Unauthorized Guides in this series: Richard Branson; Jamie Oliver; Duncan Bannatyne; Alan Sugar; and Philip Green.

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MICROSOFT 2.0

HOW MICROSOFT PLANS TO STAY RELEVANT IN THE POST-GATES ERA

John Wiley & Sons Does Bill Gates's retirement consign Microsoft to the corporate retirement home as well? Mary Jo Foley doesn't think so. Her 25 years of Microsoft-watching provides a unique vantage point from which to speculate on how Microsoft might write its next chapter. Identifying signposts and interpreting clues she knows well, Foley offers a thought-provoking view of the software giant's post-Gates future. Don't be surprised to be surprised.

HOW THE WEB WAS WON

HOW BILL GATES AND HIS INTERNET IDEALISTS TRANSFORMED THE MICROSOFT EMPIRE

Broadway Recounts Microsoft's rise to success and virtual Internet takeover.

ACCIDENTAL EMPIRES

Harper Collins Computer manufacturing is--after cars, energy production and illegal drugs--the largest industry in the world, and it's one of the last great success stories in American business. Accidental Empires is the trenchant, vastly readable history of that

industry, focusing as much on the astoundingly odd personalities at its core--Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Mitch Kapor, etc. and the hacker culture they spawned as it does on the remarkable technology they created. Cringely reveals the manias and foibles of these men (they are always men) with deadpan hilarity and cogently demonstrates how their neuroses have shaped the computer business. But Cringely gives us much more than high-tech voyeurism and insider gossip. From the birth of the transistor to the mid-life crisis of the computer industry, he spins a sweeping, uniquely American saga of creativity and ego that is at once uproarious, shocking and inspiring.

OVERDRIVE

BILL GATES AND THE RACE TO CONTROL CYBERSPACE

Wiley Praise for Overdrive Gates and the Race to Control Cyberspace "James Wallace offers many tales of . . . temper tantrums, antitrust tussles with the Justice Department, and general dirty tricks Microsoft has allegedly played on its competitors." -The New York Times Book Review Praise for James Wallace's Hard Drive: Bill Gates and the Making of the Microsoft Empire "A stupendous success story. This is the most informative book yet on Bill Gates and Microsoft." -the Washington Post "Remarkable . . . This book will make you wonder why you didn't buy Microsoft stock when it went public." -The Wall Street Journal "An engaging, almost classic tale of a boy who finds power in gadgets and then won't let go." -Los Angeles Times

THE OUTSIDER'S EDGE

THE MAKING OF SELF-MADE BILLIONAIRES

John Wiley & Sons The secret of extreme wealth creation The Outsider's Edge reveals the one common denominator the world's richest self-made people share. Studying the lives of 17 world-famous billionaires, author and researcher Brent Taylor discovered that their one shared experience is that of the outsider. From Bill Gates to Richard Branson to Warren Buffett, being different from their peers, and proud of it, has served as prime motivation for many of the world's most spectacularly successful people. Turning the conventional wisdom about wealth on its head, The Outsider's Edge reveals the true value and importance of being different. Brent Taylor (Australia) is a professional researcher who has worked for more than 20 years as a market researcher to government and corporations.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

A STRATEGIC APPROACH

Cengage Learning Taking a strategic approach to human resource management, this text integrates human resources with other functional areas such as marketing, finance, operations and accounting. It links human resource strategies to corporate strategies, demonstrating how HR fits into an organization.

SOFTWARE EMPIRE

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Once upon a time, building your own software empire meant becoming another Microsoft or Bill Gates. And that took plenty of time, plenty of money, and plenty of resources. Nowadays, it's as simple as turning on your computer. Well, maybe not that simple. But having a computer is really all it takes to own, operate, and develop a software business. Just having access to the Internet a] You can brainstorm and come up with ideas. You can find out what type of products do or don't already exist. You can determine exactly what people want and need. You can locate and hire a programmer. You can create software graphics (or have them created). You can promote and sell your finished products. And you can do all those things without leaving the comfort of your home.

