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sweet and clean challenges the widely held beliefs on bathing and cleanliness in the past for over thirty years the work of the french historian george vigarello has been hugely influential on early modern european social history describing an aversion to water and bathing and the use of linen underwear as the sole cleaning agent for the body however these concepts do not apply to early modern england sweet and clean analyses etiquette and medical literature revealing repeated recommendations to wash or bathe in order to clean the skin clean linen was essential for propriety but advice from medical experts was contradictory many doctors were convinced that it prevented the spread of contagious diseases but others recommended flannel for undergarments and a few thought changing a fever patient s linens was dangerous the methodology of material culture helps determine if and how this advice was practiced evidence from inventories household accounts and manuals and surviving linen garments tracks underwear through its life cycle of production making wearing laundering and final recycling although the material culture of washing bodies is much sparser other sources such as the old bailey records paint a more accurate picture of cleanliness in early modern england than has been previously described the contrasting analyses of linen and bodies reveal what histories material culture best serves finally what of the diseases plague smallpox and typhus that cleanliness of body and clothes were thought to prevent did following early modern medical advice protect people from these illnesses

henry kissinger 1923 bis 2023 über die größte herausforderung des 21 jahrhunderts hat das westlich geprägte werteyesystem im 21 jahrhundert angesichts aufstrebender mächte mit gänzlich anderem menschenbild und gesellschaftskonzept als basis einer frieden stiftenden weltordnung ausgedient henry kissinger über jahrzehnte zentrale figur der us außenpolitik und autorität für fragen der internationalen beziehungen sieht unsere epoche vor existenziellen herausforderungen angesichts zunehmender spannungen in der heutigen global eng vernetzten welt wäre eine ordnung vonnöten die von menschen unterschiedlicher kultur geschichte und tradition akzeptiert wird und auf einem regelwerk beruht das in der lage ist regionale wie globale

kriege einzudämmen der autor analysiert die entstehung der unterschiedlichen ordnungssysteme etwa in china den islamischen ländern oder im westen und unternimmt den versuch das trennende zwischen ihnen zusammenzuführen und den grundstein für eine zukünftige friedliche weltordnung zu legen

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willkommen in qualityland in einer nicht allzu fernen zukunft alles läuft rund arbeit freizeit und beziehungen sind von algorithmen optimiert trotzdem beschleicht den maschinenverschrotter peter arbeitsloser immer mehr das gefühl dass mit seinem leben etwas nicht stimmt wenn das system wirklich so perfekt ist warum gibt es dann drohnen die an flugangst leiden oder kampfroboter mit posttraumatischer belastungsstörung warum werden die maschinen immer menschlicher aber die menschen immer maschineller marc uwe kling hat die verheißungen und das unbehagen der digitalen gegenwart zu einer verblüffenden zukunftssatire verdichtet die lange nachwirkt visionär hintergründig und so komisch wie die känguru trilogie

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takes an interdisciplinary approach to interpreting global civil society contributors are some of the leading theoreticians in the field a sound handbook for activism the term global civil society has become a catchphrase of our times but efforts to define and interpret what global civil society actually is have led to ambiguity and dispute this major work of scholarship and advocacy pierces through the generalizations and debates it presents cogent examples of groups within civil society from the seattle and genoa protesters to transnational grassroots movements such as slum shack dwellers international that are creatively meeting the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly interconnected world the contributors offer clarity and the hope that another world is possible one in which civil society s global networks can effectively create a free fair and just global order scholars students and anyone interested in understanding

new forces influencing contemporary world politics will want to have this book on their shelves

mothers wives concubines entertainers attendants officials maids drudges by offering the first comparative view of the women who lived worked and served in royal courts around the globe this work opens a new perspective on the monarchies that have dominated much of human history written by leading historians anthropologists and archeologists these lively essays take us from mayan states to twentieth century benin in nigeria to the palace of japanese shoguns the chinese imperial courts eighteenth century versailles mughal india and beyond together they investigate how women s roles differed how their roles changed over time and how their histories can illuminate the structures of power and societies in which they lived this work also furthers our understanding of how royal courts created to project the authority of male rulers maintained themselves through the reproductive and productive powers of women

this is an excellent history of fort worth texas founded in 1849 as an army outpost in what was then the western frontier of texas the soldiers were there to protect settlers the book features original architectural drawings of what the original fort probably looked like the illustrator researched the fort through the national archives and other records and came up with artist s views of the frontier outpost the accompanying text explains the history of the fort and how it grew into one of the country s great cities

