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THIS ACCESSIBLE AND NON TECHNICAL BOOK WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO STUDENTS OF MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND OF INTEREST TO ANYONE CONCERNED WITH THE EFFECT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES ON MODERN CULTURE AND SOCIETY BOOK JACKET

LIGHT ON THE INTERNET PROVIDES A FOCUSED INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET BASICS IT FOCUSES ON THE MOST COMMON INTERNET TOPICS INCLUDING E MAIL THE WORLD WIDE FTP AND SEARCH STRATEGIES THE BOOK ALSO ADDRESSES IMPORTANT SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES SURROUNDING THE USE OF THE INTERNET LIGHT ON THE INTERNET HAS A MODULARIZED PRESENTATION SO THE READER DOESN T NEED TO READ FROM COVER TO COVER

AN EXAMINATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE INTERNET THIS VOLUME EXPLORES POLITICAL SOCIAL TECHNICAL LEGAL AND ECONOMIC CONTROVERSIES IN A MANNER ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL READER TODAY MORE THAN ONE BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE USE THE INTERNET FOR COMMUNICATION SHOPPING BUSINESS AND RESEARCH BUT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THEY HAVE LOST OVER 10 BILLION TO MALICIOUS COMPUTER ATTACKS ALONE IS THERE A WAY TO KEEP THE

BENEFITS AND AVOID THE PROBLEMS THE INTERNET AND SOCIETY A REFERENCE HANDBOOK EXPLORES BOTH THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE INTERNET AND ITS DARKER SIDE TOPICALLY ORGANIZED IT CHRONICLES THE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF THE INTERNET WITH A FOCUS ON THE 1960S AND BEYOND THROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE LATEST RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY POLITICAL SCIENCE ECONOMICS LAW AND COMPUTER SCIENCE IT EXAMINES PROBLEMS VARIETIES OF CYBERCRIME CONTROVERSIES AND SOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE INTERNET S PHENOMENAL GROWTH IT ALSO ILLUMINATES THE LIKELY DIRECTIONS OF THE INTERNET S FUTURE AND THE ONGOING CHALLENGES IT PRESENTS TO SOCIETIES AROUND THE GLOBE

THE NEW YORK TIMES CALLS THE INTERNET COMMUNITY A COOPERATIVE ANARCHY ROTHMAN AN EXPERT AT FERRETING OUT THE FASCINATING THE IMPORTANT AND THE OBSCURE TAKES READERS DEEP INTO THE CULTURE OF NETWORLD SPINNING TALES AND RECOUNTING CASE HISTORIES ESCHEWING THE TECHNICAL IN FAVOR OF LIVELY STORYTELLING THIS BOOK IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN CYBERSPACE

JANET ABBATE RECOUNTS THE KEY PLAYERS AND TECHNOLOGIES THAT ALLOWED THE INTERNET TO DEVELOP BUT HER MAIN FOCUS IS ALWAYS ON THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS THAT INFLUENCED THE INTERNET S DESIGN AND USE SINCE THE LATE 1960S THE INTERNET HAS GROWN FROM A SINGLE EXPERIMENTAL NETWORK SERVING A DOZEN SITES IN THE UNITED STATES TO A NETWORK OF NETWORKS LINKING MILLIONS OF COMPUTERS WORLDWIDE IN INVENTING THE INTERNET JANET ABBATE RECOUNTS THE KEY PLAYERS AND TECHNOLOGIES THAT ALLOWED THE INTERNET TO DEVELOP BUT HER MAIN FOCUS IS ALWAYS ON THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS THAT INFLUENCED THE INTERNETS DESIGN AND USE THE STORY SHE UNFOLDS IS AN OFTEN TWISTING TALE OF COLLABORATION AND CONFLICT AMONG A REMARKABLE VARIETY OF PLAYERS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY AGENCIES COMPUTER SCIENTISTS IN ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY GRADUATE STUDENTS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES STANDARDS ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORK USERS THE STORY STARTS WITH THE EARLY NETWORKING BREAKTHROUGHS FORMULATED IN COLD WAR THINK TANKS AND REALIZED IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT S CREATION OF THE ARPANET IT ENDS WITH THE EMERGENCE OF THE INTERNET AND ITS RAPID AND SEEMINGLY CHAOTIC GROWTH ABBATE LOOKS AT HOW ACADEMIC AND MILITARY INFLUENCES AND ATTITUDES SHAPED BOTH NETWORKS HOW THE USUAL LINES BETWEEN PRODUCER AND USER OF A TECHNOLOGY WERE CROSSED WITH INTERESTING AND UNIQUE RESULTS AND HOW LATER USERS INVENTED THEIR OWN VERY SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS SUCH AS ELECTRONIC MAIL AND THE WORLD WIDE SHE CONCLUDES THAT SUCH APPLICATIONS CONTINUE THE TREND OF DECENTRALIZED USER DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED THE INTERNET S ENTIRE HISTORY AND THAT THE KEY TO THE INTERNET S SUCCESS HAS BEEN A COMMITMENT TO FLEXIBILITY AND DIVERSITY BOTH IN TECHNICAL DESIGN AND IN ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