INNOVATION MATTERS

COMPETITION POLICY FOR THE HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ECONOMY

MIT Press A proposal for moving from price-centric to innovation-centric competition policy, reviewing theory and evidence on economic incentives for innovation. Competition policy and antitrust enforcement have traditionally focused on prices rather than innovation. Economic theory shows the ways that price competition benefits consumers, and courts, antitrust agencies, and economists have developed tools for the quantitative evaluation of price impacts. Antitrust law does not preclude interventions to encourage innovation, but over time the interpretation of the laws has raised obstacles to enforcement policies for innovation. In this book, economist Richard Gilbert proposes a shift from price-centric to innovation-centric competition policy. Antitrust enforcement should be concerned with protecting incentives for innovation and preserving opportunities for dynamic, rather than static, competition. In a high-technology economy, Gilbert argues, innovation matters. Gilbert considers both theory and available empirical evidence on the relationships among market structure, firm behavior, and the production of new products and services. He reviews

the distinctive features of the high-tech economy and why current analytical tools used by antitrust enforcers aren't up to the task of assessing innovation concerns. He considers, from the perspective of innovation competition, Kenneth Arrow's "replacement effect" and the Schumpeterian theory of market power and appropriation; discusses the effect of mergers on innovation and future price competition; and reviews the empirical literature on competition, mergers, and innovation. He describes examples of merger enforcement by US and European antitrust agencies; examines cases brought against Microsoft and Google; and discusses the risks and benefits of interoperability standards. Finally, he offers recommendations for competition policy. The open access edition of this book was made possible by generous funding from Arcadia - a charitable fund of Lisbet Rausing and Peter Baldwin.

MICROSOFT

Essential Library Microsoft examines the software company behind such ubiquitous products as the Windows operating system and the Office productivity suite, detailing how founders Bill Gates and Paul Allen grew the company from a two-person operation into a global leader in software. Features include a glossary, references, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

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THE INTERNET

A HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA. BIOGRAPHIES

THE MURDOCH MISSION

THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF A MEDIA EMPIRE

John Wiley & Sons A dramatic narrative by a top journalist about the transformation of one of the world's greatest media empires. The Murdoch Mission gets inside Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. and documents the media mogul's strategic forays in digital media and broadcasting and new Internet-based businesses. Among other giant highlights is the creation of his new \$40 billion company, the mammoth Sky Global Networks. Wendy Rohm provides an up-close look at how Murdoch's youngest son, James Murdoch, is changing his father's fortune in the megamarket of China and other world markets. She shows the impact these forays will have on international trade and the media world at large. Based on her personal time with James in Hong Kong and Beijing, interviews with Rupert Murdoch himself as well as Murdoch's corporate officers, senior executives, colleagues, confidants, and competitors, Rohm provides a larger-than-life, colorful account of how one of the most powerful media lords on the planet leads his global corporation into the digital age. The Murdoch Mission delves into Murdoch's successes as well as his disasters while also providing a glimpse into the impact he and his company are having on the cultural and media landscape of the world. Wendy Goldman Rohm (Chicago, IL) is the bestselling author of The Microsoft File, a Business Week, Barnes & Noble, and New York Times bestseller. A prolific writer, she has been a correspondent for many publications, including Wired magazine, Upside, the New York Times Syndicate International, Chicago Tribune, Red Herring, the Los Angeles Times, and others.

STAYING WITH IT

ROLE MODELS OF PERSEVERANCE

Zenith City Publishing Company Staying With It: Role Models of Perseverance provides role models of perseverance through profiles of thirty-five individuals who displayed perseverance at one phase of their lives or throughout their lifetime. The biographical sketches represent seven areas of endeavor including: painters / architects / composers; engineers / scientists; reformers / activists; inventors / entrepreneurs; soldiers / sailors / airmen; and thinkers / authors. Above average intelligence, by itself, does not insure success. Other qualities, particularly perseverance, are necessary to accomplish our goals in life. These individuals show us how they overcame many obstacles to achieve their ultimate success. Examples include Beethoven overcoming deafness to compose, King Robert I of Scotland enduring six defeats before winning his first victory, and Douglas Bader becoming a Royal Air Force Ace in World War II after losing both legs in an air crash. If readers put their daily challenges and problems into perspective alongside those faced by these individuals, their concerns pale in comparison. They can then turn challenges and problems into opportunities, and their lives will be richer for it. They can learn from these achievers.

THE FUTURE COMPUTED

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS ROLE IN SOCIETY

ESSENTIALS

GETTING STARTED WITH INTERNET EXPLORER 6

Prentice Hall Features Skills oriented series, each chapter opens with a visual summary followed by 8 skill lessons per chapter. Material is broken up in small bits of information leading to a complete project per chapter. Students will focus on learning Office skills with strong end of chapter for additional reinforcement Perfect for short courses, continuing education and individual application courses Extensive end of chapter material includes practice and challenge reinforcement exercises. Typical Competitors Advantage Series (McGraw) Learning Series (McGraw) Illustrated Series (McGraw) Benchmark Series (Paradigm)

AMERICAN REALITIES

Longman Publishing Group Highly regarded for its excellent writing, American Realities, is a well-respected secondary source collection that uses a unique anecdotal style and focuses on the important people and events in our country's history. The book covers political, social, and cultural issues, events and individuals. Appropriate for anyone interested in American history.

