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Backgammon for Blood-Chris Bray 2011-04-01 Backgammon is the ultimate head-to-head board game—an action-packed race to the finish with an addictive mix of luck and skill. It's easy to pick up the basics, but this is a game that continually surprises—there's always something new to learn, and the Internet has opened up a whole other world of gaming opportunities. In Backgammon for Blood, Chris Bray, top-ranked backgammon player, reveals the tips and tricks needed to help you play the game like a pro, whether you want to make serious money in online tournaments or just play for fun at a board with friends. While backgammon can be lost or won on the throw of the dice, tactical moves and game plans can help you adapt your play to deal with whatever comes your way. With chapters on opening rolls, mid-game strategies, and races and endings, his step-by-step suggestions, sample game illustrations, and easy-to-follow text have everything you need to come to grips with the game. The different ways to play backgammon—from tournaments and chouettes to computer and online play—are all covered, as are the secrets of making the doubling cube work in your favor. Insightful and informative, Backgammon for Blood: A Guide for Those Who Like to Play but Love to Win is the ideal introduction to this dynamic and challenging game.

Starting Out in Backgammon-Paul Lamford 2001 An introduction to the game of backgammon, written by a world-champion player.

The Mathematics of Games-David G. Taylor 2014-12-01 The Mathematics of Games: An Introduction to
Probability takes an inquiry-based approach to teaching the standard material for an introductory probability course. It also discusses different games and ideas that relate to the law of large numbers, as well as some more mathematical topics not typically found in similar books. Written in an accessible, student-friendly style, the book uses questions about various games (not just casino games) to motivate the mathematics. The author explains the examples in detail and offers ample exercises for students to practice their skills. Both "mini-excursions" appearing at the end of each chapter and the appendices delve further into interesting topics, including the St. Petersburg paradox, binomial and normal distributions, Fibonacci numbers, and the traveling salesman problem. By exploring games of chance, this text gives students a greater understanding of probability. It helps them develop the intuition necessary to make better, more informed decisions in strategic situations involving risk. It also prepares them to study the world of statistics.

An Introduction to Search Engines and Web Navigation-Mark Levene 2011-01-14 This book is a second edition, updated and expanded to explain the technologies that help us find information on the web. Search engines and web navigation tools have become ubiquitous in our day to day use of the web as an information source, a tool for commercial transactions and a social computing tool. Moreover, through the mobile web we have access to the web's services when we are on the move. This book demystifies the tools that we use when interacting with the web, and gives the reader a detailed overview of where we are and where we are going in terms of search engine and web navigation technologies.

How to Beat Your Friends at Backgammon-Tue Rasmussen 2018-12-10 Do you want to learn how to play backgammon like an expert? How to Beat Your Friends at Backgammon is your quick and valuable read to get started with backgammon when you are completely new to the game. Do you feel like the game of backgammon is difficult to understand and feels too chaotic to wrap your head around? Maybe you have seen some experts play but you don't know how to copy their style? What will you find inside? With this book you will learn all the basic strategies and boost your skills with important concepts like priming, blitzing and racing that will soon give you the edge on your opponents. This is the book for you if you want to learn how to
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Backgammon For Winners- Bill Robertie

The world's best backgammon player (and two-time champion) provides easy-to-understand advice on the basics of playing and winning at backgammon. Ten fast-reading chapters show the basics of setting up a board, how to move, the opening strategies and replies, middle and end game tactics, basic probabilities, plus back game and doubling strategy. Two sample games are included with move-by-move insights so players learn the winning concepts of play at all stages of the game. A great first book for beginning and somewhat experienced players.
An Essay on Medals, Or, An Introduction to the Knowledge of Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals-John Pinkerton 1789

On the Explanation of Chess and Backgammon- 2021-02-08 The Book is full text on the rules and views of the games of chess and backgammon comes from a Pahlavi text, reported to be from the time of Khusro Anushirvan in the 6th CE.


100 Backgammon Puzzles-Paul Lamford 1999 A collection of fascinating and challenging backgammon puzzles that can be enjoyed without ever setting up a board. This book contains an introduction to the game, different types of games, money play, tournament play and more. Illustrations.

