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The Beginnings of Computers & Artificial Intelligence

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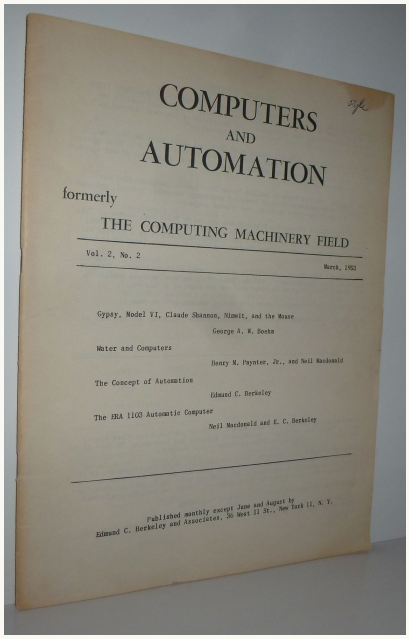

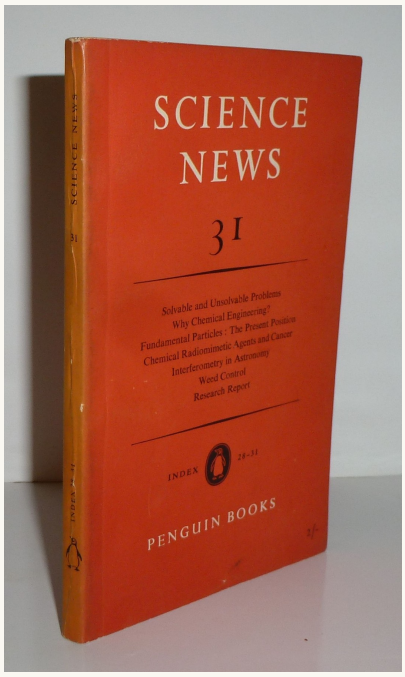

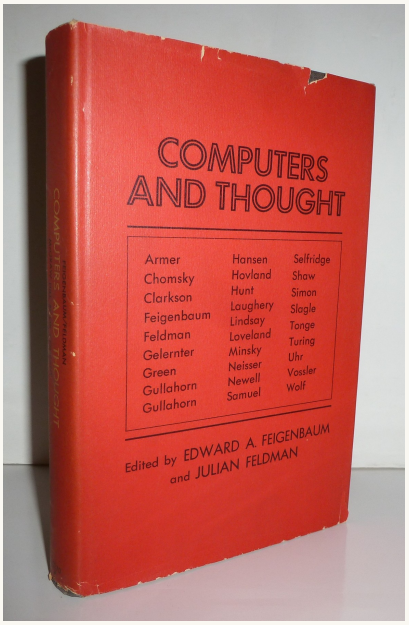

48 CATALOG ENTRIES / OCTOBER 2026

A collection in perspective

THE COLLECTION

This catalog presents the 48 listings in Sekkes Consultants' Computers & Artificial Intelligence collection at the time of preparation. Early manuals, technical journals, and books on computation appear alongside later works on artificial intelligence, mind, and digital culture. All entries in the current category are included.

ARRANGEMENT

Entries are ordered alphabetically by the first named author or editor's surname, or by a corporate or bracketed reference heading. The two listings attributed to Various appear under [EARLY COMPUTING]. Multiple works under the same heading are ordered by title. Stock numbers identify individual copies, including separately listed copies of the same work.

DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Author attributions, imprints, edition statements, condition notes, descriptions, and asking prices reproduce the published inventory. Places of publication and other details not given in the listings have not been supplied. The catalog preserves the seller's descriptions; it is not a separate bibliographic authentication.

ORDERING AND AVAILABILITY

Prices are in US dollars and are the listed asking prices at preparation. Availability may change. Select View current listing on an entry to see the website, or contact Sekkes Consultants with the stock number. Confirm shipping arrangements before ordering.

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NO. 01 / STOCK 278490

$85.00

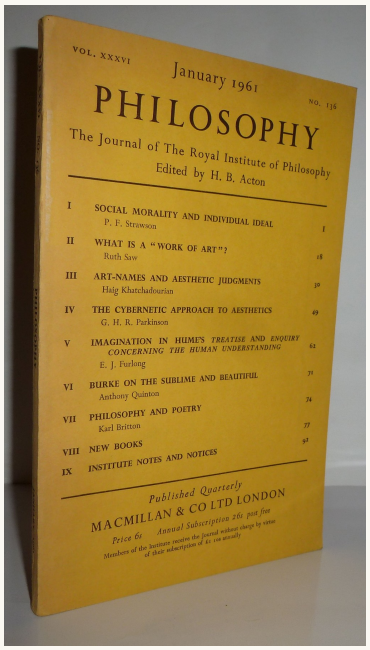
Acton, H. B.

Acton H.B. (editor)

Philosophy, The Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy Vol. 36, No. 136 January, 1961

Macmillan & Co. Ltd., 1961

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Articles by P. F. Strawson, Ruth Saw, Haig Khatchadourian, G. H. T. Parkinson, E. J. Furlong, Antony Quinton, Karl Britton. Contains Parkinson's paper: "The Cybernetic Approach to Aesthetics," an analytical follow-up to Dr. F. H. George broadcast talk on The Listener September 1958, "Can a Machine Create Art?". First edition. 6" x 9½".

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NO. 02 / STOCK 277184

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Acton, H. B.

Acton H.B. (editor)

Philosophy, The Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy Vol. 36, No. 137 April and July, 1961

Macmillan & Co. Ltd., 1961

Edition: First edition
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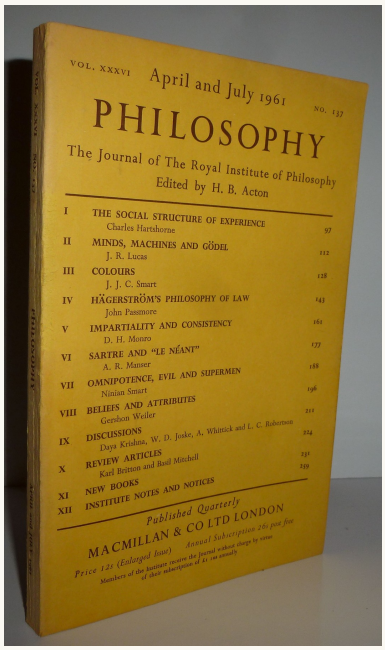

DESCRIPTION

Articles by Charles Hoartshorne, J. R. Lucas, J.J. C. Smart, John Passmore, D.H. Monro, A.R. Manser, Ninian Smart. Contains Lucas paper: "Minds, Machines and Gödel," in which argued in favor of Gödel's incompleteness theorem and against Alan Turing, Carl Hempel, Hartley Rogers. First edition. 6" x 9½".

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NO. 03 / STOCK 278568

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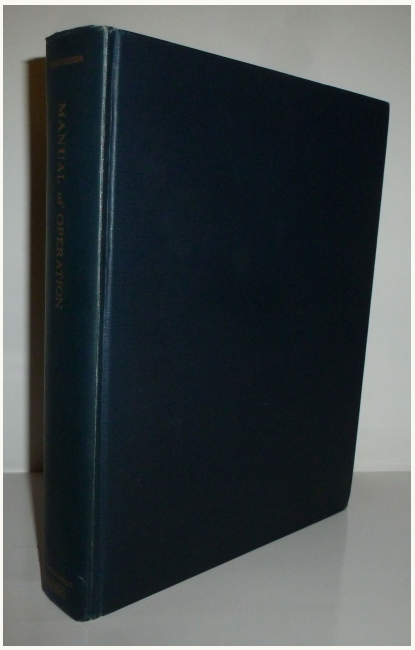
[AIKEN, Howard and HOPPER, Grace Murray.]

A Manual of Operation for the Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator

Harvard University Press, 1946

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

8vo (267 x 200mm), pp. [xvi], 561, [3], with 17 numbered plates (including frontispiece), text illustrations (slight toning). Publisher's dark blue cloth. A fine copy. First edition. The electromechanical Harvard Mark I was the first programmable calculating machine to produce mathematical tables, thus realizing the dream of Charles Babbage originally set out in print in 1822. Also known as the IBM Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator, the Mark I was the brainchild of Howard Aiken, who first conceived of building a powerful, large-scale calculating machine in 1935 while pursuing graduate studies in physics at Harvard University. In 1937, after Aiken had become a professor of applied mathematics at Harvard's Graduate School of Engineering, he proposed his idea to a number of calculating-machine manufacturers, receiving several rejections before finally convincing IBM to undertake the project. "The operating manual for the Mark I calculator - published as Volume 1 of the Annals of the Computation Laboratory of Harvard University - was written largely by Hopper, who was the chief author of chapters 1-3 and the eight appendices following chapter 6. Chapters 4 and 5 were written by Aiken and Robert Campbell, and chapter 6, containing directions for solving sample problems on the machine, was primarily the work of Brooks J. Lockhart" (historyofinformation). Origins of Cyberspace 411. Ceruzzi, Introduction to: A Manual of operation for the Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator, Charles Babbage Institute reprint series for the history of computing, vol. 8, 1985. Bottom corner slightly bumped. In fine condition in custom clamshell box. 8½" x 11½".

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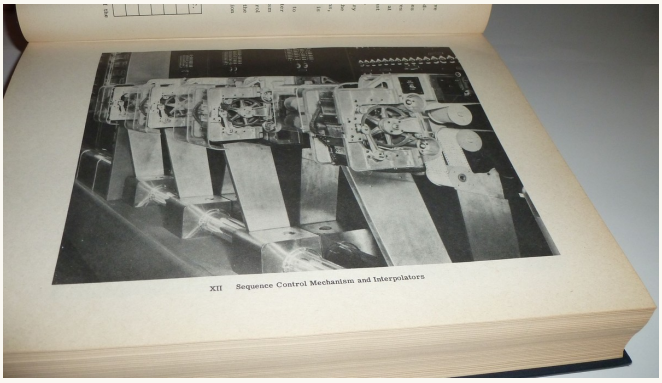

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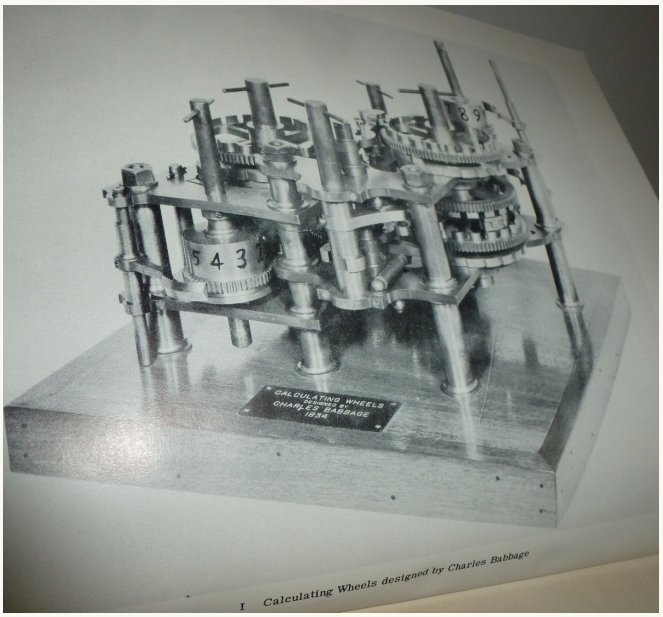

