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Making the Case 2016-01-01

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Making the Case 2012-11-01

in an era when the value of the humanities and qualitative inquiry has been questioned in academia and beyond making the case is an engaging and timely collection that brings together a veritable who s who of public address scholars to illustrate the power of case based scholarly argument and to demonstrate how critical inquiry into a specific moment speaks to general contexts and theories providing both a theoretical framework and a wealth of historically situated texts making the case spans from homeric greece to twenty first century america the authors examine the dynamic interplay of texts and their concomitant rhetorical situations by drawing on a number of case studies including controversial constitutional arguments put forward by activists and presidents in the nineteenth century inventive economic pivots by franklin roosevelt and alan greenspan and the rhetorical trajectory and method of barack obama

Making the Case 2016-04-26

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Making Your Case 2008

in their professional lives courtroom lawyers must do these two things well speak persuasively and write persuasively in this noteworthy book two noted legal writers systematically present every important idea about judicial persuasion in a fresh entertaining way the book covers the essentials of sound legal reasoning including how to develop the syllogism that underlies any argument from there the authors explain the art of brief writing especially what to include and what to omit so that you can induce the judge to focus closely on your arguments finally they show what it takes to succeed in oral argument

Making the Case for Change 2014-09-03

the best time to stop projects or programs that will not be successful is before they are ever started research has shown that the focused use of realistic business case analysis on proposed initiatives could enable your organization to reduce the amount of project waste and churn rework by up to 40 percent potentially avoiding millions of dollars lost on projects programs and initiatives that would fail to produce the desired results this book illustrates how to develop a strong business case which links investments to program results and ultimately with the strategic outcomes of the organization in addition the book provides a template and example case studies for those seeking to fast track the development of a business case within their organization making the case for change using effective business cases to minimize project and innovation failures provides executive teams and change agents with the information required to make better business case decisions this book can be used throughout the life cycle of the project to assist with gaining a better understanding of the following key knowledge areas for developing a business case understanding the present problem improvement opportunity documenting how the project program or initiative will add value to the organization validating the data and the assumptions that the projected improvements are based upon

calculating the level of confidence that can be placed upon the conclusions that are reached assessing the alternative solutions that were considered weighing the costs vs the benefits of the proposed initiative analyzing and mitigating the risks to completing 100 percent of the project s goals eliciting and prioritizing the requirements of key stakeholders and subject matter experts identifying the key people that are involved in the proposed project and the skills needed to implement the proposed change obtaining consensus on the decision to move forward as well as on the methods used and the conclusions specified in the analysis ideal for executives and project initiative managers seeking approval of an activity initiative program or project the book presents proven tips advice suggestions and recommended courses of action for developing effective business cases in addition suggestions for recruiting a responsible senior officer or sponsor for the project and for engaging an audience are provided the authors combine their own experience in business case development with approaches used by world class organizations they provide a general range of assessment criteria that can be applied to almost any type of project business cases the text discusses each of the 8 activities and the 35 tasks that make up the business case development process this process supplies you with a proven approach for creating comprehensive and well constructed business case evaluations that will either ensure the success of your project or eliminate unsuccessful projects programs and initiatives before they start

Making the Case for Professional Service 2023-07-28

professional service can be an intellectually challenging activity as well as a critical element in fulfilling campus missions if properly conceptualized performed evaluated and rewarded this book explains why professional service is needed and how it can be documented and evaluated with case study examples of five actual projects a companion volume to making outreach visible

Making the Case for the Gender Variable 1989

this book questions how abortion laws can be regulated in a time when abortion rights are still subject to intense debate it addresses objections to basing abortion law on considerations of moral risk presents two anti abortion arguments the deprivation argument and the substance view to demonstrate the risk of permitting abortion and discusses the moral risk of restricting access to abortion when it may unjustifiably harm women the author also shows how welfare states can address the negative effects of restrictive abortion laws by preventive mitigative and compensatory measures this is a thought provoking and challenging book that will be of great interest to those considering abortion laws across the fields of medical ethics bioethics moral philosophy law and politics

