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Data Warehouse Design | Data Mapping for Data Warehouse Design Ein Ansatz für richtenorientiertes Datenmanagement Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery New Technologies for Constructing Complex Agricultural and Environmental Systems Designing a Data Warehouse Evolving Application Domains of Data Warehousing and Mining Trends and Solutions Geographic Information Science: Hospital Management and Emergency Medicine Breakthroughs in Research and Practice Ein allgemeiner Ansatz zur Metadaten-Verwaltung The Data Warehouse Toolkit and Knowledge Discovery Advanced Data Warehousing Journal on Data Semantics XLI Web Information Systems Engineering - WISE 2016 Data Warehouse Design: Modern Principles and Methodologies The Data Warehouse Toolkit and handbook of Research on Innovations in Database Technologies and Applications Transactions on Large Scale Data- and Knowledge-Centered Systems XLVIII Business Intelligence Advanced Data Warehouse Design Technology Diffusion and Adoption: Global Complexity Global Innovation Exploring Advances in Interdisciplinary Data Mining and Analytics New Trends in the Analysis of Data Warehouses Multidimensional Databases and Data Warehousing Environmental Information Systems: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications Konzeption und Realisierung eines Data Warehouses Zur Analyse chirurgischer Workflows Data Management in Grid and Peer-to-Peer Systems Entwicklung von Data Warehouse Systemen Aufgaben Data Warehouse Design and Data Warehouse Systems Business Intelligence Technology Diffusion and Adoption Global Complexity Global Innovation discusses the emerging topics of information technology and the IT based solutions in global and multi-cultural environments. This comprehensive collection addresses the aspects of innovation diffusion in the field of business computing technologies and is essential for researchers, practitioners, academicians, and educators all over the world. The book provides insight into the latest findings concerning data warehousing, data mining, and their applications in everyday human activities. - Provided by publisher. Environmental information and systems play a major role in environmental decision making. As such, it is vital to understand the impact that they have on different aspects of sustainable environmental management, as well as to understand the opportunism they might present for further improvement. Environmental Information Systems: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications is an innovative reference source containing the latest research on the use of information systems to track and organize environmental data for use in an overall environmental management system. Highlighting a range of topics such as environmental analysis, remote sensing, and geographic information science, this multi-volume book is designed for engineers, data scientists, practitioners, academicians, and researchers interested in all aspects of environmental information systems. Interdisziplinäre Forschungsprojekte bieten das Potenzial für bahnbrechende wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse. Allerdings treffen in diesem Kontext auch unterschiedliche (fachspezifische) "Kulturen", Arbeitsweisen, Sichten, Sichtweisen, implizite Annahmen, Paradigmen und Anforderungen zusammen. Diese Arbeit widmet sich dem (Forschungs-) Data Management in derartigen interdisziplinären Projekten. Neben der Analyse von den Herausforderungen und den in diesem Kontext bereits bestehenden Strategien wird ein neuer Ansatz vorgestellt. Der "Ansatz für richtenorientiertes Datenmanagement" ist explizit auf die Besonderheiten und Herausforderungen dieses Kontextes angepasst und fokussiert auf Organisation und Austausch von Informationen und Forschungsergebnissen. Lokale Anforde rungsmodelle werden standardisiert modelliert und durch diese Modelle mit lokalen Strukturen verknüpfelt. Es entsteht ein moderner Ansatz in dem sowohl die individuellen Anforderungen und Sichten der einzelnen Disziplinen als auch die notwendigen Aspekte für richtenorientiertes Zusammenarbeiten berücksichtigen. Ein archäologischer Anwendungsfall illustriert mit Beispielen die vorgestellten Ideen. In this Agile Data Warehouse Design training course, expert author Michael Blaha will teach you how to model and design a data warehouse. This course is designed for users that are already familiar with data warehouses. You will start with a data warehouse overview, then jump straight into learning about data sources, such as customer order, customer account, and vendor procurement. From there, Michael teaches you about staging tables, basic data warehouse modeling, current dimensionality, and advanced dimension data warehouse modeling. This video tutorial also covers data warehouse design, data warehouse data, and end user access. Finally, you will learn about metadata management. Once you have completed this computer based training course, you will be fully capable of modeling and designing your own data warehouse. - Resource description page. The first comprehensive handbook on star schema design, The Star Schema Handbook is a comprehensive guide to dimensional modeling covering both basic and advanced topics. Organized around technical concepts rather than business examples, this is the perfect resource for data warehouse designers or developers. The book is architecture neutral, providing full coverage of the best practices for the design of star schema and OLAP cubes in any environment. You'll find