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**Thinking Big** Dinesh Sachdev 2021-01-21 In this book, we will be focusing upon following: Apache Hadoop and its components like HDFS and YARN. We will learn about MapReduce framework which is foundation for many big data processing frameworks & technologies. We will walk through Apache Hive, Apache Pig, Apache Flume. Also, detailing Apache Oozie. We will also get an introduction to Apache Sqoop. To get a practical overview, we would implement a case study to analyze Clickstream data and visualize the reports using Jasper iReport Designer tool. Note that this book is written to understand Big Data development. The focus will be minimal on Hadoop Cluster Administration, and/or installing tools & technologies. We will be going through practical exercises rather than keeping it theoretical. It is good to have a basic understanding of programming concepts & any programming language. This book is designed to help developers learn. This book will ensure to keep details simple and practical. Thus, even if you are a novice to IT, by the end of this book you will gain enough knowledge about engineering big data.

**Facts and Analysis: Canvassing COVID-19 Responses** Linda Chelan Li 2021-03-01 It is impossible to reflect on 2020 without discussing Covid-19. The term, literally meaning corona- (CO) virus (VI) disease (D) of 2019, has become synonymous with "the virus", "corona" and "the pandemic". The impact of the virus on our lives is unprecedented in modern human history, in terms of scale, depth and resilience. When compared to other epidemics that have plagued the world in recent decades, Covid-19 is often referred to as being much more "deadly" and is associated with advances in technology which scientists have described as "revolutionary". From politics to economics, spanning families and continents, Covid-19 has unsettled norms: cultural clashes are intensified, politics are even more polarized, and regional tensions and conflicts are on the rise. Global trade patterns and supply chains are increasingly being questioned and redrawn. The world is being atomized, and individuals are forced to accept the "new normal" in their routines. In an attempt to combat the virus and minimize its detrimental effects, countries have undertaken different preventive strategies and containment policies. Some have successfully curbed the spread of Covid-19, while many others remain in limbo, doing their best to respond to outbreaks in cases. To gain a better understanding of how to fight Covid-19, it is imperative to evaluate the success and failures of these approaches. Under what conditions is an approach successful? When should it be avoided? How can this information be used to avoid future pandemics? This volume offers informative comparative case studies that shed light on these key questions. Each country case is perceptively analyzed and includes a detailed timeline, allowing readers to view each response with hindsight and extrapolate the data to better understand what the future holds. Taken as a whole, this collection offers invaluable insight at this critical juncture in the Covid-19 pandemic. "In the

'post-truth' era, such careful documentation of the facts is especially welcome." Dr Tania Burchardt Associate Professor, Department of Social Policy London School of Economics and Political Science "The end is not yet in sight for the pandemic but in these pages the key factors in its development and some possible solutions for the future are laid out in ways that make it indispensable reading." Prof David S. G. Goodman Professor of China Studies and former Vice President, Academic Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou "This book is an important and groundbreaking effort by social scientists to understand on how states have been managing the crisis." Kevin Hewison Weldon E. Thornton Distinguished Emeritus Professor University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill "This is exactly the kind of research that will contribute to our fight against Covid-19." Tak-Wing Ngo University of Macau "A well-researched book on Covid-19 highlighting the value of the meticulous fact-based groundwork by an international team." Carlson Tong, GBS, JP Former Chairman, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong Chairman, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong *A Deeper Sickness* Margaret Peacock 2022-03-08 A harrowing chronicle by two leading historians, capturing in real time the events of a year marked by multiple devastations. When we look back at the year 2020, how can we describe what really happened? In *A Deeper Sickness*, award-winning historians Margaret Peacock and Erik Peterson set out to preserve what they call the "focused confusion," and to probe deeper into what they consider the Four Pandemics that converged around the 12 astonishing months of 2020: • Disease • Disinformation • Poverty • Violence Drs. Peacock and Peterson use their interdisciplinary expertise to extend their analysis beyond the viral science, and instead into the social, political, and historical dimensions of this crisis. They consulted with dozens of experts and witnesses from a wide range of fields—from leading epidemiologists and health care workers to leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement, district attorneys, political scientists, philosophers, and more. Their journey revealed a sick country that believed it was well, a violent nation that believed it was peaceful; one that mistook poverty for prosperity and accountability for rebellion. Organized into the journal-entries along with dozens of archival images, *A Deeper Sickness* will help readers sift through the chaos and misinformation that characterized those frantic days. It is both an unflinching indictment of a nation that is still reeling and a testament to the power of human resilience and collective memory. Readers can share their story and become a contributing author by visiting an interactive digital museum, where the authors have preserved dozens of more stories and interviews. Visit Margaret Peacock and Erik L. Peterson's digital museum at [adhc.lib.ua.edu/pandemicbook/](http://adhc.lib.ua.edu/pandemicbook/).

**Advances in Managing Energy and Climate Risks** Stéphane Goutte 2021-04-21 This book presents research related to energy and environmental technologies in the context of market liberalization and global warming. It focuses on the development and efficient use of alternative energy sources, implementation of sustainable energy policies, power generation, and energy finance. *Advances in Managing Energy and Climate Risks* provides readers with the necessary information to use energy sources more efficiently, discover cleaner energy sources and their applications, and urge consumers and producers to make changes to reach a carbon-neutral economy through financial, technological, regulatory and tax incentives.

**ITNG 2021 18th International Conference on Information Technology-New Generations** Shahram Latifi 2021-06-04 This volume represents the 18th International Conference on Information Technology - New Generations (ITNG), 2021. ITNG is an annual event focusing on state of the art technologies pertaining to digital information and communications. The applications of advanced information technology to such domains as astronomy, biology, education, geosciences, security, and health care are the among topics of relevance to ITNG. Visionary ideas, theoretical and experimental results, as well as prototypes, designs, and tools that help the information readily flow to the user are of special interest. Machine Learning, Robotics, High Performance Computing, and Innovative Methods of Computing are examples of related topics. The conference features keynote speakers, a best student award, poster award, service award, a technical open panel, and workshops/exhibits from industry, government and academia. This