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this book is a volume in the penn press anniversary collection to mark its 125th anniversary in 2015 the university of pennsylvania press rereleased more than 1 100 titles from penn press s distinguished backlist from 1899 1999 that had fallen out of print spanning an entire century the anniversary collection offers peer reviewed scholarship in a wide range of subject areas

the preeminent wellington biographer presents a fascinating reassessment of the duke s most famous victory and his political career after waterloo the duke of wellington s momentous victory over napoleon at the battle of waterloo was the culminating point of a brilliant military career yet wellington s achievements were far from over he commanded the allied army of occupation in france to the end of 1818 returned home to a seat in lord liverpool s cabinet and became prime minister in 1828 he later served as a senior minister in robert peel s government and remained commander in chief of the army for a decade until his death in 1852 in this richly detailed work the second and concluding volume of rory muir s definitive biography the author offers a substantial reassessment of wellington s significance as a politician and a nuanced view of the

private man behind the legendary hero muir presents new insights into wellington's determination to keep peace at home and abroad achieved by maintaining good relations with the continental powers resisting radical agitation and granting political equality to the catholics in ireland countering one dimensional image of wellington as a national hero muir paints a nuanced portrait of a man whose austere public demeanor belied his entertaining gossipy generous and unpretentious private self

through a wide ranging study of literature art and philosophy daniel cottam explains why ours is an unhuman culture and how this culture still gives us reason for hope

how does soil as an ecological element shape culture with the sixteenth century shift in england from an agrarian economy to a trade economy what changes do we see in representations of soil as reflected in the language and stories during that time this collection brings focused scholarly attention to conceptions of soil in the early modern period both as a symbol and as a feature of the physical world aiming to correct faulty assumptions that cloud our understanding of early modern ecological thought that natural resources were then poorly understood and recklessly managed and that cultural practices developed in an adversarial relationship with natural processes moreover these essays elucidate the links between humans and the lands they inhabit both then and now

celebrated biographer jeffrey meyers recounts the contradictory tormented life of joseph conrad

samuel w woodhouse physician and naturalist with the 1851 sitgreaves expedition to explore the southwestern territories won in the war with mexico kept a journal of the expedition from san antonio to san diego describing the people topography plants and animals encountered this is the first publication of his account provided by publisher

from childbirth and baptism through to courtship weddings and funerals every stage in the life cycle of tudor and stuart england was accompanied by ritual even under the protestantism of the reformed church the spiritual and social dramas of birth marriage and death were graced with elaborate ceremony powerful and controversial protocols were in operation shaped and altered by the influences of the reformation the revolution and the restoration each of the major rituals was potentially an arena for argument ambiguity and dissent ideally as classic rites of passage these ceremonies worked to bring people together but they also set up traps into which people could stumble and tests which not everybody could pass in practice ritual performance revealed frictions and fractures that everyday local discourse attempted to hide or to heal using fascinating first hand evidence david cressy shows how the making and remaking of ritual formed part of a continuing debate sometimes strained and occasionally acrimonious which

exposed the raw nerves of society in the midst of great historical events in doing so he vividly brings to life the common experiences of living and dying in tudor and stuart england

short subject films have a long history in american cinemas these could be anywhere from 2 to 40 minutes long and were used as a filler in a picture show that would include a cartoon a newsreel possibly a serial and a short before launching into the feature film shorts could tackle any topic of interest an unusual travelogue a comedy musical revues sports nature or popular vaudeville acts with the advent of sound on film in the mid to late 1920s makers of earlier silent short subjects began experimenting with the short films using them as a testing ground for the use of sound in feature movies after the second world war and the rising popularity of television short subject films became far too expensive to produce and they had mostly disappeared from the screens by the late 1950s this encyclopedia offers comprehensive listings of american short subject films from the 1920s through the 1950s

this book traces the history of justinian s institutes code and digest from late antiquity to the juristic revival of the late eleventh century it includes extensive discussion of manuscripts and other evidence and plates of many important manuscripts that have never before been reproduced

this book provides a thematic survey of english foreign policy in the sixteenth century focusing on the influence of the concept of honour security concerns religious ideology and commercial interests on the making of policy it draws attention to aspects of continuity with the late medieval past but argues too that the european reformation brought new challenges which forced a rethinking of policy far from treating the sixteenth century as the period when england began its rise as a great power the author emphasises the structural weaknesses of the english armed forces and demonstrates that dangers and insecurities did more to mould foreign policy than the energy and confidence of the tudor rulers