numerous examples of designs drawn from real-world situations. The book covers schema capabilities, ETL loading, reporting, and more. The Star Schema Handbook is a complete reference for dimensional modeling and star schema design, whether you're new to the field or are seeking advanced information to help you address specific design challenges. The book explores best practices for star scheme design and OLAP cubes; it is architecture neutral, providing guidance on best design practices for any environment. Topics include schema capabilities, ETL loading, reporting, and much more. This comprehensive guide covers both basic and advanced content, making it the complete reference for all data warehouse designers. Technologisch ist die Integration einer großen Menge von heterogenen Benutzern in ein IT-System heute problemlos möglich. Die Herausforderung besteht darin, neue Arten von Zugriffen zu schaffen, die unterschiedlichen Nutzergruppen die jeweils für sie passenden Informationen gleichzeitig bereitstellen. Die unerfahrenen Nutzer benötigen einen Einstieg in das System, der sehr schnell einen berührungsfreien Zugriff ermöglicht. Die Daseinsberechtigung der vorhandenen Daten liefert das Data Warehouse. Normale Nutzer brauchen eine konsequent aufbereitete Beschreibung, die ihnen erlaubt, bei Bedarf über ein Drill-Down mit den Daten im System zu arbeiten. Professionelle Nutzer erhalten eine spezifische und sehr genaue Beschreibung, um einen vollständigen Überblick zu erhalten und die Informationen für ihre Zwecke zu verarbeiten. Metadaten liefern eine gute Möglichkeit für einen solchen Zugriff. Ein geeignetes, systematisches Vorgehen zur Beschreibung und Verwaltung von Metadaten ist hierbei im Moment noch nicht existent. In dieser Arbeit soll ein erster Ansatz für eine allgemeine Metadaten-Verwaltung geschaffen werden, welche es erlaubt, Metadaten zu definieren, abzulegen und zu nutzen. Für die Definition wird ein modellbasiertes Ansatz verwendet. Für das Modell wird ein allgemeines Metadatenmodell konstruiert, das auf Stereotypen basiert. Um die Stereotypen zu nutzen, wird der Prototyp eines Mediators vorgestellt, der für das Importieren und Exportieren von Metadaten in die Stereotypen verwendet werden kann. Zusätzlich werden für das Retrieval von Metadaten automatisierte Strukturen generiert, die zu einem Data Dictionary führen, das dem Konzept in relationalen Datenbankmanagementsystemen entspricht. Zuletzt wird das Konzept in die Website des deutschen Koordinationsbüros des Internationalen Kontinentalen Tiefbohrprogramms in Deutschland (ICDP) integriert. The five-volume set LNCS 7971-7975 constitutes the refereed proceedings of
of the 13th International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications, ICCSA 2013, held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in June 2013. The 248 revised papers presented in five tracks and 33 special sessions and workshops were carefully reviewed and selected. The 46 papers included in the five general tracks are organized in the following topical sessions: computational methods; algorithms and scientific applications; high-performance computing and networks; geometric modeling, graphics and visualization; advanced and emerging applications; and information and technologies. The 202 papers presented in special sessions and workshops cover a wide range of topics in computational sciences ranging from computational science technologies to specific areas of computational sciences such as computer graphics and virtual reality. To large organizations, business intelligence (BI) promises the capability of collecting and analyzing internal and external data to generate knowledge and value, thus providing decision support at the strategic, tactical, and operational levels. BI is now impacted by the “Big Data” phenomena and the evolution of society and users. In particular, BI applications must cope with additional heterogeneous (often Web-based) sources, e.g., from social networks, blogs, competitors’, suppliers’, or distributors’ data, government data, NGO-based analysis and papers, or from research publications. In addition, they must be able to provide their results also on mobile devices, taking into account location-based or time-based environmental data. The lectures held at the Third European Business Intelligence Summer School (eBIS), which are presented here in an extended and refined format, cover not only established BI and BPM technologies, but extend into innovative aspects that are important in this new environment and for novel applications, e.g., semantic technologies, social network analysis and graphs, services, large-scale management, or collaborative decision making. Combining papers by leading researchers in the field, this volume equips the reader with the state-of-the-art background necessary for creating the future of BI. It will also provide the reader with an excellent basis and many pointers for further research in this growing field. Business Intelligence (BI) promises an organization the capability of collecting and analyzing internal and external data to generate knowledge and value, providing decision support at the strategic, tactical, and operational levels. Business Intelligence is now impacted by the Big Data phenomena and the evolution of society and users, and needs to take into account high-level semantics, reasoning about unstructured and structured data, and to provide a simplified access and better understanding of diverse BI tools accessible to mobile devices. In particular, BI applications must cope with