In alternating chapters of fiction and nonfiction, Huber turns the computer against Orwell's words, reimagining Orwell's 1984 from the computer's point of view, interpolating Huber's own explanations and arguments.

Predictions about the world have the power to grip whole societies, and shape the actions of many groups whether working in politics, ecology or religion. At the end of 1999 and 2000 humans tend to reflect on the shape of things to come. Most recently, fears about the 'millennium bug' had thousands rushing to stock up on candles and food in the weeks before New Year's Eve. Concerns about the future have been expressed differently throughout history. This book explores the historical context surrounding various debates, decisions and alerts about the future in recent centuries. Religious, political, literary and ecological visions of the future in America and Germany are addressed comparatively. In particular, a lecture from the United States and Germany explore the meaning of eschatological and apocalyptic thought pursued during the last three centuries and tackle subjects ranging from science fiction to religious speculations, apocalyptic social experiments, and visions of race relations. This book delves into the topics and fears for the future that have shaped the past and will be of interest to comparative historians as well as to historians of Europe and the United States engaged by the subject of apocolypse.

Leo Strauss and His Legacy

Code

Technology, Development, and Democracy

The impact of internet technologies on international politics.

Culture of the Internet

The story of Rupert Murdoch's attempt to establish himself as the most powerful media figure on the planet. Even while battling cancer, Murdoch took his greatest gamble - floating the world's biggest satellite platform on Wall Street.

Orwell's Revenge

Neoliberalism is fast becoming the dominant ideology of our age, yet politicians, businessmen and academics rarely identify themselves with it and even political forces critical of it continue to carry out neoliberal policies around the globe. How can we make sense of this paradox? Who actually are "the neoliberals"? This is the first explanation of neoliberal hegemony, which systematically considers and analyzes the networks and organizations of around 1,000 self-conscious neoliberal think tanks organized in the Mont Pelerin Society. This book challenges simplistic understandings of neoliberalism. It underlines the variety of neoliberal schools of thought, the various approaches of their proponents in the fight for hegemony in research and policy development, political and communication efforts, and the well funded, well coordinated, and highly effective new types of knowledge organizations generated by the neoliberal movement's partisan think tanks. It also shows an important gap in the growing literature on "private authority", presenting new perspectives on transnational civil society formation processes. This fascinating new book will be of great interest to students of international relations, political economy, globalization and politics.

The Cumulative Book Index

Since its original publication in 1999, this foundational book has become a classic in its field. This second edition, Code Verison 2.0, applies the work and was prepared in part through a wiki, a web site allowing readers to edit the text, making this the first reader-edited version of a popular book. Code counters the common belief that cyberspace cannot be controlled or censored. To the contrary, under the influence of commerce, cyberspace is becoming a highly regulable world where behavior will be much more tightly controlled than in real space. We can - we must - choose what kind of cyberspace we want and what freedoms it will guarantee. These choices are all about architecture: what kind of code will govern cyberspace, and who will control it. In this realm, code is the most significant form of law and is up to lawyers, policymakers, and especially average citizens to decide what values that code embodies.

Federal Broadband Law

An unauthorized portrait of the News Corp mogul discusses Murdoch's contributions toward the success of his media empire, controversial marriage, role in communications technologies, and relationship with top businesspeople. 20,000 first printing.

Kapel (a researcher for the Brookfield Institute) draws lessons from the Microsoft case and applies them to anti-trust laws on the whole. He describes the impact of emerging technologies, the shifts created by new competitors, the details of the Microsoft case, and its relationship to business practices and politics. His argument is deeply suspicious of government regulation of business, especially the regulation of communication technologies. c. Book News Inc.

Trust

Neoliberal Hegemony

Code

In The Civil Society Reader Don Eberly presents the classic writings of the leading scholars and organizers who have brought the civil society debate to the forefront of American politics.

Forbes ASAP.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

Contemporary Authors

This volume lists and annotates more than 2000 articles, books, dissertations and papers, that, with few exceptions, appeared in 1994. It includes an index of authors, a subject index and entries cross-referenced according to subject matter.

Virtual Murdoch

In his bestselling The End of History and the Last Man, Francis Fukuyama argued that the end of the Cold War would also mean the beginning of a strange for position in the rapidly emerging order of 21st century capitalism. In Trust, a penetrating assessment of the emerging global economic order "after History," he explains the social principles of economic life and tells us what we
... on the importance of social trust. In an era when social capital may be as important as physical capital, those societies with a high degree of social trust will be able to create the flexible, large-scale business organizations that are needed to compete in the new global economy. A brilliant study of the interconnection of economic life with cultural life. Trust is also an essential element in the increasing drift of American culture into extreme forms of individualism, which, if unchecked, will have dire consequences for the nation's economic health.

Orwell

The historic European Union Directive on Data Protection will take effect in October 1998. A key provision will prohibit transfer of personal information from Europe to other countries if they lack "adequate" protection of privacy. If enforced as written, the Directive could create enormous obstacles to commerce between Europe and other countries, such as the United States, that do not have comprehensive privacy laws. In this book, Peter Swire and Robert Litan provide the first detailed analysis of the sector-by-sector effects of the Directive. They examine each aspect of the Directive, the tension between privacy laws and modern information technologies, issues affecting a wide range of businesses and other organizations, and the financial services sector, and effects on other prominence sectors with large transborder data flows. In light of the many and various effects of the Directive on society, the book concludes with detailed policy recommendations on how to avoid a coming trade war with Europe. The book will be of interest to the wide range of individuals and organizations affected by the important new European privacy laws. More generally, the privacy clash discussed in the book will prove a major precedent for how electronic commerce and world data flows will be governed in the Internet Age.

Global Catastrophic Risks

The Limits of Capitalism

The Essential Civil Society Reader

Michigan Law Review

With close to 15,000 entries, this bibliography is the most comprehensive guide to published writing in the tradition of Leo Strauss, who lived from 1899 to 1973 and was one of the most influential political philosophers of the twentieth century. John A. Naughton provides Strauss's own complete bibliography and identifies the work of hundreds of Straussian students and their students' students. Leo Strauss and His Legacy charts the path of influence of a beloved teacher and mentor, a deep and lasting heritage that permeates the classroom of the twenty-first century. Each new generation of students of political philosophy will find this bibliography an indispensable resource.

Communication and Democracy

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