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Accelerating MATLAB with GPU Computing Jung W. Suh 2013-11-26

Beyond simulation and algorithm development, many developers increasingly use MATLAB even for product deployment in computationally heavy fields. This often demands that MATLAB codes run faster by leveraging the distributed parallelism of Graphics Processing Units (GPUs). While MATLAB successfully provides high-level functions as a simulation tool for rapid prototyping, the underlying details and knowledge needed for utilizing GPUs make MATLAB users hesitate to step into it. *Accelerating MATLAB with GPUs* offers a primer on bridging this gap. Starting with the basics, setting up MATLAB for CUDA (in Windows, Linux and Mac OS X) and profiling, it then guides users through advanced topics such as CUDA libraries. The authors share their experience developing algorithms using MATLAB, C++ and GPUs for huge datasets, modifying MATLAB codes to better utilize the computational power of GPUs, and integrating them into commercial software products. Throughout the book, they demonstrate many example codes that can be used as templates of C-MEX and CUDA codes for readers' projects. Download example codes from the publisher's website: <http://booksite.elsevier.com/9780124080805/> Shows how to accelerate MATLAB codes through the GPU for parallel processing, with minimal hardware knowledge Explains the related background on hardware, architecture and programming for ease of use Provides simple worked examples of MATLAB and CUDA C codes as well as templates that can be reused in real-world projects

An Insider's Guide to Political Jobs in Washington William T. Endicott 2003-05-13 Praise for *An Insider's Guide to POLITICAL JOBS IN WASHINGTON* "Bill Endicott has written a remarkable description of what Washington political jobs entail, how you get them, and where they lead—a public service." —Gerald Ford 38th President of the United States, Former Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives "Public service is essential to our democracy. Bill Endicott's book. . . is the best primer I have read to help those interested in serving in our nation's capital. For those of us who have had the opportunity to work in political jobs, this experience benefits both the individual and the country." —Leon Panetta Former U.S. Representative, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and White House Chief of Staff "A view of the process from the inside—from someone who's been there many times. No other source puts all the critical tips into one place as this book does. The perspective on the process is unique. The personal anecdotes and interviews are invaluable. We plan to recommend it to everyone who walks in the door hoping to find a job in politics." —Jennifer Blanck Director of Career and Alumni Services, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University and —John Noble Director of Career Services, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
Objective General Knowledge Thorpe Edgar 2011-09

Air Conditioning Service Manual Intertec Publishing Corporation 1985

Wjec A2 Geography Student Guide: G4 Sustainability David Burtenshaw 2012-05-01 Endorsed by WJEC and written by experienced examiners David Burtenshaw and Sue Warn, this WJEC A2 Geography Student Unit Guide is the essential study companion for Unit G4: Sustainability. This full-colour book includes all you need to know to prepare for your unit exam: - clear guidance on the content of the unit, with topic summaries, knowledge check questions and a quick-reference index - exam advice throughout, so you will know what to expect in the exam and will be able to demonstrate the skills required - exam-style questions, with graded student responses, so you can see clearly what is required to get a better grade

Operations Management Nigel Slack 2019-04-22 Operations management is important, exciting, challenging ... and everywhere you

look! Important, because it enables organisations to provide services and products that we all need Exciting, because it is central to constant changes in customer preference, networks of supply and demand, and developments in technology Challenging, because solutions must be must be financially sound, resource-efficient, as well as environmentally and socially responsible And everywhere, because in our daily lives, whether at work or at home, we all experience and manage processes and operations. The full text downloaded to your computer With eBooks you can: search for key concepts, words and phrases make highlights and notes as you study share your notes with friends eBooks are downloaded to your computer and accessible either offline through the Bookshelf (available as a free download), available online and also via the iPad and Android apps. Upon purchase, you'll gain instant access to this eBook. Time limit The eBooks products do not have an expiry date. You will continue to access your digital ebook products whilst you have your Bookshelf installed.

Advanced Windows NT Jeffrey Richter 1994 Here is the perfect book for Windows developers who want to join the forces of Windows NT developers. Each chapter attacks a specific topic of Windows NT programming, explaining how it fits into the big picture and then detailing what programmers need to know to exploit the feature or mechanism in their program.