THE INTERNET BOOK FIFTH EDITION EXPLAINS HOW COMPUTERS COMMUNICATE WHAT THE INTERNET IS HOW THE INTERNET WORKS AND WHAT SERVICES THE INTERNET OFFERS IT IS DESIGNED FOR READERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A STRONG TECHNICAL BACKGROUND EARLY CHAPTERS CLEARLY EXPLAIN THE TERMINOLOGY AND CONCEPTS NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE SERVICES IT HELPS THE READER TO UNDERSTAND THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND THE INTERNET APPRECIATE HOW THE INTERNET CAN BE USED AND DISCOVER WHY PEOPLE FIND IT SO EXCITING IN ADDITION IT EXPLAINS THE ORIGINS OF THE INTERNET AND SHOWS THE READER HOW RAPIDLY IT HAS GROWN IT ALSO PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOW TO AVOID SCAMS AND EXAGGERATED MARKETING CLAIMS THE FIRST SECTION OF THE BOOK INTRODUCES COMMUNICATION SYSTEM CONCEPTS AND TERMINOLOGY THE SECOND SECTION REVIEWS THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNET AND ITS INCREDIBLE GROWTH IT DOCUMENTS THE RATE AT WHICH THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION OCCURRED AND PROVIDES BACKGROUND THAT WILL HELP READERS APPRECIATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNDERLYING DESIGN THE THIRD SECTION DESCRIBES BASIC INTERNET TECHNOLOGY AND CAPABILITIES IT EXAMINES HOW INTERNET HARDWARE IS ORGANIZED AND HOW SOFTWARE PROVIDES COMMUNICATION THIS SECTION PROVIDES THE FOUNDATION FOR LATER CHAPTERS AND WILL HELP READERS ASK GOOD QUESTIONS AND MAKE BETTER DECISIONS WHEN SALESPEOPLE OFFER INTERNET PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THE FINAL SECTION DESCRIBES APPLICATION SERVICES

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FOR EACH SERVICE THE BOOK EXPLAINS BOTH WHAT THE SERVICE OFFERS AND HOW THE SERVICE WORKS ABOUT THE AUTHOR DR DOUGLAS COMER IS A DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING HE HAS CREATED AND ENJOYS TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES ON COMPUTER NETWORKS AND INTERNETS OPERATING SYSTEMS COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE ONE OF THE RESEARCHERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE INTERNET AS IT WAS BEING FORMED IN THE LATE 1970S AND 1980S HE HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNET ARCHITECTURE BOARD THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR GUIDING THE INTERNET S DEVELOPMENT PROF COMER IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERT ON COMPUTER NETWORKING THE TCP IP PROTOCOLS AND THE INTERNET WHO PRESENTS LECTURES TO A WIDE RANGE OF AUDIENCES IN ADDITION TO RESEARCH ARTICLES HE HAS WRITTEN A SERIES OF TEXTBOOKS THAT DESCRIBE THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE INTERNET PROF COMER S BOOKS HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MANY LANGUAGES AND ARE USED IN INDUSTRY AS WELL AS COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING AND BUSINESS DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE WORLD PROF COMER JOINED THE INTERNET PROJECT IN THE LATE 1970S AND HAS HAD A HIGH SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION TO HIS HOME SINCE 1981 HE WROTE THIS BOOK AS A RESPONSE TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ASKED HIM FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE INTERNET THAT IS BOTH TECHNICALLY CORRECT AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY ANYONE AN INTERNET ENTHUSIAST COMER DISPLAYS INTRNET ON THE LICENSE PLATE OF HIS CAR

THIS VOLUME REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS GAINING A CROSS NATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT AND EMERGING IMPACTS OF THE INTERNET ON POLITICAL PRACTICE

