

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910450089803321
Titolo	Freight capacity for the 21st century [[electronic resource] /] / Committee for the Study of Freight Capacity for the Next Century, Transportation Research Board
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, DC, : Transportation Research Board, 2003
ISBN	0-309-55091-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (166 p.)
Collana	Special report ; ; 271
Disciplina	385/.24/097301
Soggetti	Railroads - Freight - United States - Forecasting Freight and freightage - United States Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	<p>""SPECIAL REPORT 271: FREIGHT CAPACITY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY""; ""TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD 2003 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*""; ""THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES""; ""Committee for the Study of Freight Capacity for the Next Century""; ""Preface""; ""Contents""; ""Executive Summary""; ""1 Introduction""; ""CHARGE TO THE COMMITTEE""; ""SOURCES OF CONCERN""; ""OUTLINE OF THE REPORT""; ""REFERENCES""; ""2 Freight Capacity as a Government Policy Issue""; ""PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITIES IN FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION""; ""IMMEDIATE POLICY ISSUES AFFECTING FREIGHT CAPACITY""; ""RECENT POLICY STATEMENTS""; ""REFERENCES"" ""3 Data on System Performance: Trends and Case Studies""""TRENDS IN TRAFFIC, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND PERFORMANCE""; ""CASE STUDIES""; ""INDUSTRY INTERVIEWS""; ""REFERENCES""; ""4 Conclusions and Recommendations""; ""CONCLUSIONS""; ""RECOMMENDATIONS""; ""REFERENCES""; ""APPENDIX Recent Statements on Freight Policy""; ""TRB STUDIES""; ""NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION""; ""OTHER VIEWS""; ""REFERENCES""; ""Study Committee Biographical Information""</p>

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910462745603321
Autore	Ballinger Chris <1977->
Titolo	The House of Lords 1911-2011 : a century of non-reform / Chris Ballinger
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford ; Portland, Oregon, : Hart Publishing, [2012]
ISBN	1-4725-6120-1 1-299-09072-9 1-78225-048-4 1-78225-049-2
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (265 p.)
Collana	Hart studies in constitutional law ; v. 1
Disciplina	328.41071
Soggetti	Legislative bodies - Reform Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages [225]-239) and index
Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Reform and Non-reform -- Reform and Non-reform -- A Century of Non-reform -- The Evolution of the House of Lords -- Twelve Instances of Reform and Non-reform -- 1 Veto Limitation over Reform: The Parliament Act 1911 -- The Political Situation, 1906-07 -- Cabinet Discussions on Lords Reform, 1907 -- Budget Rejection, 1909 -- Between the 1910 Elections -- The Parliament Bill 1911 -- Reform following Veto Limitation? 1911-14 -- Conclusion -- 2 'The Battle is Over': House of Lords Reform, 1917-45 -- The Bryce Conference, 1917-18 -- Cabinet Committees, 1921-22 -- The Cabinet Committee, 1925-27 -- Lords reform in the 1920s -- Avoiding Reform, 1928-45 -- 3 A Pre-emptive Strike: The Parliament Act 1949 -- Labour and the House of Lords -- Moves Towards reform, 1943-47 -- Nationalisation and House of Lords Reform -- The Parliament Bill 1947 -- The Party Leaders' Conference 1948 -- The Parliament Bill Resumed -- The Iron and Steel Bill -- Conclusion -- 4 Diluting the Hereditary Principle?: The Life Peerages Act 1958 -- Life Peers -- Inter-Party Discussions -- Discussions, 1953-55 -- Limiting the Hereditaries: Proposals -- Wider Reform: The Cabinet Committee, 1955-56 -- Short and Long Bills -- The Life Peerages Bill -- Limiting the Hereditary Peers -- Conclusion --

