

Penetrating insights?

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A commentary on

Non-biased enrichment does not improve quantitative proteomic delineation of reovirus T3D-infected HeLa cell protein alterations

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In this special Frontiers in Microbiology issue focusing on "Global host proteomic responses to virus infection." Coombs and colleagues (liang et al., 2012) make a valiant effort to look deeper into (changes in) the proteome of HeLa cells upon reovirus infection. Using some of the latest proteomic techniques, they present a high quality analysis of quantified alterations in the protein content of HeLa cells with, or without, infection by reovirus T3D. The study of the relatively harmless mammalian reoviruses received a boost from their potential to selectively kill certain types of cancer cells (Coffey et al., 1998). Proteomic studies, comparing all proteins and their post translational modifications in a quantitative fashion between control and reovirus infected cells therefore became crucial. However, all proteomic studies are hampered by the large differences in natural protein concentrations. In mass spectrometric (ms) practice, the most conspicuous protein restricts the level of detection to proteins that are, at most, about a thousand fold less abundant. Methods used to overcome this limitation either purge the most abundant, or specifically purify the less abundant proteins. Of course such biased approaches have rather big drawbacks themselves, related to the method of purging and the choice of purification procedure. "Unbiased" approaches, leveling the playing field without prior loss of possibly interesting proteins or enrichment based

on known interactions, come in two flavors. One of them is based on the use of antibodies against "every" protein made by a certain organism as illustrated by human tissue profiling (Uhlen and Ponten, 2005). This is a non-ms technique, although immune precipitations can be combined with further ms analysis. The technique would indeed allow sensitive detection of very low abundant proteins, but relies on getting an effective epitope for every gene product and is rather costly. It also has to focus on the most common protein form and will be difficult to use for the detection of less abundant forms, let alone post translational modifications.

The only really unbiased approach available seems to be the use of hexapeptide combinatorial ligand libraries to enrich for all low abundant proteins (Boschetti and Righetti, 2008). The basic idea is simple and rather elegant; generate "random" peptide libraries, coat individual beads with single peptide forms, and allow your protein sample to interact with complex beads mixtures. Highly abundant proteins will saturate the beads they interact with quickly, and the large unbound majority will be washed away. However, proteins that are much less abundant will also find peptide targets to their liking and be retained. To give a somewhat more precise description: the abundance advantage of certain proteins (differences in mol L-1) has to be more than compensated for by differing binding affinities (again in mol L-1). Prior work showed hexapeptide libraries (with a combinatorial complexity of 6.4×10^7 peptides) to be optimal in this respect. Of course, not all amino acids in the hexamers contribute to the (strength of) interaction with proteins in the sample equally, three hydrophobic ones (Phe. Trp. and Tvr) and the three basic ones (Arg. His, and Lys) presumably being the most important. This (ProteoMiner) technique is the one that Jiang et al. decided to use. However, in their abstract it is concluded that: "Comparisons of the r2 correlations, degree of dataset overlap, and numbers of peptides detected suggest that non-biased enrichment approaches may not provide additional data to allow deeper quantitative and comparative mining of complex proteomes." It is refreshing that these authors highlight what could be seen as a "negative" finding. In presenting evidence suggesting that in this case nonbiased enrichment strategies do not seem to allow us to delve much deeper into the proteome, the authors give us the latest installment in an ongoing saga regarding the effectivity of using a ProteoMiner. approach to get a peek at low abundant proteins in an unbiased fashion. The approach has already been used extensively in one of the most important, but at the same time most challenging, areas of clinical research: biomarker discovery in serum (which has tremendous differences in protein abundancies at ~1010 differences in concentration). Discussions regarding the effectivity of using hexamers seem to have been resolved in favor of the approach, although peptide elution had to be performed at three separate pH values to get full peptide diversity (Bandow, 2010; Di-Girolamo et al., 2011). In regards to cellular extracts, an extreme example of protein "imbalance" is found in erythrocytes with 98% hemoglobin. The 2% that remains was much more easily explored upon the use of two different hexamer peptide sets (Roux-Dalvai et al., 2008). Even more striking are the results obtained by Yates and colleagues using "normal" Hela cells: they obtain improvements in silverstained 2D gels as well as statistically significant differences in proteome sets using ms analvsis of fractions with or without prior ProteoMiner beads incubation (Forslow et al., 2011).

