

Native to North
and Central America
large wading bird

Great blue heron

Can be
found wading
along shores
of open water,
rivers, marshes,
lakes
foraging for
prey



wingspan
66-79"

Bushkill creek
January 2020

Ardea herodias

spear prey
with long
sharp bill

50-54" long

Primary food fish, but
also crabs, shrimp,
aquatic insects, small
mammals, amphibians,
reptiles and
birds

builds large stick nest in trees
near waters edge
breeds in colonies "heronries"
3-6 pale blue eggs



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The Collector's Guide to the Natural World Pasquale De Marco, 2025-07-10 The natural world is filled with wonders that inspire awe and fascination From the towering mountains to the vast oceans from the smallest insects to the largest mammals the diversity of life on Earth is truly remarkable This book is a celebration of the natural world and it is our hope that it will inspire you to explore the wonders of nature for yourself Whether you are a seasoned naturalist or are simply curious about the world around you this book has something to offer everyone In this book we will explore some of the most amazing aspects of the natural world We will learn about the different types of plants and animals that inhabit our planet and we will discover the incredible adaptations that have allowed them to survive in such a wide variety of habitats We will also explore the forces that shape the Earth's surface and we will learn about the importance of protecting our environment The natural world is a source of wonder and inspiration for people of all ages It is a place where we can learn about the interconnectedness of life and where we can find peace and tranquility We encourage you to get involved in your local community and to support organizations that are working to protect the environment Together we can make a difference and ensure that future generations can enjoy the wonders of the natural world This book is a comprehensive guide to the natural world It covers a wide range of topics including The diversity of life on Earth The adaptations of plants and animals The forces that shape the Earth's surface The importance of protecting the environment This book is written in a clear and concise style and it is packed with beautiful photographs and illustrations It is the perfect book for anyone who wants to learn more about the natural world If you like this book write a review

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Faith Traditions and Sustainability Nadia Singh,Mai Chi Vu,Irene Chu,Nicholas Burton,2023-10-28 Major religious traditions have begun to reflect on sustainability concerns in their theology and practice Little research however has explored the implications of this development for organizational behavior as well as secular thinkers and practitioners of sustainable development This book elucidates the varied ways in which faith traditions provide new forms of coping mechanisms to deal with environmental challenges confronting humanity through an integrative review and critical analysis of recent research Bringing together a compendium of religious and faith traditions rooted in both Eastern and Western approaches the work provides a new perspective and presents alternative paradigms to deal with the contemporary ecological crises The UN Interfaith Statement on Climate Change 2021 highlights the importance of faith traditions to foster shared moral responsibility for the environment and set an example for the life style of billions of people and political leaders around the world to act more boldly in protecting people and planet This interdisciplinary work examines the interaction between management organizational settings and spirituality focusing on a range of contexts and spiritual traditions including Buddhism Sikhism Christianity Confucianism mindfulness practices and indigenous spiritual traditions Featuring theoretical papers and case studies from different contexts and geographical regions this book provides researchers faculty students and practitioners with a broad overview of the field from a research perspective while keeping an eye on building a bridge between scholarship and practice

The Multisensory Museum Nina Levent,Alvaro Pascual-Leone,2014-03-06 Recent research in the cognitive sciences gives us a new perspective on the cognitive and sensory landscape In The Multisensory Museum Cross Disciplinary Perspectives on Touch Sound Smell Memory and Space museum expert Nina Levent and Alvaro Pascual Leone professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School bring together scholars and museum practitioners from around the world to highlight new trends and untapped opportunities for using such modalities as scent sound and touch in museums to offer more immersive experiences and diverse sensory engagement for visually and otherwise impaired patrons Visitor studies describe how different personal and group identities color our cultural

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Ecopsychology Peter H. Kahn, Jr., Patricia H. Hasbach, 2012-07-20 An ecopsychology that integrates our totemic selves our kinship with a more than human world with our technological selves We need nature for our physical and psychological well being Our actions reflect this when we turn to beloved pets for companionship vacation in spots of natural splendor or spend hours working in the garden Yet we are also a technological species and have been since we fashioned tools out of stone Thus one of this century's central challenges is to embrace our kinship with a more than human world our totemic self and integrate that kinship with our scientific culture and technological selves This book takes on that challenge and proposes a reenvisioned ecopsychology Contributors consider such topics as the innate tendency for people to bond with local place a meaningful nature language the epidemiological evidence for the health benefits of nature interaction the theory and practice of ecotherapy Gaia theory ecovillages the neuroscience of perceiving natural beauty and sacred geography Taken together the essays offer a vision for human flourishing and for a more grounded and realistic environmental psychology

