From Critical Thinking to Argument
Sylvan Barnet 2019-10-02 From Critical Thinking to Argument is a brief but thorough guide to argument at a great value. This versatile text gives students strategies for critical thinking, reading, and writing. Making argument concepts clear through its treatment of classic and modern approaches to argument, including Aristotelian, Toulmin, and Roganian argument, as well as visual rhetoric. For today’s increasingly visual learners who are challenged to separate what’s real from what’s not, new activities and visual examples will improve information retention. The narrative sentence guides help students incorporate the moves of academic writers into their own arguments. With just eighteen readings, this affordable guide can stand alone or complement an anthology.

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2002 Clinical audit is at the heart of clinical governance. Provides the mechanisms for reviewing the quality of everyday care provided to patients with common conditions like asthma or diabetes. Builds on a long history of doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals reviewing case notes and seeking ways to serve their patients better. The third edition covers new topics included polluting rivers, including reliable information. Can confirm the quality of clinical services and highlight the need for improvement. Provides clear statements of principle about clinical audit in the NHS.

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Robert A. Weigand 2014-01-28 A "hands-on" guide to applied equity analysis and portfolio management. From asset allocation to modeling the intrinsic value of a stock, Applied Equity Analysis and Portfolio Management + Online Video Course offers readers a solid foundation in the practice of fundamental analysis underpinned by the basic principles of accounting. This book includes real-world illustrations and hands-on applications, Professor Weigand’s learning system takes a rigorous, empirical approach to topics such as analyzing the macro-financial environment, sector rotation, financial analysis and valuation, assessing a company’s competitive position, and reporting the performance of a stock portfolio. Unlike typical books on this subject—which feature chapters that read to read and exercises to complete—this resource allows readers to actively participate in the learning experience by completing writing exercises and manipulating interactive spreadsheets that illustrate the principles being taught. The latest version of the system also features instructional videos that demonstrate how to use the spreadsheet models and excerpts from the author’s blog, which are used to depict additional examples of the analysis process. Along the way, it skillfully outlines an effective approach to creating and interpreting outputs typically associated with a top-down money management shop — including a macroeconomic overview, detailed stock research reports, and a portfolio performance attribution analysis. Covers topics including active and passive money management, fundamental analysis and portfolio attribution analysis. Companion streaming videos show how to use free online data to create overwhelming analysis of key economic indicators, individual stocks, and stock portfolios. Anybody for free or paid for up-to-date analysis and portfolio management courses Practical and up-to-date, the book is an excellent resource for those with a need for practical investment expertise. Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design/John W. Creswell 2016-12-19 In the revised Fourth Edition of the best-selling text, John W. Creswell and new co-author Cheryl N. Poth explore the philosophical underpinnings, history, and key elements of five qualitative inquiry approaches: narrative research, phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and case study. Preserving Creswell’s signature writing style, the authors compare the approaches and their unique research designs within the context of the qualitative manner. Featuring new content, articles, pedagogy, references, and expanded coverage of ethics throughout, the Fourth Edition is an ideal introduction to the theories, strategies, and practices of qualitative inquiry. Rivers of Europe: Coener 2021-11-10 Rivers of Europe, Second Edition, presents the latest update on the only primary source of complete and comparative baseline data on the biological and hydrological characteristics of more than 180 of the highest profile rivers in Europe. With even more full-color photographs and maps, the book includes conservation information on current patterns of river use and the extent to which human society has exploited and impacted them. Each chapter includes up to 10 featured rivers, with detailed information on their physiography, hydrology, ecology/biodiversity and human impacts. Rivers selected for specific coverage include the largest, the most famous, and most endangered. Rivers of Europe is the only comprehensive information that ecologists and conservation managers need to better assess their management and meet the EU legislative good governance targets. Includes comparison photos of rivers, along with information on the history and management of each river. Presents summary information on hydrological, ecological and freshwater biodiversity patterns and threats of each river. Highlights environmental issues of great importance to citizens and governments, including fragmentation by dams, pollution, introduction of nonnative species and reductions in biodiversity.