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The Complete Idiot's Guide to Leadership Andrew J. Dubrin, 1997-10-15 You re no idiot of course You handle your work assignments monitor the progress of your workgroup and meet your goals But when it comes to inspiring others and creating change in your organization you re confused about what to do next Want some help The Complete Idiot's Guide to Leadership shows you how to start thinking and acting like a leader who can help people perform well and meet organizational goals for increased productivity quality and customer satisfaction Awakening and Insight Polly Young-Eisendrath, Shoji Muramoto, 2003-09-02 Buddhism first came to the West many centuries ago through the Greeks who also influenced some of the culture and practices of Indian Buddhism As Buddhism has spread beyond India it has always been affected by the indigenous traditions of its new homes When Buddhism appeared in America and Europe in the 1950s and 1960s it encountered contemporary psychology and psychotherapy rather than religious traditions Since the 1990s many efforts have been made by Westerners to analyze and integrate the similarities and differences between Buddhism and it therapeutic ancestors particularly Jungian psychology Taking Japanese Zen Buddhism as its starting point this volume is a collection of critiques commentaries and histories about a particular meeting of Buddhism and psychology It is based on the Zen Buddhism and Psychotherapy conference that took place in Kyoto Japan in 1999 expanded by additional papers and includes new perspectives on Buddhism and psychology East and West cautions and insights about potential confusions traditional ideas in a new light It also features a new translation of the conversation between Schin ichi Hisamatsu and Carl Jung which took place in 1958 Awakening and Insight expresses a meeting of minds Japanese and Western in a way that opens new questions about and sheds new light on our subjective lives It will be of great interest to students scholars and practitioners of psychotherapy psychoanalysis and analytical psychology as well as anyone involved in Zen Buddhism **Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers** Christofer R. Edling Jens Rydgren, 2010-11-18 In this book leading sociologists expand the scope of their discipline by revealing the sociological aspects of the works of great philosophers scientists and writers Sociologists have long recognized that sociological insight can be gleaned from creative thinkers outside their formal discipline Sociological Insights of Great Thinkers Sociology through Literature Philosophy and Science captures and examines those insights in 32 essays that discuss scholars and writers not normally associated with any sociological school of thought Following a tradition of enriching the sociological toolkit by finding influence in philosophy and literature the volume s contributors an international group of renowned scholars eschew biography to focus solely on sociological interpretations that can be drawn from the work of many of history's preeminent thinkers Among the book's subjects are philosophers such as Aristotle Plato Kant and Cassirer scientists such as Darwin and Galileo and authors such as Kafka Proust and Shakespeare The essays not only allow readers to see such thinkers in a new light but underscore the fact that sociological questions have lain at the very heart of humanity throughout history **Concise Encyclopedia of Professional Services Marketing**