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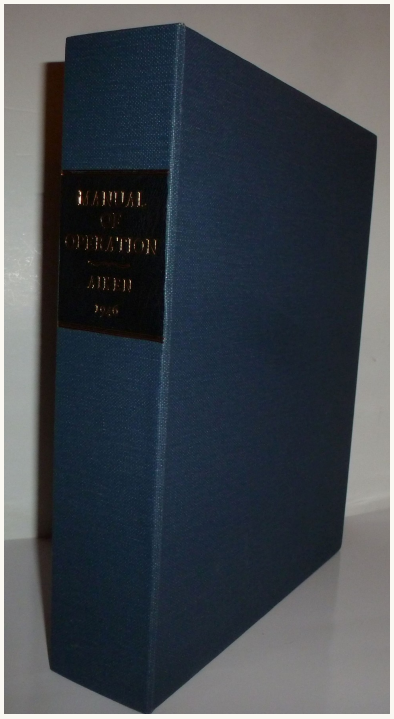

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$580.00

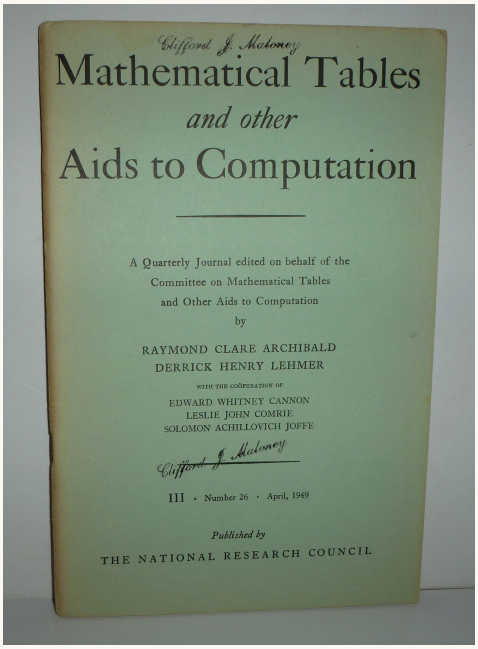
Archibald, Raymond Clare

Archibald, Raymond Clare; Lehmer, Derrick Henry

Automatic Computing Machinery Discussions. In: Mathematical Tables and Other Aids to Computation, Volume III, Number 26 (April, 1949), pp. 399-452.

National Research Council, 1949

Edition: First edition
Condition: very good



DESCRIPTION

Contents include: Conversion of numbers from decimal to binary form in the EDVAC. Discussions by Brillouin; Eckert; Fuller; Harvard University; Institute for Advanced Study; Irwin; Korn; MacLeish, O'Neil & Tyler; Moore School of Electrical Engineering; Williams & Kilburn; US Air Force. Bottom rear corner with a small tear. 6¼" x 9¼". Ownership stamps on the covers.

NO. 05 / STOCK 278485

$38.00

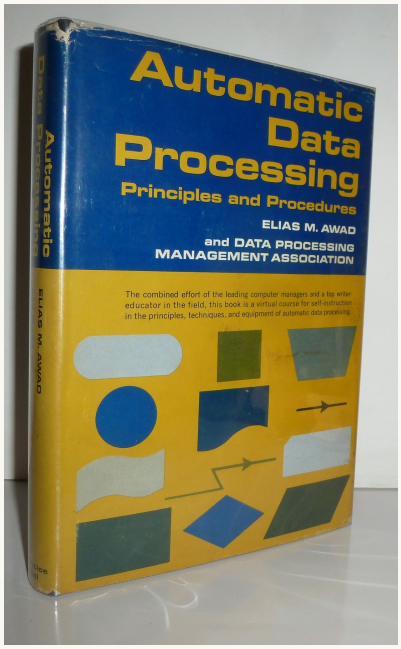
Awad, Elias M.

Awad, Elias M.; Data Processing Management Association

Automatic Data Processing: Principles and Procedures

Prentice-Hall, 1966

Edition: First edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

First book of one of the world's leading MIS instructors and seminar presenters in the banking industry. A vintage historical development of data processing; The development of Aids to manpower; The development of the "thinking machine"; History of data processing; Business and scientific data processing; The data-processing cycle; Case illustration-payroll; Punched-card data processing; Imput preparation and entry; Classifying recorded data. Dust jacket has rubbing to the edjes and tiny corner chips, protected in removable transparency. Contents are very clean, third printing. 6¾" x 9½".

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NO. 06 / STOCK 277287

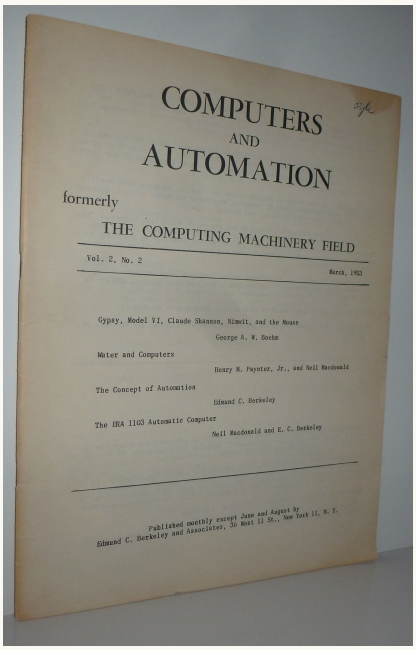
$1,828.00

Berkeley, Edmund C.

Computers and Automation vol. 2, No. 2

Edmund C. Berkeley and Associates, 1953

Edition: First edition
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

THE WORLD'S FIRST PERIODICAL ON ELECTRONIC COMPUTING AND ALSO THE FIRST COMPUTER JOURNAL ISSUED BY A COMMERCIAL PUBLISHERS. Original paper wraps with table of contents on front covers. Berkeley, who entered the computer field in 1938 as an actuary using punched card machines for Prudential Insurance, established the Association for Computing Machinery in 1947 and later went into business as Edmund C. Berkeley and Associates. In 1951 he started the first ever computer magazine, Computers and Automation. Small stain on top edge corner affecting 2 pages. Same spot as owner name on front. 8½" x 11".

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NO. 07 / STOCK 278566

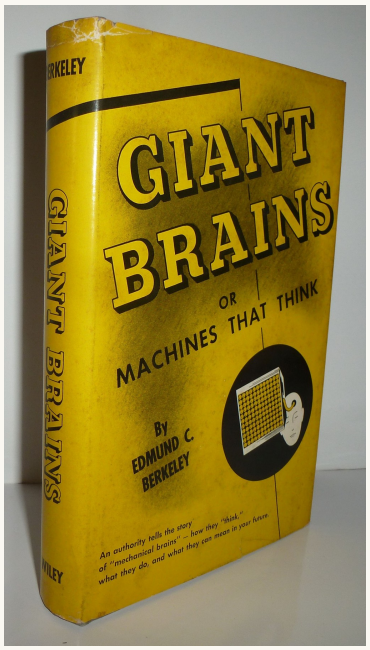
$2,450.00

Berkeley, Edmund C.

Giant Brains: or Machines that Think

John Wiley, 1949

Edition: First edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: fine
Dust jacket: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

First edition, first printing. Bound in publisher's original grey cloth stamped in dark blue. Near Fine, pages lightly toned and light offsetting from jacket flaps to endpapers. In a Near Fine unclipped dust jacket with light edge wear and light soiling. An uncommon first edition by the computer science pioneer, journalist, and mathematician who observed the UNIVAC, Simon (the first personal computer designed by Berkeley himself), and the Harvard Mark I among other early computers in action. This book brought the concept of the computer to the lay public for the first time. 6¼" x 9½".

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NO. 08 / STOCK 278564

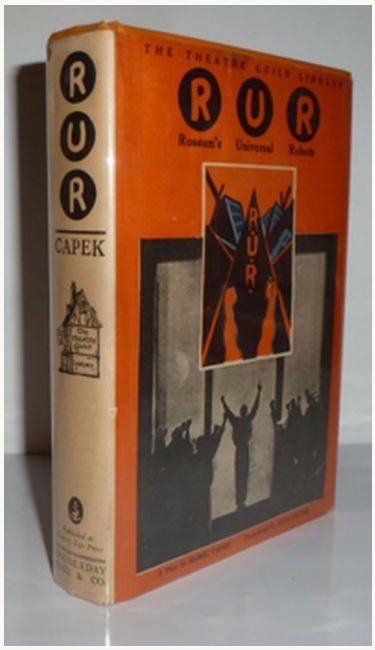
$18,750.00

Capek, Karel

R.U.R. (ROSSUM'S UNIVERSAL ROBOTS)

Doubleday, Page & Company, 1923

Edition: First edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: fine
Dust jacket: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

Translated by Paul Selver. Octavo, pp. [i-iv] v-x [xi] xii 1-187 [188-190: blank] [note: last leaf is a blank], four plates reproducing scenes from the 1922 Theatre Guild Production, title page printed in orange and black, original orange cloth, front and spine panels stamped in black. First edition in English. First printing with "First Edition" on the copyright page. R.U.R. was first published in Czech in Prague in 1920. "This play was first performed in 1921 in Prague and has since that time been translated and performed throughout the world. The word robot which Josef Capek coined for the play, based on the Czech word robota, 'forced labor,' has become a part of most modern languages." - Lewis, Utopian Literature, pp. 38-9. Anatomy of Wonder (1976) 2-37; (1981) 2-13; (1987) 2-15; (1995) 2-16; and (2004) II-214. Bleiler, Science-Fiction: The Early Years 358. Negley, Utopian Literature 182. Survey of Science Fiction Literature IV, pp. 1837-43. Bleiler (1978), p. 39. Reprints of this book are fairly common, but first printing copies (marked "first edition" on copyright page) are scarce. 6¼" x 9½".

