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Accidental Revolutionary

Erfindung des Computers, Rechnerbau in Europa,  
weltweite Entwicklungen, zweisprachiges

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#### Selected Papers

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Charles Babbage  
(1792–1871)  
articulated the  
principles behind  
modern computing  
machines. This  
compilation of his  
writings, plus those of  
several of his  
contemporaries,  
illuminates the early  
history of the  
calculator.

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FrancoAngeli  
1855: The Industrial  
Revolution is in full and

inexorable swing,  
powered by steam-  
driven cybernetic  
Engines. Charles  
Babbage perfects his  
Analytical Engine and  
the computer age  
arrives a century  
ahead of its time. And  
three extraordinary  
characters race toward  
a rendezvous with  
history—and the  
future: Sybil Gerard—a  
fallen woman,  
politician's tart,  
daughter of a Luddite  
agitator Edward  
"Leviathan"  
Mallory—explorer and  
paleontologist  
Laurence  
Oliphant—diplomat,  
mystic, and spy. Their  
adventure begins with  
the discovery of a box  
of punched Engine  
cards of unknown  
origin and purpose.

Cards someone wants badly enough to kill for.... Part detective story, part historical thriller, *The Difference Engine* is the collaborative masterpiece by two of the most acclaimed science fiction authors writing today.

Provocative, compelling, intensely imagined, it is a startling extension of Gibson's and Sterling's unique visions—and the beginning of movement we know today as “steampunk!”

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*The Search for Principles and Patterns from Antiquity to the Present* CRC Press

Since 1947, the mysterious crash of an unidentified aircraft at Roswell, New Mexico, has fueled a firestorm of speculation and controversy with no conclusive evidence of its extraterrestrial origin -- until now.

Colonel Philip J. Corso (Ret.), a member of President Eisenhower's National Security Council and former head of the Foreign Technology Desk at the U.S. Army's Research & Development department, has come forward to tell the whole explosive story. Backed by documents newly declassified through the Freedom of Information Act,

Colonel Corso reveals for the first time his personal stewardship of alien artifacts from the crash, and discloses the U.S. government's astonishing role in the Roswell incident: what was found, the cover-up, and how these alien artifacts changed the course of 20th century history.

### *Algorithms and Implementation Spectra*

"Digital goods are bitstrings, sequences of 0s and 1s, which have economic value. They are distinguished from other goods by five characteristics: digital goods are nonrival, infinitely expandible, discrete, aspatial, and recombinant. The New Economy is one where the economics of digital goods

importantly influence aggregate economic performance. This Article considers such influences not by hypothesizing ad hoc inefficiencies that the New Economy can purport to resolve, but instead by beginning from an Arrow-Debreu perspective and asking how digital goods affect outcomes. This approach sheds light on why property rights on digital goods differ from property rights in general, guaranteeing neither appropriate incentives nor social efficiency; provides further insight into why Open Source Software is a successful model of innovation and development in digital goods industries; and helps explain how geographical clustering matters"--London School of Economics

web site.

**Charles Babbage  
and the Quest to  
Build the First  
Computer** Pearson

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The Justice League!

The biggest heroes!

The biggest threats!

With their powers out  
of control and trapped  
on a world they do not  
understand, the

League must band  
together like never

before. Queen

Hippolyta is forced to  
confront her new

destiny. All this and a  
last page so shocking  
that it will have fans of  
Naomi screaming!

Meanwhile, in our  
bonus story, the Justice  
League Dark are

trapped in the Library  
of Babel, where they  
are learning the hard  
way that the pen is  
mightier than their  
swords. Elsewhere,  
Merlin sets his sights

on a lost city that hides  
the key to his violent  
delights. Could this  
mean a violent end for  
all?

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Bloomsbury Publishing  
USA

Charles Babbage e Ada

Lovelace siglano una  
delle più coinvolgenti  
collaborazioni

scientifiche nella storia  
delle invenzioni. Lui, i  
cui interessi

spaziavano dalla  
teologia all'economia  
industriale, fu

inventore di numerosi  
congegni, tra cui la  
Macchina alle

differenze e la  
Macchina analitica,  
antesignana (un secolo  
prima!) del moderno

computer. Lei, Ada,  
figlia del poeta Lord  
Byron, fu la migliore  
interprete della visione  
di Babbage,

anticipando concetti  
propri dell'information

technology. Sullo sfondo dell'Inghilterra vittoriana, il volume racconta i passi di questo dinamico duo, in un'appassionante intreccio di scienza, tecnologia e umanità.

