

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910463310803321
Autore	Schiller Wendy J. <1964->
Titolo	Electing the senate : indirect democracy before the seventeenth amendment / / Wendy J. Schiller, Charles Stewart III
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Princeton : , : Princeton University Press, , [2015] ©2015
ISBN	0-691-16317-0 1-4008-5268-4
Edizione	[Pilot project. eBook available to selected US libraries only]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (257 p.)
Collana	Princeton studies in American politics: historical, international, and comparative perspectives
Disciplina	328.73/0734
Soggetti	Wahlsystem POLITICAL SCIENCE / Political Process / Campaigns & Elections Electronic books. United States Politics and government
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Tables -- Preface -- Chapter 1. Introduction -- Chapter 2. A Theory of Indirect Election -- Chapter 3. Candidate Emergence, Political Ambition, and Seat Value -- Chapter 4. Party as Gatekeeper: Canvass, Convention, and Caucus as Nomination Mechanisms -- Chapter 5. Political Dynamics and Senate Representation -- Chapter 6. Senate Electoral Responsiveness under Indirect and Direct Election -- Chapter 7. Myth and Reality of the Seventeenth Amendment -- References -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	"From 1789 to 1913, U.S. senators were not directly elected by the people--instead the Constitution mandated that they be chosen by state legislators. This radically changed in 1913, when the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, giving the public a direct vote. Electing the Senate investigates the electoral connections among constituents, state legislators, political parties, and U.S. senators during the age of indirect elections. Wendy Schiller and Charles Stewart find that even though parties controlled the partisan affiliation of the winning candidate for Senate, they had much less control over the

universe of candidates who competed for votes in Senate elections and the parties did not always succeed in resolving internal conflict among their rank and file. Party politics, money, and personal ambition dominated the election process, in a system originally designed to insulate the Senate from public pressure. Electing the Senate uses an original data set of all the roll call votes cast by state legislators for U.S. senators from 1871 to 1913 and all state legislators who served during this time. Newspaper and biographical accounts uncover vivid stories of the political maneuvering, corruption, and partisanship--played out by elite political actors, from elected officials, to party machine bosses, to wealthy business owners--that dominated the indirect Senate elections process. Electing the Senate raises important questions about the effectiveness of Constitutional reforms, such as the Seventeenth Amendment, that promised to produce a more responsive and accountable government. "--

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451112903321
Autore	Strachan Dorothy <1947->
Titolo	Process design [[electronic resource] ] : making it work : a practical guide to what to do when and how for facilitators, consultants, managers, and coaches / / Dorothy Strachan, Paul Tomlinson
Pubbl/distr/stampa	San Francisco, : Jossey-Bass, c2008
ISBN	1-281-28542-0 9786611285425 0-470-28988-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (283 p.)
Collana	Jossey-Bass business & management series
Altri autori (Persone)	TomlinsonPaul <1942->
Disciplina	658.4 658.5/1 658.51
Soggetti	Group facilitation Planning Electronic books.
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PROCESS DESIGN: Making it Work; Contents; Acknowledgments; The Authors; Introduction; THEMES; ABOUT THE WORD PROCESS; ABOUT PROPOSITIONS; INVESTING IN PROCESS DESIGN; Part I: A STEPWISE APPROACH; Chapter 1: Six Steps; STEP 1. COMPLETE A PROCESS TERMS OF REFERENCE; STEP 2. BLOCK THE AGENDA; STEP 3. DEVELOP AND CONFIRM HOW THE AGENDA WILL FLOW; STEP 4. BUILD A PRELIMINARY DESIGN; STEP 5. CHECK THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN WITH OTHERS; STEP 6. COMPLETE THE DESIGN; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 2: Guidelines for Process Design; MAKE UPSTREAM PREVENTION A PRIORITY; CURB THE "OVERS"

THINK STRATEGICALLY ABOUT EXPERTISE; LISTEN FOR MENTAL MAPS; APPROACH TIME CONSCIOUSLY; CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS LEARNING; RETHINK OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS; AND FINALLY...; PROPOSITIONS; Part II: THE PEOPLE FACTORS: PERSPECTIVES, POWER, AND VALUES; Chapter 3: The Perspectives Factor in Process Design; MINING PERSPECTIVES; GROUP PARTICIPATION STYLES; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 4: The Power Factor in Process Design; TYPES OF POWER; POWER AND COMMITMENT; USING POWER POSITIVELY; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 5: The Values Factor in Process Design; ABOUT VALUES; A VALUES HIERARCHY

IMPLICATIONS FOR PROCESS DESIGN; IN SUMMARY; PROPOSITIONS; Part III: DUE DILIGENCE: A PROCESS TERMS OF REFERENCE; Chapter 6: About a Process Terms of Reference; MAPS AND TERRITORIES; DEVELOPING A PTR; A COLLABORATIVE STANCE; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: DEVELOPING A PTR; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 7: Understanding the Situation; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR EXPLORING THE SITUATION; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: SITUATION; EXAMPLES: SITUATION; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 8: Developing a Focus; PURPOSE; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPING A PURPOSE STATEMENT; OBJECTIVES, OUTPUTS, AND OUTCOMES