additional heterogeneous (often Web-based) sources, e.g., from social networks, blogs, competitors’, suppliers’, or distributors’ data, government or NGO-based analysis and papers, or from research publications. The lectures held at the First European Business Intelligence Summer School (eBIS), which are presented here in an extended and refined format, cover not only established BI technologies like data warehouses, OLAP query processing, or performance issues, but extend into new aspects that are important in this new environment and for novel applications, e.g., semantic technologies, social network analysis and graphs, services, large-scale management, or collaborative decision making. Combining papers by leading researchers in the field, this volume equips the reader with the state-of-the-art background necessary for inventing the future of BI. It will also provide the reader with an excellent basis and many pointers for further research in this growing field. This two volume set LNCS 10041 and LNCS 10042 constitutes the proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Web Information Systems Engineering, WISE 2016, held in Shanghai, China, in November 2016. The 39 full papers and 31 short papers presented in these proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected from 233 submissions. The papers cover a wide range of topics such as Social Network Data Analysis, Recommender Systems, Topic Modeling, Data Diversity, Data Similarity, Context-aware Recommendation, Prediction, Big Data Processing, Cloud Computing, Event Detection, Data Mining, Sentiment Analysis, Ranking in Social Networks, Microblog Data Analysis, Query Processing, Spatial and Temporal Data, Graph Theory, Non-Traditional Environments, and Special Session on Data Quality and Trust in Big Data. This book contains the collection of full papers presented at the 13th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS 2009), organized by the IN- tute for Systems and Technologies of Information Control and Communication (INSTICC) in cooperation with the Association for Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) and ACM SIGMIS (SIG on Management Information Systems), and technically co-sponsored by the Japanese EICE SWIM (SIG on Software/Interpreting/Modeling) and the Workflow Management Coalition (WfMC). ICEIS 2009 was held in Milan, Italy. This conference has grown to become a focal point of contact between research scientists, engineers and practitioners in the area of enterprises' and technologies of information systems. This year, five simultaneous tracks were held, covering different aspects related to enterprise computing, including “Business and Information Systems Integration,” “Information Systems Analysis and Specification,” “Service-oriented and Internet-based Services,” “Process Model and Model Integration” and “Human-Computer Interaction.” All tracks describe research work that is often oriented toward real-world applications and highlight the benefits of information systems technology for industry and services, thus making a bridge between academia and enterprise. ICEIS 2009 received 644 paper submissions from 70 countries in all continents. 81 papers were published and presented as full papers, i.e., completed research work (8 pages/30 minute oral presentation). Additional papers accepted at ICEIS, including short papers and posters, were published in the regular conference proceedings. “This book provides a wide compendium of references to topics in the field of the databases systems and applications.” Provided by publisher. Business intelligence (BI) tools are capable of working with healthcare data in an efficient manner to generate real-time information and knowledge relevant to the success of healthcare organizations. Further, BI tools benefit healthcare professionals by making decisions within hospitals, clinics, and physicians’ offices. Applying Business Intelligence to Clinical and Healthcare Organizations presents new solutions for data analysis within the healthcare sector and provides solutions for data analysis within the healthcare sector in order to improve the quality of medical care and patient quality of life. Business intelligence models and techniques are explored, and their benefits for the healthcare sector exposed. This timely research-based publication comprised of chapters written by professionals and researchers from around the world. Hospital administrators, healthcare professionals, biomedical engineers, informatics engineers, and students in graduate-level healthcare management programs will find this publication essential to their professional development and research needs. Market Basket Analysis (MBA) provides the ability to continually monitor the affiliations of a business and can help an organization achieve a key competitive advantage. Time Variant data enables data warehouses to directly associate events in the past with the participants in each individual event. In the past however, use of these powerful tools in tandem led to performance degradation and resulted in unactionable and even damaging information. Data Warehouse Designs: Achieving ROI with Market Basket Analysis and Time Variance presents an innovative, soup-to-soup approach that successfully combines what was previously incompatible, without degradation, and uses the relational architecture already in place. Built around two main chapters, Market Basket Solution Definition and Time Variant Solution Definition, it provides a tangible how-to design that can be used to facilitate MBA within the