NO. 09 / STOCK 276564

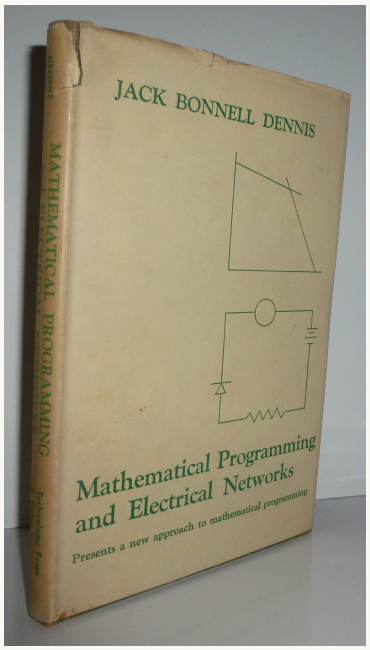
$28.00

Dennis, Jack Bonnell

Mathematical Programming and Electrical Networks

MIT Press and John Wiley & Sons, 1959

Edition: First Edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: very good
Dust jacket: very good



DESCRIPTION

Dennis' observations in solving certain linear programming problems by setting up an equivalent electrical network containing voltage sources, current sourcesand ideal diodes and it automatically establishes a current distribution that represents an optimal solution. If the voltage and current sources are set to values corresponding to the data of the programming problem, the optimal solution may be found by simply measuring current and voltages at appropriate points in the network. First Edition. Dust jacket has closed tears, light soiling, protected in removable transparency. 6" x 9".

NO. 10 / STOCK 277462

$385.00

[EARLY COMPUTING].

Various

Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey News. Eight Individual Newsletter Issues

ACGNJ, 1980

Edition: First edition
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey (ACGNJ) is a computer user group (club) based in Scotch Plains, NJ. Founded in May of 1975, we are the oldest computer club still in operation. Includes 8 individual issues -- March 1980, April 1980, May 1980, June 1980, July 1980, September 1980, October 1980, November 1980. Includes information on previous and next meetings, photographs of user groups and Trenton Computer Fair, notes about special APPLE Group meetings, TRS-80 computer news, Heath news, Northstar news, pictures of recent events, Bytes of the APPLE, some articles guested from Portland Computer group; articles on CT-82 control, writing Pascal programs, N*DOS, motorola 68000, Focus on Software Piracy; DEC LA 36 600 Baud Modification; CP/M a view from inside; binary trees; PET stopwatch; much more. Includes a rear-page article on End the Rumors, about finally being able to order the Motorola 68000 new 16-bit processors. Very Good overall, 8 issues, stapled paper news format, 8.5x11, light thumbwear, light smudges. Prev. owner's mailing label on rear covers. Stapled bindings tight, pages clean, unmarked. 8½" x 11".

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$85.00

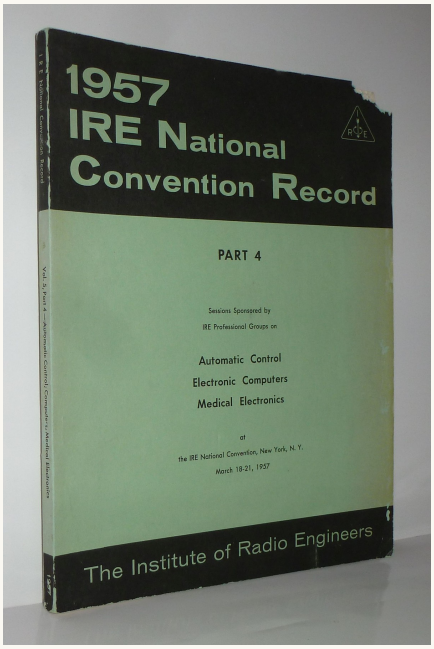
[EARLY COMPUTING].

Various

IRE National Convention Record 1957

Institute of Radio Engineers, 1957

Edition: First edition
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

179 pages, double-column text, diagrams, References. Sample of papers include - Nonlinear Compensating Networks for Feedback Systems (Mishkin and Truxal); THe Design of Optimum Filters and Predictors (Steeg); The Incorporation of Picture Storage with the technique of x-ray fluoroscopy (Abstract) (Gombash, jr.) Diodeless Magnetic Core logical circuits (Russell); An RCA high-performance tape transport equipment (Baybick and Montijo); Considerations in the Design of Character Recognition Devices (Greanias and Hill); Aspects of Real-time Simulation (Bauer); and more. Top front corner with some loss, not affecting text. 8½" x 11".

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NO. 12 / STOCK 278479

$85.00

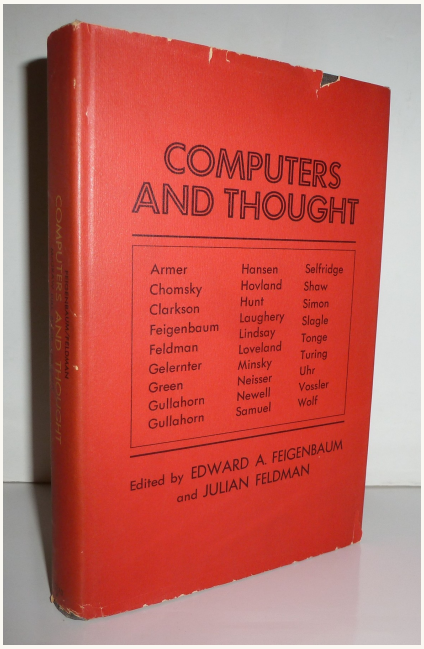
Feigenbaum, E. A.

Feigenbaum, E. A. & Feldman, J. (ED.)

Computers and Thought

McGraw-Hill, 1963

Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

A foundational 1963 anthology in artificial intelligence (AI) that explores the relationship between computers and human cognition, covering early AI concepts, rule-based systems, and philosophical questions about machine intelligence. A landmark text that helped define the early field of AI by bridging computer science with psychology, linguistics, and philosophy. The full list of contributors includes: Paul Armer, Carol Chomsky, Geoffrey P. E. Clarkson, Edward A. Feigenbaum, Julian Feldman, H. Gelernter, Bert F. Green, Jr., John T. Gullahorn, Jeanne E. Gullahorn, J. R. Hansen, Carl I. Hovland, Earl B. Hunt, Kenneth Laughery, Robert K. Lindsay, D. W. Loveland, Marvin Minsky, Ulric Neisser, Allen Newell, A. L. Samuel, Oliver G. Selfridge, J. C. Shaw, Herbert A. Simon, James R. Slagle, Fred M. Tonge, A. M. Turing, Leonard Uhr, Charles Vossler, and Alice K. Small chips and closed tears to the dust jacket. 5¾" x 8½".

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NO. 13 / STOCK 276153

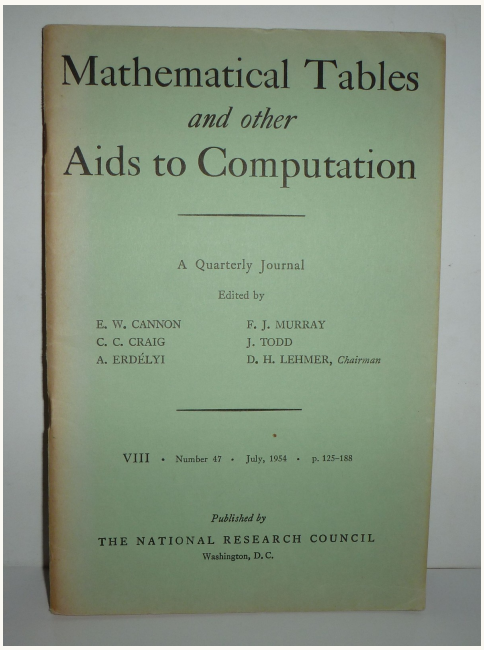
$580.00

Garwick, Jan V.

A Punched Card Machine Especially Equipped for Scientific Computations. In: Mathematical Tables and Other Aids to Computation, Volume VIII, Number 47 (July, 1954), pp. 125-188.

National Research Council, 1954

Edition: First edition
Condition: very good



DESCRIPTION

Automatic Computing Machinery Technical Developments, A Punched Card Machine Especially Equipped for Scientific Computations. Bibliography of Coding Procedure includes Anon; Boweden; Caminer,Fantl, King, Thompson & Wright; Carter & Ellis; Mendelson 6¼" x 9¼"

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NO. 14 / STOCK 277103

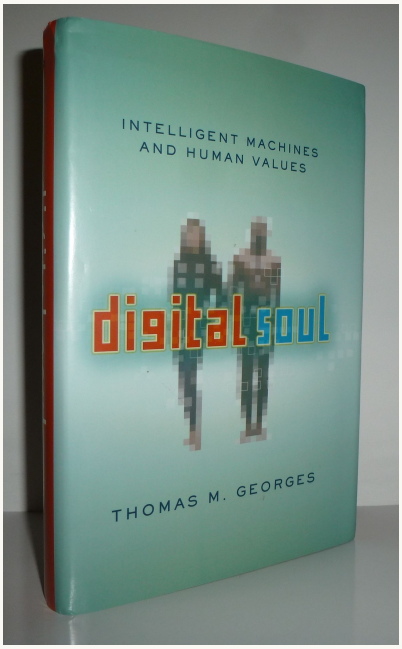
$23.00

Georges, Thomas

Digital Soul: Intelligent Machines And Human Values

Westview Press, 2003

Edition: First edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

Georges, a former research scientist at the National Bureau of Standards and the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences explores the social implications of computer intelligence, including whether AI will take over the world. Shallow creasing to the dust-jacket, as new otherwise. First printing. 6" x 9¼".

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NO. 15 / STOCK 276616

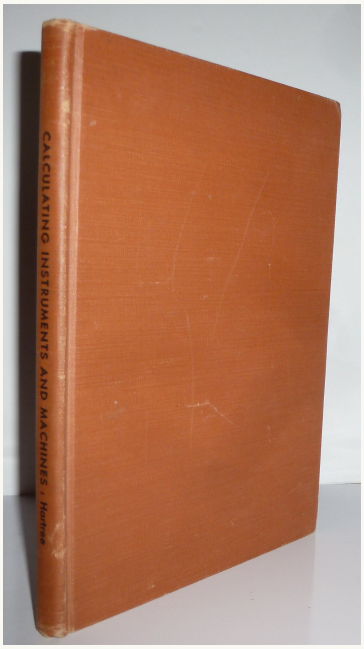
$185.00

Hartree, Douglas R.

Calculating Instruments and Machines

University of Illinois Press, 1949

Edition: First Edition.
Condition: very good



DESCRIPTION

This book was based on a short series of lectures given by the author at the University of Illinois in 1948. Intended as a general introduction illustrated by Hartree's personal experiences working with ENIAC and the Harvard Mark I, a pioneering work with calculating instruments and machines. Author's first book. Douglas Rayner Hartree FRS was an English mathematician and physicist most famous for the development of numerical analysis and its application to the Hartree Fock equations of atomic physics and the construction of a differential analyzer using Meccano. Boards with light edge-wear. First Edition. 7" x 10".

