Consumer Perception in Buying Mobile Phones

Impact of the Consumer Culture on Mobile Phone Buying Behavior

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2012-11-08 Research paper from the year 2012 in the subject Sociology - Consumption and Advertising, University of Colombo (Ministry of Health - University of Colombo), course: MSc, language: English, abstract: The aim of this research is to identify the consumer culture of Sri Lanka related to the mobile phone buying behavior. Data was collected from 20 questionnaires. The findings indicate that mobile phone buying behavior is based on the ability of technology and utility, income level, age, gender, and lifestyle of the consumer. Consumers in low income category have given an ornamental value to the phone apart from utility value. Urban consumers have developed a favorable consumer culture in purchasing mobile phones. But sub urban and rural consumers have shown a fear on mobile phone usage. Mobile phone consumers in young age use expensive mobile phones with ornamental value. Gender variation dependent aptitude could be observed regarding the value of enhancing family relationship. It reflects the Sri Lankan culture on female. Overall the consumer culture of Sri Lanka still depends on the personal usage, traditions and ornamental values of the phone with respect to the mobile phone buying behavior.

Factors Influencing Customers’ Perception towards Online Shopping

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2017-10-19 Research Paper (postgraduate) from the year 2017 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: A, , language: English, abstract: Online shopping is having very bright future. Perception towards online shopping is getting better in India. With the use of internet, consumers can shop anywhere, anything and anytime with easy and safe payment options. Consumers can do comparison shopping between products, as well as, online stores. In present scenario customers are busy that they don’t have enough chance and time to go to shopping centers and purchase the things they need, everybody likes to do online shopping. In online, Product assortment is very huge to choose, and make immediate comparison in price, quality, variety, colour and also get product based information like customer feedback. The main purpose of this paper is to determine the “Factors Influencing Consumer Perception towards Online Shopping”. The objective for this research is to know the customer perception and identify the factors which influence the online customer’s A
quantitative research design which is descriptive and exploratory in nature was selected to gain insights about customer perception towards online shopping. The questionnaire prepared by using Likert’s five-point scale ranging from (1-5) where 1 Means ‘not at all important and 5 Means ‘most important’. The research has taken use of closed ended questions. The data collection was done over a period of 8 weeks this was done by going directly to the respondents or through mails. A total number of respondents taken for this study are 154. The collected data is analyzed in statistical method of factor analysis in the IBM SPSS 20.0 software. The data collected on 30 variables was deducted into five factors in the software and analyzed accordingly. The survey revealed that different customers have different perception towards online shopping; most of them having a very good attitude towards online shopping but there are certain customer who still find difficulties or we can say apart from several benefits has some disadvantage in mind of customer. Customer perception keeps on changing with time to time which is to be taken in the consideration. The most important factors that can be taken into account to understand the Internet shopping (Customer Service, Convenience, Experience, Value added service and Product related information).

**Influence of Reference Groups and Self-Perception on Consumer** - Howard Michaels 2013-08 Bachelor Thesis from the year 2010 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: A, Harvard University, language: English, abstract: With the increased compound annual growth rate of the mobile phone market in Kuala Lumpur, the sale of mobile phones precisely Samsung smart phones is anticipated to rise in the future. This rising trend shows the vitality of mobile phones in Kuala Lumpur. A lot of research has been done on the effects of consumer buying behavior on smart phones but little attention has been paid to the factors such as self-perception and reference group which influence consumers purchase smart phones. Reference groups and self-perceptions are one of the major factors which influence a consumer to purchase a specific commodity according to (Ditmar et al. 1996). This research seeks to critically analyze Influence of reference groups and self-perception of Samsung Smartphone customer buying behavior in Kuala Lumpur.