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPING OBJECTIVES, OUTPUTS, AND OUTCOMES; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES, OUTPUTS, AND OUTCOMES; EXAMPLES: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES, OUTPUTS, AND OUTCOMES; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 9: Stakeholder Collaboration; STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES AND CATEGORIES; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR IDENTIFYING STAKEHOLDERS; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION; EXAMPLES: KEY STAKEHOLDERS; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 10: Core Assumptions; SCOPE; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPING ASSUMPTIONS; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: CORE ASSUMPTIONS; EXAMPLES: CORE ASSUMPTIONS; PROPOSITIONS

Chapter 11: Key Considerations; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPING KEY CONSIDERATIONS; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: KEY CONSIDERATIONS; EXAMPLES: KEY CONSIDERATIONS; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 12: Work Plan; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPING A WORK PLAN; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: WORK PLAN; EXAMPLE: A SIMPLE WORK PLAN; EXAMPLE: A COMPLEX WORK PLAN; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 13: Governance; SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR DEVELOPING A GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE; PRACTICE GUIDELINES: GOVERNANCE; EXAMPLES: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES; PROPOSITIONS; Chapter 14: Essential Documents

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Sommario/riassunto

Process Design: Making It Work helps process consultants, managers, facilitators, coaches, organizational development consultants, and anyone else who works with groups to set up and deliver dynamic, creative process designs. Filled with illustrative cases, examples, and templates, this step-by-step resource is an invaluable aid when creating customized agendas and designs for situations ranging from basic meetings to complex, multiphased processes.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910454576203321
Titolo	Bakhtin and the human sciences [[electronic resource] ] : no last words // edited by Michael Mayerfield Bell and Michael Gardiner
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : SAGE, 1998
ISBN	1-4462-7894-8 9786612559525 1-282-55952-4 1-84860-971-X 0-585-34611-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (247 p.)
Collana	Theory, culture & society
Altri autori (Persone)	BellMichael <1957-> GardinerMichael <1961->
Disciplina	801/.95/092
Soggetti	Social science - Philosophy 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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Dialogics -- pt. 2. Carnivals -- pt. 3. Conversations -- pt. 4. Ethics and everyday lives.
Sommario/riassunto	This unique collection of essays considers Bakhtin as a social theorist rather than a literary theorist. The authors relate his ideas to current theoretical trends and developments, offer discussions on the work of scholars of Bakhtin's work.

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910782197003321
Autore	Wiggins Grant P. <1950->
Titolo	Schooling by design : mission, action, and achievement / / Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Alexandria, Va. : , : Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, , 2007
ISBN	9781416617372 1-4166-1737-X 9781416605805 1-4166-0653-X 9786611239046 1-281-23904-6 1-4166-0655-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (v, 287 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Gale eBooks
Disciplina	370.1
Soggetti	Education - United States - Aims and objectives Educational change - United States Curriculum planning - United States
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 273-277) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- PART I: A VISION OF SCHOOLING -- 1. What is the mission of schooling? -- 2. What should curriculum accomplish? -- 3. How should curriculum be re-formed? -- 4. How should teaching be appropriately depersonalized? -- 5. What is the teacher's job when teaching? -- 6. What is the teacher's job when not teaching? -- 7. What is the job of an academic leader? -- PART II: A PLAN FOR SCHOOLING BY DESIGN -- 8. How should backward design apply to school reform? -- 9. What are the desired results of school reform? -- 10. What evidence should we collect? -- 11. What actions should we plan? -- 12. What habits must we confront?
Sommario/riassunto	Describes how to start with the school's mission and goals and develop a powerful school improvement plan focused on desired results. Explains how to use Understanding by Design 's backward-design process to determine the evidence for the plan's success and to plan

improvement steps in instruction and leadership roles. Provides action ideas for starting the school improvement process and keeping it going.

5. Record Nr.	UNINA9910155273503321
Autore	Lei Yanli
Titolo	Atlas of Benthic Foraminifera from China Seas : The Bohai Sea and the Yellow Sea / / by Yanli Lei, Tiegang Li
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Edizione	[1st ed. 2016.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XVI, 399 p. 205 illus., 202 illus. in color.)
Collana	Springer Geology, , 2197-9545
Disciplina	550
Soggetti	Paleontology Oceanography Developmental biology Marine sciences Fresh water Developmental Biology Marine & Freshwater Sciences
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Sommario/riassunto	This atlas gives a comprehensive account on the benthic foraminiferal fauna in the China Seas, especially on the Bohai and the Yellow Seas. Details of about 183 species, subjected to 5 orders, 52 families and 92 genera are included. For each species there is a brief description of the morphological characteristics, synonymised names, measurements and geographical distribution worldwide, as well as a top-level elegant plate illustrated the fossil and live specimens. It could be used as a reference book for researchers working at marine biology, marine geology, micropaleontology, paleoceanography, paleobiology and related fields.