Kenneth E. Clow, Robert E Stevens, 2009-01-12 Concise Encyclopedia of Professional Services Marketing provides readers with a detailed account of the concepts and strategies necessary to successfully market professional services including dozens of essay length articles and detailed expositions of the theories and techniques necessary to formulating and **Erosion of Reality by Spatialisation and Digitalisation** Pieter executing a successful marketing plan Brabers, 2021-01-01 This book offers an innovative view of everyday reality It clarifies how the spatial dimension of reality as well as our personal and interpersonal perception and interaction with reality aggravates human separateness at the expense of human connectedness It shows how many urgent societal challenges are affected by an imbalance between spatial and the non spatial aspects and offers an analysis of the impoverishment of society both in spatial terms spatialisation and in informational terms digitalisation Drawing on insights from quantum physics and depth psychology it proposes an unorthodox view of the potential of humans and of reality in itself that was lost in this impoverishment I found this book hugely interesting highly original and very well written I haven t come across these ideas presented in quite this way and so the book could be considered a groundbreaking contribution Dr Stephan Harding Resident Ecologist Schumacher College Author of Animate Earth It rarely happens that we are invited by a scholarly text to look at reality in a basically different way than the one we are used to at least in a way that is seductive and compelling at the same time But this is precisely what the text of Pieter Brabers has done with me Dr John Rijsman Emeritus Professor of Social Psychology Tilburg University Pieter Brabers monumental treatise draws our attention to possibly the key problem that underlies all our problems the way we construct reality Brabers opens the way to a better reality construction and understanding this form could highlight even if not necessarily immediately resolve the problems generated by our faulty reality as he calls it I recommend this book to all serious students of the disconnect that marks the fault of the contemporary view of the world Dr Ervin Laszlo author of The Akasha Paradigm Pieter Brabers 1944 studied Architecture and worked as a Lecturer at Delft University of Technology the Netherlands He has lived for the last 20 years in the south of Spain **Develop Your Medical Intuition** Sherrie Dillard, 2015-04-08 The wise inner voice of our spirit is always communicating with us through our intuition if only we can learn to listen Develop Your Medical Intuition shows you how to improve your health with easy step by step exercises guided visualizations case studies and practical advice from author Sherrie Dillard's twenty five year career as a professional medical intuitive Thoughts emotions attitudes and beliefs play an important role in our ability to heal This book provides everything you need to know to repair remedy and enhance your health including Quizzes to determine your medical intuitive type and assess your energy health Four main medical intuitive types mental emotional physical spiritual Five basic medical intuitive skills clairvoyance clairsentience clairaudience claircognizance and vibrational sensitivity Developing your intuitive ability will help you make informed health care decisions and gain first hand experience of the vast cosmic network of love and wisdom that supports mind body and spirit wellness Praise Sherrie Dillard offers a very practical guide to working with

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research process Worksheets sample proposals questionnaires and a copy of a final report foster complete understanding of the tools and techniques of marketing research The Marketing Research Guide Second Edition contains the accessible writing comprehensive coverage of major topics and helpful supplementary materials that made this book the sought after classic in 1997 that was chosen for Choice Magazine's 34th annual Outstanding Academic Books OAB list Marketing professionals now have an updated essential guide through the complete marketing research process for the twenty first century Techniques and concepts are clearly explained and illustrative of the role marketing information plays in decision making Descriptions of the major forecasting sampling and analysis techniques are designed for optimum understanding without the reader needing to posess advanced mathematical expertise Appendices include sample questionnaires and a sample marketing research report The Marketing Research Guide Second Edition provides practical information on Internet sources of data and Internet surveys advanced statistical analysis decision making information planning and forecasting test marketing developing valid and reliable measurement instruments data collecting methods designing a questionnaire determining sampling frame and selecting sampling method data summary methods and research reports mail survey design and mailing procedures full product testing techniques and procedures The Marketing Research Guide Second Edition is an essential reference for anyone who needs to review or find illustrative marketing research procedures and techniques Managers will find this source invaluable as they negotiate evaluate and use marketing research as part of the decision Chakras Beyond Beginners David Pond, 2025-08-05 Discover the path to your energetic core and bring making process each chakra into its full potential with Chakras Beyond Beginners Building on concepts presented in Chakras for Beginners David Pond takes you past basic understanding to explore the many ways chakras can enhance the flow of vital energy in all aspects of your life Learn how to identify and remove the obstacles that inhibit your energy as well as how to keep that flow open Raise your awareness of other people s energy fields and use it to improve your relationships Find fulfillment security and happiness by balancing your chakras With this guide you ll unlock your true essence and the source of your well being Praise Chakras Beyond Beginners catapults the serious student into a completely transformed self awakening to a new reality This broad ranging powerhouse is the premier treatment of the subject and beyond Diana Stone author of Playing the Ascension Game An insightful and uplifting gift a true gem David takes us on an enlightening tour of each chakra explaining the energetic essence of who we are and making clear that when we control our energy we control our destiny mdash Alex Holland MAc LAc author of Voices of Qi Anchored at the center of converging illumination inspiration and compassion gifted teacher David Pond opens the way for a spiritually mature journey embracing the depths and riches of the eternal path through the chakras Linda Howe author of How to Read the Akashic Records Chakras Beyond Beginners is a seminar preserved in book form so that we can refer back to it when stress gets our chakras get out of alignment Donna Cunningham author of Counseling Principles for Astrologers David's knowledge of the chakras is what Rumi is to sacred poetry and