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NO. 16 / STOCK 277296

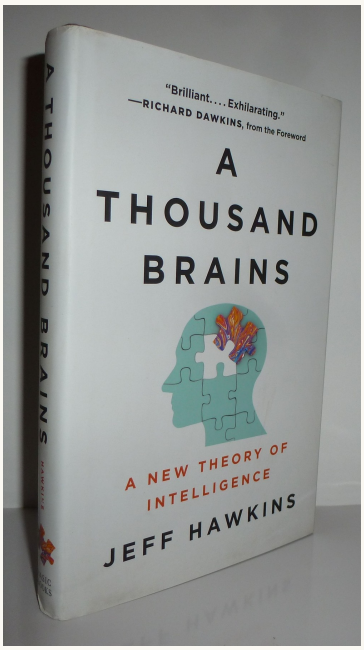
$79.00

Hawkins, Jeff

A Thousand Brains: A New Theory of Intelligence

Basic Books, 2021

Edition: First edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: As new
Dust jacket: As new



DESCRIPTION

Bestselling author, neuroscientist, and computer pioneer, Jeff Hawkins, unveils a theory of intelligence that will revolutionize our understanding of the brain and the future of AI. Like new, first printing. 6¼" x 9½".

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NO. 17 / STOCK 277210

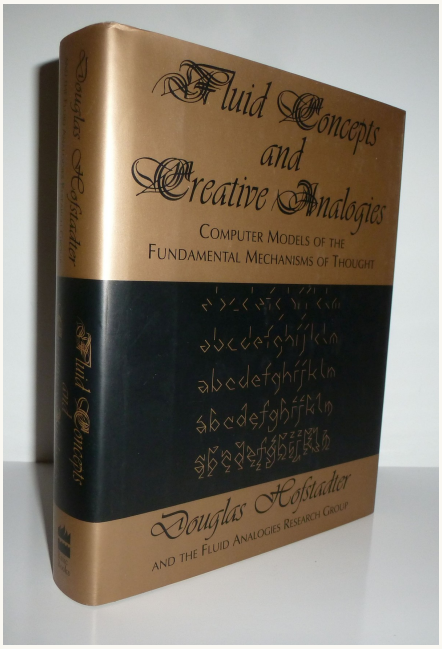
$190.00

Hofstadter, Douglas R.

Fluid Concepts and Creative Analogies Computer Models of the Fundamental Mechanisms of Thought

Basic Books, 1995

Edition: First edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Douglas Hofstadter with other members of the Fluid Analogies Research Group exploring the mechanisms of intelligence through computer modeling. First printing. 7½" x 9½".

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NO. 18 / STOCK 278563

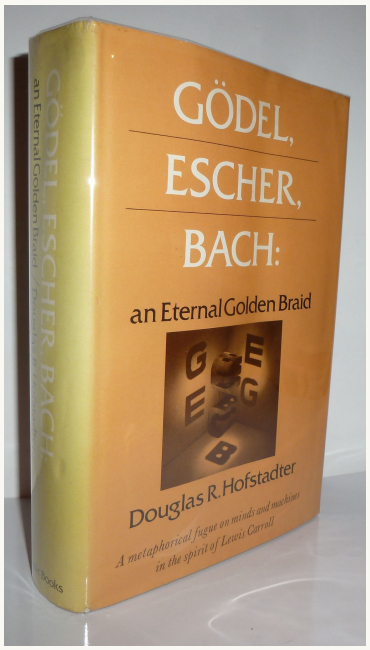
$1,250.00

Hofstadter, Douglas R.

Godel, Escher, Bach: An Eternal Golden Braid.

Basic Books, 1979

Edition: First edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

Hofstadter's great achievement in Gödel, Escher, Bach was making abstruse mathematical topics (like undecidability, recursion, and 'strange loops') accessible and remarkably entertaining. the author delve into serious number theory (concentrating on the ramifications of Gödel's Theorem of Incompleteness) while stopping along the way to ponder the work of a host of other mathematicians, artists, and thinkers. First edition of the author’s Pulitzer Prize-winning work. Octavo, original brown cloth. In near fine codition with dust jacket with some toning to the spine and tiny chips. First printing. 6¼" x 9½".

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NO. 19 / STOCK 277506

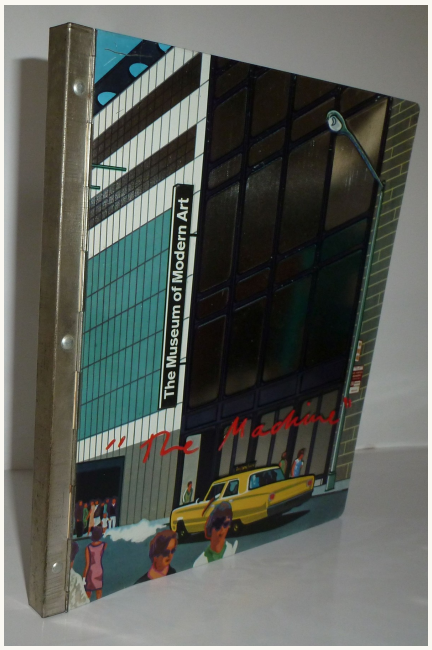
$72.00

Hulten, K. G. Pontus

The Machine as seen at the end of the mechanical age

The Museum of Modern Art, 1968

Edition: First edition
Condition: very good



DESCRIPTION

Catalog that accompanied a seminal exhibition at The Museum of Modern Art, New York in 1968. René d'Harnoncourt, then director of the MoMA had the idea for an exhibition of kinetic art but this idea was soon extended to new dimensions to an overview of the history of machines within an artistic context. Each of them is displayed on a single page with extensive black and white imagery. Starting of with earliest depictions of machines by Dürer, da Vinci and contemporaries, all the way through with Robert Beer's kinetic plastic sheet continiously changing its shape by different, indiscernible mechanisms. and Wen-Ying Tsai's "cybernetic" sculpture projecting onto ocillating rods. Hardcover with silkscreened tin covers, with raised and painted illustration on front. Covers are bound by three rivets and nine small hinges for front and rear covers. Spine has started to tarnish; there is mild rubbing to covers. Better than usual overall condition. 6" x 8½".

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NO. 20 / STOCK 276789

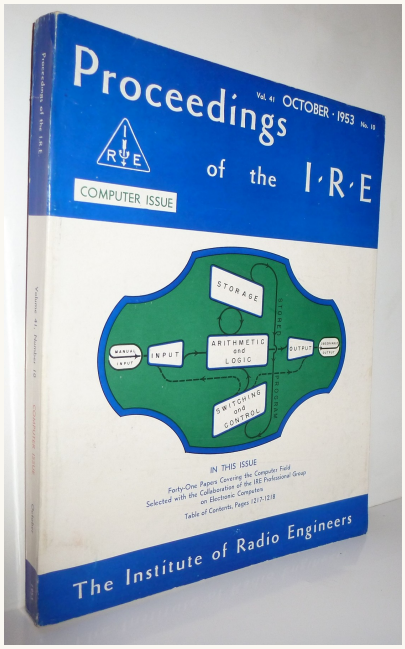
$1,200.00

Institute of Radio Engineers

Proceedings of the I.R.E.

Institute of Radio Engineers, 1953

Edition: First Edition
Condition: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

Proceedings of the IRE, Vol 41, October 1953, No. 10, the entire issue offered. Pictorial wrappers. The famous 1953 "IRE Computer Issue" in the original wrappers containing ten (!!!) Origins of Cyberspace articles and a total of forty-one articles on the state of the art computing. Many authors were influential, on the cutting edge of computing, and are found throughout the historical literature tracking technical and business innovations throughout their careers. A few of the essential papers include: Claude Shannon, "Computers and Automata" (Origins of Cyberspace #885) --- contains a brief review of developments in the field of automata and non-numerical computation Claude Shannon and Moore, "Machine aid for switching circuit design" (Origins of Cyberspace #886) --- describes the first "verification" machine, built at Bell Labs and called the" relay circuit analyzer." Grace Hopper and John Mauchly, "Influence of programming technique on the design of computers" (Origins of Cyberspace #664) --- contains a discussion of how advances in programming techniques could influence the design of future computers. This article references the UNIVAC I. Huskey, Ambrose, and Yowell, "The SWAC design features and operating experience" (Origins of Cyberspace #672) --- contains a general description of the functional characteristics of the SWAC computer, including references to electrostatic and magnetic drum memories. Buchholz, "The system design of the IBM Type 701 computer" (Origins of Cyberspace #508) --- describes the overall system design of IBM's first electronic digital computer And many more period articles. 8¼" x 11".

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NO. 21 / STOCK 277379

$275.00

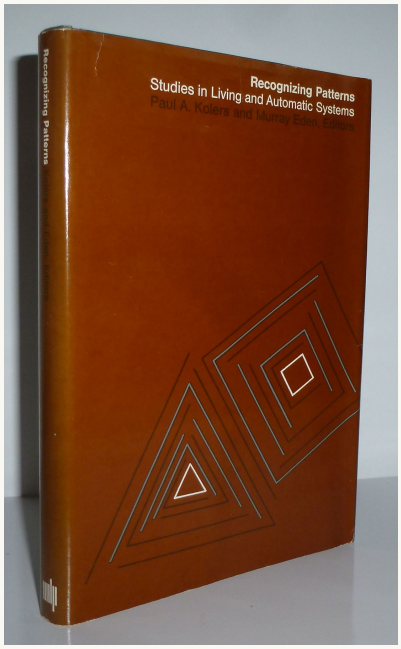
Kolers, Paul A

Kolers, Paul A; Eden, Murray (editors)

Recognizing Patterns: Studies in Living and Automatic Systems

MIT Press, 1968

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near Fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Paul A. Kolers and Murray Eden review some of the concepts germane to human pattern recognition. Chapters include: “What We Do When We Speak,” by Samuel Jay Keyser and Morris Halle, describes the rules of syntax and phonology in the recognition of speech. The other chapters are “Neurophysiology of the Visual System,” by Shin-Ho Chung; “Stimulus Transformations in the Peripheral Auditory System,” by William M. Siebert; “Handwriting Generation and Recognition,” by Murray Eden; “Character Recognition in an Experimental Reading Machine for the Blind,: by Samuel J. Mason and Jon K. Clemens; “Contextual Understanding by Computers,” by Joseph Weizenbaum; and a final summarizing chapter by Murray Eden, “Other Pattern-Recognition Problems and Some Generalizations.” 6½" x 9¼"

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NO. 22 / STOCK 276770

$58.00

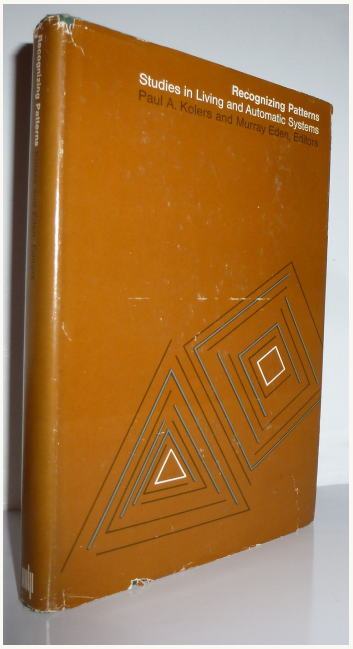
Kolers, Paul A.

Kolers, Paul A.; Eden, Murray (edt.)