STORIES OF  
INVENTORS AND  
DISCOVERERS IN  
SCIENCE AND THE  
USEFUL ARTS. MIT

Press

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being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Questions on the New Testament ...

Cambridge University Press

German soldiers take Peter from a Warsaw orphanage, and soon he is adopted by Professor Kaltenbach, a prominent Nazi, but Peter forms his own ideas about what he sees and hears and decides to take a risk that is most dangerous in 1942 Berlin.

*Pioneer of the Computer* Simon and Schuster

Everything is made of stuff. Some things are made of paper, like this book. And some things are made of PLASTIC. If you look around you, plastic is everywhere. Even in places where it's not meant to be. If

it drops to the ground, it doesn't rot away - it sticks around for ever. Our world is drowning in plastic, and it's a big problem. Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton is here to explain where plastic comes from, why it doesn't biodegrade, and why that's dangerous for animals and humans alike. But he's also FULL of ideas for how you can help! From giving up straws in juice cartons to recycling all we can and taking part in a beach clean, *A Planet Full of Plastic* will get young readers excited about how they can make a difference to keep Planet Earth happy. This brilliant non-fiction picture book, illustrated in Neal's trademark collage style, is perfect



for readers aged 5-7 who love nature and want to help the environment.

*A New History of the Humanities* Lion Forge

This book is a history of artificial intelligence, that audacious effort to duplicate in an artifact what we consider to be our most important property—our intelligence. It is an invitation for anybody with an interest in the future of the human race to participate in the inquiry.

Mary Somerville Wren & Rook

A biography of the leading woman of science in Great Britain during the nineteenth century.

The Day After Roswell

Springer Science & Business Media  
Open source provides the competitive advantage in the

Internet Age. According to the August Forrester Report, 56 percent of IT managers interviewed at Global 2,500 companies are already using some type of open source software in their infrastructure and another 6 percent will install it in the next two years. This revolutionary model for collaborative software development is being embraced and studied by many of the biggest players in the high-tech industry, from Sun Microsystems to IBM to Intel. *The Cathedral & the Bazaar* is a must for anyone who cares about the future of the computer industry or the dynamics of the information economy. Already, billions of dollars have been made and lost based on the ideas in this

book. Its conclusions will be studied, debated, and implemented for years to come. According to Bob Young, "This is Eric Raymond's great contribution to the success of the open source revolution, to the adoption of Linux-based operating systems, and to the success of open source users and the companies that supply them." The interest in open source software development has grown enormously in the past year. This revised and expanded paperback edition includes new material on open source developments in 1999 and 2000. Raymond's clear and effective writing style accurately describes the benefits of open source software as a key

to its success. With major vendors creating acceptance for open source within companies, independent vendors will become the open source story in 2001.

### **Enchantress of Numbers** HOEPLI

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Offers the first overarching history of the humanities from Antiquity to the present.

Zeroes Il computer dimenticato. Charles Babbage, Ada Lovelace e la ricerca della macchina perfetta computer dimenticato Charles Babbage, Ada Lovelace e la ricerca della macchina perfetta Come le donne si rapportano con le nuove tecnologie, come hanno eccesso alla rete, come la usano. Analisi di testi e

pratiche specifiche legati alle tematiche di genere nei suoi intrecci con le tecnologie dell'informazione. The Language of New Media Cartech Incorporated Toole did research for more than eight years, burying herself in British archives and libraries to narrate and edit this extraordinary collection of letters written by Ada Lovelace. Not only do they outline Ada's ingenuity for the sciences, but they also enlighten us on all aspects of Lady Lovelace's multidimensional life: her passionate desire to flourish in a "man's world," her battle with drug addiction and chronic sickness, and her efforts as a mother and wife. Lovelace also had a reputation as a