A Friend in Need... Sol Gordon 2000 Provides advice on being a good friend to those involved in abusive situations, fighting addictions, suffering from depression or suicidal notions, facing illness, or caring for a disabled loved one.

Windows 98 Programming Bible Richard C. Leinecker 1998 Here is 100% of what you need to develop killer Windows applications that fully exploit the hot new features of the Internet-savvy Windows 98 operating system. The CD-ROM includes all sample code and applications, as well as third-party tools.

Bite Me, Your Grace Brooklyn Ann 2013-04-02 London's Lord Vampire Has Problems Dr. John Polidori's tale "The Vampyre" burst upon the Regency scene along with Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* after that notorious weekend spent writing ghost stories with Lord Byron. A vampire crazy broke out instantly in the haut ton. Now Ian Ashton, the Lord Vampire of London, has to attend tedious balls, linger in front of mirrors, and eat lots of garlic in an attempt to quell the gossip. If that weren't annoying enough, his neighbor, Angelica Winthrop has literary aspirations of her own and is sneaking into his house at night just to see what she can find. Hungry, tired, and fed up, Ian is in no mood to humor his beautiful intruder...

Introduction to Programming with Visual Basic .NET Gary J. Bronson 2005 Introduction to Programming with Visual Basic .NET introduces the major concepts and applications of this important language within the context of sound programming principles, in a manner that is accessible to students and beginning programmers. Coverage includes the new visual objects required in creating a Windows-based graphical user interface, event-based programming, and the integration of traditional procedural programming techniques with VB .NET's object-oriented framework. The text places a strong emphasis on real-world business applications, case studies, and rapid application development to help engage students with discussion of practical programming issues. A full range of supplements for students and instructors accompany the text.

Adobe Acrobat 9 for Windows and Macintosh John Deubert 2008-08-14 Adobe Acrobat 9 for Windows and Macintosh: Visual QuickStart Guide walks readers through tasks that are enhanced by numerous screenshots to teach beginning and intermediate users how to take advantage of the productive power of Adobe Acrobat. Author John Deubert takes readers

through all of the basic Acrobat 9 features, from the basic tools used to create PDF documents and the newly enhanced review functionality, to the advanced tools that create digital signatures, interactive forms, and PDF Portfolios. Beginning users will find a thorough introduction to this indispensable application, and Acrobat power users will enjoy a convenient reference guide that relies on straightforward language, clear steps, and practical tips to explore Acrobat's many capabilities. Visual QuickStart Guide—the quick and easy way to learn! • Easy visual approach uses pictures to guide you through Acrobat and show you what to do. • Concise steps and explanations let you get up and running in no time. • Page for page, the best content and value around. • John Deubert is a longtime consultant and instructor in Acrobat and PDF, having worked with both since the mid-nineties. He has extensive experience in PostScript and JavaScript and is the author of Adobe Acrobat 8 for Windows and Macintosh: Visual QuickStart Guide, and two books from Adobe Press: Creating Adobe Acrobat Forms and Extending Acrobat Forms with JavaScript.

Experimental inorganic chemistry William George Palmer 1965

Heinz Kohut and the Psychology of the Self Allen M. Siegel 2008-02-21 Heinz Kohut's work represents an important departure from the Freudian tradition of psychoanalysis. A founder of the Self Psychology movement in America, he based his practice on the belief that narcissistic vulnerabilities play a significant part in the suffering that brings people for treatment. Written predominantly for a psychoanalytic audience Kohut's work is often difficult to interpret. Siegel uses examples from his own practice to show how Kohut's innovative theories can be applied to other forms of treatment.

Whisper Writing Melissa M. Jones 2004 Three teenage girls share their stories about life as students, as young women with disabilities, and as minorities in a male-dominated special education school culture.

Prince2 Foundation Training Manual Van Haren Publishing 2017-01-15 Thank you for reading our PRINCE2 Foundation Training Manual. The main objective of this book is to provide an easy-to-read and easy-to-understand PRINCE2(R) Foundation training manual. The official PRINCE2 manual, "Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2," is an excellent reference manual, but it is not a training manual and should not be used as one, as it is very difficult to comprehend and understand if you are new to project management. The official PRINCE2 manual also covers the complete Practitioner Syllabus, and it's impossible to know which parts are just focused on the PRINCE2 Foundation syllabus, so you have to read everything, which is not good if you are just studying for the foundation exam. Henceforth, this book is meant to be (and is) an easy introduction to PRINCE2 based on the Foundation syllabus, and it's quickly becoming the most read book for people wishing to learn about PRINCE2 and prepare for the foundation exam.