THE VIEW PRESENTED IN THE INTERNET AND ITS PROTOCOLS IS AT ONCE BROAD AND DEEP IT COVERS ALL THE COMMON PROTOCOLS AND HOW THEY COMBINE TO CREATE THE INTERNET IN ITS TOTALITY MORE IMPORTANTLY IT DESCRIBES EACH ONE COMPLETELY EXAMINING THE REQUIREMENTS IT ADDRESSES AND THE EXACT MEANS BY WHICH IT DOES ITS JOB THESE DESCRIPTIONS INCLUDE MESSAGE FLOWS FULL MESSAGE FORMATS AND MESSAGE EXCHANGES FOR NORMAL AND ERROR OPERATION THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY NUMEROUS DIAGRAMS AND TABLES THIS BOOK S COMPARATIVE APPROACH GIVES YOU SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE DECISIONS YOU FACE AS YOU BUILD AND MAINTAIN YOUR NETWORK NETWORK DEVICE OR NETWORK APPLICATION AUTHOR ADRIAN FARREL S EXPERIENCE AND ADVICE WILL DRAMATICALLY SMOOTH YOUR PATH AS YOU WORK TO OFFER IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AND A WIDER RANGE OF SERVICES PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE IN DEPTH AND COMPARATIVE COVERAGE OF THE INTERNET PROTOCOL BOTH IPV4 AND IPV6 AND ITS MANY RELATED TECHNOLOGIES WRITTEN FOR DEVELOPERS OPERATORS AND MANAGERS AND DESIGNED TO BE USED AS BOTH AN OVERVIEW AND A REFERENCE DISCUSSES MAJOR CONCEPTS IN TRAFFIC ENGINEERING PROVIDING DETAILED LOOKS AT MPLS AND GMPLS AND HOW THEY CONTROL BOTH IP AND NON IP TRAFFIC COVERS PROTOCOLS FOR GOVERNING ROUTING AND TRANSPORT AND FOR MANAGING SWITCHES COMPONENTS AND THE NETWORK AS A WHOLE ALONG WITH HIGHER LEVEL APPLICATION PROTOCOLS OFFERS THOUGHTFUL GUIDANCE ON CHOOSING BETWEEN PROTOCOLS SELECTING FEATURES WITHIN A PROTOCOL AND OTHER SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE RELATED DECISIONS

AUTHOR ART WOLINSKY TAKES READERS ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNET AND THE GROWTH OF THE WORLD WIDE THE EVOLUTION OF THE INTERNET IS TRACED BACK TO ITS ROOTS AND BROUGHT INTO THE PRESENT DAY READERS ARE PROVIDED WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCESS A VARIETY OF SITES RELATED TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNET AND THE WORLD WIDE

THE INTERNET IN EVERYDAY LIFE IS THE FIRST BOOK TO SYSTEMATICALLY INVESTIGATE HOW BEING ONLINE FITS INTO PEOPLE S EVERYDAY LIVES OPENS UP A NEW

LINE OF INQUIRY INTO THE SOCIAL EFFECTS OF THE INTERNET FOCUSES ON HOW THE INTERNET FITS INTO EVERYDAY LIVES RATHER THAN CONSIDERING IT AS AN ALTERNATE WORLD CHAPTERS ARE CONTRIBUTED BY LEADING RESEARCHERS IN THE AREA STUDIES ARE BASED ON EMPIRICAL DATA TALKS ABOUT THE REALITY OF BEING ONLINE NOW NOT HOPES OR FEARS ABOUT THE FUTURE EFFECTS OF THE INTERNET

WITH THE POPULARITY OF THE INTERNET ON THE RISE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE TURNING TO THEIR COMPUTERS FOR HEALTH INFORMATION ADVICE SUPPORT AND SERVICES WITH ITS INFORMATION BASED FIRMLY ON RESEARCH THE INTERNET AND HEALTH COMMUNICATION PROVIDES AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGES IN HUMAN COMMUNICATION AND HEALTH CARE RESULTING FROM THE INTERNET REVOLUTION THE CONTRIBUTORS REPRESENTING A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERTISE PROVIDE AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF EXAMPLES FROM THE MICRO TO THE MACRO INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT HMO WEB SITES INTERNET PHARMACIES AND WEB ENABLED HOSPITALS TO VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATE THEIR FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