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Identity and the Natural Environment Susan Clayton, 2003-11-07 The often impassioned nature of environmental conflicts can be attributed to the fact that they are bound up with our sense of personal and social identity Environmental identity how we orient ourselves to the natural world leads us to personalize abstract global issues and take action or not according to our sense of who we are We may know about the greenhouse effect but can we give up our SUV for a more fuel efficient car Understanding this psychological connection can lead to more effective pro environmental policymaking Identity and the Natural Environment examines the ways in which our sense of who we are affects our relationship with nature and vice versa This book brings together cutting edge work on the topic of identity and the environment sampling the variety and energy of this emerging field but also placing it within a descriptive framework These theory based empirical studies locate environmental identity on a continuum

of social influence and the book is divided into three sections reflecting minimal moderate or strong social influence Throughout the contributors focus on the interplay between social and environmental forces as one local activist says We don't know if we're organizing communities to plant trees or planting trees to organize communities

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The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism Catherine Wessinger, 2011-10-17 Christian Dispensationalism the Taiping Revolution cargo cults in Oceania the Baha'i Faith and the Raelian Movement would seem to have little in common What they share however is a millennial orientation the audacious human hope for a collective salvation which may be heavenly or earthly or both Although many religions feature a belief in personal salvation millennial faiths are characterized by the expectation that salvation will be accomplished for an entire group by a superhuman agent with or without human collaboration The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism offers readers an in depth look at both the theoretical underpinnings of the study of millennialism and its many manifestations across history and cultures While the term millennialism is drawn from Christianity it is a category that is used to study religious expressions in diverse cultures religious traditions and historical periods Sometimes millennial expectations are expressed in peaceful ways Other times millennialists become involved in violence The Oxford Handbook of Millennialism begins with a section that examines four primary types of millennialism Chapters in the next section examine key issues such as charismatic leadership use of scripture prophetic failure gender roles children tension with society and violence The rest of the book explores millennialism in a wide variety of places and times from ancient Near Eastern movements to contemporary apocalyptic and new age movements including the roles played by millennialism in national and international conflicts This handbook will be a valuable resource for scholars of religious studies sociology psychology history and new religious movements

Landscape Planning with Ecosystem Services Christina von Haaren, Andrew A. Lovett, Christian Albert, 2019-06-25 Human well being depends in many ways on maintaining the stock of natural resources which deliver the services from which humans benefit However these resources and flows of services are increasingly threatened by unsustainable and competing land uses Particular threats exist to those public goods whose values are not well represented in markets or whose deterioration will only affect future generations As market forces alone are not sufficient effective means for local and regional planning are needed in order to safeguard scarce natural resources coordinate land uses and create sustainable landscape structures This book argues that a solution to such challenges in