Making a Case for Stricter Abortion Laws 2017-07-19

publishers face a copernican change until recently the book was the sun of a publishing solar system and all other opportunities were subsidiary rights revolving as planets around it now the intellectual property is the sun and the book becomes just one of the orbiting opportunities to be successful in the 21st century environment publishers must produce agile content content that can be rendered in different forms without great additional expense xml provides both a path to agility and opens opportunities for current and future digital content revenue streams start with xml is an industry wide project to understand and spread the knowledge publishers need to move forward with xml it s about the business issues driving the why of xml and the technical and organizational issues strategies and tactics underlying the how of getting started this research report takes a pragmatic look at xml workflows addressing questions such as where am i and where do i want to end up how much benefit do i want to obtain from content reuse and repurposing how much work do i want to do myself how much time and money will this take what can i do internally to increase my chances of success

StartWithXML: Making the Case for Applying XML to a Publishing Workflow 2009-01-13

economic evaluations are used to inform decision makers about the efficient allocation of scarce healthcare resources and are generated with the direct intent to support decisions in healthcare producing guidelines is a complex process and the inclusion of health economic aspects in the formulation of the swedish national guidelines as a basis for the written recommendations priority gradings distinguishes them from their european counterparts despite the increased use of cost effectiveness data in decision making little is known about the actual use of such data this thesis covers issues concerning how economic evaluations matter in health policy decision making the thesis includes four papers based on the swedish national guidelines for heart diseases one of the most prominent examples in sweden of following the notion of evidence based policy ebp in order to inform explicit priority setting both papers i and ii followed a qualitative case study design based on the

same data set paper i explored how a specific working group the priority setting group psg handled the various forms of evidence and values when producing the national guidelines two themes were identified in reaching collective agreement in priority gradings group facilitation activities and avoiding deadlock in the discussion the work process involved disagreement and negotiation as part of that task paper i contributes to the theoretical and practical debate on ebp paper ii focused on the use of cost effectiveness data as decision support in the psg work process the paper addressed availability of cost effectiveness data evidence understanding interpretation difficulties and the reliance on evidence three themes were identified the paper contributes to knowledge on how cost effectiveness evidence was used in actual decision making the use of cost effectiveness evidence was one of many tools employed to avoid deadlock in discussion and to reach a priority grading when the overall evidence base was weak in times of uncertainty and on the introduction of new expensive medical technologies quantitative research methods were used for both papers iii and iv paper iii explored how the psg was presented with cost effectiveness evidence as decision support and as a basis for their priority gradings cost effectiveness ratios icers were provided based on a systematic literature review as well as how the results may be conveyed and communicated for the treatment of heart diseases using a cost effectiveness ranking or league and providing valid information within a limited space aiding decision makers on the allocation of healthcare resources the thesis also includes decision support in the form of cost effectiveness analysis on catheter ablation treatment paper iv provides an example of presenting evidence in the form of a decision analytic model the modelling approach provides an analytic framework for decision making specifically under conditions of uncertainty as in the introduction of new medical technology catheter ablation was associated with reduced cost and an incremental gain in quality adjusted life years qalys and was considered a cost effective treatment strategy compared to the medical treatment strategy in a lifetime perspective

The matter of economic evaluations in health policy decision-making: The case of the Swedish national guidelines for heart diseases 2015-09-11

this book explores the working of law and lawyers down to their very details and minutiae

Adversarial Case-Making 2010-09-24

a principal forbids same sex prom dates a community group tries to prohibit gender neutral bathrooms despite growing acceptance of 2slgbtq rights schools still regularly become battlegrounds in clashes between the expression of gender or sexual identity and a perceived threat to religious identity or values making the case explains the position of canadian law it demonstrates that canadians have rights to both religion and rights to gender expression or sexual orientation it then provides evidence from case law to show that sexual minority rights do not undermine rights to religious freedom this book is an important tool for anyone working to create an inclusive school environment or respond to rights based conflicts within the school system