context of a data warehouse. Presents a solution for creating home-grown MBA data marts. Includes database design solutions in the context of Oracle, DB2, SQL Server, and Teradata relational database management systems (RDBMS). Structures explains how to extract, transform, and load data used in MBA and Time Variant solutions. The book uses standard RDBMS platforms, proven database structures, standard SQL and hardware, and software and practices already accepted and used in the data warehousing community to fill the gaps left by most conceptual discussions of MBA. It employs a form and language intended for a data warehousing audience to explain the practicality of how data is delivered, stored, and viewed. Offering a comprehensive explanation of the applications that provide, store, and use MBA data. Data Warehouse Designs provides you with the language and concepts needed to create and receive information that is relevant and actionable. Ralph Kimball invented a data warehousing
technique called "dimensional modelling" and popularised it in his first Wiley bestseller *The Data Warehouse Toolkit*. Since then, dimensional modelling has become the most widely accepted technique for data warehouse design. Since the first edition, Kimball has improved on his earlier techniques and created many new ones. In this second edition, he provides a comprehensive collection of all of them, from basic to advanced, and strategies for optimising data warehouse design for common business applications. He includes examples for retail, sales, inventory management, procurement, orders and invoices, customer relationship management, accounting, financial services, telecommunication and utilities, healthcare, and insurance. He also presents unique modelling techniques for e-commerce and strategies for optimising performance. A companion Web site provides updates on dimensional modelling techniques, links to related sites, and source code where appropriate. This book is an updated look at the state of technology in the field of data mining and analytics offering the latest technological, analytical, ethical, and commercial perspectives on topics in data mining*—Provided by publisher. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Geographic Information Science, GIScience 2012, held in Columbus, OH, USA in September 2012. The 26 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 57 submissions. While the traditional research topics are well reflected in the papers, emerging topics that involve new research hot spots such as cyber infrastructure, big data, web-based computing also occupy a significant portion of the volume. Foreword by Mark Stephen LaRow, Vice President of Products, MicroStrategy "A unique and authoritative book that blends recent research developments with industry-level practices for researchers, students, and industry practitioners." Il-Yeol Song, Professor, College of Information Science and Technology, Drexel University Updated new edition of Ralph Kimball’s groundbreaking book *Dimensional modeling for data warehousing and business intelligence*. The first edition of Ralph Kimball’s *The Data Warehouse Toolkit* introduced the industry to dimensional modeling and now his books are considered the most authoritative guides in this space. This new third edition is a complete update of the previous dimensional modeling techniques, the most comprehensive collection ever. It covers new and advanced star schema dimensional modeling patterns, adds two new chapters on ETL techniques, includes new expanded business matrices for 12 case studies, and more. Authored by Ralph Kimball and Mary G. Ross, known worldwide as educators, consultants, and influential thought leaders in data warehousing and business intelligence. Begins with fundamental design recommendations and progresses through increasingly complex scenarios. Presents unique modeling techniques for business applications such as inventory management, procurement, invoicing, accounting, customer relationship management, big data analytics, and more. Draws real-world case studies from a variety of industries, including retail sales, financial services, telecommunications, education, health care, insurance, e-commerce, and more. Design dimensional databases that are easy to understand and provide fast query response with *The Data Warehouse Toolkit: The Definitive Guide to Dimensional Modeling*. 3rd Edition. The present book’s subject is multidimensional data models and data modeling concepts as they are applied in real data warehouses. The book aims to present the most important concepts within this subject in a precise and understandable manner. The book’s coverage of fundamental concepts includes data cubes and their elements, such as dimensions, facts, and measures and their representation in a relational setting; it includes architecture-related concepts, and it includes the querying of multidimensional databases. The book also covers advanced multidimensional concepts that are considered to be particularly important. This coverage includes advanced dimension-related concepts such as slowly changing dimensions, degenerate and junk dimensions, outriggers, parent-child hierarchies, and unbalanced, non-covering, and non-strict hierarchies. The book offers a principled overview of key implementation techniques that are particularly important to multidimensional databases, including materialized views, bitmap indices, join indices, and star join processing. The book ends with a chapter that presents the literature on which the book is based and offers