**Understanding influence factors of consumer buying behavior are a vital factor for any organization. One of the factors which determine consumer buying is reference groups and self-perception. According to Merton and Rossi (1949), group membership is one of the strongest determinants of how a person will behave. Researches in marketing have long established that reference groups and self-perception have a long time influence on consumer buying behavior. Therefore there is a need for the understanding of how self-perception and reference groups affect consumer buying behaviors and how an organization can harness these factors to have outstanding results of its brand and business in general. Any business that intends to establish itself and meet its objectives, understanding factors which influence its consumers to purchase their or relevant goods is a crucial factor. Understanding the impacts of reference groups and self-perception of smart phones for**

**Business Research Methods** - Dr. Sue Greener 2008

**Researching Customer Satisfaction & Loyalty** - Paul Szwarc 2005 * Includes both a client and supplier perspective of market research on customer satisfaction and loyalty

**Male Car Owners’ Perception and Buying Behaviour** - Dr. G. Yoganandan 2015-03-03 About the book Indian passenger car industry is considered as the mother industry for many other industries. Industries like rubber, pain, glass, electrical and electronics industries get lot of demand from the passenger car industry and thereby they prosper or suffer along with car industry. The growth of Indian car industry can be associated with the fact that the India’s strong engineering base and expertise in the manufacturing of low-cost, fuel-efficient cars has resulted in the expansion of manufacturing facilities of several multinational automobile giants like BMW, Mercedes Benz, Hyundai, Nissan, Toyota, Volkswagen and Maruti Suzuki. Also, it should be noted that the new generation of employees who constituted the major chunk of the Indian middleclass exhibited more spending orientation rather than saving orientation. The car was once considered as a luxury item but slowly people started treating it as a facility. The
Indian car buyers are price conscious and also expect less maintenance expense and low running cost. Therefore, the people, always has to think whether to go for petrol or diesel car since, the petrol car is cheaper in terms of initial purchase price and low maintenance cost but on the other hand, a diesel car is cheaper in terms of higher mileage and also cheaper fuel price (until now). The book focuses on the study that aimed at finding out the change in buying behavior of customers towards purchase of cars and their perception towards petrol and diesel cars. This book would be handy to researchers, undergraduate and postgraduate students belonging to management studies, commerce, economics and, sociology disciplines to understand the buying behavior through a real world case study.

**Leveraging Consumer Behavior and Psychology in the Digital Economy** - Suki, Norazah Mohd 2020-06-26 With the increasing prevalence of information, communication, and technology, including social media, in the digital economy, leveraging consumer behavior and psychology has become a dominant ground for researchers and practitioners to inspect the trends, opportunities, and challenges to social networking service (SNS) developers and online firms. These platforms have become a key channel for social interactions and networking among individuals and online communities to leverage business activities in respect to product and service visibility and sustainability via the internet. Leveraging Consumer Behavior and Psychology in the Digital Economy is a pivotal reference source that provides current research on topics relevant to consumer behavior, consumer psychology, consumer value, customer satisfaction, and loyalty and how best to utilize this research consumer behavior and psychology in the digital economy. Emphasizing critical topics in the field of consumer behavior research, this publication is a wide-ranging resource for professionals, practitioners, marketers, retailers, business managers, academics, researchers, and graduate-level students interested in the latest material on consumer behavior and psychology in the digital economy.

**Retail Buying** - Richard Clodfelter 2018-03-08 "The best retail buying book available. It combines concepts with actual calculations . this provides students with a better understanding of the topics." - Katherine Annette Burnsed, University of South Carolina, USA With crucial math concepts integrated throughout the text, this guides you through typical buying tasks, from identifying potential customers, to creating a six-month merchandising plan, to developing sales forecasts. It’s fully updated with new examples and trends from global retailing and designed for courses on retail buying in general and fashion merchandising in particular. New to this edition: - New coverage of omni-channel retailing, social media, online and mobile technologies - 25% new examples (trends and international examples) in the Snapshots and Trendwatches feature within each chapter - More on analysing and interpreting data, with new practice problems - Even more STUDIO student online resources, including self-quiz questions, video tutorials and quizzes, downloadable Excel spreadsheets, and worksheets featuring step-by-step solutions to common problems - More support for instructors, too, including an Instructor's Guide, Testbank, Powerpoint presentations, and Learning with STUDIO resources. For free access to the STUDIO content please refer to the book and STUDIO access bundle, ISBN 9781501334276.