Making the Case 2021-11-15

why is it that professional women can be so totally competent when it comes to taking care of business and so totally inept when it comes to taking care of themselves working women tend to put the needs of everyone around them from their families and friends to their bosses and coworkers ahead of their own health and well being placing themselves at risk by putting themselves last susan estrich exposes these dangerous ways of thinking and other life threatening habits as she makes a clear compelling case for recognizing your body as your primary resource estrich brings her experience as both a lifelong dieter and a professor of law to the table teaching you to think like a lawyer when it comes to defending your diet she has anticipated every objection from i just don't have the time to i ate the donut because it was there and has the appropriate rebuttals at the ready estrich helps you to construct an argument that will keep you focused and committed until the results are their own reward beginning with a three week commitment you will actually be asked to sign a contract she shows you how to play by your own rules how to make a diet work for you and how to identify your weaknesses and overcome them just as you do in the rest of your life most of all estrich makes the case for investing wisely in yourself frank funny savvy and empowering making the case for yourself is a diet book that engages your mind in the fight for your body

Making the Case for Yourself 1998

the book presents the case for the making of a new political imagination by offering a critique of existing political institutions philosophy and practices that are unable to provide the thinking means and leadership to deal with the complexity and crises of specific locales and the world at large the authors make clear that there is a fundamental disjuncture between the complexity of the combined critical conditions that are now putting life on earth at risk and the divisions and theories of knowledge that are dominantly and instrumentally trying to understand the situation in response this work makes the case for the need for a new political imagination that rejects the sufficiency of existing political ideologies including democracy being the end point of politics the book tackles the political underpinnings of social and economic life in a world still embedded in the inequities of the afterlife of colonialism and state socialism thereafter it engages narratives of change rethinks imagination and critical practices to finally present a relationally connected way to move forward this trans disciplinary volume is directed at those working in political philosophy and epistemology critical global and security studies decoloniality and postcolonial studies design critical anthropology and the post humanities it is accessible to both academic audiences and activists and practitioners

A New Political Imagination 2020-11-12

one hundred years before freud s striking psychoanalytic case histories the narrative psychological case history emerged in the second half of the eighteenth century in germany as an epistemic genre gianna pomata that cut across the disciplines of medicine philosophy law psychology anthropology and literature it differed significantly from its predecessors in theology jurisprudence and medicine rather than subsuming the individual under an established classification moral precept category or type the narrative psychological case history endeavored to articulate the individual in its very individuality thereby constructing a self in its irreducible singularity the presentation and analysis of several significant psychological case histories their theory and practice as well as the controversies surrounding their utility validity and function for an envisioned science of the soul constitutes the core of the book close and distant f moretti readings of key texts and figures in the discussion regarding empirical psychology psychologia empirica experiential psychology erfahrungsseelenkunde and medical psychology medizinische psychologie such as christian wolff j c krüger j c bolton ernst nicolai j a unzer j g sulzer j g herder friedrich schiller jacob friedrich abel marcus herz karl philipp moritz j c reil ernst platner and immanuel kant provide the disciplinary historical scientific context within which this genre comes to the fore as the first systematic argument concerning the early history of this genre my thesis is that the psychological case history evolved as part of a pastoral apparatus of care concern guidance and direction for what it fashioned as the unique individual as the discursive medium in a process by which the soul became a self the narrative psychological case history was in fact a meta genre that transcended traditional boundaries of history and fiction medicine and philosophy psychology and anthropology and sought for the first time to explicitly link the experience history memory fantasy previous trauma or suffering of a unique individual to illness deviance aberration and crime in a word it demonstrated as freud later said of his own case histories in studies on hysteria the intimate relation between the history of suffering and the symptoms of illness die innige beziehung zwischen leidensgeschichte und krankheitssymptome this genre not only had a profound and far reaching effect on the evolution of german and european literature one thinks of the rich traditions of the novella and the fallgeschichte from goethe büchner r l stevenson edgar allen poe and chekhov to kafka and beyond but in shaping modern literature the clinical sciences and even popular culture the book should therefore be of interest not merely to germanists modern european cultural historians historians of science and literary historians but also those interested in the history of medicine and psychology the origins of psychoanalysis the history of anthropology cultural studies and more generally the history of ideas