A Practical Guide for Studying Chua's Circuits Recai Kilic 2010 Autonomous and nonautonomous Chua's circuits are of special significance in the study of chaotic system modeling, chaos-based science and engineering applications. Since hardware and software-based design and implementation approaches can be applied to Chua's circuits, these circuits are also excellent educative models for studying and experimenting nonlinear dynamics and chaos. This book not only presents a collection of the author's published papers on design, simulation and implementation of Chua's circuits, it also provides a systematic approach to practising chaotic dynamics.

NoSQL with MongoDB in 24 Hours, Sams Teach Yourself Brad Dayley 2014-08-21 NoSQL database usage is growing at a stunning 50% per year, as organizations discover NoSQL's potential to address even the most challenging Big Data and real-time database problems. Every NoSQL database is different, but one is the most popular by far: MongoDB. Now, in just 24 lessons of one hour or less, you can learn how to leverage MongoDB's immense power. Each short, easy lesson builds on all that's come before, teaching NoSQL concepts and MongoDB techniques from the ground up. Sams Teach Yourself NoSQL with MongoDB in 24 Hours covers all this, and much more: Learning how NoSQL is different, when to use it, and when to use traditional RDBMSes instead Designing and implementing MongoDB databases of diverse types and sizes Storing and interacting with data via Java, PHP, Python, and Node.js/Mongoose Choosing the right NoSQL distribution model for your application Installing and configuring MongoDB Designing MongoDB data models, including collections, indexes, and GridFS Balancing consistency, performance, and durability Leveraging the immense power of Map-Reduce Administering, monitoring, securing, backing up, and repairing MongoDB databases Mastering advanced techniques such as sharding and replication Optimizing performance

Reflections on the Nude Adrian Stokes 2013-10-11 Tavistock Press was established as a co-operative venture between the Tavistock Institute and Routledge & Kegan Paul (RKP) in the 1950s to produce a series of major contributions across the social sciences. This volume is part of a 2001 reissue of a selection of those important works which have since gone out of print, or are difficult to locate. Published by Routledge, 112 volumes in total are being brought together under the name The International Behavioural and Social Sciences Library: Classics from the Tavistock Press. Reproduced here in facsimile, this volume was originally published in 1967 and is available individually. The collection is also available in a number of themed mini-sets of between 5 and 13 volumes, or as a complete collection.

A Guide to Starting Your Hedge Fund Erik Serrano Berntsen 2015-03-03 Successful hedge fund investing begins with well-informed strategy A Guide to Starting Your Hedge Fund is a practical, definitive "how-to" guide, designed to help managers design and launch their own funds, and to help investors select and diligencenew funds. The first book to examine the practical aspects of setting up and operating funds with a focus on energy commodity markets, this book scrutinises the due diligence process and comprehensively reviews the opportunities and risks of all energy commodity markets as hedge fund investments. Extensive planning and strategy advice prove invaluable to prospective fund managers and investors alike, and detailed discussion of the markets' constraints help inform procedural decisions. Readers gain insight into practical matters including legal and commercial structures, due diligence, fund raising, operations, and more, allowing them to construct a concrete investment plan before ever touching a penny. Asset managers are looking to energy commodities to provide attractive uncorrelated - if volatile - returns. These high returns, however, are accompanied by high risk. Few investors have experience evaluating these investment opportunities, and few prospective fund managers understand the market fundamentals and their associated risks. This book provides the answers sorely lacking in hedge fund literature, giving investors and fund managers the background they need to make smarter decisions. Understand the markets' structures, opportunities, and risks Develop a comprehensive, well-informed investment strategy Conduct thorough due diligence with a detailed plan Examine the practical aspects of fund raising, legal and tax structure, and more Oil has long been traded by hedge funds, but electricity, the fuels that generate electricity, and the environmental products like emissions allowances and weather derivatives have become the new "hot" investment strategies. These high returns come with higher risk, but A Guide to Starting Your Hedge Fund ensures participants have essential information at their disposal.