**Consumer Behavior For Dummies** - Laura Lake 2009-05-11 Consumer behaviour.

**Securing Transactions and Payment Systems for M-Commerce** - Madan, Sushila 2016-04-19 Mobile commerce, or M-commerce, is booming as many utilize their mobile devices to complete transactions ranging from personal shopping to managing and organizing business operations. The emergence of new technologies such as money sharing and transactional applications have revolutionized the way we do business. Wholeheartedly adopted by both the business world and consumers, mobile commerce has taken its seat at the head of the mobile app economy. Securing Transactions and Payment Systems for M-Commerce seeks to present, analyze, and illustrate the challenges and rewards of developing and producing mobile commerce applications. It will also review the integral role M-commerce plays in global business. As consumers’ perceptions are taken into account, the authors approach this burgeoning topic from all perspectives. This reference publication is a valuable resource for programmers, technology and content
developers, students and instructors in the field of ICT, business professionals, and mobile app developers.

**Marketing Theory** - Pauline Maclaran  
2008-01-18 Marketing Theory presents a comprehensive scholarly overview of the development of marketing theory. Drawing on a variety of international sources, the three editors bring together key contributions to the field that reflect both historical and contemporary debates and influences. This major work draws together the many disparate perspectives that have contributed to the development of marketing theory to provide scholars with a substantive reference base from which to further develop the area.

**Mobile Commerce: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications** - Management Association, Information Resources  
2017-06-19 In the era of digital technology, business transactions and partnerships across borders have become easier than ever. As part of this shift in the corporate sphere, managers, executives, and strategists across industries must acclimate themselves with the challenges and opportunities for conducting business. Mobile Commerce: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications provides a comprehensive source of advanced academic examinations on the latest innovations and technologies for businesses. Including innovative studies on marketing, mobile commerce security, and wireless handheld devices, this multi-volume book is an ideal source for researchers, scholars, business executives, professionals, and graduate-level students.

**Consumer Behaviour And Branding: Concepts, Readings And Cases-The Indian Context** - S. Ramesh Kumar  
2009-09 India is one of the emerging markets that pose a unique set of challenges to marketers. The importance of the context and the usefulness of concepts in the Indian context is the core proposition of the book. The diversity of a mix of factors such as cultural aspects, lifestyles, demographics and unbranded offerings make consumer behaviour a fascinating study. This book focuses on the behavioural principles of marketing and its application to branding in the Indian context. * Consumer behaviour concepts associated with branding * A combination of recent and traditional examples reflecting the application of behavioural concepts * Touch of reality boxes to indicate context-based examples * Caselets and cases drawn from real-life situations * Research findings associated with the Indian context * Topical issues in consumer behaviour like cultural aspects, digital marketing and experiential branding

**Marketing and Globalization** - Aurélia Durand  
2018-07-17 This concise text focuses squarely on the issues facing marketers in an increasingly global world. It identifies several trends, linking them together, and positioning them as marketing practices that companies implement as a way of responding to the major consequences of globalization. The book also includes case studies to illustrate new practices and allow students to discuss issues of market selection, entry modes, segmentation, targeting, and positioning, as well as product, price, distribution, promotion, and corporate communication policies in a globalized world. Durand’s unique approach moves beyond marketing management and strategy issues and provides students with the broader context to understand the marketing practices they’ll use in the real world. This book will prove to be an essential resource for any student of marketing and international business working to stay ahead in an increasingly competitive and global industry.

**Media and Convergence Management** - Sandra Diehl  
2013-05-24 Convergence has gained an enormous amount of attention in media studies within the last several years. It is used to describe the merging of formerly distinct functions, markets and fields of application, which has changed the way companies operate and consumers perceive and process media content. These transformations have not only led business practices to change and required companies to adapt to new conditions, they also continue to have a lasting impact on research in this area. This book’s main purpose is to shed some light on crucial phenomena of media and convergence management, while also addressing more specific issues brought about by innovations related to media, technologies, industries, business models, consumer behavior and content management. This book gathers insights from renowned academic researchers
Tools and Techniques for Implementing International E-Trading Tactics for Competitive Advantage - Meral, Yurdagül
2019-09-20
The use of ICT applications has dipped into almost every aspect of the business sector, including trade. With the volume of e-commerce increasing, international traders must switch their rules and practices to e-trade to survive in such a competitive market. However, the complexity of international trade, which covers customs processes, different legislation, specific documentation requirements, different languages, different currencies, and different payment systems and risk, presents its own challenges in this transition. Tools and Techniques for Implementing International E-Trading Tactics for Competitive Advantage examines the multidisciplinary approach of international e-trade as it applies to information technology, digital marketing, digital communication, online reputation management, and different legislation and risks. The content within this publication examines digital advertising, consumer behavior, and e-commerce and is designed for international traders, entrepreneurs, business professionals, researchers, academicians, and students.