5 'The Wedgwood Benn Enabling Bill': The Peerage Act 1963 -- A Hereditary Life Peerage -- Earlier Attempts at Renouncing Peerages -- The Persistent Commoner -- Fears over Loss of the Hereditary System -- Party Support for Benn -- The Committee of Privileges -- 'Re-election' -- Seating the 'Defeated' Candidate -- The Joint Select Committee -- The Peerage Bill -- Conclusion -- 6 Adding to Wilson's Strife: The Inter-Party Conference and the Parliament (No 2) Bill [1968-69] -- Abandoning the Unilateral, Two-Stage Approach -- The Inter-Party Conference -- The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) Order 1968 -- The White Paper and the Decision to Proceed with the Bill -- The Parliament (No 2) Bill -- Abandoning the Bill -- 1970 -- Conclusion -- Epilogue: House of Lords Reform, 1970-74 -- After 1974 -- 7 Stage One of Two?: The House of Lords Act 1999 -- Turning the Tide of Constitutional Reform -- John Smith's Leadership -- Tony Blair and House of Lords Reform -- Post-election 1997 -- Priorities for the First Session -- The Cabinet Committee -- The Queen's Speech 1998 -- The Weatherill Amendment: Origins -- The House of Lords Bill -- By-elections for Hereditary Peers -- Conclusion -- 8 The Long Stage Two: The Wakeham Commission and Beyond -- The Royal Commission on the Reform of the House of Lords -- Follow-up to the Royals Commissions's Report -- 2001-05: Indecision, then a Surprising Move on Reform -- Lords Reform in Labour's Third Term -- 2010: General Election and Coalition Government -- Conclusion -- 9 Reasons for Reform and Non-reform -- How and Why Does House of Lords Reform Reach the Cabinet's Agenda? -- How Do Proposals Change When Under Consideration? -- How and Why Do Proposals Succeed or Fail? -- Conclusion

Sommario/riassunto

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3. Record Nr.	UNISA996465602903316
Titolo	Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Reasoning [[electronic resource]] : 14th International Conference, LPAR 2007, Yerevan, Armenia, October 15-19, 2007, Proceedings / / edited by Nachum Dershowitz, Andrei Voronkov
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin, Heidelberg : , : Springer Berlin Heidelberg : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2007
ISBN	3-540-75560-8
Edizione	[1st ed. 2007.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XIII, 564 p.)
Collana	Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence ; ; 4790
Disciplina	006.3
Soggetti	Software engineering Artificial intelligence Computer programming Computer logic Mathematical logic Software Engineering/Programming and Operating Systems Artificial Intelligence Programming Techniques Software Engineering Logics and Meanings of Programs Mathematical Logic and Formal Languages
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	From Hilbert's Program to a Logic Toolbox -- On the Notion of Vacuous Truth -- Whatever Happened to Deductive Question Answering? -- Decidable Fragments of Many-Sorted Logic -- One-Pass Tableaux for Computation Tree Logic -- Extending a Resolution Prover for Inequalities on Elementary Functions -- Model Checking the First-Order Fragment of Higher-Order Fixpoint Logic -- Monadic Fragments of Gödel Logics: Decidability and Undecidability Results -- Least and Greatest Fixed Points in Linear Logic -- The Semantics of Consistency and Trust in Peer Data Exchange Systems -- Completeness and Decidability in Sequence Logic -- HORPO with Computability Closure: A

Reconstruction -- Zenon: An Extensible Automated Theorem Prover
Producing Checkable Proofs -- Matching in Hybrid Terminologies --
Verifying Cryptographic Protocols with Subterms Constraints --
Deciding Knowledge in Security Protocols for Monoidal Equational
Theories -- Mechanized Verification of CPS Transformations --
Operational and Epistemic Approaches to Protocol Analysis: Bridging
the Gap -- Protocol Verification Via Rigid/Flexible Resolution --
Preferential Description Logics -- On Two Extensions of Abstract
Categorical Grammars -- Why Would You Trust B? -- How Many Legs Do
I Have? Non-Simple Roles in Number Restrictions Revisited -- On Finite
Satisfiability of the Guarded Fragment with Equivalence or Transitive
Guards -- Data Complexity in the Family of Description Logics -- An
Extension of the Knuth-Bendix Ordering with LPO-Like Properties --
Retractile Proof Nets of the Purely Multiplicative and Additive Fragment
of Linear Logic -- Integrating Inductive Definitions in SAT -- The
Separation Theorem for Differential Interaction Nets -- Complexity of
Planning in Action Formalisms Based on Description Logics -- Faster
Phylogenetic Inference with MXG -- Enriched ?-Calculus Pushdown
Module Checking -- Approved Models for Normal Logic Programs --
Permutative Additives and Exponentials -- Algorithms for Propositional
Model Counting -- Completeness for Flat Modal Fixpoint Logics -- :
Decidable Non-monotonic Disjunctive Logic Programs with Function
Symbols -- The Complexity of Temporal Logic with Until and Since over
Ordinals -- ATP Cross-Verification of the Mizar MPTP Challenge
Problems.