in pastoral and monumental donald c jackson chronicles america s longtime fascination with dams as represented on picture postcards from the late nineteenth to the mid twentieth century through over four hundred images jackson documents the remarkable transformation of dams and their significance to the environment and culture of america initially dams were portrayed in pastoral settings on postcards that might jokingly proclaim them as a dam pretty place but scenes of flood damage dam collapses and other disasters also captured people s attention later images of new deal projects such as the hoover dam grand coulee dam and norris dam symbolized america s rise from the great depression through monumental public works and technological innovation jackson relates the practical applications of dams describing their use in irrigation navigation flood control hydroelectric power milling mining and manufacturing he

chronicles changing construction techniques from small timber mill dams to those more massive and more critical to a society dependent on instant access to electricity and potable water concurrent to the evolution of dam technology jackson recounts the rise of a postcard culture that was fueled by advances in printing photography lowered postal rates and america s fascination with visual imagery in 1910 almost one billion postcards were mailed through the u s postal service and for a period of over fifty years postcards featuring dams were all the rage whether displaying the charms of an old mill the aftermath of a devastating flood or the construction of a colossal gravity dam these postcards were a testament to how people perceived dams as structures of both beauty and technological power

a powerful selection of essays by one of the most important critics in postcolonial studies arguing for practices of reading and criticism fully attentive to historical circumstances and socio material conditions

a rare opportunity to read and reflect upon the thought of some of the most prominent voices in contemporary theology in one volume this collection offers informative indicators of the state of theology today together these provocative essays offer a resource for teachers and a chance to facilitate conversation among those working in different areas of an increasingly fragmented discipline publisher

the second edition of the international handbook of lifelong learning is extensive innovative and international in scope remit and vision inviting its readers to engage in a critical re appraisal of the theme of lifelong learning it is a thorough going rigorous and scholarly work with profound and wide ranging implications for the future of educating institutions and agencies of all kinds in the conception planning and delivery of lifelong learning initiatives lifelong learning requires a wholly new philosophy of learning education and training one that aims to facilitate a coherent set of links and pathways between work school and education and recognises the necessity for government to give incentives to industry and their employees so they can truly invest in lifelong learning it is also a concept that is premised on the understanding of a learning society in which everyone independent of race creed or gender is entitled to quality learning that is truly excellent this book recognises the need for profound changes in education and for goals that are critically important to education economic advancement and social involvement to those concerned about the future of our society our economy and educational provision this book provides a richly illuminating basis for powerful debate drawing extensively on policy analyses conceptual thinking and examples of informed and world standard practice in lifelong learning endeavours in the field both editors and authors seek to focus readers attention on the many issues and decisions that must be addressed if lifelong learning is to become a reality for us all

this book explores the legacies of the genocide of roma in europe after the end of the second world war hundreds of thousands of people labelled as gypsies were persecuted or killed in nazi germany and across occupied europe between 1933 and 1945 in many places discrimination continued after the war was over the chapters in this volume ask how these experiences shaped the lives of romani survivors and their families in eastern and western europe since 1945 this book will appeal to researchers and students in modern european history romani studies and the history of genocide and the holocaust

this book analyses the process of reshaping liberated societies in post 1945 europe post war societies tried to solve three main questions immediately after the dark times of occupation who could be considered a patriot and a valuable member of the respective national community how could relations between men and women be re established how could the respective society strengthen national cohesion violence in rather different forms appeared to be a powerful tool for such a complex reshaping of societies the chapters are based on present primary research about specific cases and consider the different political mental and cultural developments in various nation states between 1944 and 1948 examples from italy france norway denmark greece ukraine lithuania belarus czechoslovakia and hungary demonstrate a new comparative and fascinating picture of post war europe this perspective overcomes the notorious east west dividing line without covering the manifold differences between individual european countries

harry potter buffy the vampire slayer and the left behind series are but the latest manifestations of american teenagers longstanding fascination with the supernatural and the paranormal in this groundbreaking book lynn schofield clark explores the implications of this fascination for contemporary religious and spiritual practices relying on stories gleaned from more than 250 in depth interviews with teens and their families clark seeks to discover what today s teens really believe and why she finds that as adherence to formal religious bodies declines interest in alternative spiritualities as well as belief in superstition grow accordingly ironically she argues fundamentalist christian alarmism about the forces of evil has also fed belief in a wider array of supernatural entities resisting the claim that the media brainwash teens clark argues that today s popular stories of demons hell and the afterlife actually have their roots in the u s s religious heritage she considers why some young people are nervous about supernatural stories in the media while others comfortably and often unselfconsciously blur the boundaries between those stories of the realm beyond that belong to traditional religion and those offered by the entertainment media at a time of increased religious pluralism and declining participation in formal religious institutions clark says we must completely reexamine what young people mean and what they may believe when they identify themselves as spiritual or religious offering provocative insights into how the entertainment media shape contemporary religious ideas and practices from angels to aliens paints a surprising and perhaps alarming portrait of the spiritual