COMER ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE INTERNET IN THE LATE 1970S EXPLAINS IN CLEAR NON TECHNICAL TERMS WHAT THE INTERNET IS HOW IT WORKS HOW IT CAME TO BE AND WHAT S IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE PART 1 COVERS FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS SUCH AS DIGITAL AND ANALOG COMMUNICATION INTRODUCES PACKET SWITCHING AND EXPLAINS THE LAN TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE USED IN MOST BUSINESSES PART 2 OFFERS A SHORT HISTORY OF THE INTERNET RESEARCH PROJECT AND HOW THE INTERNET GREW FROM THE ARPANET BACKBONE INTO TODAY S GLOBAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE PART 3 EXPLAINS HOW THE INTERNET WORKS AND DISCUSSES THE TWO FUNDAMENTAL PROTOCOLS USED BY ALL SERVICES IP INTERNET PROTOCOL AND TCP TRANSMISSION CONTROL PROTOCOL PART 4 GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF THE MANY SERVICES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET SUCH AS BROWSERS SEARCH ENGINES EMAIL BULLETIN BOARDS FILE TRANSFER REMOTE DESKTOPS WIKIS BLOGS AND AUDIO AND VIDEO COMMUNICATION IN EACH CASE THE TEXT EXPLAINS HOW THE SERVICE OPERATES AND HOW IT USES FACILITIES IN THE UNDERLYING SYSTEM

THE TECHNOLOGIES OF THE INTERNET HAVE EXERTED AN ENORMOUS INFLUENCE ON THE WAY WE LIVE AND WORK THIS BOOK PRESENTS RESEARCH ON THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORKPLACE BY THE USE OF THESE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IT FOCUSES ON THE DELETERIOUS TRANSFORMATIONS EMERGENCE OF VIRTUAL TEAMS AND THE WAYS THE TROUBLING TRANSFORMATIONS CAN BE REDEEMED

THE NUMBER OF USERS GETTING ON THE INTERNET AND THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE NET CONTINUE TO GROW EXPONENTIALLY THIS BESTSELLING PLAIN TALKING GUIDE TO THE INTERNET AND THE INCLUDES INFORMATION ON HOW TO FIND ANYTHING ANYWHERE HOW TO SEND EMAIL HOW TO BROWSE SPORTS NEWS AND TRAVEL INFORMATION HOW TO CREATE A WEB SITE AND MUCH MORE

THE INTERNET HAS BECOME AN INDISPENSABLE TOOL FOR COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH AND COMMERCE BUT THIS REPORT ADDRESSES THE GROWING PUBLIC CONCERN AT THE INTERNET S DARK SIDE THE EASY AVAILABILITY OF HARDCORE PORNOGRAPHY WHICH PEOPLE MAY FIND OFFENSIVE THE UPLOADING BY ORDINARY PEOPLE OF FILM OF REAL FIGHTS BULLYING OR ALLEGED RAPE OR THE SETTING UP OF WEBSITES ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO FOLLOW EXTREME DIETS OR SELF HARM OR EVEN COMMIT SUICIDE IN PARTICULAR THERE IS INCREASING ANXIETY AMONG PARENTS ABOUT THE USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES AND CHATROOMS FOR GROOMING AND SEXUAL PREDATION THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONED REPORT BY DR TANYA BYRON ON THE RISKS POSED BY THE INTERNET TO CHILDREN AND AGREES THAT A UK COUNCIL FOR CHILD INTERNET SAFETY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED SITES WHICH HOST USER GENERATED CONTENT TYPICALLY PHOTOS AND VIDEOS UPLOADED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE TAKEN SOME STEPS TO SET MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THAT CONTENT THE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT PROACTIVE REVIEW OF CONTENT SHOULD BE STANDARD PRACTICE FOR SUCH SITES AND CALLS FOR PROVISION OF HIGH PROFILE FACILITIES FOR REPORTING ABUSE OR UNWELCOME BEHAVIOUR DIRECTLY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS THERE IS A DISTINCT ISSUE ABOUT LABELLING OF VIDEO GAMES TO INDICATE THE NATURE OF THEIR CONTENT TWO SYSTEMS CURRENTLY EXIST SIDE BY SIDE THE INDUSTRY AWARDS ITS OWN RATINGS AND THE BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CLASSIFICATION AWARDS CLASSIFICATIONS TO A SMALL NUMBER OF GAMES WHICH FEATURE CONTENT UNSUITABLE FOR CHILDREN THE DUAL SYSTEM IS CONFUSING AND BBFC SHOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RATING GAMES WITH CONTENT APPROPRIATE FOR ADULTS OR TEENAGERS