Europe can be found by merging the landscape planning tradition with ecosystem services concepts Landscape planning has strengths in recognition of public benefits and implementation mechanisms while the ecosystem services approach makes the connection between the status of natural assets and human well being more explicit It can also provide an economic perspective focused on individual preferences and benefits which helps validate the acceptability of environmental planning goals Thus linking landscape planning and ecosystem services provides a two way benefit creating a usable science to meet the needs of local and regional decision making The book is structured around the Driving forces Pressures States Impacts Responses framework providing an introduction to relevant concepts methodologies and techniques It presents a new ecosystem services informed approach to landscape planning that constitutes both a framework and toolbox for students and practitioners to address the environmental and landscape challenges of 21st century Europe *Indiana School Journal and Teacher*, 1895 Debating Environmental Regimes Patrick Hayden, 2002 A consistently high profile issue oversight of earth's resources and environment is important to all people The debate rages pitting the needs of business against the desires of environmentalists Although numerous summits have occurred to formulate international policy on this topic a solution has proven elusive This book compiles a selection of articles studying the implications of such summits and the importance of environmental regulation in general **Born Expecting the Pleistocene: Psychology and the Problem of Civilization** Mark Seely, 2012-03-01 Anarcho primitivism meets psychological science to provide a unique perspective on the mismatch between our evolved human nature and the demands of life in a global industrial civilization Our sophisticated psychological systems reflect a finely tuned response to more than two million years of life in small broadly egalitarian foraging bands Civilization represents a catastrophic disruption of this response redirecting our natural proclivities in the service of a planet devouring machine But all is not lost The very elements of our psychology that keep us yoked to civilization's drivetrain are also the source of our potential liberation lynchpins that can be released as we work to reclaim our freedom *Global Citizenship and Environmental Justice* Tony Shallcross, John Robinson, 2006 Preliminary Material Preface Tony Shallcross and John Robinson What Identifies Discourse as Interdisciplinary Tony Shallcross and John Robinson Is there a Common Language of Environmental Justice and Global Citizenship Tony Shallcross and John Robinson Concepts of Environmental Justice and the Law Tony Shallcross and John Robinson The Multiple and Competing Conceptions of Environmental Justice John Callewaert A Conceptual Framework for Environmental Justice Based on Shared but Differentiated Responsibilities Asghar Ali Global Citizenship Trade and Environmental Justices Tony Shallcross and John Robinson Fairtrade and the International Moral Economy Within and Against the Market Gavin Fridell Law Civil Society and Transnational Environmental Advocacy Networks Paul Street The Triple Bottom Line as a Business Basic Corporate Citizenship and Sustainability A Rio Tinto Case Study David Birch Applying Environmental Justice Tony Shallcross and John Robinson Dysfunctional Technology Transfer The Challenge of Global Markets David E Smith and J Robert Skalnik Agricultural

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Design and the Creation of Social Value Doctor Gjoko Muratovski, Craig Vogel, 2019-05-22 Just as the term design has been going through change growth and expansion of meaning and interpretation in practice and education the same can be said for design research The traditional boundaries of design are dissolving and connections are being established with other fields at an exponential rate Based on the proceedings from the IASDR 2017 Conference Re Research is an edited collection that showcases a curated selection of 83 papers just over half of the works presented at the conference With topics ranging from the introduction of design in the primary education sector to designing information for Artificial Intelligence systems this book collection demonstrates the diverse perspectives of design and design research Divided into seven thematic volumes this collection maps out where the field of design research is now Understanding Everyday Design Soyoung Kim Kwangmin Cho Chajoong Kim The more society gets complicated and developed the more demand for various products As a result we are living in a flood of various products However considering how people consume and use products in their daily life it is not difficult to find people transforming changing the original purpose or adding value to existing products instead of buying new ones This phenomenon has been defined as everyday design In a sense that everyday design provides a better understanding of actual uses in real context it deserves to be studied Therefore this paper attempts to figure out an underlying mechanism of everyday design For this a conceptual framework was developed whose focus was on what triggers everyday design what goals are set and how a product is transformed The conceptual framework was validated with a photographic inventory of users everyday design in our daily life The conceptual framework could provide a better understanding of everyday design in a systematic way If it is considered in the product development process it could contribute to an increase of use satisfaction as well as sustainable design The limitations and a further study are discussed at the end of the paper Social Value Creation through Multidisciplinary Design Education Steven Kyffin Mersha Aftab Nicholas Spencer The paper proposes that design with a multidisciplinary student cohort as active partners can play the role of bringing the four different stakeholder groupings namely government industry society and academia together within the creative consortia and create innovation for the greater good of the society By studying a selection of social innovation projects undertaken by multidisciplinary student teams as connector integrators which engaged with companies government bodies and community groups we have examined a combination of four different activities across different economic and cultural human experience contexts to assess their different degrees of appropriateness in creating future value We apply