Recognizing Patterns: Studies in Living and Automatic Systems

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1968

Edition: First Edition
Condition: very good
Dust jacket: very good



DESCRIPTION

Early work on automated pattern recognision conducted at the Research Laboratory of Electronics at MIT. of "The common bond between the student of living systems and the engineer in the study of pattern recognition is the general theme that binds this collection of papers together. The two types of systems - living and automatic - certainly share certain underlying principles, and it is these that should be uncovered. Without making simplistic or mechanistic analogies or building crude models relating one type of system to the other, underlying the basic principles they share will remain a source of insight of high potential." Dust-jacket with minor edge-wear, now in removable, protective transparency. First Edition. 6½" x 9¼".

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NO. 23 / STOCK 277483

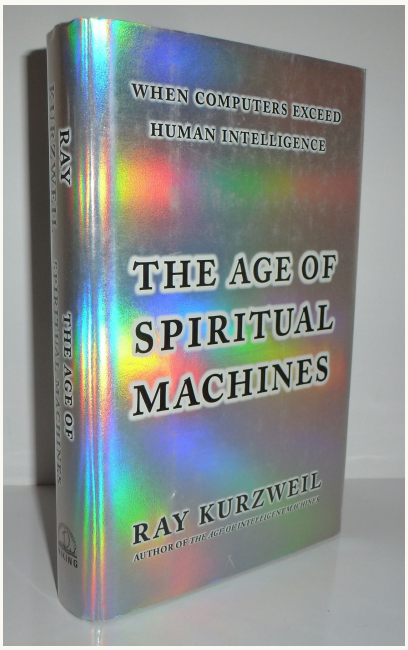
$45.00

Kurzweil, Ray

The Age of Spiritual Machines: When Computers Exceed Human Intelligence

Viking, 1999

Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: good



DESCRIPTION

A non-fiction book by inventor and futurist Ray Kurzweil about artificial intelligence and the future course of humanity. In the book Kurzweil outlines his vision for how technology will progress during the 21st century. First printing with dust jacket that it looks almost as new. Internally as new. 6½" x 9¾".

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NO. 24 / STOCK 278475

$185.00

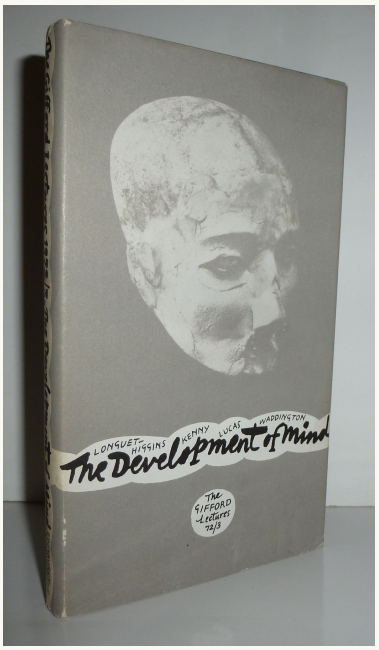
Lucas, J. R.

Lucas, J. R.; Kenny, A. J. P.; Longuet-Higgins, H. C.; Waddington, C. H.

The Development of mind (Gifford lectures 72/73)

Edinburgh University Press, 1973

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

The experimental and highly regarded Gifford Lectures at Edinburgh University was endowed in the late nineteenth century. Over the years, participants have including many leading representatives of religion, science, and philosophy. This series has as its subject, "The Development of Mind." First published in 1972, the series continues to attract widespread interest. In this volume, contributors argue about the mind from diverse analytical standpoints. Light rubbing to the dust jacket. First American edition. 5" x 8".

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NO. 25 / STOCK 278491

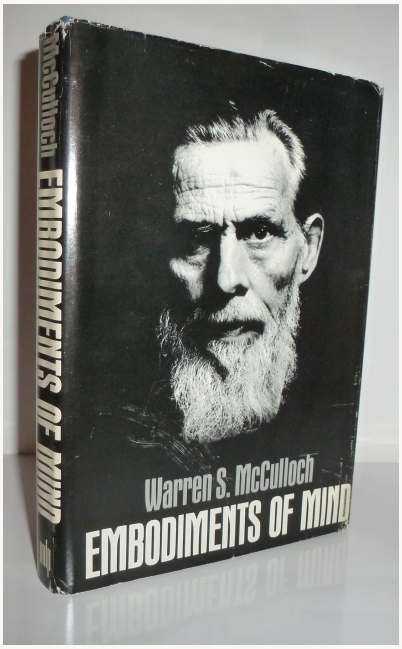
$230.00

McCulloch, Warren S.

Embodiments of Mind

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1965

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near Fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Collection of 21 essays and lectures he pursues a physiological theory of knowledge that touches on philosophy, neurology, and psychology. Published more than six decades ago, teems with intriguing concepts about the mind/brain that are highly relevant to current developments in neuroscience and neural networks. A bit of edge-wear to the dust jacket only. First edition. 6½" x 9½".

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NO. 26 / STOCK 277319

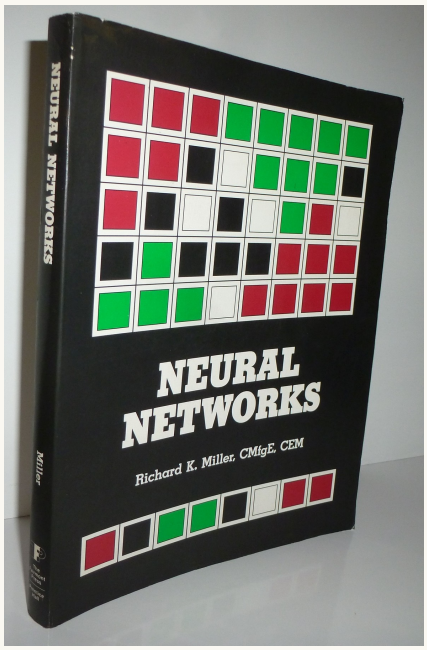
$125.00

Miller, Richard K.

Neural Networks : Implementing Associative Memory Models in Neurocomputers

Fairmont Press, 1990

Edition: First edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Early introduction to Neural Networks and Neurocomputers modeling the human brain by a consultant in computer-aided engineering. Chapters include: Models for Neural Processing, Neurocomputer Applications, Implementation of Neural Networks and a list of research assessment by various institutions. Neural networks are used in machine learning a products such as chatGPT. First printing. 8½" x 10".

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NO. 27 / STOCK 278570

$975.00

Nelson, Ted

Nelson Ted

Complete first two-year run of BYTE Magazine from September 1975 through December 1976 - the first 16 issues published.

Green Publishing, 1975



Edition: First edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: Very good

DESCRIPTION

This lot begins with Volume 1, Number 1, September 1975, the inaugural issue of BYTE, and continues consecutively through December 1976. These are original period magazines from the beginning of the personal-computer revolution, covering early microprocessors, homebrew computing, memory, graphics, computer music, games, keyboards, hardware construction and other subjects from the earliest years of hobbyist personal computing. 10¾" x 14".

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NO. 28 / STOCK 278565

$475.00

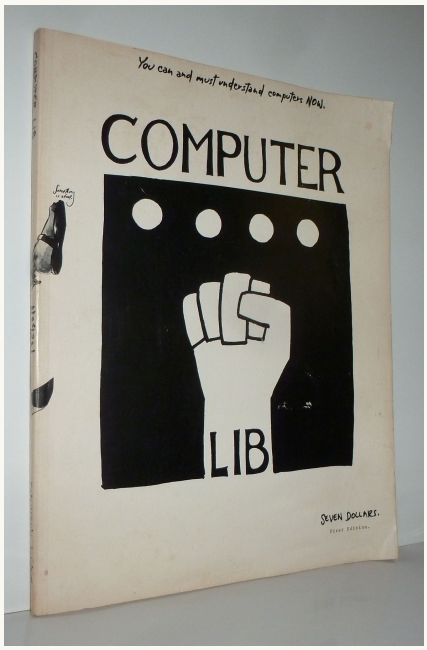
Nelson, Ted

Nelson Ted

Computer Lib / Dream Machines

Self-published, 1974

Edition: First edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

Ted Nelson's self-published spiritual manifesto that inspired a generation of DIY computer lovers and is considered the first book on the personal computer. Nelson is known for coining the terms hypertext and hypermedia in the 1960s and for the ongoing Project Xanadu, a universal and democratic hypertext library. In original wraps that show shallow creasing and rubbing, soiling. First printing. Scarce. 10¾" x 14".

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NO. 29 / STOCK 278572

$475.00

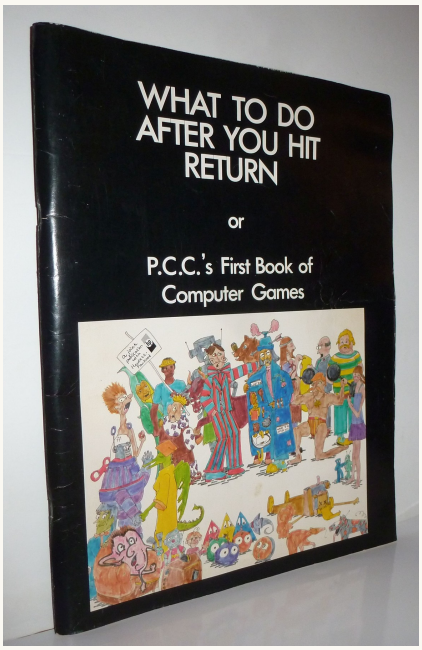
Nelson, Ted

Nelson Ted

What to Do After You Hit Return or P.C.C's First Book of Computer Games.

People's Computer Company, 1975

Edition: First edition
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

P.C.C.'s First Book of Computer Games is the first computer game book written by Bob Albrecht at People's Computer Company in 1975. This is a year prior to the invention of Apple I. The book contains several educational programs in BASIC, and encourages playing games in the classroom without using the computer, to teach children how the programming language works. Each game is devoted a page or two to demonstrate how the game works, and the code is listed in the back of the book. Founded in Oct 1972 as a large-format bimonthly newsprint publication called "People's Computer Company." Name changed to "People's Computers" beginning with the May-June 1977 issue and the format changed to a more conventional magazine style, albeit with uncoated paper. In very good condition with minor wear to the covers. First edition. 11" x 15".

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NO. 30 / STOCK 276702

$59.00

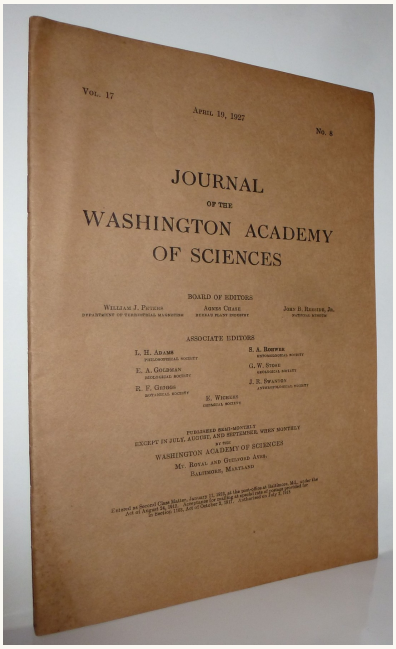
Nutting, P. G.