Warman's Farm Toys Field Guide Karen O'Brien 2006-10-11 Whether it's John Deere, International Harvester or AGCO, Warman's Farm Toys Field Guide satisfies collectors' need to reliable details, in a portable format. This brilliantly illustrated guide delivers more than 500 color photos of powerful machines in small-scale splendor. Inside this toy show companion collectors will discover: & break;& break; Collector values for farm toys made in the early 1900s through the 1990s which make buying and selling in the 5,000+ active online auctions easier & break;& break; Detailed and concise listings provide quick and accurate identification & break;& break; Reliable expert information based on the successful big book, Standard Catalog of Farm Toys, 2nd Edition, with nearly \$100,000 in sales & break;& break; This book is a smart investment for fans of farm toys and experienced collectors and an affordable gift display along with your favorite farm toys.

How to Write an Exceptional Thesis Or Dissertation J. S. Graustein 2014-06-30 According to the Council of Graduate Schools, only 57 percent of students who start their Ph.D.s complete them within ten years, and many times it's the thesis or dissertation that is holding them back. In this book, you will gain insight regarding the entire research process, from organizing your literature and materials most effectively to analyzing and evaluating the big picture for defense. You will learn how to locate and recognize a topic that is appropriate for your thesis or dissertation, and you will discover how to expand on the subject matter to ensure it's unique and distinct from any other research out there. This book will ensure that your argument is strong, sound, and persuasive throughout your entire thesis or dissertation, from the introductory chapter through the summarizing conclusive statements, and you will learn how to do so without plagiarizing or cutting corners. You will master how to write ethically, objectively, and properly according to your academic subject's standards. With this book as your guide, you will even find out how your research can take you from a

proposal to a published writing career. With this book, you will learn everything from the ground-level basics to the more detailed breakdown of the research process. You will gain a strong understanding of the difference between a thesis and dissertation, and you will grasp the components expected of your work "regardless of the subject matter of your research. This book will walk you through the entire process step-by-step, teaching you how to structure a planning and writing schedule that will keep the process manageable and not overwhelming. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president's garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to become a renowned resource for non-fiction books. Today, over 450 titles are in print covering subjects such as small business, healthy living, management, finance, careers, and real estate. Atlantic Publishing prides itself on producing award winning, high-quality manuals that give readers up-to-date, pertinent information, real-world examples, and case studies with expert advice. Every book has resources, contact information, and web sites of the products or companies discussed.

Adobe Acrobat X Introduction Quick Reference Guide (Cheat Sheet of Instructions, Tips and Shortcuts - Laminated Card) Beezix, Inc Staff 2011-05-31 Laminated quick reference guide showing step-by-step instructions and shortcuts for how to use Adobe Acrobat XI. Covers BOTH Windows & Mac versions of Acrobat XI. The following topics are covered: Creating a PDF: from within Acrobat; from Internet Web Pages; from Other Programs. Creating a PDF Portfolio Adding Files, Folders or Web Content Formatting a PDF Portfolio Adding a Header to a PDF Portfolio Changing Description and Metadata. Adding a Sticky Note, Creating Watermarks, Using a Stamp, Creating Bookmarks. Finding and Searching, Adding or Touching up Content. Reviewing Documents with Others, Using Comment and Review, Tracking Reviews. Zooming with the Pages Panel, Creating Headers and Footers, Working with Links, Signing a Document Attaching a File, Security, Applying Password Encryption, Optical Character Recognition. Also includes a list of keyboard shortcuts. This guide is suitable as a training handout, or simply an easy to use reference guide, for any type of user.

Why Samantha Kleinberg 2015-11-16 Can drinking coffee help people live longer? What makes a stock's price go up? Why did you get the flu? Causal questions like these arise on a regular basis, but most people likely have not thought deeply about how to answer them. This book helps you think about causality in a structured way: What is a cause, what are causes good for, and what is compelling evidence of causality? Author Samantha Kleinberg shows you how to develop a set of tools for thinking more critically about causes. You'll learn how to question claims, identify causes, make decisions based on causal information, and verify causes through further tests. Whether it's figuring out what data you need, or understanding that the way you collect and prepare data affects the conclusions you can draw from it, Why will help you sharpen your causal inference skills.