Making a Case for Life 2010-01-18

analyzes the value of using case based methodologies to address contemporary social justice issues in philosophy making the case brings together established and emerging philosophers who use case studies to address a variety of contemporary social justice causes the contributors show both the depth and breadth of work in this area and highlight the distinctive approaches that feminist and critical race theorists in particular have pursued for these theorists the choice of the kinds of cases analyzed matters not only pushing philosophy as a field to foreground the challenges facing marginalized groups but also affecting the kind of philosophy that results this ensures that their theories do not reproduce the conceptual frameworks of dominant groups by using thickly described cases as opposed to the thinly described or hypothetical situations that have been the historic mainstay of philosophy the contributors strive to create philosophy that never strays too far from the complexities of people s lives on the ground the book provides philosophers with a host of methodologies theories and practical examples for use in social justice case work with topics ranging from census design and gender bias in science to incarceration and the spate of recent police killings of black men and women heidi grasswick is the george nye and anne walker boardman professor of

mental and moral science at middlebury college and the editor of feminist epistemology and philosophy of science power in knowledge nancy arden mchugh is professor and chair of philosophy at wittenberg university and is the author of feminist philosophies a z and the limits of knowledge generating pragmatist feminist cases for situated knowing published by suny press

Making the Case 2019-11-18

outside of the bible all of the known near eastern law collections were produced in the third to second millennia bce in cuneiform on clay tablets and in major cities in mesopotamia and in the hittite empire none of the major sites in syria that have yielded cuneiform tablets has borne even a fragment of a law collection even though several have produced ample legal documentation excavations at nuzi have also turned up numerous legal documents but again no law collection even egypt has not yielded a collection of laws as such the biblical texts that scholars regularly identify as law collections represent the only western non cuneiform expressions of the genre in the ancient near east produced by societies not known for their political clout and separated in time from other collections by centuries making a case the practical roots of biblical law challenges the long held notion that israelite and judahite scribes either made use of old law collections or set out to produce law collections in the near eastern sense of the genre instead what we call biblical law is closer in form and function to another oft neglected mesopotamian genre legal pedagogical texts during their education mesopotamian scribes studied a variety of legal oriented school texts including sample contracts fictional cases short sequences of laws and legal phrasebooks when biblical law is viewed in the context of these legal pedagogical texts from mesopotamia its practical roots in a set of comparable legal exercises begin to emerge

Making the Case 2021-04-01

this book examines lobbying in eu foreign policy making and the activities of non state actors nsas focusing on eu foreign policy on the israeli palestinian conflict it sheds light on the interactions between the eu and nsas as well as the ways in which nsas attempt to shape eu foreign policies by analysing issues that have not yet received systematic attention in the literature this book offers new insights into lobbying in eu foreign policy eu relations surrounding the conflict and the eu s broader role in the peace process the book will be of key interest to scholars and students of political science international relations eu politics eu foreign policy making middle east studies and the israeli palestinian conflict