Nutting, P. G.; Wherry, Edgar T.; Cushman A.; Rose, J. N.; Paul, C.

Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Vol.17, No.8, April 19, 1927

Washington Academy of Sciences, 1927

Edition: First edition
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

Original edition copy of the Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Vol.17, No.8, April 19, 1927. Includes original papers: "Some mechanical properties of moist granular solids" by P.G. Nutting; "The presence of free methyl salicylate in some American species of Polygala" by Edgar T. Wherry; "The Central American species of Hydrocotyle" by J.N. Rose & Paul C.; "The occurance of Lituonetla and Coskinolina in America" by Cushman A.. Perley Gilman Nutting (1873-1949) was an American optical physicist and the founder of the Optical Society of America (OSA). Nutting constructed one of the earliest, if not the first, neon sign, which was displayed at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He worked for Eastman Kodak Company and Westinghouse Electric Company and the United States Geological Survey. Edgar Theodore Wherry (1885-1982) was an American mineralogist, soil scientist and botanist. In 1964, he was awarded the Mary Soper Pope Memorial Award in botany. The "Edgar T. Wherry Award" was established in 1989 by the Botanical Society of America for the best paper presented each year in the pteridological section. First edition. 7" x 10"

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NO. 31 / STOCK 276547

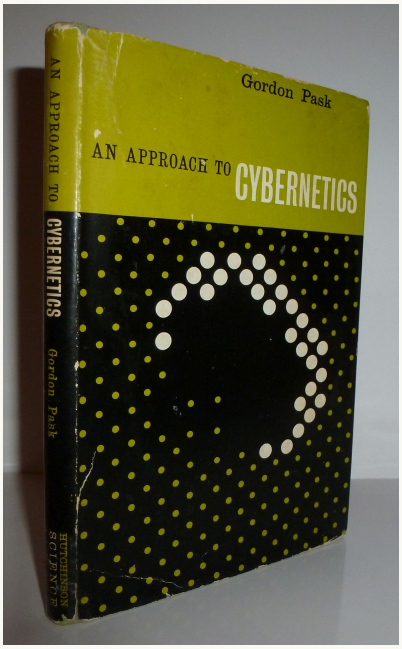
$650.00

Pask, Gordon

An Approach to Cybernetics

Hutchinson & Co., 1961

Edition: First Edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: very good
Dust jacket: very good



DESCRIPTION

By English author, inventor, educational theorist, cybernetician and psychologist, this psychodynamic and panpsychic work on logic and the mechanics of control systems is an important early contribution to the applied science of cybernetics. Dust jacket has edge-wear, closed tears and a bit of soiling. Slightly slanted binding. First UK edition. 5¼" x 7½".

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NO. 32 / STOCK 277304

$265.00

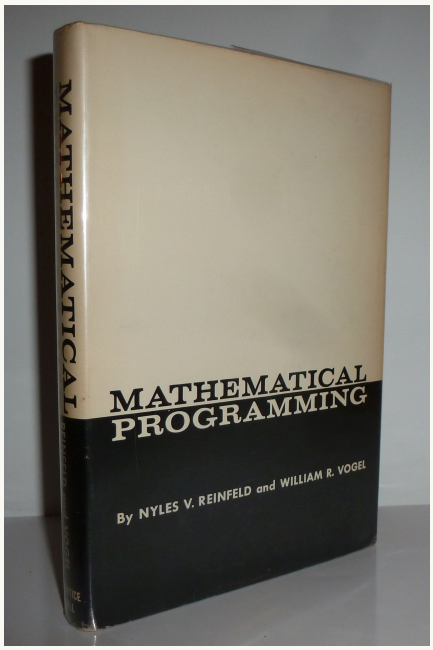
Reinfeld, Nyles Vernon

Reinfeld, Nyles Vernon; Vogel William R.

Mathematical Programming

Prentice-Hall, 1958

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Early Mathematical Programming text, beginning with the Distribution method in solving mathematical programming problem, Linear Programming and the Simplex and Relaxation methds. Early adoption of punching data cards and computer programming. Slight rubbing and darkening to the edges of the dust-jacket. First edition. 6¼" x 9¼".

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NO. 33 / STOCK 276634

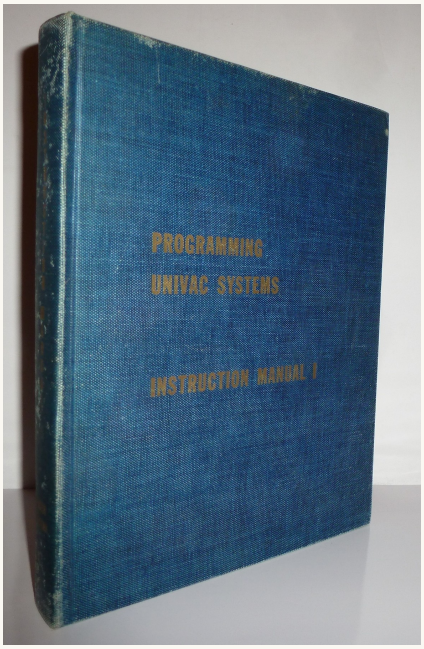
$1,850.00

Remington Rand Univac

Programing Univac Systems: Instructional Manual I

Remington Rand Univac, 1953

Edition: First Edition
Condition: very good



DESCRIPTION

UNIVAC (Universal Automatic Computer) was a line of electronic digital stored-program computers starting with the products of the Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation. Later the name was applied to a division of the Remington Rand company and successor organizations. This is the January 1953 Remington Rand Univac Manual 1, first revision of the Programming Manual dated March 23, 1951, with 2 charts in a pocket in the back and an additional chapter introducing advanced programming techniques to be released in a later treatise with Manual 2. Book contains numerous flowcharts, diagrams, algorithmic definitions, Assembler programming snippets. Pages are crisp and clean without any marks. Cloth covers a bit faded at the edges and spine and back panel. First Edition, priced $18.50 on title page. 8¾ - 11¼".

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NO. 34 / STOCK 277186

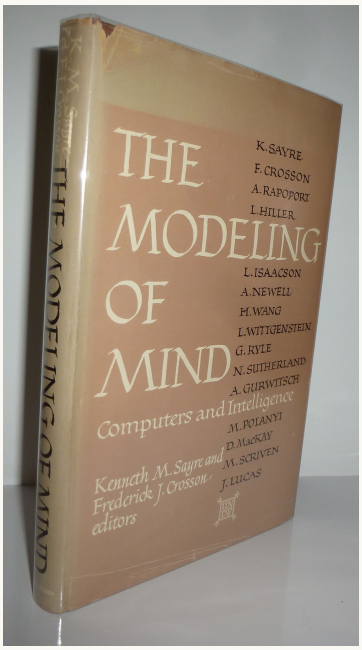
$89.00

Sayre, Kenneth M., Ed.

The Modeling of Mind: Computers and Intelligence.

University of Notre Dame Press, 1963

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: very good



DESCRIPTION

All essays have appeared previously either in scholarlyor professional journals, or as parts of books. Some have been slightly revised for this printing. Included among others are: J. Lucas, "Minds, Machines and Gödel"; D. MacKay, "Mindlike Behaviour in Artefacts"; M. Polyanyi, "Experience and the Perception of Pattern"; A. Gurwitsch, "On the Conceptual Consciousness"; N. Sutherland, "Stimulus Analysing Mechanisms"; K. Sayre, "Human and Mechanical Recognition"; G. Ryle, "Sensation and Observation"; A. Newell, "The Chess Machine"; A. Rapoport, "Technological Models of the Nervous System". Dust jacket has a crease and a small chip on the dron panel. It is price-clipped. 6¼" x 9½".

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NO. 35 / STOCK 276812

$485.00

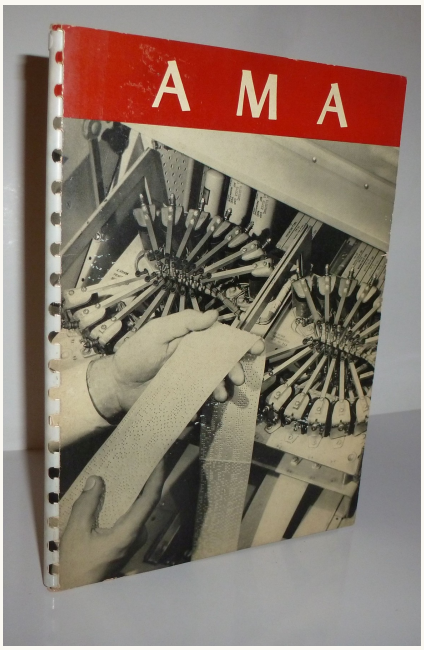
Seibel, C.F.

Seibel, C.F.; Dehn, J.W.; Pennoyer, D.H.; Drake, P.B.; Cahill, H.D.; Dimmond, T.L.; Jordan, W.C.; Sheatsley P.W.; Meszar, John; Kuch, F.C.; Drew, Glenn G; Hague, A.E.; Pilliod, Mary E.; Joel, A.E. Jr.; Rolf, F.N.; Riggs, George; Marshall, T.A.; Branson, D

AMA (Automatic Message Accounting)

Bell Telephone Laboratories; ATT, 1953

Edition: First Edition
Condition: Very good



DESCRIPTION

AMA (Automatic Message Accounting), computerized telephone call accounting articles reprinted from Bell Laboratories Record, ca 1953. Automatic message accounting (AMA) provides detailed accounting for telephone calls. When direct distance dialing (DDD) was introduced in the US, message registers no longer sufficed for dialed telephone calls. The need to record the time and phone number of each long-distance call was met by electromechanical data processing equipment. Articleas include: "Code Patterns in Telephone Switching and Accounting Systems" by J.W. Dehn; "The AMA Tape Perforator" by P.B. Drake; "The AMA Assembler" by Glen C. Drew; "The AMA Computer" by A.E. Hague; "Tape-to-Card" Converter" by W.B. Groth; and much more. 138 pages. Halftones, diagrams, Pictorial stiff paper, spiral binding. Triffle rubbed. "WW Brown 1954" top right corner of the title page. 10" x 7".

