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each detailing one of the two complementary branches of the research the first paper presents the conceptual work focusing on a typology of marketoriented strategic behaviors which are important for understanding how firms can gain the potential performance benefits of market orientation and how they can achieve behavioral fit among their activities the second paper presents the empirical work focusing on the qualitative case study performed and the themes of proactiveness that emerged from it these papers are then synthesized into a holistic view of proactive market strategies in the thesis the thesis finds that proactiveness at the firm level in a marketing context means a firm is future oriented initiative taking change inducing and creative with a basis in this definition and the extensive literature on market orientation the thesis presents conceptual developments that are important for understanding proactiveness in market strategy such as a framework for understanding market 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discussions of the pros and cons of illiquid investments factor investing esg investing risk mitigation strategies and market timing coverage of the whole top down investment process throughout the book endorsing humility in tactical forecasting and boldness in diversification ideal for institutional and active individual investors investing amid low expected returns is a timeless resource that enables investing with serenity even in harsher financial conditions artificial intelligence ai a term coined in the 1950s actually dates back as far as 1943 now very much in the public consciousness ai research has fallen in and out of favour over the years routledge library editions artificial intelligence 10 volumes brings together as one set or individual volumes a small interdisciplinary series of previously out of print titles originally published between 1970 and 1994 covering ground in computer science literature philosophy psychology psychotherapy and sociology this set is a fascinating insight into the development of ideas surrounding ai working in the field of expatriate compensation is extremely complex designing and administering appropriate pay levels and rewards for a globally mobile workforce present multi faceted difficulties and challenges for all organisations and international consultants not only must we deal with the technical exercise of calculating and equating quality of life standards for mobile employees but we must also address the psychological issues of transferring employees from one culture to another sometimes vastly different one there is a lot at stake here from an organisational productivity and cost perspective all the way through to employee performance and motivation without question successfully addressing and resolving all of the quantitative and qualitative issues and concerns with mobility are what separates premier global human resources professionals from the average players dr bussin s latest book expatriate compensation is an 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implications recognising and rewarding performance and dealing with employee motivational issues moreover dr bussin has the gift of taking this very complex subject matter and distilling it so that it can be easily understood and absorbed indeed all of the information in the book is presented in a practical straightforward and real world manner the contents include expatriate assignment approaches fringe benefits career management of expatriates job pricing expatriate reward models cost of living data expatriator and calculations taxation and the expatriate performance management how to retain your expatriates trendsetting solutions in an increasingly mobile world repatriation and reintegration expatriate management systems critical success factors dr bussin is the chairperson of 21st century pay solutions a board member remuneration committee chair and audit committee member of several large organisations he has held global reward positions in several multinational organisations mark holds a doctorate of commerce and supervises mba masters and phd students doing their research and theses he is the author of four books and over 300 popular articles the tidal model represents a significant alternative to mainstream mental health theories emphasising how those suffering from mental health problems can benefit from taking a more active role in their own treatment based on extensive research the tidal model charts the development of this approach outlining the theoretical basis of the model to illustrate the benefits of a holistic model of care which promotes self management and recovery clinical examples are also employed to show how by exploring rather than ignoring a client s narrative practitioners can encourage the individual s greater involvement in the decisions affecting their assessment and treatment the appendices guide the reader in developing their own assessment and care plans the tidal model s comprehensive coverage of the theory and practice of this model will be of great use to a range of mental health professionals and those in training in the fields of mental health nursing social work psychotherapy clinical psychology and occupational therapy an international approach to sustainability was written by steven p driver ph d to educate anyone interested in reducing operational costs in buildings with an interest in making a difference in climate change through the application of energy conservation techniques whether it s your home or workplace this e book can help you reduce energy consumption this e book was written to educate home owners building managers real estate developers university and campus facility maintenance personnel employees and anyone else with an interest in helping our environment this publication offers an understanding of some available technologies to mitigate energy waste having overcome proprietary barriers which restricted the full understanding of how to combine artificial and human intelligence with respect to building commissioning is what makes this publication unique after completing several years of post doctoral research to understanding differences and benefits between ongoing and retroactive commissioning we now have a better vision of what is required to make our buildings sustainable with respect to energy consumed this publication includes over 30 years of experience in energy management and formed the basis for a u s trademark on sustainable commissioning a concept explained in this e book the journey continues in researching new energy reduction technologies and piloting them confirming further effectiveness of the concept the content in this e book was validated through the deployment of several case studies applying the sustainable commissioning concept the results from those case studies have validated an average return on investment of 62 with a 75 internal rate of return resulting in an 18 month simple pay back the results demonstrate not only how to save operational cost 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