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Open-Source Technologies for Maximizing the Creation, Deployment, and Use of Digital Resources and Information, by Shalin Hai-Jew

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Though the beginning of the open source movement dates back to the 1970s (Stallman, 1999), open source technologies are continuously gaining importance in practice and academia due to their broad areas of application and their widely acknowledged benefits. With Open-Source Technologies for Maximizing the Creation, Deployment, and Use of Digital Resources and Information, Shalin Hai-Jew’s contribution is beyond the shadow of a doubt. Well written and compiled, this 369 page book combines theory and practice in a way that is highly coherent and implementable. Each chapter is based on solid theory and years of practical experience, building or adapting models that can benefit academics in identifying contemporary research questions, and making further theoretical contributions. Practitioners will also find this book useful in determining open source solutions to real-life issues such as cost management, education quality enhancement, and knowledge generation. Many chapters include examples and case studies, making their findings easy to grasp and apply. The fact that a diverse group of readers can benefit from its contents is another strength. It contains valuable information that open source developers can put to use while developing open source systems, as well as providing guidance to professionals in

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