these methods to establish creative consortia which has enabled us to reframe the context of the problem space We believe that the creative consortia has the potential to create more relevance in the solution space greater engagement in realizing the proposition into the future and a higher opportunity for integration of such future principles into emerging government policy and national innovation agendas Taking Aim at wicked problems A Practical Philosophy for Educating Designers in the Making of Wise Decisions Paul Emmerson Robert Young Today s design pedagogies lack the characteristics for redressing the nature of the wicked problems they attempt to solve such as sustainability We argue it is not fair for future generations to suffer the systemic effects of our unsustainable consumer culture partly resulting from today s design professionals decisions which ensue because design is an amoral discipline lacking a systemic perspective To rectify design s characteristic failings as part of a PhD study we report a new pedagogical architecture founded as the synthesis of the practices of design and civics forming the relationship design as civics DaC a practical philosophy We position DaC as a reflexive systemic radical political praxis for every citizen possessing the explicit teleological goal to achieve the good life for all DaC takes a transdisciplinary approach It integrates the discoveries of cognitive science and linguistics to expose how we construct our understanding of the world interpreting metaphors and frames which we utilize to aim DaC Alongside shared social practice theory SSP and insights from developmental psychology that reveal the distinctly human capacity of shared intentionality engendering humankind s willingness for cooperation and empathy for fairness That living in a fairer society is desired by people from rival political perspectives with egalitarian societies reporting lower environmental impact lifestyles and more willingness for transitioning toward sustainment Thus it is humankind s cooperative behavior and aligning values that provides the foundational rationale of DaC s SSP goal to achieve the good life through the ongoing critical examination of its aim of resolving fairness between citizens Developing a Matrix for Designerly Way of Creating Shared Value DCSV Four Examples of CSV via Perspectives of Design Kyulee Kim Today while profit maximization is still the bedrock of the capitalist model people have embraced the idea of social contribution as a useful strategy in businesses In this recent movement Creating Shared Value CSV strives for a win win solution that creates both social and business value While in its early stage CSV is showing promise and potential society is witnessing a paradigm shift from practices of corporate social responsibilities CSR to CSV which is more sustainable and effective approach Since Porter and Kramer originally introduced the concept in 2011 CSV s application has expanded to many areas of business management but it has not been discussed comprehensively in design research as of yet The title of this paper Designerly Way of Creating Shared Value DCSV is inspired by Nigel Cross s famous book Designerly way of knowing 2006 Designerly is an adjective describing how designers think and behave that is different from professionals in scientific disciplines The aim of this paper is to propose a new matrix illustrating the link between creating shared value and design and to systemically describe the existing examples of DCSV The paper will begin with an introduction to the concept of CSV followed by a brief literature review on CSV in design

research The second part will focus on demonstrating the new DCSV matrix by illustrating the four examples that exemplify it Design for Social Innovation Digital Technologies and Local Communities Teresa Franqueira Gon alo Gomes Abstract The use and democratization of new digital technologies have given visibility to groups of people and grassroots organizations that can be considered agents of change in the transition to a more sustainable world Design plays an important role in the definition of strategies and in the development of innovative solutions to tackle some of the contemporary problems society faces This paper aims to show several projects developed over the last 5 years in the subject Design for Social Innovation at the Master in Design and the Master in Engineering and Product Design at the University of Aveiro and its relation to the new social media and technologies By using Service Design tools to improve Social Innovations and the integration of new digital technologies we design new and improved solutions to foster sustainable development The creation of a DESIS Lab has also allowed to develop innovative design solutions within local communities The methodology used is based on Learning by Doing with an important and relevant initial phase using ethnographic methods The results are showed as academic projects that can be applied and replicated in different contexts The Extent of Transformation Measuring the Impact of Design in VCS Organizations Laura E Warwick Robert A Young A Design for Service DfS approach has been linked with impacts that significantly alter touchpoints services and organizational culture However there is no model with which to assess the extent to which these impacts can be considered transformational In the absence of such a model the authors have reviewed literature on subjects including the transformational potential of design characteristics of transformational design transformational change and organizational change From this review six indicators of transformational change in design projects have been identified evidence of nontraditional transformative design objects evidence of a new perspective evidence of a community of advocates evidence of design capability evidence of new power dynamics and evidence of new organizational standards These indicators along with an assessment scale have been used to successfully review the findings from a doctoral study exploring the impact of the DfS approach in Voluntary Community Sector VCS organizations This paper presents this model as a first step to establishing a method to helpfully gauge the extent of transformational impact in design projects Applying Design Thinking for Business Model Innovation for a Nonprofit Organization Case Study Art la Carte Alison Miyauchi Scott Cressman The challenges facing many small nonprofit organizations are increasing at a greater rate than the internal capacities of many within this sector are able to address effectively This situation has small nonprofits questioning their sustainability and ability to deliver their services in the long term Often these small nonprofit organizations are working within a business model and communications paradigm that has remained unchanged for decades and one which is proving no longer effective in attracting awareness engagement and support Many of these organizations are facing a critical failure requiring significant business model innovation to achieve both their short mid and long term goals Design thinking is an avenue for nonprofits to achieve business model innovation by developing new unique concepts supporting an organization s

