

Mobile Technologies: From Telecommunications to Media, Gerard Goggin and Larissa Hjorth, eds. In light of the emerging forms of software, interfaces, cultures of uses, and media practices associated with mobile media, this collection investigates the various ways in which mobile media is developing in different cultural, linguistic, social, and national settings. The authors consider the promises and politics of mobile media and its role in the dynamic social and gender relations configured in the boundaries between public and private spheres. The collection is genuinely interdisciplinary, as well as international in range, with contributors and studies from China, Japan, Korea, Italy, Norway, France, Belgium, Britain, and Australia, and might be of interest to scholars, policy makers, and general readers.

Routledge; www.routledge.com; 978-0-415-98986-2; 317 pp.

Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, 4th ed., Sheldon M. Ross. The author offers a clear exposition of applied probability and statistics, emphasizing the manner in which probability yields insight into statistical problems. This new edition uses real datasets and numerous exercises, examples, and applications to apply probability theory to everyday statistical problems and situations. New section topics include simulation, bootstrap statistical methods, and permutation tests. In addition, end-of-chapter review material highlights key issues as well as risks associated with practical application of the material.

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Machine Translation: Its Scope and Limits, Yorick Wilks.

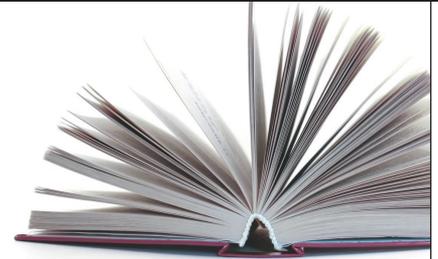
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