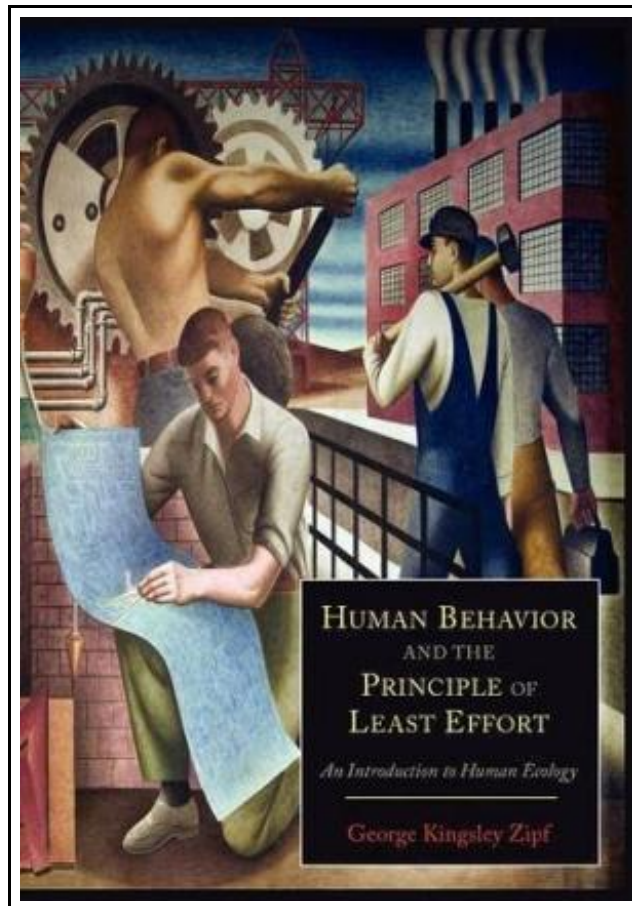


Human Behavior and the Principle of Least Effort: An Introduction to Human Ecology



Filesize: 1.19 MB

Reviews

It is one of the best books. Indeed, it really is playful, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.
(Sofia Yundt)

HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE PRINCIPLE OF LEAST EFFORT: AN INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN ECOLOGY

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Martino Fine Books, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 244 x 168 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.2012 Reprint of 1949 Edition. Exact facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. The principle of least effort is a broad theory that covers diverse fields from evolutionary biology to webpage design. It postulates that animals, people, even well designed machines will naturally choose the path of least resistance or effort. This is perhaps best known or at least documented among researchers in the field of library and information science. Their principle states that an information seeking client will tend to use the most convenient search method, in the least exacting mode available. Information seeking behavior stops as soon as minimally acceptable results are found. This theory holds true regardless of the user s proficiency as a searcher, or their level of subject expertise. The principle of least effort is analogous to the path of least resistance. The principle was studied by linguist George Kingsley Zipf, author of this classic treatment of the subject. He theorized that the distribution of word use was due to the tendency to communicate efficiently with least effort and this theory is known as Zipf s Law.



[Read Human Behavior and the Principle of Least Effort: An Introduction to Human Ecology Online](#)



[Download PDF Human Behavior and the Principle of Least Effort: An Introduction to Human Ecology](#)

You May Also Like



Decameron and the Philosophy of Storytelling: Author as Midwife and Pimp (Hardback)

Columbia University Press, United States, 2005. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 236 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In this creative and engaging reading, Richard Kuhns explores the ways in which Decameron...

[Read Book »](#)



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso's groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

[Read Book »](#)



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Read Book »](#)



The Mystery of God's Evidence They Don't Want You to Know of

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 214 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Save children's lives learn the discovery of God Can we discover God?...

[Read Book »](#)



Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselves By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. (1624-1625)

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now...

[Read Book »](#)



You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most

Sourcebooks, Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most, Patricia Hermes, Thirteen-year-old Sarah Morrow doesn't think much of the

[Download Book »](#)



Essie s Kids and the Rolling Calf: Island Style Story

Createspace, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A rolling calf is a ghost that often appears in the form of

[Download Book »](#)



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually

[Download Book »](#)



It's Just a Date: How to Get 'em, How to Read 'em, and How to Rock 'em

HarperCollins Publishers. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, It's Just a Date: How to Get 'em, How to Read 'em, and How to Rock 'em, Greg Behrendt, Amiira Ruotola-Behrendt, A fabulous new guide to dating

[Download Book »](#)



Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large

Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in.This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who

[Download Book »](#)