A HISTORY OF THE INTERNET AND THE DIGITAL FUTURE TELLS THE STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNET FROM THE 1950S TO THE PRESENT AND EXAMINES HOW THE BALANCE OF POWER HAS SHIFTED BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE STATE IN THE AREAS OF CENSORSHIP COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AND TERRORISM AND WARFARE JOHNNY RYAN EXPLAINS HOW THE INTERNET HAS REVOLUTIONIZED POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS HOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD WIDE ENFRANCHISED A NEW ONLINE POPULATION OF ASSERTIVE NICHE CONSUMERS AND HOW THE DOT COM BUST TAUGHT SMARTER FIRMS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE POWER OF DIGITAL ARTISANS FROM THE GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED SYSTEMS OF THE COLD WAR TO TODAY S MOVE TOWARDS CLOUD COMPUTING USER DRIVEN CONTENT AND THE NEW GLOBAL COMMONS THIS BOOK REVEALS THE TRENDS THAT ARE SHAPING THE BUSINESSES POLITICS AND MEDIA OF THE DIGITAL FUTURE

THIS BOOK TAKES A DEEPER LOOK AT THE INNER WORKINGS AND MECHANICS OF THE INTERNET FROM PROTOCOLS TO FIBER OPTIC CABLE TO HOW E MAIL WORKS THIS BOOK TRULY SHOWS THE INTERNET FROM THE INSIDE OUT NOT ONLY DOES IT FOCUS ON THE TECHNOLOGY IT COVERS THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE INTERNET AND HOW IT COULD CONTINUE TO CHANGE THE WAY WE INTERACT AS A SOCIETY

OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THE INTERNET AND EFFORTS TO REGULATE ITS USE YOO CONTENDS THAT RATHER THAN ENGAGING IN PRESCRIPTIVE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROMOTE COMPETITION IN OTHER WAYS SUCH AS REDUCING COSTS FOR CONSUMERS LOWERING ENTRY BARRIERS FOR NEW PRODUCERS AND INCREASING TRANSPARENCY

THIS BOOK ANALYSES ISSUES OF THE INTERNET AND MASS MEDIA IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IT COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF FUNDAMENTALS WHICH WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR A LONGER TIME AND REFLECTS THE BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION HEINZ WERNER NIENSTEDT PRESIDENT EUROPEAN MEDIA MANAGEMENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION THIS EXCELLENT BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT USE TO RESEARCHERS TEACHERS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INTERNET AND THE MASS MEDIA AND IT OFFERS AN INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE LITERATURE THE OVERALL PICTURE THAT EMERGES FROM THIS BOOK IS ONE THAT IS VERY BALANCED STRESSING BOTH THE RADICAL POTENTIAL OF THE INTERNET AND THE WAYS IN WHICH THE VARIOUS MEDIA SECTORS HAVE EXPERIENCED THE IMPACT DIFFERENTLY COLIN SPARKS UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER WHAT IMPACT HAS THE INTERNET REALLY HAD ON THE MEDIA INDUSTRIES WHAT NEW REGULATORY POLICIES AND BUSINESS MODELS ARE DRIVEN BY THE INTERNET AND WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF THE INTERNET ON HOW WE PRODUCE ACCESS AND CONSUME MUSIC FILM TELEVISION AND OTHER MEDIA CONTENT AFTER AN INITIAL FLURRY OF ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION OF THE FUTURE OF THE DOT COM BOOM THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK TO REVIEW THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE FIRST INTERNET ERA AND INVESTIGATE ITS ACTUAL OUTCOMES BRINGING TOGETHER SOPHISTICATED ANALYSES FROM LEADING SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD THE INTERNET AND THE MASS MEDIA EXPLORES THE FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS OF THE INTERNET FROM ECONOMIC REGULATORY STRATEGIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVES THIS CROSS DISCIPLINARY

international view is essential for a rich nuanced understanding of the many technological economic and social changes the internet has brought to the way we live and work

this book presents pioneering research that is designed to show from a qualitative and ethnographic perspective how new information and communication technologies as applied to the school system and to local governance initiatives merely reproduce traditional pedagogical approaches and the dominant forms by which power is exercised at the local level the studies thus constitute points of departure for further thinking about the need to promote an internet culture based on the social application of a right to communication and culture and an internet right that will permit the establi

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