An Introduction to Probability and Statistics-Dr. Arun Kaushik & Dr. Rajwant K. Singh 2021-09-09 An Introduction to Probability and Statistics An Introduction to Probability and Statistics, First Edition, guides the readers through basic probability and statistical methods along with graphs and tables and helps to analyse critically about various basic concepts. Written by two friends i.e. Dr. Arun Kaushik and Dr. Rajwant K. Singh, this book introduces readers with no or very little prior knowledge in probability or statistics to a thinking process to help them obtain the best solution to a posed situation. It provides lots of examples for each topic discussed, and examples are covered from the medical field giving the reader more exposure in applying statistical methods to different situations. This text contains an enhanced number of exercises and graphical illustrations to motivate the readers and demonstrate the applicability of probability and statistical inference in a vast variety of human activities. Each section includes relevant proofs where ever need arises, followed by exercises with some useful clues to their solutions. Furthermore, if the need arises then the detailed solutions to all exercises will be provided in near future in an Answers Manual. This text will appeal to advanced undergraduate and graduate students, as well as researchers and practitioners in engineering, medical sciences, business, social sciences or agriculture. The material discussed in this book is enough for
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100 Backgammon Puzzles-Paul Lamford 2001-02-01 100 Backgammon Puzzles contains fascinating and challenging backgammon puzzles that can be enjoyed without ever setting up a board. The first half of the book presents decisions on checker plays, while the second half deals with decisions on whether to double and whether to accept an offered cube. The book begins with a brief, yet thorough, introduction to the basic strategy of the game, and below each illustrated puzzle are some valuable hints and tips to help guide both the experienced and casual player. Also included is a handy glossary of backgammon terms and a chart for converting scores to international rating. (5 1/2 X 8 1/4, 128 pages, illustrations, chart)

An Introduction to Classroom Observation-Ted Wragg 2002-03-11 The first edition of this book was a bestseller, and is generally regarded as the most widely used and authoritative text on this topic. This completely revised and updated second edition takes into account the latest changes in educational practice, and includes coverage of recent developments in teacher appraisal and school inspection procedures. Ted Wragg is an international expert on research into teaching and learning, but has always been someone who writes with the teacher in mind. Using a combination of case studies, photographs and illustrations, Wragg shows how various people study lessons for different purposes and in different contexts. He explains a number of approaches in clear language and gives examples of successful methods that have been employed by teachers, student teachers, researchers and pupils. This is an essential text for anyone serious about becoming a good teacher or researcher in education.

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Begin Backgammon-J. du C. Vere Molyneux 2000 This is a basic book for the beginner interested in this timeless game which can be played either as a pleasant family pastime or a competitive gambling game. Rules of play, elementary tactics and overall strategy are covered - including dice probabilities and gambling aspects such as the use of the doubling cube.

An Introduction to Natural Computation-Dana Harry Ballard 1999 This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the computational material that forms the underpinnings of the currently evolving set of brain models. It is now clear that the brain is unlikely to be understood without recourse to computational theories.
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Backgammon in the Wind-Chris Bray

An Introduction To Artificial Intelligence-Janet Finlay 1996-06-27 An authoritative and accessible one-stop resource, An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence presents the first full examination of AI. Designed to provide an understanding of the foundations of artificial intelligence, it examines the central computational techniques employed by AI, including knowledge representation, search, reasoning, and learning, as well as the principal application domains of expert systems, natural language, vision, robotics, software agents and cognitive modeling. Many of the major philosophical and ethical issues of AI are also introduced. Throughout the volume, the authors provide detailed, well-illustrated treatments of each topic with abundant examples and exercises. The authors bring this exciting field to life by presenting a substantial and robust introduction to artificial intelligence in a clear and concise coursebook form. This book stands as a core text for all computer scientists approaching AI for the first time.

Artificial Intelligence Applications and Innovations-Lazaros S. Iliadis 2012-09-22 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th IFIP WG 12.5 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Applications
and Innovations, AIAI 2012, held in Halkidiki, Greece, in September 2012. The 44 revised full papers and 5 revised short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 98 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on ANN-classification and pattern recognition, optimization - genetic algorithms, artificial neural networks, learning and mining, fuzzy logic, classification - pattern recognition, multi-agent systems, multi-attribute DSS, clustering, image-video classification and processing, and engineering applications of AI and artificial neural networks.

Backgammon For Dummies-Chris Bray 2011-02-14 A comprehensive and fun guide to Backgammon! Backgammon is one of the oldest games in the world, the origins of which date back some 5000 years – and it's still going strong. It enjoyed a huge resurgence in the 1970s, and then again in the 1990s with the popularity of the Internet, where millions of people play tournaments online every day. Today, backgammon's following in the UK is huge, with a dedicated British Isles Backgammon Association, and hundreds of face-to-face tournaments taking place across the UK every year. In this book, backgammon expert Chris Bray walks you through the basics of setting up a board, opening strategies, middle and end-game tactics, and tips on when to make key moves. You'll also get to grips with basic probabilities, the doubling cube and the 25% rule. And if you want to take your gaming further, there's plenty of advice to get you started in tournament backgammon, as well as playing online. Suitable for both beginners and experienced player looking for more tips and techniques, Backgammon For Dummies includes coverage on: Starting and Playing the Game Handling the Middle Game Bearing Off (The Last Lap) Varying the Play About the author