New Headway: Upper-Intermediate Third Edition: Workbook (Without Key) Liz Soars 2005-05-05 Clear focus on grammar Balanced, integrated-skills syllabus Real-world speaking skills - Everyday English, Spoken English, Music of English Full teacher support - resources, photocopiables, tests and more - in print and online Hot words and Hot verbs present and practise vital collocations

How to Prepare for the Virginia SOL Craig A. Herring 2004-01-01 This brand-new manual provides high school students throughout the state of Virginia with in-depth preparation for the required Algebra I exam. The authors present an overview of the test, provide a calculator tutorial, and introduce algebraic expressions and operations. Following chapters offer review and practice in equations and inequalities, relations and functions, and statistics and data analysis. Also included are three full-length practice exams with all questions answered and explained.

An Aid to Radiology for the MRCP K. K. Ray 2000-04-17 Co-written by the author of the best-seller An Aid to the MRCP Short Cases this new, systematically organized text concentrates on examples that are frequently examined in the MRCP Part 2 written examination - saving candidates time during revision and enabling them to concentrate on weaker specialities. By including high quality images and labelling abnormal findings on the original images, the authors enable the reader to feel confident about recognizing specific radiological abnormalities, instead of guessing where the abnormality lies. In order to avoid guessing, the reader is asked to describe the radiological findings in each case. In the Question section, each page is dedicated to an X-ray and sample questions. An Answer section, with further radiographs to

highlight variations and details, is given at the end of the book to provide background knowledge.

Audi A3 Pete Gill 2010 Hatchback (3-door) and Sportback (5-door) models. Does NOT cover Quattro, S3 or Cabriolet models, semi-automatic transmission, or revised Audi A3 range introduced April 2008 Petrol: 1.6 litre (1595 & 1598cc) & 2.0 litre (1984cc), inc. turbo. Does NOT cover 1.4 litre, 1.8 litre or 3.2 litre petrol engines. Turbo-Diesel: 1.9 litre (1896cc) & 2.0 litre (1968cc).

Access Data Analysis Cookbook Ken Bluttman 2007-05-14 If you have large quantities of data in a Microsoft Access database, and need to study that data in depth, this book is a data cruncher's dream. Access Data Analysis Cookbook offers practical recipes to solve a variety of common problems that users have with extracting Access data and performing calculations on it. Each recipe includes a discussion on how and why the solution works. Whether you use Access 2007 or an earlier version, this book will teach you new methods to query data, different ways to move data in and out of Access, how to calculate answers to financial and investment issues, and more. Learn how to apply statistics to summarize business information, how to jump beyond SQL by manipulating data with VBA, how to process dates and times, and even how to reach into the Excel data analysis toolkit. Recipes demonstrate ways to: Develop basic and sophisticated queries Apply aggregate functions, custom functions, regular expressions, and crosstabs Apply queries to perform non-passive activities such as inserting, updating, and deleting data Create and manipulate tables and queries programmatically Manage text-based data, including methods to isolate parts of a string and ways to work with numbers that are stored as text Use arrays, read and write to the Windows registry, encrypt data, and use transaction processing Use the FileSystemObject, use XML with XSLT, communicate with SQL Server, and exchange data with other Office products Find answers from time-based data, such as how to add time, count elapsed time, work with leap years, and how to manage time zones in your calculations Deal with business and finance problems, including methods for calculating depreciation, loan paybacks, and Return on Investment (ROI) Explore statistical techniques, such as frequency, variance, kurtosis, linear regression, combinations and permutations Access Data Analysis Cookbook is a one-stop-shop for extracting nuggets of valuable information from your database, and anyone with Access experience will benefit from these tips and techniques, including seasoned developers. If you want to use your data, and not just store it, you'll find this guide indispensable.

A Short Guide to Risk Appetite David Hillson 2017-03-02 How much risk should we take? A Short Guide to Risk Appetite sets out to help all those who need to decide how much risk can be taken in a particular risky and important situation. David Hillson and Ruth Murray-Webster introduce the RARA Model to explain the complementary and central roles of Risk Appetite and Risk Attitude, and along the way they show how other risk-related concepts fit in. Risk thresholds are the external expression of inherent risk appetite, and the challenge is how to set the right thresholds. By progressively deconstructing the RARA Model, the authors show that the essential control step is our ability to choose an appropriate risk attitude. The book contains practical guidance to setting risk thresholds that take proper account of the influences of organisational risk culture and the individual risk preferences of key stakeholders. Alongside this, individuals and organisations need to choose the risk attitude that will optimise their chances of achieving the desired objectives.