Making a Case 2021-08-11

after an eleven year old kimberly guilfoyle lost her mother to leukemia her dad wanted her to become as resilient and self empowered as she could be he wisely taught her to build a solid case for the things she wanted that childhood lesson led her to become the fearless advocate and quick thinking spitfire she is today in making the case guilfoyle interweaves stories and anecdotes from her life and career with practical advice that can help you win arguments get what you want help others along the way and come out ahead in any situation learning how to state your case effectively is not just important for lawyers it s something everybody should know how to do no matter what stage of life they are in from landing her dream job right out of school switching careers seamlessly midstream and managing personal finances for greater growth and stability to divorcing amicably and teaching her young child to advocate for himself guilfoyle has been there and done it now she shares those stories showing you how to organize your thoughts and plans have meaningful discussions with the people around you and achieve your goals in all aspects of your life you ll also learn the tips and strategies that make the best advocates so successful

Lobbying in Eu Foreign Policy-Making 2017-03-02

profiles the basketball player and makes a case for why he should be considered the greatest of all time

Making the Case 2016-06-07

a good business case is so much more than simply the means to justify a decision a well written and well researched business case will secure funding make sure any project stays on the right side of regulation mobilize support for the cause provide the platform for managing the project and the benchmark against which to measure progress ian gambles making the business case shows you how to make sense of the task at hand develop a strategy articulate your options define the benefits establish the costs identify the risks and make a compelling case just as with the best business cases the text is concise jargon free and easy to read illustrated throughout with practical examples drawn from real cases and including reflective exercises at the end of each chapter to help you consolidate what you have learned at only 198 pages long this is a jewel of a book essential reading for the manager tasked with making the business case the senior manager who needs to understand and test it and the project manager who is responsible for delivering whatever is agreed on

G. O. A. T. - Lebron James 2019

recent years have seen the increasing valuation and promotion of creativity future success we are often assured will rest on the creativity of our endeavours often aligned specifically with cultural activity this book considers the emergence and persistence of this pattern particularly with regards to cultural policy and examines the methods and evidence deployed to make the case for art culture and the creative industries the origins of current practices are considered as is the gradual accretion of a broad range of meanings around the term creative and the implications this has for the success of the wider creativity agenda the specific experience of the city of liverpool in adopting and furthering this agenda both in the uk and beyond is considered as is the persistence of a range of problematic and often contradictory assumptions and practices relating to this agenda up to the present day

Making the Business Case 2012-09-28

whilst there is extensive literature analysing the design and function of new buildings and places the actual process through which development proposals are actually fashioned through complex negotiation and deal making involving many different stakeholders with different agendas is largely undocumented conventional planning theory tends to assume a logical rational and linear decision making process which bears little relationship to reality this book aims to shed some light on that reality the king s cross scheme is one of the largest and most complex developments taking place in britain today the planning negotiations which took six years were probably some of the most exhaustive debates around a development ever a report of over 600 pages of technical information was eventually presented to the committee and after two evenings and ten hours of presentations and debate the committee approved the scheme by just two votes

Persistent Creativity 2018-12-17

originally published in 1968 richard chapman s pioneering work illuminates the process of decision making by analysis of a particular example the decision to raise the bank rate in september 1957 the legal responsibility for a decision may be easy to pinpoint in this case the court of directors of the bank of england bear this but six weeks of negotiation separate their formal statement from the chancellor of the exchequer s advice to the treasury to consider effecting a measure of deflation in the economy these six weeks of consultation between the bank and the treasury proceeding in the pattern of a formal dance are analysed and a necessary by product of this case study is a closer understanding of how the treasury and the bank of england work together these details are derived mainly from the evidence and deductions from it presented to the bank rate tribunal and the radcliffe committee on the working of the monetary system professor chapman gives his particular findings about decision making a wider application still by forming reasoned hypotheses and informed generalisations about public administration in britain