state of america s youth

this study of early cities in mesoamerica will contribute significantly to the world wide discourse on early cities and urbanism

shipwrecks and the bounty of the sea is a work of social history examining community relationships law and seafaring over the long early modern period it explores the politics of the coastline the economy of scavenging and the law of wreck of the sea from the beginning of the reign of elizabeth i to the end of the reign of george ii england s coastlines were heavily trafficked by naval and commercial shipping but an unfortunate percentage was cast away or lost shipwrecks were disasters for merchants and mariners but opportunities for shore dwellers as the proverb said it was an ill wind that blew nobody any good lords of manors local officials officers of the admiralty and coastal commoners competed for maritime cargoes and the windfall of wreckage which they regarded as providential godsend or entitlements by right a varied haul of commodities wines furnishings and bullion came ashore much of it claimed by the crown the people engaged in salvaging these wrecks came to be called wreckers and gained a reputation as violent and barbarous plunderers close attention to statements of witnesses and reports of survivors shows this image to be largely undeserved dramatic evidence from previously unexplored manuscript sources reveals coastal communities in action collaborating as well as competing as they harvested the bounty of the sea

the resurgence of state involvement in policymaking in recent years has renewed a long standing debate about the most effective role for states within a federal system of government in the dimensions of federalism william r lowry assesses and examines the responsiveness and innovation of state governments in the area of air and water pollution control policies building a theoretical model that demonstrates the relationship between state and federal governments lowry combines econometric analysis of data on all fifty states with an in depth study of a leading state in each of four major areas of pollution policy to conclude that state policymakers will often experiment and willingly improve upon federal pollution control standards but this willingness is tempered he maintains both by a fear of losing important constituents to interstate competition and by the difficulty of coordinating efforts and disseminating information without the active involvement of the federal government originally published in 1992 this book continues to be pertinent in a political climate that will inevitably see an increased role for states in domestic policymaking it will be of great interest to students and scholars of american public policy federalism and environmental politics and policy

keith whinnom professor of spanish and deputy vice chancellor in the university of exeter died on march 6 1986 he was one of the leading hispanists of his generation and a world authority on the

literature of the reign of the catholic monarchs and in a quite different area on pidgin and creole languages the contributors to this memorial volume are all specialists in the literature of keith whinnom s chosen period and all had close links with him through personal friendship research collaboration and correspondence they include his most admired teacher two young scholars whom he helped at the outset of their careers and representatives of the academic generations in between they come from britain spain the united states argentina and france most of the articles deal with the favorite whinnom subjects of cancionero poetry sentimental romance and celestina and there are others on historiography humanistic prose chivalric romance sermons drama and the interaction of history and literature a bibliography of keith whinnom s scholarly writings is included

principles of bone biology is the essential resource for anyone involved in the study of bones it is the most comprehensive complete up to date source of information on all aspects of bones and bone biology in one convenient source written and published in less than one year it will become an indispensable resource for any scientific or medical library this second edition details countless advances over the past five years both by updating old chapters and providing additional material it takes the reader from the basic elements of fundamental research to the most sophisticated concepts in therapeutics the most current and timely source of information about the biology and pathology of bone provides succinct coverage of the subject contributors include over 200 of the most respected researchers in the field extensive table of contents and index for easy reference easy to read and highly informative to both the newcomer and the initiated to the field spans the spectrum from molecular biology to in vivo pharmacology complete bibliography with each entry fully referenced for additional background reading first edition was selected by doody publishing as one of the 250 best health science books published in 1996

the hacker ethic takes us on a journey through fundamental questions about life in the information age a trip of constant surprises after which our time and our lives can be seen from unexpected perspectives nearly a century ago max weber s the protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism articulated the animating spirit of the industrial age the protestant ethic in the original meaning of the word hackers are enthusiastic computer programmers who share their work with others they are not computer criminals now pekka himanen together with linus torvalds and manuel castells articulates how hackers represent a new opposing ethos for the information age underlying hackers technical creations such as the internet and the personal computer which have become symbols of our time are the hacker values that produced them these values promote passionate and freely rhythmmed work the belief that individuals can create great things by joining forces in imaginative ways and the need to maintain our existing ethical ideals such as privacy and equality in our new increasingly technologized society

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Decoding the Mystery of "3'6" in Centimeters: A Comprehensive Guide

Understanding unit conversions is crucial in various fields, from construction and engineering to everyday tasks like sewing or cooking. One common conversion that often causes confusion involves feet and inches to centimeters. Specifically, converting "3'6" (three feet and six inches) into centimeters presents a seemingly simple yet often misunderstood problem. This article provides a comprehensive guide to tackling this conversion, addressing common pitfalls and offering clear, step-by-step solutions.