further readings for those readers who wish to engage in more in-depth study of specific aspects of the book’s subject. Table of Contents / Introduction / Fundamental Concepts / Advanced Concepts / Implementation Issues / Further Reading? The new edition of the classic bestseller that launched the data warehousing industry covers new approaches and technologies in which much of their research has been pioneered by Kimball himself. In addition to explaining the fundamentals of data warehousing systems, the book covers new topics such as methods for handling unstructured data in a data warehouse and storing data across multiple storage media. Discusses the pros and cons of relational versus multidimensional design and how to measure return on investment in planning data warehouse projects. Covers advanced topics, including data monitoring and testing. Though the book includes an extra 100 pages worth of valuable content, the price has actually been reduced from $95 to $55. The LNCS journal Transactions on Large-Scale and Knowledge-Centered Systems is the leading publication forum for research in data and knowledge management systems from centralized systems to decentralized systems enabling large-scale distributed applications providing high scalability. This, the 48th issue of Transactions on Large-Scale Data and Knowledge-Centered Systems, contains 8 invited papers dedicated to the memory of Prof. Dr. Roland Wagner. The topics covered included distributed database systems, NewSQL, scalable transaction management, strong consistency, caching, data warehousing, ETL, reinforcement learning, stochastic approximation, multi-agent systems, ontology, model-driven organisational modelling, digital government, new institutional economics, and data governance. The first comparative overview of the state of the art and best current practices in data warehousing. It covers source and data integration, multidimensional aggregation, query optimisation, update propagation, metadata management, quality assessment, and design optimisation. Also, based on results of the European DWQ project, it offers a conceptual framework by which the architecture and quality of data warehousing efforts can be assessed and improved using enriched metadata management combined with advanced techniques from databases, business modelling, and artificial intelligence. An excellent introduction to the issues of quality and metadata usage for researchers and database professionals in academia and industry. XXXXXXX Neuer Text This book presents the first comparative review of the state of the art and the current practices of data warehousing. It covers source and data integration, multidimensional aggregation, query optimisation, metadata management, quality assessment, and design optimisation. A conceptual framework is presented by which the architecture and quality of a data warehouse can be assessed and improved using enriched metadata management combined with advanced techniques from databases, business modelling, and artificial intelligence. Since 2008, the European DWQ project has introduced the industry to dimensional modeling, and now his books are considered the most authoritative guides in this space. the third edition of the international conference *Globe* was held in Bilbao, Spain during September 1-2, 2010. *Globe* provided opportunities for academia and industry researchers to present and discuss the latest research and applications on data management in grid and peer-to-peer systems. *Globe* 2010 received 26 papers from 15 countries. The reviewing process led to the acceptance of 13 papers for presentation at the conference and inclusion in this LNCS volume. Each paper was reviewed by at least two Program Committee members. The conference would not have been possible without the
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Todman covers all this, and more: Critical design challenges unique to CRM-focused data warehousing. A new look at data warehouse work, you need new techniques, and new methodologies. In this book, Dr. Chris Todman—one of the world’s leading data warehouses are being built with a clear goal: to maximize the power of Customer Relationship Management. To make CRM-focused data management, and beyond. For database developers, architects, consultants, project managers, and decision-makers. Today’s next-generation data knowledge discovery, and Industry and Applications. The complete guide to building tomorrow’s CRM-focused data warehouses. A complete order to better reflect novel trends and the diversity of topics, the conference was organized in four tracks: Cloud Intelligence, Data Warehousing, in the development of data warehousing, knowledge discovery, the emerging area of “cloud intelligence,” and applications within these areas. In 2011, the conference continued the tradition by discussing and disseminating innovative principles, methods, algorithms, and solutions to challenging problems faced in the development of data warehousing, knowledge discovery, the emerging area of “cloud intelligence,” and applications within these areas. In order to better reflect novel trends and the diversity of topics, the conference was organized in four tracks: Cloud Intelligence, Data Warehousing, Knowledge Discovery, and Industry and Applications. The complete guide to building tomorrow’s CRM-focused data warehouses. A complete methodology for building CRM-focused data warehouses Planning, ROI, conceptual and logical models, physical implementation, project management, and beyond. For database developers, architects, consultants, project managers, and decision-makers. Today’s next-generation data warehouses are being built with a clear goal: to maximize the power of Customer Relationship Management. To make CRM-focused data warehousing work, you need new techniques, and new methodologies. In this book, Dr. Chris Todman—one of the world’s leading data warehouse consultants—delivers the first start-to-finish methodology for defining, designing, and implementing CRM-focused data warehouses. Todman covers all this, and more. Critical design challenges unique to CRM-focused data warehousing A new look at data warehouse conceptual models, logical models, and physical modeling. The crucial implications of time in data warehouse modeling and querying.