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910780033203321
Autore	Romano Terrie M
Titolo	Making medicine scientific [[electronic resource]] : John Burdon Sanderson and the culture of Victorian science / / Terrie M. Romano
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Baltimore, : Johns Hopkins University Press, c2002
ISBN	0-8018-7678-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (240 p.)
Disciplina	610/.92 B
Soggetti	Physicians - Great Britain Medicine - Great Britain - History - 19th century Medical sciences - Great Britain - History - 19th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	From evangelical to medical officer of health -- Choosing medicine -- Medical officer of health -- Making a career in medical research -- Before the germ theory : the cattle plague of 1865-1866 and the state support of pathology -- From clinician-researcher to professional physiologist : making the pulse visible -- Becoming a research pathologist : the rise of laboratory medicine in Britain -- Focusing on physiology : capturing the venus's flytrap's electrical activity -- The medical sciences : critics and allies -- Physicians, antivivisectionists, and the failure of the Oxford School of Physiology -- A corner turned? : experimental medicine in late-Victorian Britain -- Researchers associated with Burdon Sanderson in Britain.

5. Record Nr.	UNINA9910828611303321
Autore	Wells Walker <1966->
Titolo	Blueprint for greening affordable housing / / Walker Wells and Kimberly Vermeer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, District of Columbia : , : Island Press, , [2020] ©2020
ISBN	1-64283-039-9
Edizione	[Revised edition]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (242 pages)
Disciplina	728.1047
Soggetti	Housing Ecological houses
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Sommario/riassunto	"The Blueprint for Greening Affordable Housing is the most comprehensive resource on how green building principles can be incorporated into affordable housing design, construction, and operation. In this fully revised edition, Walker Wells and Kimberly Vermeer capture the rapid evolution of green building practices and make a compelling case for integrating green building in affordable housing. The Blueprint offers guidance on innovative practices, green building certifications for affordable housing, and the latest financing strategies. The completely new case studies share detailed insights into how the many elements of a green building are incorporated into different housing types and locations. Every affordable housing project can achieve the fundamentals of good green building design. The Blueprint gives project teams what they need to push for excellence"--

6. Record Nr.	UNINA9910968143303321
Autore	Schake Kori N
Titolo	State of disrepair : fixing the culture and practices of the State Department / / Kori N. Schake
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Stanford, Calif., : Hoover Institution Press, Stanford University, 2012
ISBN	9780817914561 0817914560
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (185 p.)
Collana	Hoover Institution Press publication ; ; no. 620
Disciplina	353.1/30973
Soggetti	Diplomatic and consular service, American United States Foreign relations administration United States Foreign relations 21st century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Nature of the problem -- Atrophy of diplomatic power -- Missed opportunity -- Possibilities -- Program.
Sommario/riassunto	Kori Schake shows how the deficiencies in focus, education, and programmatic proficiency impede the work of the State Department and suggests how investing in those areas could make the agency significantly more successful at building stable and prosperous democratic governments around the world. She explains why, instead of burdening the US military with yet another inherently civilian function, work should focus on bringing those agencies of the government whose job it is to provide development assistance up to the standard of success that our military has achieved. Schake presents a vision