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An Introduction to Heraldry-Hugh Clark 1892
An Introduction to Heraldry Containing the Origin and Use of Arms ... by Hugh Clark-Hugh Clark 1845
Handbook of Draughts and Backgammon-Frederic Hardy 1867
An Introduction to Islam-Frederick Denny 2015-09-21 An Introduction to Islam, Fourth Edition, provides students with a thorough, unified and topical introduction to the global religious community of Islam. In
addition, the author's extensive field work, experience, and scholarship combined with his engaging writing style and passion for the subject also sets his text apart. An Introduction to Islam places Islam within a cultural, political, social, and religious context, and examines its connections with Judeo-Christian morals. Its integration of the doctrinal and devotional elements of Islam enables readers to see how Muslims think and live, engendering understanding and breaking down stereotypes. This text also reviews pre-Islamic history, so readers can see how Islam developed historically.

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Introduction to Machine Learning-Ethem Alpaydin 2020-03-17 A substantially revised fourth edition of a comprehensive textbook, including new coverage of recent advances in deep learning and neural networks. The goal of machine learning is to program computers to use example data or past experience to solve a given problem. Machine learning underlies such exciting new technologies as self-driving cars, speech recognition, and translation applications. This substantially revised fourth edition of a comprehensive, widely used machine learning textbook offers new coverage of recent advances in the field in both theory and practice, including developments in deep learning and neural networks. The book covers a broad array of topics not usually included in introductory machine learning texts, including supervised learning, Bayesian decision theory, parametric methods, semiparametric methods, nonparametric methods, multivariate analysis, hidden Markov models, reinforcement learning, kernel machines, graphical models, Bayesian estimation, and statistical testing. The fourth edition offers a new chapter on deep learning that discusses training, regularizing, and structuring deep neural networks such as convolutional and generative adversarial networks; new material in the chapter on reinforcement learning that covers the use of deep networks, the policy gradient methods, and deep reinforcement learning; new material in the chapter on multilayer perceptrons on autoencoders and the word2vec network; and discussion of a popular method of dimensionality reduction, t-SNE. New appendixes offer background material on linear algebra and optimization. End-of-chapter exercises help readers to apply
concepts learned. Introduction to Machine Learning can be used in courses for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and as a reference for professionals.

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100 of the Best Backgammon Players of All Time-Alex Trost 2014-06-13
Are you looking for a journey that will take you through this amazing book, along with funny comments and a word puzzle? Then this book is for you. Whether you are looking at this book for curiosity, choices, options, or just for fun; this book fits any criteria. Writing this book did not happen quickly. It is thorough look at accuracy and foundation before the book was even started. This book was created to inform, entertain and maybe even test your knowledge. By the time you finish reading this book you will want to share it with others.

Encyclopedia of Play in Today's Society-Rodney P. Carlisle 2009-04-02
Selected as an Outstanding Academic Title by Choice Magazine, January 2010
The Encyclopedia of Play: A Social History explores the concept of play in history and modern society in the United States and internationally. Its scope encompasses leisure and recreation activities of children as well as adults throughout the ages, from dice games in the Roman empire to video games today. As an academic social history, it includes the perspectives of several curricular disciplines, from sociology to child psychology, from lifestyle history to social epidemiology. This two-volume set will serve as a general, non-technical resource for students in education and human development, health and sports psychology, leisure and recreation studies and kinesiology, history, and other social sciences to understand the importance of play as it has developed globally throughout history and to appreciate the affects of play on child and adult development, particularly on health, creativity, and imagination.

An Introduction to the Love of Wisdom-James A. Harold 2004
The purpose of this engaging book is twofold: to explain and justify the primary objects and methods of the discipline of philosophy, and to show how
philosophy is relevant to a person's life and happiness. Both purposes are implied in the idea of wisdom in its theoretical and existential dimensions. Philosophy is the 'love of wisdom,' and wisdom involves coming into a right relation to the world of beauty, goodness, and truth.

Artificial Intelligence: Methods and Applications-Aristidis Likas 2014-04-18 This book constitutes the proceedings of the 8th Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence, SETN 2014, held in Ioannina, Greece, in May 2014. There are 34 regular papers out of 60 submissions, in addition 5 submissions were accepted as short papers and 15 papers were accepted for four special sessions. They deal with emergent topics of artificial intelligence and come from the SETN main conference as well as from the following special sessions on action languages: theory and practice; computational intelligence techniques for bio signal Analysis and evaluation; game artificial intelligence; multimodal recommendation systems and their applications to tourism.

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