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radiocarbon after four decades an interdisciplinary perspective commemorates the 40th anniversary of radiocarbon dating the volume presents discussions of every aspect of this dating technique as well as chronicles of its development and views of future advancements and applications all of the 64 authors played major roles in establishment development or application of this revolutionary scientific tool the 35 chapters provide a solid foundation in the essential topics of radiocarbon dating historical perspectives the natural carbon cycle instrumentation and sample preparation hydrology old world archaeology new world archaeology earth sciences and biomedical applications

as aristotle stated scientific explanation is based on deductive argument yet wesley c salmon points out not all deductive arguments are qualified explanations the validity of the explanation must itself be examined four decades of scientific explanation provides a comprehensive account of the developments in scientific explanation that transpired in the last four decades of the twentieth century it continues to stand as the most comprehensive treatment of the writings on the subject during these years building on the historic 1948 essay by carl g hempel and paul oppenheim studies in the logic of explanation which introduced the deductive nomological d n model on which most work on scientific explanation was based for the following four decades salmon goes beyond this model s inherent basis of describing empirical knowledge to tells us not only what but also why salmon examines the predominant models in chronological order and describes their development refinement and criticism or rejection four decades of scientific explanation underscores the need for a consensus of approach and ongoing evaluations of methodology in scientific explanation with the goal of providing a better understanding of natural phenomena

bill gulick s writing career spanning more than six decades is truly remarkable he has written twenty seven novels eight nonfiction books and several plays he was a regular contributor to the saturday evening post and other national magazines his stories have

become major motion pictures starring screen legends like burt lancaster and jimmy stewart a list of his literary friends reads like a who's who of western writing gulick is considered one of the foremost authorities on pacific northwest history in sixty four years as a writer he details the journey from his depression era oklahoma roots to his position as one of the nation's premier western authors publisher's description

how do white queer people portray our own whiteness can we in the stories we tell about ourselves face the uncomfortable fact that while queer we might still be racist if we cannot what does that say about us as potential allies in intersectional struggles a careful analysis of dykes to watch out for and stuck rubber baby by queer comic icons alison bechdel and howard cruse traces the intersections of queerness and racism in the neglected medium of queer comics while a close reading of jaime cortez's striking graphic novel sexile sexilio offers glimpses of the complexities and difficult truths that lie beyond the limits of the white queer imaginary

this volume is a collection of all new original essays covering everything from feminist to postcolonial readings of the play as well as source queries and analyses of historical performances of the play the merchant of venice is a collection of seventeen new essays that explore the concepts of anti semitism the work of christopher marlowe the politics of commerce and making the play palatable to a modern audience the characters portia and shylock are examined in fascinating detail with in depth analyses of the text the play in performance and individual characters this book promises to be the essential resource on the play for all shakespeare enthusiasts

distinctive styles and authorship in alternative comics addresses the benefits and limits of analyses of style in alternative comics it offers three close readings of works serially published between 1980 and 2018 art spiegelman's maus alison bechdel's dykes to watch out for and jason lutes berlin and discusses how artistic style may influence the ways in which readers construct authorship

big data it's unstructured it's coming at you fast and there's lots of it in fact the majority of big data is text oriented thanks to the proliferation of online sources such as blogs emails and social media however having big data means little if you can't leverage it with analytics now you can explore the large volumes of unstructured text data that your organization has collected with text mining and analysis practical methods examples and case studies using sas this hands on guide to text analytics using sas provides detailed step by step instructions and explanations on how to mine your text data for valuable insight through its comprehensive approach you'll learn not just how to analyze your data but how to collect cleanse organize categorize explore and interpret it as well text mining and analysis also features an extensive set of case studies so you can see examples of how the applications work with real world data from a variety of industries text analytics enables you to gain insights about your customers behaviors and sentiments leverage your organization's text

data and use those insights for making better business decisions with text mining and analysis this book is part of the sas press program

a definitive introduction to new testament textual criticism this book includes a comparison of the major editions of the new testament detailed description and analysis of the manuscripts of the greek new testament and discussion on the value of the early versions this second edition contains two new supplementary essays as well as revised plates tables and charts

the value of age related macular degeneration has stood the test of time but progress in both basic and clinical ophthalmology has been relentless mandating the need for an updated book this second edition focuses on the pathophysiology and the epidemiology of age related macular degeneration and the clinical features and management of dry an