Planning, Politics and City-Making 2019-07-26

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Decision Making 2013-02-11

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Making the Case for Change 2014-09-03

there is a growing need for research within practice settings increasing competition for funding requires organizations to demonstrate that the funding they are seeking is going towards effective programming additionally the evidence based practice movement is generally pushing organizations towards research activities both as producers and consumers there have been many books written about research methodology and data analysis in the helping professions and many books have been written about using r to analyze and present data however this book specifically addresses using r to evaluate programs in organizational settings this book is divided into three sections the first section addresses background information that is helpful in conducting practice based research the second section of the book provides necessary background to begin working with r topics include how to download r and rstudio navigation r packages basic r functions and importing data this section also introduces the clinical record a freely available database program to help organizations record and track client information the remainder of the book uses case studies to illustrate how to use r to conduct program evaluations techniques include data description and visualization bivariate analysis simple and multiple regression and logistic regression the final chapter illustrates a comprehensive summary of the skills demonstrated throughout the book using the clinical record as a data repository

Making the Case 2019-11-18

evangelicals often give little thought to the morality of contraception but when they do serious studies of the subject are scarce if not non existent the christian case against contraception seeks to fill this gap by evaluating the practice not from personal preference or mere experience but from the four major theological disciplines of christianity historical biblical systematic and practical theology and ethics the book begins with a contrastive analysis between secular and ecclesiastical culture and thought concerning the subject of contraception and the purpose of the sexual act the claims of the church that contraception is morally unacceptable is examined further as the book takes the reader on a journey through biblical systematic and practical arguments which establish the foundations of the historic church s claim opposing arguments are evaluated as to their strength and validity in fact hodge stirs the debate with a challenge that he has yet to see christians set forth a valid biblical argument in support of contraceptive practices for the reader seeking to place procreative ethics under the lordship of christ the christian case against contraception offers a bold and clear way forward

Making the Business Case 2017-03-02

analyzes the value of using case based methodologies to address contemporary social justice issues in philosophy

Making Your Case 2015

frequently not enough attention is given to producing a comprehensive business case or to producing an economic justification for an information systems investment in fact many organizations are not clear as to what constitutes a sound business case and how to go about producing one this professional level book for the computer weekly professional series will show how to go about justification for it spend this book is designed for all those who are involved in the decision to invest in information systems this book is especially relevant to senior business executives senior financial managers and it executives business consultants computer and corporate advisors will also find the ideas and material addressed in this text of particular benefit as will anyone involved in corporate and strategic planning in addition senior students such as those working towards their mbas will find this book of use a business case is a statement or a series of statements that demonstrate the economic value of a particular intervention a course of action or a specific investment a business case is not simply a financial forecast of the hardware and software costs and the expected benefits a business case for an

information systems investment involves a comprehensive understanding of both the likely resources as well as the business drivers which will assist business managers improve their performance and thereby obtain a stream of benefits from the investment in general there are approximately six steps in producing a business case for an information systems investment 1 determine the high level business outcomes that will be clearly and comprehensively expressed as a set of opportunities the organization can take advantage of or problems that need to be rectified 2 identify the corporate critical success factors that will be supported or enhanced by the operation of the completed information systems project or investment 3 create a list of specific and detailed outcomes or benefits their appropriate metrics measuring methods and responsibility points that are represented by the stakeholders 4 quantify the contribution made by the outcomes which requires associating numbers or benefit values with outcomes where this is possible 5 highlight the risks associated with the project fundamental to this new approach to developing a business case for information systems investment is the fact that it incorporates much more than the financial numbers which are typically found in the standard approach to a feasibility study this approach looks behind the financial numbers to the improvements in business performance which are facilitated by information systems and which are the real drivers of the benefits furthermore this approach to developing a business case allows the organization to manage the process so that the required results are achieved

The Christian Case against Contraception 2010-01-01

quick and easy to read case studies that improve surgical decision making multiple scenarios in general and laparoscopic surgery explore various operative strategies and the rationale for selecting a given approach techniques are briefly described and illustrated and are accompanied by a short evidence based review of the literature the sages manual of strategic decision making case studies in minimal access surgery is an excellent resource and clinical decision making tool for general surgeons and residents while other sages manuals simply discuss core topics in minimally invasive surger

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