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NO. 36 / STOCK 278573

$475.00

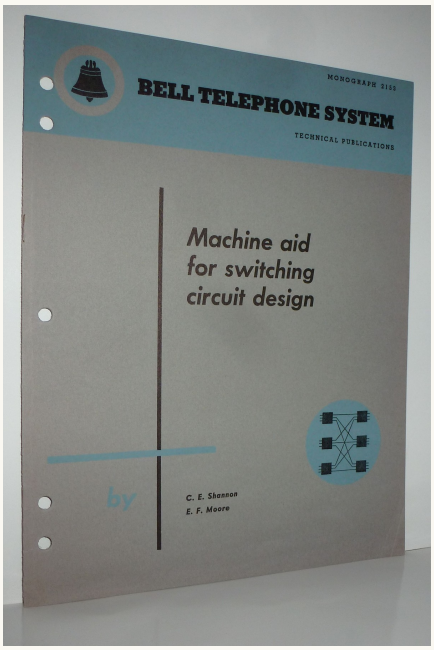
Shannon, C. E. [Claude Elwood]

Shannon, C. E. [Claude Elwood]; Moore, E. F. [Edward]

Machine aid for switching circuit design [Bell Monograph]

Bell Telephone Laboratories, 1954

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Bell Telephone Systems Monograph Series (#2153: March 1954). This paper describes a purpose-built machine (the relay circuit analyzer) that can remove unnecessary components while testing a circuit against its design requirements. The circuit analyzer design, while extensible, has a straightforward design and is explained using the simplest case. Documents like this represent the "golden age" of Bell Labs, where many of the fundamental components of modern computing and telecommunications were first engineered. PROVENANCE: The personal files of Claude E. Shannon (unmarked), acquired by Kuenzig Books. REFERENCES: Sloane and Wyner, "Claude Elwood Shannon Collected Papers," #80 Hook and Norman, "Origins of Cyberspace," #886 . First separate edition. 9" x 12".

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NO. 37 / STOCK 277494

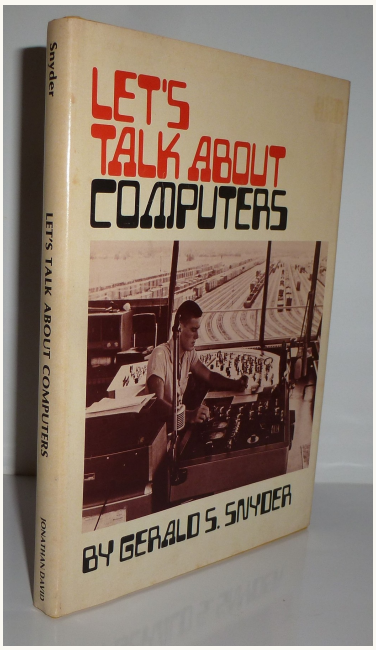
$178.00

Snyder, Gerald S.

Let's Talk About Computers

Jonathan David Publishers, 1973

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

First printing. 122 pages including index and numerous black-and-white photographs and line drawings. Provides an interesting look at computing in the 1970's. The leaves areas new. Unmarked copy. The dust jacket is tanned at the edges. The flap price is intact. First Edition. Near fine. 7¾" x 9¾".

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NO. 38 / STOCK 276338

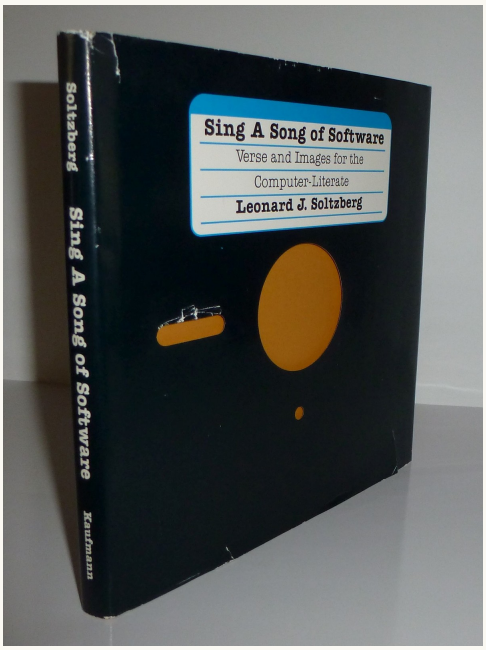
$100.00

Soltzberg, Leonard J.

Sing a Song of Software : Verse and Images for the Computer-Literate

William Kaufmann, Inc., 1984

Edition: First edition
Condition: very good
Dust jacket: very good



DESCRIPTION

Thirty poems illustrated with computer-generated graphics capture the frustration and spice of life of computer users at the onset of the PC revolution. Leonard J. Soltzberg, Professor of Chemistry and director of Computer Services at Simmons College in Boston, MA, has taught since 1969. The book is inscribed to collegue, professor of social work at Simmons College in the early 1970s, Millicent Norris Hill who taught many future social workers about racism and discrimination. First edition, with some closed tears to the dust-jacket. 7½" x 7½".

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NO. 39 / STOCK 276635

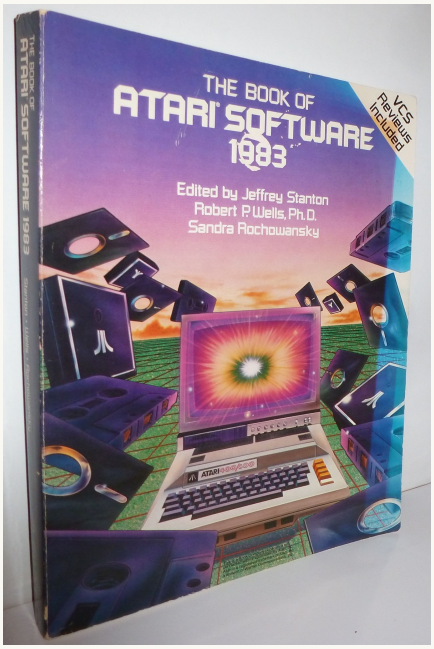
$39.00

Stanton, Jeffrey., Wells Robert P., Rochowansky, Sandra.

The Book of Atari Software 1983

The Book Company, Arrays Incorporated, 1983

Edition: First Edition
Condition: very good



DESCRIPTION

Vintage software description and ratings for software developed to run on Atari devices. The blurb on the back describes: "The Book of Atari Software is the one book that is indispensible to all owners or would-be owners of Atari Computers. Any computer is only as good as the software programs that run on it. Atari, long famous for superior arcade games, recently moved into the general microcomputer market in a very big way. But what porgrams are available for Atari Computers? How good are they? How do they compare to other programs? How much do they cost? Is there anything special you should know about a package before you invest in it? Here is your chance to find out quickly, easily and at little cost!" Index in the back has prior owner's checkmarks for his software selection. 8½" x 11".

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NO. 40 / STOCK 277412

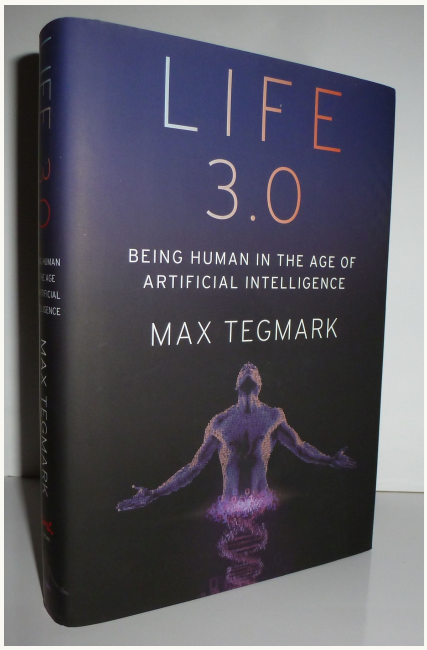
$78.00

Tegmark, Max

Life 3.0: Being Human in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Knopf, 2017

Edition: First edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: fine
Dust jacket: fine



DESCRIPTION

Swedish-American cosmologist Max Tegmark discusses Artificial Intelligence and its impact on the future of life on Earth and beyond. Like new, first printing. 6½" x 9½".

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NO. 41 / STOCK 278414

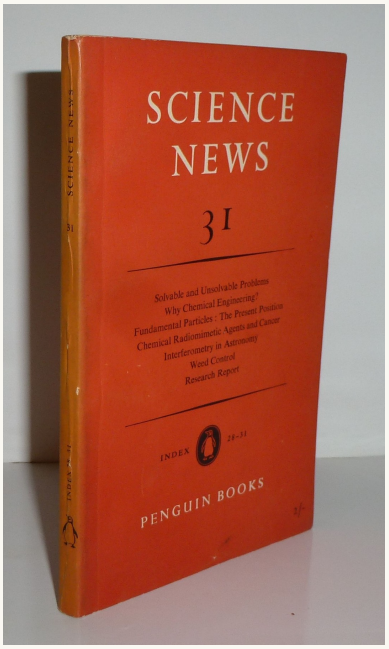
$485.00

Turing, Alan

Solvable and Unsolvable Problems [in] Science News 31

Penguin Books, 1954

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Turing proves the existence of mathematical problems that cannot be solved by the universal Turing machine, now called the Church-Turing thesis. The proof shows that there are mathematical problems which cannot be solved by any systematic method-cannot, in other words, be solved by any algorithm. First edition, slightly age-toned. 6½" x 8½".

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NO. 42 / STOCK 278567

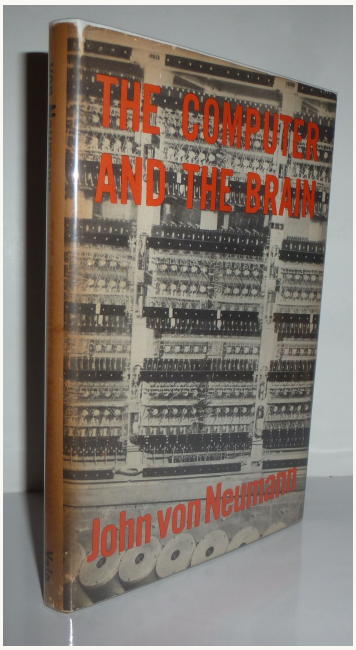
$3,475.00

von Neumann, John

The Computer and the Brain

Yale University Press, 1958

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near Fine
Dust jacket: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

The Computer and the Brain is an unfinished book by the greatest mathematicians of the twentieth century, John von Neumann, begun shortly before his death and first published in 1958. It explores the analogies between computing machines and the living human brain. "The task of constructing a general and logical theory of automata was too large for von Neumann to carry out in detail with the final few years of his career. Instead, he attempted to provide a programmatic framework for the future development of the general theory and limited himself to developing specific aspects, including the logical theory of automata, the statistical theory of automata, the theory of complexity and self-replication, and the comparison of the computer and the brain." (AsprayÂ 1958, 133-34). Minsky 1963, 506. First printing, gray cloth boards, black ink lettering; pictorial DJ, with spine darkening. Small 8vo. 82pp plus np history of the lecture series (4pp). 5½" x 8½".