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Working Memory and Second Language Learning Zhisheng (Edward) Wen,2016-06-06 This book introduces an approach to understanding and measuring working memory components and functions in second language learning processing and

development It presents comprehensive thorough and updated reviews of relevant literatures from cognitive sciences and applied linguistics Drawing on multidisciplinary research the book advocates a conceptual framework for integrating working memory theories with second language acquisition theories An innovative theoretical model is also presented which illuminates research studies investigating the distinctive roles of phonological and executive working memory as they relate to specific L2 learning domains skills and processes Theoretical and methodological implications of this integrative perspective are further elaborated and discussed within the specific realms of L2 task based performance and language State Capture in the Militarized Fight Against Illegal Small-Scale Goldmining in Ghana Jasper Abembia Ayelazuno, Maxwell Akansina Aziabah, 2025-05-22 This slim book addresses one of the most vexed questions about governance and politics in natural resources rich albeit poor countries across the world Why have most states in natural resources rich developing countries failed to regulate their artisanal and small scale mining ASM industries This failure is both intellectually and politically puzzling because these same states demonstrate capability in different functions and regulations of other sectors of the economy Ghana is a quintessential example of this puzzle Despite its legendary reputation as a relatively well governed peaceful and democratic country its ASGM sector is characterized predominantly by informality criminality and horrendous environmental and human development effects which include the ferocious denuding of the country's vegetation cover toxic pollution of water bodies and serious health and safety hazards inflicted on the rural populace in mining areas This book seeks to contribute a fresh state theoretical perspective state capture to unravel this puzzle It argues that the chaotic criminal and ruinous Ghanaian ASGM sector known in Ghanaian parlance as the galamsey menace is caused by state capture. The Ghanaian state has been captured by the mining power elites something that allows them to undertake criminal and destructive mining with impunity These state captors are not doing artisanal and small scale mining ASM but rather capitalist mechanized mining CMM which ravages the environment on a large scale and with breakneck speed State capture in Ghana's ASGM sector is demonstrated clearly in the book through vivid description and rigorous analysis of the failed militarised fight against the galamsey menace between 2017 and 2022 This is the period the Head of State and Commander in Chief of the Ghana Armed Forces GAF vowed to fight and defeat the perpetrators of this crime at the risk of losing his presidency He then declared war on the perpetrators and commandeered the coercive apparatuses of state led by the GAF to fight it The book argues that the state failed spectacularly to win this war the evidence of which is the aggravation of the deleterious environmental and human effects of galamsey For example the rivers and water bodies of Ghana have witnessed unprecedented levels of poisoning with lethal chemicals The rural populace in mining communities is inflicted with serious maternal and neonatal health hazards such as hideous congenital and physical disorders of some babies born in these communities and sadly the deaths of these babies Why despite its overwhelming coercive capacity did the Ghanaian state fail to win a war against a weak enemy galamsey operators who are mostly unarmed civilians