viability and the processes for bringing those concepts to fruition This case study outlines the design thinking process applied to business model innovation for a small 22 year old nonprofit approaching critical business failure Generative Design Research for Sustainability Exemplary Cases for the Adaptation of the EC Guide Tool and the ERM Method Mert Kulaks z It r G ng r Boncuk u Dilruba O ur smail Yavuz Paksoy Senem Turhan a la Do an This paper presents the main process of a graduate course entitled Generative Design Research for Sustainability offered in the Department of Industrial Design at Middle East Technical University in the spring semester of 2015 2016 through exemplary design research cases conducted by the graduate students at the doctoral level These cases focus on the adaptation of the generative tool and the method namely Experience Chart EC Guide tool and Experience Reflection Modelling ERM method in line with the graduate students particular research topics First the paper provides the course objectives outcomes and process then it explains the EC Guide tool and the ERM method to be adapted and implemented within the context of the course Then these generative tool and method and their adaptations are demonstrated through the exemplary cases i e efficient use of working environment in design studios lighting practices in kitchen environment and interactive prototyping practice selected from the submitted assignments considering their quality originality and comprehensiveness The main emphasis of this paper is on the adaptation and implementation of the EC Guide tool and the ERM method through providing the experiences insights and suggestions of the graduate students who are also the co authors of the paper Based on that review major conclusions and findings are presented through comparing and contrasting these cases for the future development of the course Beyond Greener Things Sustainability within Communication Design Practice Niki Wallace Robert Crocker This paper reviews contemporary communication design practice in Australia through a series of interviews with practitioners conducted to better understand the place of sustainability in contemporary practice It is especially concerned with the expectations and experience of designers and their attitudes toward sustainability in practice and the contrast between designing greener things and establishing more sustainable outcomes for their clients through deeper collaboration The paper is part of a larger PhD project attempting to establish ways of expanding the understanding of sustainability for communication designers Craft and Design for Sustainability Leverage for Change Xiaofang Zhan Stuart Walker Traditional craft has been relegated to the margins in modern culture being perceived as out step with technological economic and societal progress However emergent research is rediscovering the nature of craft and its potential for contributing to design practice in conjunction with developments in science and technology Through the analyses of craft and sustainability strong connections are revealed as well as some incompatibilities The contribution of this paper is to a map a systemic view of craft and b establish a theoretical understanding of the relationship between craft and a holistic understanding of sustainability Drawing on recent research that proposes three areas of leverage for sustainability we argue that craft as a system of making knowing and being has significant potential to contribute actively and tangibly to the transitional conditions thereby serving as an agency for

sustainable transformation Nature Inspired Organizational Design Framework for Open Collaboration Platform Development
Sojung Kim Joon Sang Baek Over the last two decades for profit and not for profit organizations have increasingly adopted open collaboration such as open innovation and crowdsourcing as a strategy for innovation Information and communication technology ICT has played a major role in forming open collaboration communities but organizational design also needs to be considered to encourage the active participation and collaboration of actors Nonetheless organizational design aspect has seldom been addressed in developing open collaboration platforms In this research an organizational design framework for open collaboration was developed through a nature inspired design approach This framework suggests that the self organization mechanism of social insects provides inspirations for the design of the platform especially in terms of setting simple rules to induce behaviors of the actors and facilitating interactions among them Since the open collaboration strategy depends on external actors who are not in employment relationship an organization cannot force their contribution Accordingly the organization s capability to induce the spontaneous participation of actors is essential and it implies the potential role of designers in platform design based on a thorough understanding of actors We thus claim that designers can bring a new perspective to organizational design Open collaboration platforms serve as an exemplar in which designers contribute to the design of an organizational environment that fosters collaboration *Journal of the American Institute of Homœopathy*,1912 *Child Development From Infancy to Adolescence* Laura E. Levine,Joyce Munsch,2014-12-16 This exciting chronological introduction to child development employs the lauded active learning approach of Laura E Levine and Joyce Munsch s successful topical text inviting students to forge a personal connection to the latest topics shaping the field including neuroscience diversity culture play and media Using innovative pedagogy *Child Development From Infancy to Adolescence An Active Learning Approach* reveals a wide range of real world applications for research and theory creating an engaging learning experience that equips students with tools they can use long after the class ends

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