ENSEMBLE STUDIOS OFFICIAL GUIDE

MICROSOFT'S AGE OF EMPIRES II: THE AGE OF KINGS: OFFICIAL STRAT

Sybex In this sequel to one of the most celebrated strategy games of all time, your choices are simple: expand or be conquered. Spanning a thousand years, from the fall of Rome through the Middle Ages, Age of Empires II: The Age of Kings is an epic adventure that puts you in command of one of thirteen mighty civilizations. World domination is within your grasp as you build your empire, push back your borders, and crush all opposing forces. Book jacket.

ENTREPRENEUR

THE HISTORIAN

THE MAGAZINE FOR MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN LIVES AND REALITIES

Longman Publishing Group

AMERICAN REALITIES: FROM RECONSTRUCTION TO THE PRESENT

HarperCollins College

COMPUTER LAW REPORTER

ENGINEERING AND SOCIETY

CHALLENGES OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Recognizing the central role of engineering activity in modern societies, *Engineering & Society* explores the global and social context of contemporary engineering practice. This text breaks new ground in the way that it puts engineering into a broad social, political, economic, and philosophical context. *Engineering & Society* utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to explore what engineers do, the education, knowledge and skills they need, and their roles and responsibilities in society. Three ongoing themes provide continuity to this text: the nature of technology and its relationship to engineering; the nature of development and its relationship to engineering; and the role that professional engineering practice plays in the development of technology and the sustainable creation wealth. *The history of engineering and engineering design *The social and political contexts in which engineers practice *How engineers create new products, processes and systems *Engineering leadership and management *Economic development and the globalization of engineering practice *The challenges of reconciling development with ecological consequences *Ethics and future challenges in professional engi

MATERIALS FOR A BASIC COURSE IN CIVIL PROCEDURE

West Publishing Company

MICROSERFS

A NOVEL

Harper Collins They are Microserfs—six code-crunching computer whizzes who spend upward of sixteen hours a day "coding" and eating "flat" foods (food which, like Kraft singles, can be passed underneath closed doors) as they fearfully scan company e-mail to learn whether the great Bill is going to "flame" one of them. But now there's a chance to become innovators instead of cogs in the gargantuan Microsoft machine. The intrepid Microserfs are striking out on their own—living together in a shared digital flophouse as they desperately try to cultivate well-rounded lives and find love amid the dislocated, subhuman whirl and buzz of their computer-driven world.

VIDEOGAMES AND POSTCOLONIALISM

EMPIRE PLAYS BACK

Springer This book focuses on the almost entirely neglected treatment of empire and colonialism in videogames. From its inception in the nineties, Game Studies has kept away from these issues despite the early popularity of videogame franchises such as Civilization and Age of Empire. This book examines the complex ways in which some videogames construct conceptions of spatiality, political systems, ethics and society that are often deeply imbued with colonialism. Moving beyond questions pertaining to European and American gaming cultures, this book addresses issues that relate to a global audience - including, especially, the millions who play videogames in the formerly colonised countries, seeking to make a timely intervention by creating a larger awareness of global cultural issues in videogame research. Addressing a major gap in Game Studies research, this book will connect to discourses of post-colonial theory at large and thereby, provide another entry-point for this new medium of digital communication into larger Humanities discourses.

BOOT

EMPIRES OF IDEAS

CREATING THE MODERN UNIVERSITY FROM GERMANY TO AMERICA TO CHINA

Harvard University Press The United States is the global leader in higher education, but this was not always the case and may not

remain so. William Kirby examines sources of--and threats to--US higher education supremacy and charts the rise of Chinese competitors. Yet Chinese institutions also face problems, including a state that challenges the commitment to free inquiry.

LICENSING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN THE INFORMATION AGE

In addition to adding Jay Dratler, one of America's leading authorities on licensing intellectual property, and Barbara Wrigley, a practitioner with many years experience in the field, to the list of co-authors, the Second Edition of Intellectual Property Licensing in the Information Age (formerly Licensing Intellectual Property in the Digital Age) has been largely redone. Keeping the same basic structure, each chapter has been updated with the most current developments in licensing law. Chapter 2 now works as a much more efficient introduction to intellectual property. Additionally, with the inclusion of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act in Chapter 8 and an entirely new chapter on Biotechnology, the book is now the most up-to-date and authoritative textbook available. The book emphasizes application in actual situations, with chapters designed to simulate the work flow a lawyer is likely to face in the negotiation, formation, and enforcement of an intellectual property license. A teacher's manual will be available.

HERDING CATS

A PRIMER FOR PROGRAMMERS WHO LEAD PROGRAMMERS

Apress This self-help guide is for programmers who need to improve their management and leadership skills.

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