and operating in plain sight of state agencies Using the lens of state captured this book addressed this question offering fascinating and penetrating insights into the puzzle Being the first to do this the book contributes to advancing theory methods and political praxis in the study and governance of the ASM industry in Ghana As failed military crackdowns on illegal ASM are common across natural resources rich developing countries the contribution this book makes may be germane to these countries in say Latin America and Asia The Origins of War Matthew A. Shadle, 2011-03-10 Debate rages within the Catholic Church about the ethics of war and peace but the simple question of why wars begin is too often neglected Catholics assumptions about the causes of conflict are almost always drawn uncritically from international relations theory a field dominated by liberalism realism and Marxism which is not always consistent with Catholic theology In The Origins of War Matthew A Shadle examines several sources to better understand why war happens His retrieval of biblical literature and the teachings of figures from church tradition sets the course for the book Shadle then explores the growing awareness of historical consciousness within the Catholic tradition the way beliefs and actions are shaped by time place and culture He examines the work of contemporary Catholic thinkers like Pope John Paul II Jacques Maritain John Courtney Murray Dorothy Day Brian Hehir and George Weigel In the constructive part of the book Shadle analyzes the movement within international relations theory known as constructivism which proposes that war is largely governed by a set of socially constructed and cultural influences Constructivism Shadle claims presents a way of interpreting international politics that is highly amenable to a Catholic worldview and can provide a new direction for the Christian vocation of Transforming McLuhan Paul Grosswiler, 2010 Transforming McLuhan explores the radical humanist line peacemaking of descent in interpreting Canadian media and culture theorist Marshall McLuhan s work rejecting the dominant view of McLuhan as a conservative uncritical herald of technological determinism and capitalism This McLuhan is the oppositional critic of modernity resisting uncontrolled technological change who seeks new media forms with a human face Contributors from diverse international and academic perspectives include Douglas Kellner Nick Stevenson Gary Genosko Richard Cavell Lance Strate Glenn Willmott Patrick Brantlinger Donna Flayhan and Bob Hanke Marshall McLuhan was the first to theorize and to develop a concept of media indicating their importance to all areas of society and culture Today media are far more pervasive than in the 1950s and 1960s when he wrote Yet his work has still not received its due attention Transforming McLuhan will begin to correct this oversight Mark Poster University of California Irvine Author of What s the Matter with the Internet and Information Please Transforming McLuhan re reads the McLuhan phenomenon in light of today s media saturated 24 7 news and smartphone world Here we meet again with the visionary Tiresias in the Underworld whose dark sayings once lit the late afternoon of the twentieth century These critical readings create a time out to question him again and to open space time interstices for alternate thoughts and alternate actions Michael Heim Mount St Mary's College Los Angeles Author of The Metaphysics of Virtual Reality and Virtual Realism Transforming McLuhan offers a rich and textured

reconsideration of Marshall McLuhan s ideas demonstrating how McLuhan s work is a better match for current multi dimensional and ambivalent understandings of media and culture than it was for the narrower conceptions that guided those who dismissed McLuhan in his own time These provocative and well written essays persuasively engage in what I have called morphing McLuhan with other key theoretical frameworks As a resuit Transforming McLuhan illustrates that cultural theorists have much to learn from McLuhanism but that McLuhan's perspective also has much room for enrichment t from critical media studies Joshua Meyrowitz University of New Hampshire Author of No Sense of Place The Impact of Media on Social Behavior BOOK JACKET Performing the Socialist State Xiaomei Chen, 2023-02-07 Performing the Socialist State offers an innovative account of the origins evolution and legacies of key trends in twentieth century Chinese theater Instead of seeing the Republican high socialist and postsocialist periods as radically distinct it identifies key continuities in theatrical practices and shared aspirations for the social role and artistic achievements of performance across eras Xiaomei Chen focuses on the long and remarkable careers of three founders of modern Chinese theater and film Tian Han Hong Shen and Ouyang Yugian and their legacy which helped shape theater cultures into the twenty first century They introduced Western plays and theories adapted traditional Chinese operas and helped develop a tradition of leftist theater in the Republican period that paved the way for the construction of a socialist canon after 1949 Chen investigates how their visions for a free democratic China fared in the initial years after the founding of the People's Republic briefly thriving only to founder as artists had to adapt to the Communist Party s demand to produce ideologically correct works Bridging the faith play and antiparty plays of the 1950s the red classics of the 1960s and their reincarnations in the postsocialist period she considers the transformations of the depictions of women peasants soldiers scientists and revolutionary history in plays operas and films and examines how the market economy collective memories star culture social networks and state sponsorship affected dramatic productions Countering the view that state interference stifles artistic imagination Chen argues that theater professionals have skillfully navigated shifting ruling ideologies to create works that are politically acceptable yet aesthetically ingenious Emphasizing the power dynamics and complexities of Chinese performance cultures Performing the Socialist State has implications spanning global theater comparative literature political and social histories and Chinese cultural studies A History of England, Volume 1 Clayton Roberts, F David Roberts, Douglas Bisson, 2016-07-01 This two volume narrative of English history draws on the most up to date primary and secondary research encouraging students to interpret the full range of England's social economic cultural and political past A History of England Volume 1 Prehistory to 1714 focuses on the most important developments in the history of England through the early 18th century Topics include the Viking and Norman conquests of the 11th century the creation of the monarchy the Reformation and the Glorious Revolution of 1688 **The Art of Crossing Cultures** Craig Storti, 2011-01-11 From the author of Why Travel Matters the tools you need to bridge cultures and countries Adjusting to a new culture and getting along with the local people challenge

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