wild gambler and a lover. Ada was one of the first to write programs of instructions for Babbage's Analytical Engines, the famous precursors to the modern digital computer. Ada's letters are some of the classic founding documents of cybernetics and computer science, written nearly a century before ENIAC. **teoria, usi e pratiche di donne nella rete** Penguin A stimulating, eclectic account of new media that finds its origins in old media, particularly the cinema. In this book Lev Manovich offers the first systematic and rigorous theory of new media. He places new media within the histories of visual and media cultures of the

last few centuries. He discusses new media's reliance on conventions of old media, such as the rectangular frame and mobile camera, and shows how new media works create the illusion of reality, address the viewer, and represent space. He also analyzes categories and forms unique to new media, such as interface and database. Manovich uses concepts from film theory, art history, literary theory, and computer science and also develops new theoretical constructs, such as cultural interface, spatial montage, and cinegratography. The theory and history of cinema play a particularly important role in the book. Among other topics,

Manovich discusses parallels between the histories of cinema and of new media, digital cinema, screen and montage in cinema and in new media, and historical ties between avant-garde film and new media.

Programming Languages: Concepts & Constructs, 2/E

Princeton University Press

This textbook presents the concepts and tools necessary to understand, build, and implement algorithms for computing elementary functions (e.g., logarithms, exponentials, and the trigonometric functions). Both hardware- and software-oriented algorithms are included, along with issues related to accurate floating-point

implementation. This third edition has been updated and expanded to incorporate the most recent advances in the field, new elementary function algorithms, and function software. After a preliminary chapter that briefly introduces some fundamental concepts of computer arithmetic, such as floating-point arithmetic and redundant number systems, the text is divided into three main parts. Part I considers the computation of elementary functions using algorithms based on polynomial or rational approximations and using table-based methods; the final chapter in this section deals with basic principles of multiple-precision arithmetic. Part II is devoted to a

presentation of “shift-and-add” algorithms (hardware-oriented algorithms that use additions and shifts only). Issues related to accuracy, including range reduction, preservation of monotonicity, and correct rounding, as well as some examples of implementation are explored in Part III. Numerous examples of command lines and full programs are provided throughout for various software packages, including Maple, Sollya, and Gappa. New to this edition are an in-depth overview of the IEEE-754-2008 standard for floating-point arithmetic; a section on using double- and triple-word numbers; a presentation of new tools for designing accurate function

software; and a section on the Toom-Cook family of multiplication algorithms. The techniques presented in this book will be of interest to implementers of elementary function libraries or circuits and programmers of numerical applications. Additionally, graduate and advanced undergraduate students, professionals, and researchers in scientific computing, numerical analysis, software engineering, and computer engineering will find this a useful reference and resource. PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS EDITIONS "[T]his book seems like an essential reference for the experts (which I'm not). More importantly, this is an interesting

book for the curious (which I am). In this case, you'll probably learn many interesting things from this book. If you teach numerical analysis or approximation theory, then this book will give you some good examples to discuss in class." — MAA Reviews (Review of Second Edition) "The rich content of ideas sketched or presented in some detail in this book is supplemented by a list of over three hundred references, most of them of 1980 or more recent. The book also contains some relevant typical programs." — Zentralblatt MATH (Review of Second Edition) "I think that the book will be very valuable to students both in numerical analysis and in

computer science. I found [it to be] well written and containing much interesting material, most of the time disseminated in specialized papers published in specialized journals difficult to find." — Numerical Algorithms (Review of First Edition)  
Corpi neri e gatti quantistici. Storie dagli annali della fisica  
"O'Reilly Media, Inc."  
"Cherished Reader, Should you come upon Enchantress of Numbers by Jennifer Chiaverini...consider yourself quite fortunate indeed....Chiaverini makes a convincing case that Ada Byron King is a woman worth celebrating."—USA Today  
New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini illuminates the life of