the greek military victories at marathon salamis and plataia during the persian wars profoundly shaped fifth century politics and culture by long tradition the victors commemorated their deliverance by dedicating thank offerings in the sanctuaries of their gods and the athenians erected no fewer than ten new temples and other buildings because these buildings were all at some stage of construction during the political ascendancy of perikles in the third quarter of the fifth century modern writers refer to them collectively as the periklean building program in trophies of victory t leslie shear jr who directed archaeological excavations at the athenian agora for more than twenty five years provides the first comprehensive account of the periklean buildings as a group this richly illustrated book examines each building in detail including its archaeological reconstruction architectural design sculptural decoration chronology and construction history shear emphasizes the parthenon s revolutionary features and how they influenced smaller contemporary temples he examines inscriptions that show how every aspect of public works was strictly controlled by the athenian assembly in the case of the buildings on the acropolis and the telesterion at eleusis he looks at accounts of their overseers which illuminate the administration financing and organization of public works throughout the book provides new details about how the periklean buildings proclaimed athenian military prowess aggrandized the city s cults and festivals and laid claim to its religious and cultural primacy in the greek world

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cary clack has captured the hearts and minds of texans since the mid 1990s gaining a national reputation as an incisive and sensitive journalist and developing a significant following as a columnist originally from san antonio he worked with the martin luther king jr center for nonviolent social change in atlanta writing cnn commentaries for coretta scott king to hone his communication skills and broaden his social sensibilities returning to his

hometown he quickly became known as a writer who profiled everyday heroes and captured stories unique to the texas experience adding a critical local perspective to national news his columns are infused with a sense of humility and a keen examination of the humanness in others following sixteen years as a journalist clack pursued interests in politics social policy and service including work with the mayor of san antonio u s congressman joaquin castro and others more finish lines to cross is a collection of clack s best short and long form columns since his return to the san antonio express news in 2019 it includes more than eighty pieces about the issues of the day from donald trump joe biden and the war in ukraine to the impact of covid the death of george floyd and the mass shooting of schoolchildren in uvalde texas along the way we meet the people who influenced clack which in turn reminds us to reflect on how we become the people we are and what inspires us to be better members of our communities

ronald reagan s inability to sway the american public and press with his speeches at the former site of the infamous bergen belsen concentration camp and later at the u s air force base in bitburg germany has been marked by many as the first major failure of the great communicator s second term richard j jensen highlights the qualities of the speeches that make them in his estimation models of presidential discourse but he also looks at the setting for the speeches political and historical that doomed them despite their eloquence telescoping in from the broadest perspective on reagan s rhetorical career to the circumstances surrounding the decision to make the speeches to the drafting delivery and reception of the texts jensen contrasts these two speeches with two very successful ones reagan had delivered in normandy the previous year the result is a vivid picture of a man and a moment in history students and all those interested in public discourse and the presidency will deeply benefit from this mature work by a major scholar of rhetoric

persistant poverty has long been one of america s most pressing and intractable problems according to some estimates by 2003 almost twenty five percent of the america s countries had per capita incomes below one half the national average high unemployment low labour force participation rates and a high dependency on government transfer payments all measures of economic distress an atlas of poverty in america shows how and where america s regional development patterns have become more uneven and graphically illustrates the increasing number of communities falling behind the national economic average readers will be able to use this atlas to see how major events and trends have impacted the scope and extent of american poverty in the past half century economic globalization the rise of the sunbelt decline of the welfare state and the civil rights movement also includes 195 colour maps

first published in 1986 this is the story of the analysis of starlight by astronomical spectroscopy beginning with joseph fraunhofer s discovery of spectral lines in the early nineteenth century this new edition continues the story through to the year 2000 in

addition to the key discoveries it presents the cultural and social history of stellar astrophysics by introducing the leading astronomers and their struggles triumphs and disagreements basic concepts in spectroscopy and spectral analysis are included so both observational and theoretical aspects are described in a non mathematical framework this new edition covers the final decades of the twentieth century with its major advances in stellar astrophysics the discovery of extrasolar planets new classes of stars and the observation of the ultraviolet spectra of stars from satellites the in depth coverage makes it essential reading for graduate students working in stellar spectroscopy professional and amateur astronomers and historians of science

addressing a major condition affecting millions worldwide this source compiles the most practical and groundbreaking research on the etiology assessment and treatment of age related macular degeneration and with full color illustrations throughout this reference explores research advancements that have resulted in novel therapies that offer

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translations the first based largely on that in richard willes history of travayle in the west and east indies 1577 the second derived from purchas his pilgrimes 1624 the third by the editor from three sixteenth century spanish versions with appendices on various matters including a chinese glossary and a table of chinese dynasties and emperors this is a new print on demand hardback edition of the volume first published in 1953

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Beyond Our Sun: Delving into the Sun's Galactic Neighborhood

Ever looked up at the night sky and wondered, "Where does our sun fit in?" It's easy to think of our star as the center of everything, but the reality is far grander. Our Sun isn't just a lone star; it's a vital component of a vast, swirling city of stars – the Milky Way galaxy. But what exactly is our Sun's place within this galactic metropolis? Let's embark on a journey to understand our Sun's galactic neighborhood, exploring its position, movement, and the fascinating interactions it shares with its cosmic neighbors.