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Malinowski and Zimányi explain conventional data warehouse design in detail, and additionally address two innovative paradigms and algorithms. This exceptional work provides readers with an introduction to the state-of-the-art research on data warehouse design methodologies, ETL methodologies and tools, multidimensional data processing and management, data warehouse and OLAP extensions, data warehouse performance and optimization, data mining and knowledge discovery, data mining and knowledge discovery applications, pattern mining, data stream mining, data warehouse confidentiality and security, and distributed paradigms and algorithms. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery, DaWaK 2014 held in Munich, Germany, September 2014, in conjunction with DEXA 2014. The 34 revised full papers and 8 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 99 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on data warehouse design methodologies, ETL methodologies and tools, multidimensional data processing and management, data warehouse and OLAP extensions, data warehouse performance and optimization, data mining and knowledge discovery techniques, data mining and knowledge discovery applications, pattern mining, data stream mining, data warehouse confidentiality and security, and distributed paradigms and algorithms. This exceptional work provides readers with an introduction to the state-of-the-art research on data warehouse design, with many references to more detailed sources. It offers a clear and concise presentation of the major concepts and results in the subject area. Malinowski and Zimányi explain conventional data warehouse design in detail, and additionally address two innovative domains recently introduced to extend the capabilities of data warehouse systems, namely, the management of spatial and temporal information. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery, DaWaK 2014 held in Munich, Germany, September 2014, in conjunction with DEXA 2014. The 34 revised full papers and 8 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 109 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on modeling and ETL; ontology-based data warehouses; advanced data warehouses and OLAP; uncertainty; preferences and recommendation; query performance and HPC; cube & OLAP; optimization; classification; social networks and recommendation systems; knowledge data discovery; industrial applications; mining and processing data stream; mining and similarity. This book presents high-quality research on the design and implementation of information systems in the fields of agronomics, mathematics, economics, computer science, and the environment, offering holistic approaches to the design, development, and implementation of complex agricultural and environmental information systems—provided by publisher. Although the effort to involve women in engineering has risen in recent years with the creation of new initiatives and the promotion of inclusion in technical disciplines, the active participation of women in engineering professions is continuously lower than expected. While the need for engineers appears to be constantly increasing, women still do not fill most of this role and have a long way to go to even reach an equal split in the field. This gender gap has a significant impact how women in the STEM fields are perceived as well as their experiences in their education and careers. When it comes to Latin American women in IT, their contribution to science can go unnoticed, their participation levels in these fields are very low, and they often occupy lower-level positions than their male counterparts. These issues need to be discussed, and the experiences of women who work in the field must be examined. Latin American Women and Research Contributions to the IT Field highlights the important role of Latin American women in IT by collecting and disseminating their frontier research contributions in order to provide more visibility and inspire greater participation of Latin American women within the major field of computer science. With chapters contributed by female authors from eight Latin American and Caribbean countries, the book provides a deep analysis of these women’s trajectories to high quality theoretical and applied research relevant in computer science and IT. While highlighting areas such as inclusivity and STEM education, along with advancements and achievements in topics that include nonverbal interaction in virtual reality, fuzzy logic applications in education, and ant colony optimization, this book is ideal for professionals, academics, students, and researchers working in the fields of information technologies and computer science as well as those interested in gender and women’s studies.