Ada Byron King, Countess of Lovelace—Lord Byron's daughter and the world's first computer programmer. The only legitimate child of Lord Byron, the most brilliant, revered, and scandalous of the Romantic poets, Ada was destined for fame long before her birth. But her mathematician mother, estranged from Ada's infamous and destructively passionate father, is determined to save her only child from her perilous Byron heritage. Banishing fairy tales and make-believe from the nursery, Ada's mother provides her daughter with a rigorous education grounded in mathematics and science. Any troubling spark of imagination—or worse

yet, passion or poetry—is promptly extinguished. Or so her mother believes. When Ada is introduced into London society as a highly eligible young heiress, she at last discovers the intellectual and social circles she has craved all her life. Little does she realize how her exciting new friendship with Charles Babbage—the brilliant, charming, and occasionally curmudgeonly inventor of an extraordinary machine, the Difference Engine—will define her destiny. Enchantress of Numbers unveils the passions, dreams, and insatiable thirst for knowledge of a largely unheralded pioneer in computing—a young woman who stepped out of her father’s

shadow to achieve her own laurels and champion the new technology that would shape the future.

**Discredited Practices at the Margins of Mimesis**

Simon and Schuster  
Das preisgekrönte Werk „Meilensteine der Rechentechnik“ liegt in der 3., völlig neu bearbeiteten und stark erweiterten Auflage vor. Die beiden Bände, die im Ganzen rund 2000 Seiten umfassen, sind ein Gesamtwerk, lassen sich aber auch einzeln nutzen. Das Buch behandelt sowohl analoge wie digitale Geräte und geht auch auf benachbarte Bereiche wie historische Automaten und Roboter sowie wissenschaftliche Instrumente aus den Bereichen Mathematik, Astronomie,



Vermessungswesen und Zeitmessung ein. Gestreift werden zudem frühe Schreibmaschinen und programmgesteuerte mechanische Webstühle. Der zweite Band widmet sich überwiegend den Elektronenrechnern: Erfindung des Computers, weltweite Entwicklung der Rechentechnik (mit Schwerpunkt Europa, besonders Deutschland, England, Schweiz). Er schließt überdies je ein umfangreiches Fachwörterbuch Deutsch-Englisch und Englisch-Deutsch ein. Hinzu kommt eine umfassende weltweite Bibliografie mit Einträgen deutscher, englischer, französischer, italienischer und spanischer Schriften.

Schwerpunkte des ersten Bandes sind: Grundlagen, mechanische Rechenmaschinen, Rechenschieber, historische Automaten und Roboter sowie wissenschaftliche Instrumente, Entwicklung der Rechenkunst, Schritt-für-Schritt-Anleitungen für analoge und digitale Rechengeräte. Eine Fülle prachtvoller Rechenmaschinen, Rechenbretter, Androiden, Figurenautomaten, Musikautomaten, Uhren, Globen und Webmaschinen wird in Farbbildern vorgestellt. Das Buch enthält ferner grundsätzliche Betrachtungen zu Themen wie digitaler Wandel und künstliche Intelligenz sowie zur Rolle der Technikgeschichte und

der Erhaltung des technischen Kulturguts. Beide Bände berichten über aufsehenerregende neue Funde von Dokumenten und Gegenständen (u.a. weltgrößte serienmäßig gefertigte Rechenwalze, weltweit kleinster mechanischer Parallelrechner, erster mechanischer Prozessrechner). Das Buch, das sich auch als Nachschlagwerk eignet, ist allgemein verständlich. Es richtet sich an alle, die Freude haben an Technik-, Mathematik-, Informatik- und Kunstgeschichte. Einige Merkmale: - Mehrsprachige Bibliografie zur Mathematik-, Informatik-, Technik-

und Naturwissenschaftsgeschichte mit über 6000 Einträgen - deutsch-englisches und englisch-deutsches Fachwörterbuch - 20 Schritt-für-Schritt-Anleitungen für die Bedienung historischer analoger und digitaler Geräte - >700 Abbildungen, >150 tabellarische Übersichten, zahlreiche Zeittafeln - ausführliches Personen-, Orts- und Sachverzeichnis. Herbert Bruderer ist Dozent i.R. am Departement für Informatik der ETH Zürich und Technikhistoriker. Er hat zahlreiche Bücher zur Informatik verfasst und ist mehrfacher Preisträger.