

Richmond Sound Design Ltd. - Theatre Sound Design & Show Control

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Title: The Complete MIDI 1.0 Detailed Specification (v 95.1)
Publisher: MIDI Manufacturer's Association, La Habra, CA
phone +1-310/947-8689

Title: The Basics Book of Data Communications
Publisher: Codex, Canton, MA, 1988

Title: Time Code Handbook
Publisher: Ciper Digital, Inc., 1987
Comment: "This combination handbook/catalog is an invaluable and widely-used book for anyone who must deal with SMPTE/EBU Time Code." - John Huntington

Authors: Ahamed & Lawrence
Title: Intelligent Networks
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1995

Authors: Anvady & Gayeski
Title: Using Video: Interactive and Linear Designs
Publisher: Educational Technology Publishers, 1989

Authors: Athans et al
Title: Systems Networks and Computation
Publisher: McGraw Hill, 1974

Author: Barney
Title: Intelligent Instrumentation
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1988

Author: Bellman
Title: Adaptive Control Processes
Publisher: Princeton University Press, 1961

Author: Bellman
Title: Lighting The Stage - Art and Practice
Publisher: Harper & Row, 1967
Comment: "A solid book on lighting techniques, although a bit dated at this point." - John Huntington

Author: Blake
Title: Film Sound Today
Publisher: Reveille Press, 1984
Comment: "Well 1984 isn't exactly today, but this is still a valuable collection of articles from R*E*P. Explains a number of standard synchronization applications." - John Huntington

Author: Brindley
Title: Sensors and Transducers
Publisher: Heinemann Newnex, 1988

Author: Bond
Title: Stage Management
Publisher: Theatre Arts, 1991

Authors: Cakir, Hart & Stewart
Title: Visual Display Terminals
Publisher: Wiley, 1980

Author: Campbell
Title: C Programmer's Guide to Serial Communications
Publisher: Howard W. Sams & Co., 1987
Comment: "You don't need to be a C programmer to get a lot out of this book. Mr Campbell writes in a very easy, non-intimidating style; the first half (before the programming) of this book provides a wealth of information for anyone interested in Serial Communications." - John Huntington

Author: Clark
Title: Principles of Digital Data Transmission
Publisher: Wiley, 1983

Author: Cunningham
Title: Cable Television, 2nd Edition
Publisher: Sams, 1980

Author: Eberts
Title: User Interface Design
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1994

Authors: Gayeshi & Williams
Title: Interactive Media
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1985

Authors: Gilmore, Gertman & Blackman
Title: User Computer Interface in Process Control
Publisher: Academic Press, 1989

Author: Grob
Title: Basic Television and Video Systems
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1984
Comment: "A solid textbook for video technology." - John Huntington

Author: Harrell
Title: Cable Television Technical Handbook
Publisher: Artech, 1985

Author: Hartwig
Title: Basic TV Technology
Publisher: Focal Press, 1990

Author: Hays
Title: Light on the Subject
Publisher: Proscenium Publishers, 1989

Author: Huntington
Title: Control Systems for Live Entertainment, Third Edition
Publisher: Focal Press, 2007
ISBN: 978-0-240-80937-3
Comment: The standard reference work on the subject
Web site: <http://www.controlgeek.net/>

Author: King
Title: Video Handbook
Publisher: Newnes, 1983

Author: Kreuger
Title: Artificial Reality II
Publisher: Addison Wesley, 1990

Editor: Laurel
Title: The Art of Human Computer Interface Design
Publisher: Addison Wesley, 1991

Author: Laurel
Title: Computers as Theatre
Publisher: Addison Wesley, 1991

Authors: Mathias & Patterson
Title: Electronic Cinematography
Publisher: Wadsworth, 1985

Author: Meyer
Title: An Object Oriented Environment
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1994

Author: Mezey
Title: Multi-Image Design and Production
Publisher: Focal Press, 1988
Comment: "Though a bit dated, this is one of the few books that covers multi-image production." - John Huntington

Author: Nevatia
Title: Machine Perception
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1982

Author: Norman
Title: The Psychology of Everyday Things
Publisher: Basic, 1988

Author: Odom
Title: Applying Manual Manual Controls and Displays
Publisher: Honeywell, 1984

Authors: O'Keefe & Elliott
Title: Solving Plant Problems
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1984

Author: Oringel
Title: Audio Control Handbook
Publisher: Focal Press, 1989

Authors: Pallas-Areny & Webster
Title: Sensors and Signal Conditioning
Publisher: Wiley, 1991

Authors: Parker & Smith
Title: Scene Design and Stage Lighting
Publisher: Holt Rinehart and Winston, 1979
Comment: "This is the classic book for theatrical production techniques." - John Huntington

Authors: Pimental & Texiera
Title: Virtual Reality: Through the New Looking Glass, 2nd Edition
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1994

Author: Putman
Title: RS-232 Simplified
Publisher: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1987

Comment: "A good book on RS-232, from an engineering standpoint." - John Huntington

Author: Rona
Title: MIDI: The Ins, Outs and Throughs
Publisher: Hal Leonard, 1988

Author: Schatt
Title: Understanding Local Area Networks, 2nd Edition
Publisher: Howard W. Sams & Co., 1990
Comment: "A good basic book on LAN technology." - John Huntington

Author: Schneiderman
Title: Designing the User Interface, 2nd Edition
Publisher: Addison Wesley, 1992

Author: Sechweber
Title: Data Communications
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1988
Comment: "This book is a bit dry, but covers comprehensively this broad subject." - John Huntington

Author: Simpson
Title: Videowalls
Publisher: Focal Press, 1990

Author: Simpson
Title: Effective Audio-Visual, 2nd Edition
Publisher: Focal Press, 1992

Author: Slater
Title: Cable Television Technology
Publisher: Wiley, 1988

Author: Stallings
Title: Handbook of Computer Communications Standards
Publisher: Macmillan, 1987

Author: Stern
Title: Stage Management, 4th Edition
Publisher: Allyn Bacon, 1992

Author: Taylor
Title: Understanding Robotics
Publisher: CRC Press, 1989

Authors: Teja & Gomella
Title: Voice Technology
Publisher: Reston, 1983

Editor: Thompson
Title: Safety in Live Performance
Publisher: Focal Press, 1992

Author: Treseler
Title: Designing State Machine Controllers using Programmable Logic
Publisher: Prentice Hall, 1992

Authors: Turoff & Hiltz
Title: The Network Nation
Publisher: Addison Wesley, 1978

Author: Vasey
Title: Concert Lighting and Sound systems, 2nd Edition
Publisher: Focal Press, 1994

Author: Wade
Title: Signal Coding & Processing
Publisher: Wiley, 1981

Author: Walrand
Title: Communication Networks: A First Course
Publisher: CRC Press, 1992

Author: Watkinson
Title: The Art of Digital Video, 2nd Edition
Publisher: Focal Press, 1994

Author: White
Title: The Audio Dictionary, 2nd Edition
Publisher: University of Washington Press, 1987
Comment: "An excellent (and very inexpensive) reference for all aspects of audio." - John Huntington

Author: Wickens
Title: Engineering Psychology and Human Performance
Publisher: Charles & Merrill, 1984

Author: Woodson
Title: Human Factors Design Handbook
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1981

Title: Selected reading in Human Factors
Available: Human Factors Society, Santa Monica, +1-310/394-1811

Title: Index and Directory of Industry Standards
Available: Global Engineering Documents, +1-800/854-7179