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Titolo	Futilitarianism : neoliberalism and the production of uselessness // Neil Vallelly
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ISBN	9781912685899 9781912685905
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (148 pages)
Collana	Goldsmiths Press / PERC Papers
Disciplina	306.3
Soggetti	Social history - 21st century Neoliberalism - Social aspects Economic history - 21st century Utilitarianism Common good
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages [185]-225) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The futilitarian condition -- The rise of Homo futilitus -- Useless responsibility -- Semio-futility and symbolic indigestion -- The politics of futility -- Futilitarianism in the age of Covid-19.
Sommario/riassunto	"If maximizing utility leads to the greatest happiness of the greatest number of people, as utilitarianism has always proposed, then why is it that as many of us currently maximize our utility--by working endlessly, undertaking further education and training, relentlessly marketing and selling ourselves--we are met with the steady worsening of collective social and economic conditions? In Futilitarianism, social and political theorist Neil Vallelly eloquently tells the story of how neoliberalism transformed the relationship between utility maximisation and the common good. Drawing on a vast array of contemporary examples, from self-help literature and marketing jargon to political speeches and governmental responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, Vallelly coins several terms--including "the futilitarian condition," "homo futilitus," and "semio-futility"--to demonstrate that

in the neoliberal decades, the practice of utility maximisation traps us in useless and repetitive behaviors that foreclose the possibility of collective happiness. This urgent and provocative book chimes with the mood of the time by at once mapping the historical relationship between utilitarianism and capitalism, developing an original framework for understanding neoliberalism, and recounting the lived experience of uselessness in the early twenty-first century. At a time of epoch-defining disasters, from climate emergencies to deadly pandemics, countering the futility of neoliberal existence is essential to building an egalitarian, sustainable, and hopeful future" -- Publisher description.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910790692703321
Autore	Raul Rakesh
Titolo	Microsoft dynamics NAV 7 programming cookbook : learn to customize, integrate and administer NAV 7 using practical, hands-on recipes / / Rakesh Raul
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Birmingham, England : , : Packt Publishing, , 2013 ©2013
ISBN	1-84968-911-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (312 p.)
Disciplina	658.70285
Soggetti	Management information systems Business logistics - Data processing
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"Quick answers to common problems"--Cover. Includes index.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910484835403321
Titolo	A History of Chinese Science and Technology : Volume 1 // edited by Yongxiang Lu
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin, Heidelberg : , : Springer Berlin Heidelberg : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2015
ISBN	3-662-44257-4
Edizione	[1st ed. 2015.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (503 p.)
Disciplina	5 501 509 601
Soggetti	History Philosophy and science Philosophy History of Science Philosophy of Science Philosophy of Technology
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	Vertical and Horizontal Beginnings -- Astronomy -- Geoscience -- Mathematics -- Physics -- Agriculture -- Biology.
Sommario/riassunto	A History of Chinese Science and Technology (Voulumes 1, 2 & 3) presents 44 individual lectures, beginning with Ancient Chinese Science and Technology in the Process of Human Civilizations and An Overview of Ancient Chinese Science and Technology, and continuing with in-depth discussions of several issues in the history of science and the Needham Puzzle, interspersed with topics on Astronomy, Arithmetic, Agriculture, and Medicine, The Four Great Inventions, and various technological areas closely related to clothing, food, shelter, and transportation. This book is the most authoritative work on the history of Chinese Science and Technology. It is the Winner of the China Book Award, the Shanghai Book Award (1st prize), and the China Classics International (State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and

Television of The People's Republic of China) and offers an essential resource for academic researchers and non-experts alike. It originated with a series of 44 lectures presented to top Chinese leaders, which received very positive feedback. Written by top Chinese scholars in their respective fields from the Institute for the History of Nature Sciences, Chinese Academic Sciences and many other respected Chinese organizations, the book is intended for scientists, researchers and postgraduate students working in the history of science, philosophy of science and technology, and related disciplines. Yongxiang Lu is a professor, former president and member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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