Understanding the Units

Before diving into the conversion, it's essential to understand the units involved: Feet (ft): A unit of length in the imperial system, approximately equal to 30.48 centimeters. Inches (in): A smaller unit of length in the imperial system, equal to 1/12 of a foot, or approximately 2.54 centimeters. Centimeters (cm): A unit of length in the metric system, one-hundredth of a meter. The key to successful conversion lies in understanding the relationships between these units. We need to convert both the feet and inches components of "3'6" separately before summing them up.

Method 1: Converting Feet and Inches Separately

This method breaks down the conversion into manageable steps: Step 1: Convert feet to centimeters. We know 1 foot = 30.48 cm. Therefore, 3 feet = $3 \text{ ft} \times 30.48 \text{ cm/ft} = 91.44 \text{ cm}$. Step 2: Convert inches to centimeters. We know 1 inch = 2.54 cm. Therefore, 6 inches = $6 \text{ in} \times 2.54 \text{ cm/in} = 15.24 \text{ cm}$. Step 3: Add the results. The total length in centimeters is the sum of the converted feet and inches: $91.44 \text{ cm} + 15.24 \text{ cm} = 106.68 \text{ cm}$. Therefore, 3'6" is equal to 106.68 cm.

Method 2: Converting everything to inches first

This method simplifies the calculation by converting both feet and inches into inches before converting to centimeters. Step 1: Convert feet to inches. 3 feet = $3 \text{ ft} \times 12 \text{ in/ft} = 36 \text{ inches}$. Step 2:

Add the inches. 36 inches + 6 inches = 42 inches Step 3: Convert inches to centimeters. 42 inches = 42 in $2.54 \text{ cm/in} = 106.68 \text{ cm}$ This method yields the same result: $3'6" = 106.68 \text{ cm}$. This approach can be particularly helpful when dealing with more complex measurements involving multiple feet and inches.

Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

A frequent mistake is forgetting to convert both the feet and inches components. Another is using incorrect conversion factors. Always double-check your calculations and ensure you're using the correct conversion factors ($1 \text{ ft} = 30.48 \text{ cm}$ and $1 \text{ in} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$). Using a calculator can also minimize errors in multiplication.

Applications and Real-World Examples

Understanding this conversion is crucial in many practical situations. For instance: Construction: Calculating the length of materials needed for a project. Sewing: Determining the correct fabric length for a garment. Interior Design: Measuring furniture dimensions for space planning. Engineering: Converting blueprint measurements from imperial to metric systems.

Summary

Converting "3'6" to centimeters requires converting both the feet and inches components individually and then summing the results. Two methods were presented: converting feet and inches separately, and converting everything to inches first, both leading to the same result of 106.68 centimeters. Accuracy is paramount in such conversions, so careful attention to the conversion factors and step-by-step calculation is crucial to avoid errors.

FAQs

1. Can I use an online converter? Yes, many online converters are available that can quickly convert feet and inches to centimeters. However, understanding the underlying process is still beneficial for problem-solving and error detection. 2. What if I have a measurement like 5'11"? You would follow the same steps, converting 5 feet to centimeters ($5 \text{ ft } 30.48 \text{ cm/ft} = 152.4 \text{ cm}$) and 11 inches to centimeters ($11 \text{ in } 2.54 \text{ cm/in} = 27.94 \text{ cm}$), then adding them together ($152.4 \text{ cm} + 27.94 \text{ cm} = 180.34 \text{ cm}$). 3. Is there a single conversion factor for feet and inches to

centimeters? Not directly. You need to convert the feet and inches separately using their respective conversion factors before summing the results. 4. What about converting centimeters back to feet and inches? Reverse the process. Divide the centimeter measurement by 2.54 to get inches, then divide the inches by 12 to get feet and the remainder as inches. 5. Why are there two different systems of measurement? The imperial system (feet and inches) has historical roots, while the metric system (centimeters) is a decimal system designed for ease of use and standardization. The metric system is predominantly used globally for scientific and most international applications.

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