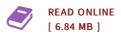




Information: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)

By Luciano Floridi

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book. We live an information-soaked existence - information pours into our lives through television, radio, books, and of course, the Internet. Some say we suffer from infoglut. But what is information? The concept of information is a profound one, rooted in mathematics, central to whole branches of science, yet with implications on every aspect of our everyday lives: DNA provides the information to create us; we learn through the information fed to us; we relate to each other through information transfer - gossip, lectures, reading. Information is not only a mathematically powerful concept, but its critical role in society raises wider ethical issues: who owns information? Who controls its dissemination? Who has access to information? Luciano Floridi, a philosopher of information, cuts across many subjects, from a brief look at the mathematical roots of information - its definition and measurement in bits - to its role in genetics (we are information), and its social meaning and value. He ends by considering the ethics of information, including issues of ownership, privacy, and accessibility; copyright and open source. For those unfamiliar with its precise meaning and wide...



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