WJEC A2 Geography Student Unit Guide New Edition: Unit G4 Sustainability Sue Warn 2012-07-13 Endorsed by WJEC and written by experienced examiners David Burtenshaw and Sue Warn, this WJEC A2 Geography Student Unit Guide is the essential study companion for Unit G4: Sustainability. This full-colour book includes all you need to know to prepare for your unit exam: clear guidance on the content of the unit, with topic summaries, knowledge check questions and a quick-reference index exam advice throughout, so you will know what to expect in the exam and will be able to demonstrate the skills required exam-style questions, with graded student responses, so you can see clearly what is required to get a better grade

Wellbeing: A Complete Reference Guide, Wellbeing in Later Life Thomas B. L. Kirkwood 2014-02-07 Wellbeing in Later Life uses the latest research from a variety of disciplines to address and correct common myths and misconceptions about aging. Covers topics ranging from biological mechanisms that affect aging to lifestyle, attitudes, and social factors Examines the challenges of humanity's increasing life expectancy and includes recommendations for maintaining and

enhancing wellbeing in later life Makes meaningful connections between research and practice to link aspects of aging which have previously been considered separate Part of the six-volume Wellbeing: A Complete Reference Guide, which brings together leading research from across the social sciences

51 Tips for Strippers Candy and Fiona 2017-04-08 Want to be a better stripper or just act like one? Then this is the book for you! Candy and Fiona are well-seasoned strippers, and they use their unbeatable amount of know-how, street smarts, and years upon years of experience to help thousands of lost and misguided souls with all manner of problems and dilemmas, from preschool fights to military coups. "51 Tips for Strippers" is a perfect resource tool for strippers, grandmothers, favorite news' anchors, and/or Coast Guard veteran. In this book, Candy and Fiona have tackled the most common mistakes made by strippers, and explain how you can improve your strip-club experience by 230%. This all-inclusive book can also be used at the office, your local voting station, hospital, or on-the-go. You will be amazed at the results! Get your tips of trade right here and start making buckets of ca\$h.

PHP & MySQL: The Missing Manual Brett McLaughlin 2012-11-13 If you can build websites with CSS and JavaScript, this book takes you to the next level—creating dynamic, database-driven websites with PHP and MySQL. Learn how to build a database, manage your content, and interact with users. With step-by-step tutorials, this completely revised edition gets you started with expanded coverage of the basics and takes you deeper into the world of server-side programming. The important stuff you need to know: Get up to speed quickly. Learn how to install PHP and MySQL, and get them running on both your computer and a remote server. Gain new techniques. Take advantage of the all-new chapter on

integrating PHP with HTML web pages. Manage your content. Use the file system to access user data, including images and other binary files. Make it dynamic. Create pages that change with each new viewing. Build a good database. Use MySQL to store user information and other data. Keep your site working. Master the tools for fixing things that go wrong. Control operations. Create an administrative interface to oversee your site.

The Only Guide to Alternative Investments You'll Ever Need Larry E. Swedroe 2010-05-13 The rewards of carefully chosen alternative investments can be great. But many investors don't know enough about unfamiliar investments to make wise choices. For that reason, financial advisers Larry Swedroe and Jared Kizer designed this book to bring investors up to speed on the twenty most popular alternative investments: Real estate, Inflation-protected securities, Commodities, International equities, Fixed annuities, Stable-value funds, High-yield (junk) bonds, Private equity (venture capital), Covered calls, Socially responsible mutual funds, Precious metals equities, Preferred stocks, Convertible bonds, Emerging market bonds, Hedge funds, Leveraged buyouts, Variable annuities, Equity-indexed annuities, Structured investment products, Leveraged funds The authors describe how the investments work, the pros and cons of each, which to consider, which to avoid, and how to get started. Swedroe and Kizer evaluate each investment in terms of: Expected returns Volatility Distribution of returns Diversification potential Fees Trading and operating expenses Liquidity Tax efficiency Account location Role in an asset-allocation program Any investor who is considering or just curious about investment opportunities outside the traditional world of stocks, bonds, and bank certificates of deposit would be well-advised to read this book.