

Reviews of selected Books and Articles

BOOKS REVIEW



Bad Money: FinTech as an Instrument in the Battle for Global Dominance by Brad Rigden

Brad Rigden explores how technology and innovation have reshaped money, the economy, and society, highlighting historical patterns and emerging global risks. The book reveals how digital advancements like FinTech, blockchain, and AI are shaping financial and geopolitical landscapes, offering readers a fresh, insightful perspective on navigating the future.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4orpZQf>

Ratings: Amazon: 5.0/5; Goodreads: 4.96/5

Leading Digital Transformation: You can't stop the waves but you can learn to surf by Joakim Jansson, Marie Andervin, Cecilia Pettersson, Rodolfo Reyes, Nina Klose, Brian Solis, Niklas Palmklint, & Amy Archer

This book introduces the Digital Maturity Matrix, a practical framework developed by experts to guide companies through successful digital transformation. It emphasizes innovation, leadership, and digital maturity, offering clear steps, real-world examples, and tools—including a digital maturity test—to help leaders drive change and stay competitive in the digital age. Available at: <https://bit.ly/4oEOGZQ>



Ratings: Amazon: 4.8/5; Goodreads: 4.67/5

Global Fintech: Financial Innovation in the Connected World by David L. Shrier & Alex Pentland

The author offers a fresh approach to building wealth through six levels, each requiring a tailored strategy for spending, income, and investments. By applying the right actions at the right time, readers can make smarter financial decisions, reduce stress, and achieve long-term growth. It highlights that financial success comes from strategy, not just effort. Real-world guidance helps readers stay focused and move confidently toward financial independence.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/40TSsnO>

Ratings: Amazon: 4.7/5; Goodreads: 4.50/5



ARTICLES REVIEW

AI buzzwords: From 'vibe coding' to 'shadow AI' by Megan Breen

AI has evolved from a 1950s concept to everyday technology, bringing terms like vibe coding, multimodal models, diffusion models, reinforcement learning, and mixture of experts. Ethical, responsible, and explainable AI promote fairness and transparency, while shadow AI warns of unapproved use. These trends highlight AI's growing power and the need for informed adoption.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/40Tzo9b>

Two in five people would consider a career change in Accountancy due to AI by AAT

The accountancy profession is evolving as automation takes over routine tasks, enabling professionals to focus on strategic, high-value work. Most accountants believe this shift will make their jobs easier, and interest in AI upskilling is high, particularly among younger professionals. With proper training, AI can boost talent attraction and retention, building a future-ready, tech-enabled workforce.

Available at: <https://bit.ly/4leUkiq>

Seven ChatGPT prompts tax accountants should use by Heather Smith

ChatGPT can help tax accountants streamline tasks like improving spreadsheets, explaining tax laws, generating reports, and automating repetitive work through custom GPTs. While it boosts productivity and frees time for higher-value client work, users must avoid sharing private data, verify outputs, and stay aware that clients may also rely on ChatGPT, which can sometimes produce errors or misinformation.

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