1. Our Sun's Galactic Address: Where Are We?

Imagine trying to find a specific apartment in a city the size of... well, a galaxy. That's the challenge of pinpointing our Sun's location. We reside in a spiral arm of the Milky Way, known as the Orion Arm (or Orion Spur), located between two larger arms: the Sagittarius Arm and the Perseus Arm. Think of it like living in a suburban neighborhood nestled between two bustling city centers. We're not smack-dab in the middle of the galactic action, thankfully! The galactic center, a supermassive black hole named Sagittarius A, is a considerable distance away, approximately 25,000 light-years from our solar system. This distance shields us from the intense radiation and gravitational forces emanating from the galactic core. This relatively quiet suburban location has likely been crucial to the development of life on Earth.

2. The Sun's Galactic Journey: A Cosmic Commute

Our Sun isn't stationary; it's constantly moving, orbiting the galactic center at an astonishing speed of around 828,000 kilometers per hour (514,000 mph)! One complete orbit, known as a galactic year, takes approximately 230 million years. That means our Sun, and consequently Earth, has completed only about 20 galactic orbits since the formation of our solar system roughly 4.6 billion years ago. This constant motion means our solar system's neighborhood is constantly changing, with close encounters and gravitational influences from nearby stars impacting our cosmic journey. Think of it as a continuous, incredibly slow, galactic road trip.

3. Galactic Neighbors: Who Lives Near Us?

Our Sun isn't alone. It's part of a stellar neighborhood, albeit a sparsely populated one compared to the denser regions closer to the galactic core. While there aren't stars immediately next door, we can identify nearby stars within a few light-years. Alpha Centauri, the closest star system, is about 4.37 light-years away. Other prominent nearby stars include Sirius, Procyon, and Arcturus. While these distances seem vast from our perspective, on a galactic scale, they're relatively close neighbors. Studying these nearby stars helps us understand stellar evolution, planetary formation, and the diversity of star systems within our galaxy. For example, the discovery of exoplanets orbiting some of these stars provides valuable insights into the potential for life beyond our solar system.

4. The Sun's Influence on its Galactic Environment: A Star's Impact

Our Sun, though relatively average in size and mass compared to other stars, still exerts a gravitational influence on its immediate surroundings. This influence, though less potent than that of more massive stars, plays a role in shaping the dynamics of its local stellar neighborhood. The Sun's solar wind, a constant stream of charged particles, interacts with the interstellar medium, affecting the distribution of gas and dust in our vicinity. Furthermore, our Sun's gravity interacts with passing comets and asteroids, influencing their trajectories and potentially impacting the inner solar system.

5. Understanding Our Place: Why it Matters

Understanding our Sun's position and movement within the Milky Way is not just an academic exercise. It provides crucial context for understanding the history and evolution of our solar system, the likelihood of encountering other stellar systems, and the broader processes shaping our galaxy. This knowledge also helps in the search for habitable planets and in assessing potential threats like asteroid impacts. The more we learn about our galactic address, the better equipped we are to comprehend our place in the vast cosmos.

Expert-Level FAQs: 1. What are the implications of the Sun's orbital speed on its lifespan? The Sun's high orbital speed doesn't directly affect its lifespan. Its lifespan is primarily determined by its mass and internal nuclear fusion processes. 2. How does the Sun's position within the Orion Arm influence its interaction with galactic structures like spiral density waves? The Orion Arm's density variations can slightly affect the Sun's orbit and exposure to denser interstellar clouds, influencing the rate of interstellar dust accumulation. 3. What are the potential consequences of a close encounter between our

solar system and another star system? A close encounter could gravitationally perturb the orbits of planets and comets within our solar system, potentially leading to instability or even ejection from the system. 4. How do astronomers map the Sun's galactic neighborhood and track its movement? Astronomers use parallax measurements, proper motion studies, and spectroscopic analyses of nearby stars to determine distances and velocities, mapping the Sun's galactic location and trajectory. 5. How does the Sun's interaction with the interstellar medium affect the heliosphere? The Sun's solar wind interacts with the interstellar medium at the heliopause, creating a boundary region – the heliosphere – that protects our solar system from much of the interstellar radiation and cosmic rays. The density and composition of the interstellar medium directly impact the heliosphere's size and shape.

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