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ubs stock control the quest to evolve bibliographic control to an equal or greater standing within the current information environment is on going as information organizers we are working in a time where information and communication technology ict has pushed our status quo to its limits and where innovation often needs the pressure of do or die in order to get started the year 2010 was designated as the year of cataloging research and we made progress on studying the challenges facing metadata and information organization practices however one year of research is merely a drop in the bucket especially given the results of the resource and description and access rda national test and the library of congress decision to investigate the possibility of transitioning the marc21 format this book addresses how information professionals can create a functional environment in which we move beyond just representing information resources and into an environment that both represents and connects at a deeper level most importantly it offers insight on transitioning into new communities of practice and awareness by reassessing our purpose re charting our efforts reasserting our expertise in the areas that information organizer have traditionally claimed but are losing due to stagnation and lack of vision this book was published as a double special issue of the journal of library metadata the advantages offered by the flexible electronics and control systems technologies were utilized for tackling the challenges facing two crucial magnetic resonance mr applications the first application is in the field of interventional magnetic resonance imaging mri and the other application is in the field of nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy nmr the book focuses on the research methods of networked control systems via sliding mode the problems with network disturbances network induced delay out of sequence and packet loss and network attacks are studied in detail the content studied in this book is introduced in detail and is verified by simulation or experiment it is especially suitable for readers who are interested in learning the control scheme of networked systems this book can benefit researchers engineers and students in related fields such as electrical control automation and cyber security for years problems related to health care efficiency have been at the top of the priorities of many hospitals systems and governments the growing cost of health care and particularly hospitals is a significant factor in the increasing pressure for improvement of hospitals efficiency while maintaining a high quality of services hospitals are recognized as organizations in which waste unnecessary administrative burdens failures of care coordination failures in execution of care processes and even fraud and abuse are frequently identified as causes adoption of management control as a response to hospital problems is consistent with the conviction that control is a critical management function that has the greatest impact on organizational performance research proves that the lack of adequate control adapted to modern organizational solutions causes many harmful consequences such as faulty services dissatisfied patients and employees inability to effectively compete on market low flexibility and innovativeness and consequently poor performance of the organization this book comprehensively presents issues related to management control and develops a breakthrough theory about management control in hospitals it is the result of many years of research and outlines the concept of control and related theories which are discussed in detail taking into account the unique characteristics of medical services the health care market and hospitals as public organizations research has shown that the main elements of management control in hospitals are information systems diagnostic control interactive control innovativeness manager s trust in physicians and perceived uncertainty and that proper relationships between these elements positively influence the hospital s performance this book describes how the success of the entire control process is based on the hospital s top management and its interaction with clinical managers department heads and directors of other medical departments as well as clinicians after reading this book the implementation of the solutions suggested will help hospitals improve their performance including the quality and effectiveness of the provided medical services and patient care what exactly is self control and what life outcomes does it affect what causes a person to have high or low self control to begin with what effect does self control have on crime and other harmful behavior using a clear conversational writing style self control and crime over the life course answers critical questions about self control and its importance for understanding criminal behavior authors carter hay and ryan meldrum use intuitive 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dynamics and control implies the combination of dynamic analysis and control synthesis it is essential to gain insight into the dynamics of a nonlinear system with uncertainty if any new control strategy is designed to utilize nonlinearity the development and integration of integrity and internal control mechanisms into information system infrastructures is a challenge for researchers it personnel and auditors since its beginning in 1997 the iicis international working conference has focused on the following questions what precisely do business managers need in order to have confidence in the integrity of their information systems and their data and what are the challenges it industry is facing in ensuring this integrity what are the status and directions of research and development in the area of integrity and internal control where are the gaps between business needs on the one hand and research development on the other what needs to be done to bridge these gaps this sixth volume of 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with invaluable formulas models methods and innovative thinking in fact any physicist biologist mathematician or researcher in any number of fields developing or improving products and systems will find the answers and ideas they need as with the first edition the new edition not only stands as a record of accomplishment in control engineering but provides researchers with the means to make further advances a supplemental textbook that examines the self control theory of crime from a range of perspectives both supportive and critical the use of control systems is necessary for safe and optimal operation of industrial processes in the presence of inevitable disturbances and uncertainties plant wide control pwc involves the systems and strategies required to control an entire chemical plant consisting of many interacting unit operations over the past 30 years many tools and methodologies have been developed to accommodate increasingly larger and more complex plants this book provides a 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The Oxford Handbook of Impulse Control Disorders 1996-04

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Town Planning and Pollution Control 2008-04-30

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Law of Mass Communications, Freedom and Control of Print and Broadcast Media, 1996 2008

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Out of Control 1998-06-30

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Personal Control in Action 2005

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Robust Control Design: An Optimal Control Approach 1999-09-20

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Systems, Automation, and Control 2000-09-26

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Handbook of Biological Control 2014-01-10

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