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NO. 43 / STOCK 278569

$4,475.00

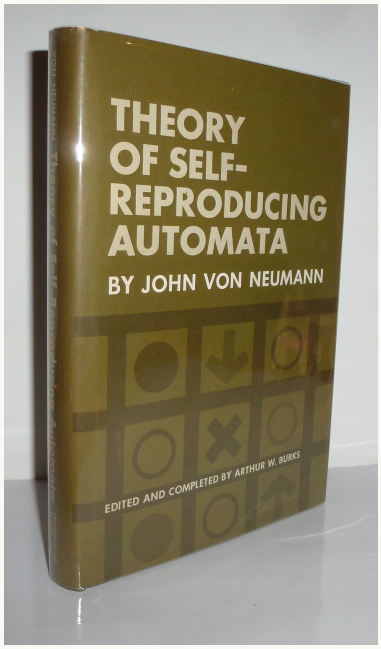
von Neumann, John

von Neumann, John; Burks, Arthur W. [Editor]

Theory of Self-Reproducing Automata

University of Illinois Press, 1966

Edition: First edition
Condition: Fine
Dust jacket: Fine



DESCRIPTION

Von Neumann proved that an automaton needs a description (like DNA) and a constructor (like a cellular mechanism) to avoid a logical paradox where a machine must contain a description of something larger and more complex than itself. Using universal constructors, abstract machines, inside a 2D cellular space designed to read a set of instructions and build another machine. The result referred as Cellular Automata (CA), a grid of theoretical cells that change states based on the states of their neighboring cells. Fine in fine dust jacket, first edition. 5½" x 8½".

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NO. 44 / STOCK 277897

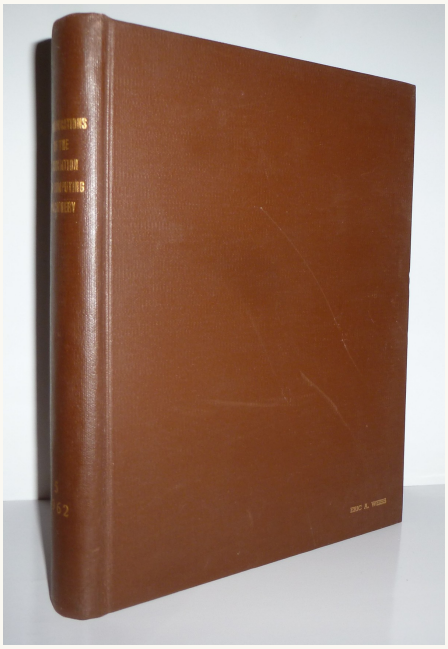
$1,450.00

Weiss, Eric A. (editor)

Communications Of The Association For Computing Machinery (ACM)

The Association For Computer machinery (ACM), 1962

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

Complete run of the Communications of the ACM monthly journal during the year 1962. Articles include: Papers Presented at an Open Technical Meeting on Design. Implementation and Application of IR-Oriented Languages, October 20-21, 1961, Princeton; ALGOL Primer by H. R. Schwarz; Simulation and Analysis in Biochemical Systems: Analysis and Pattern Recognition; Automatic-Programming-Language Translation Through Syntactical Analysis by Robert S. Ledley, inventor of the full-body Computer Tomography (CT) scanner; Development of CODASYL; Why COBOL? byCOBOL developers were Joseph F. Cunningham; Retiring Computer Pioneer: Howard Aiken; Communication Between Indepenntly Translated Blocks by Peter Wegner (EDSAC Computer); Use of Multiprogramming in the Design of a Low Cost Digital Computer by Trevor Pearcey, who created CSIRAC; Evaluation of Polynomials by Computer by Donald Ervin Knuth, the father of the analysis of algorithms, 1974 recipient of the ACM Turing Award, informally considered the Nobel Prize of computer science. All journals bound in contemporary leather for Eric A. Weiss (volume with his name imprinted on front cover), contributor and editor of ACM . He started writing for Computing Reviews as soon as it was founded in 1960, and served as its editor-in-chief from 1968 to 1970. In 1971, Weiss became the first chairman of the ACM Publications Board, a role he held until 1973. In 1978, ACM celebrated Weiss by awarding him the ACM Distinguished Service Award "for a wide range of services to ACM and the computing community over a period of more than 20 years." In 1994, ACM included Weiss in the first group of ACM Fellows named, "for his contribution to ACM and to the computing community, particularly in the field of publications and publications policy." Light foxing to endpapers only. A computer science treasure with an important provenance. 9" x 11".

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NO. 45 / STOCK 278571

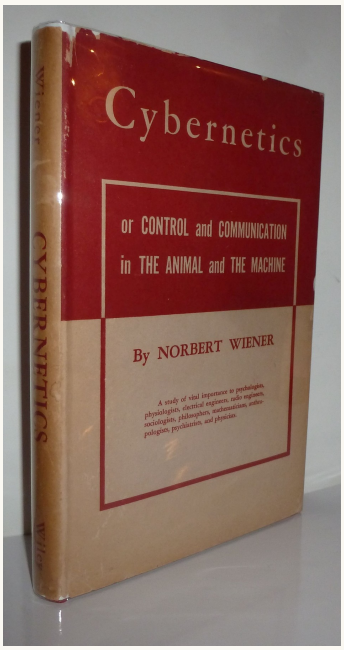
$1,475.00

Wiener, Norbert

Cybernetics or Control and Communication in the Animal and the Machine

John Wiley & Sons, 1948

Edition: First edition
Printing: First Printing
Condition: Near Fine
Dust jacket: Near Fine



DESCRIPTION

A classic and influential work that laid the theoretical foundations for information theory and a timely text for contemporary information's theorists and practitioners. An early warning against "noise," his disdain for "hucksters" and "gadget worshipers," and his view of the mass media as the single greatest anti-homeostatic force in society. First published in 1948, Norbert Wiener laid the theoretical foundations for the multidisciplinary field of cybernetics, the study of controlling the flow of information in systems with feedback loops, be they biological, mechanical, cognitive, or social. At the core of Wiener's theory is the message (information), sent and responded to (feedback); the functionality of a machine, organism, or society depends on the quality of messages. Information corrupted by noise prevents homeostasis, or equilibrium. And yet Cybernetics is as philosophical as it is technical, with the first chapter devoted to Newtonian and Bergsonian time and the philosophical mixed with the technical throughout. First printing with some edgewear along the edges of the dust jacket, small chip at the top fold of the spine. Contents are in fine condition, dust jacket is not clipped ($3.00), protected in removable transparency. 5½" x 8½".

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NO. 46 / STOCK 277130

$125.00

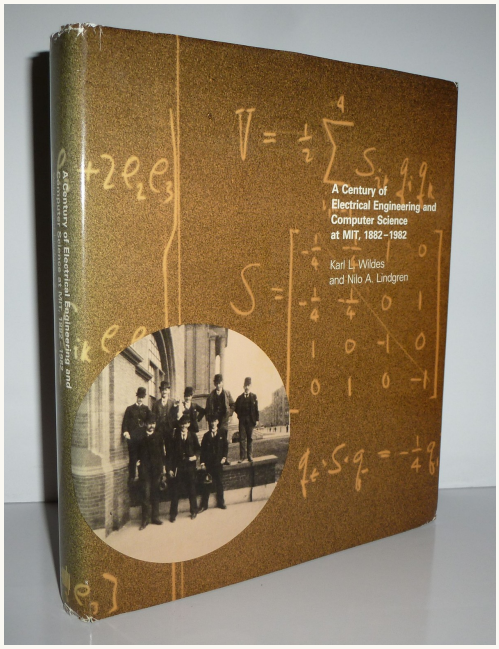
Wildes, Karl L.

Wildes, Karl L.; Lindgren Nilo A.

A Century of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT, 1882-1982

MIT Press, 1985

Edition: First Edition
Printing: First printing
Condition: Very good
Dust jacket: Very good



DESCRIPTION

This rich history of accomplishments shows moreover that years before "Computer Science" was added to the department's name such pioneering results in computation and control as Vannevar Bush's Differential Analyzer, early cybernetic devices and numerically controlled servomechanisms, the Whirlwind computer, and the evolution of time-sharing computation had already been achieved. Dust jacket with some edge-wear. First printing. 9" x 10¼".

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NO. 47 / STOCK 278561

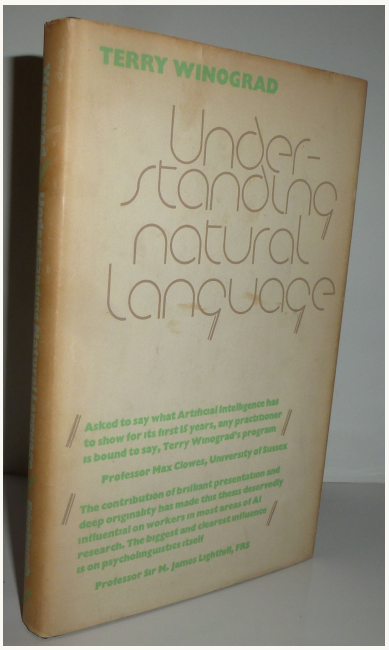
$365.00

Winograd, Terry

Understanding Natural Language

Academic Press, 1976

Condition: Near Fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

A seminal book and AI system based on his MIT research. It detailed SHRDLU, a landmark program that used a simulated "blocks world" to show that computers can grasp English by integrating syntax, semantics, and real-world context. He wrote SHRDLU as a PhD thesis at MIT in the years from 1968-70. In making the program Winograd was concerned with the problem of providing a computer with sufficient "understanding" to be able to use natural language. Winograd built a blocks world, restricting the program's intellectual world to a simulated "world of toy blocks". In 1973, Winograd moved to Stanford University and developed an AI-based framework for understanding natural language which was to give rise to a series of books. Dust jacket not price-clipped (£5.00 net), protected in removable transparency. 6¼" x 9¼".

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NO. 48 / STOCK 277215

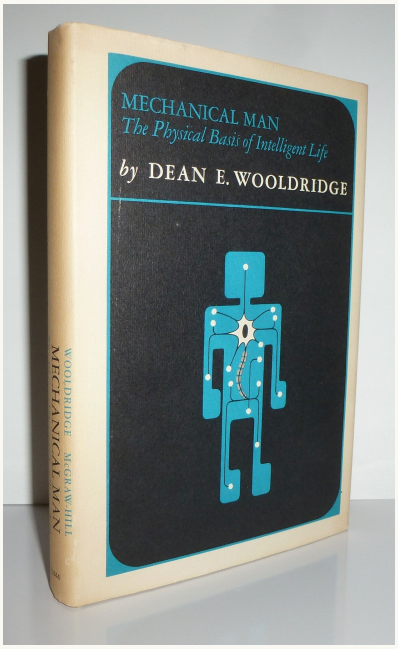
$58.00

Wooldridge, Dean E.

Mechanical Man: The Physical Basis of Intelligent Life

McGraw-Hill, 1968

Edition: First edition
Condition: Near fine
Dust jacket: Near fine



DESCRIPTION

Dean E. Wooldridge, a Research Associate at California Institute of Technology and a Director of TRW, lays out the physical basis of intelligent life. Provenance: Rober Slaser M.d. with his signature on front pastedown. A bit of sunning to the spine. First edition, signed by the author on title page. 5½" x 8".

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