Mobile Platforms, Design, and Apps for Social Commerce - Pelet, Jean-Éric
2017-05-17
While social interactions were once a personal endeavor, more contact is now done virtually. Mobile technologies are an ever-expanding area of research which can benefit users on the organizational level, as well as the personal level. Mobile Platforms, Design, and Apps for Social Commerce is a critical reference source that overviews the current state of personal digital technologies and experiences. Highlighting fascinating topics such as M-learning applications, social networks, mHealth applications and mobile MOOCs, this publication is designed for all academicians, students, professionals, and researchers that are interested in discovering more about how the use of mobile technologies can aid in human interaction.

Online Shopping Habits and Consumer Behavior - Murali Guruswamy
2014-02-19
Master's Thesis from the year 2013 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: 64.6, University of Lincoln (PG-Business School), course: MBA, language: English, abstract: In the last few decades, the internet has been a powerful tool. The advent of internet has removed major industry barriers and made shopping much more easily. The development of internet from last 5 years has significantly increased the web-users which are due high speed data transmission and other technology developments have created an advantage for the firms to promote themselves more significantly. In the current era of internet customers use internet for varied purpose and activities; searching information about products/services, companies, product features and prices, availability of the product, selection of products, placing order and paying them online ensuring a smooth transmission of the complete process. According to the UCLA centre for communication policy, online shopping has become the third popular internet activity which further followed up by e-mails and web browsing. Many researchers have indicated that the internet shopping particularly in B2C has risen and online shopping become more popular to many people. According to The Emerging Digital Economy Report, in some companies the weight of e-commerce sales is high (Dell computer reached $16million sales through internet). This advent of internet has made the marketers to realise that the consumer behaviour transformation is unavoidable and thus they have to change their marketing strategy.

Advances in Data and Information Sciences - Mohan L. Kolhe
2018-06-28
The book gathers a collection of high-quality peer-reviewed research papers presented at the International Conference on Data and Information Systems (ICDIS 2017), held at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, India from November 3 to 4, 2017. The book covers all aspects of computational sciences and information security. In chapters written by leading researchers, developers and practitioner from academia and industry, it highlights the latest developments and technical solutions, helping readers from the computer industry capitalize on key advances in next-generation computer and communication technology.
Factors Affecting Mobile Phone Brand Preference. Empirical Study on Sri Lankan University Students-Mohamed Ismail Mohamed Riyath 2015-10-27 Research Paper from the year 2014 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, course: Management, language: English, abstract: This study gives an insight into the mobile market industry in Sri Lanka. Mobile phone manufactures and marketers are facing hyper competition in Sri Lanka as well as in the world mobile market. Mobile phone marketers should have a clear idea about the factors which are affecting the choice of mobile phones. In order to get more market share and win whole hard of the potential consumers and stakeholders they have to design, produce, communicate and promote the mobile phone in the best possible manner. This study aims to find out the factors which are affecting the choice of a particular mobile brand when a purchase decision is made with reference to Sri Lankan university students. The primary data was collected through an online-based questionnaire sent to randomly selected students who are following any program of study in universities island-wide. Descriptive statistics; mean and standard deviation are used to identify the factors which are affecting the mobile brand preference. Price, stylish appearances and perceived quality are found as very important factors on purchase decision when selecting a mobile phone brand.

Consumer Vulnerability-Kathy Hamilton 2015-08-11 Consumer vulnerability is of growing importance as a research topic for those exploring wellbeing. This book provides space to critically engage with the conditions, contexts and characteristics of consumer vulnerability, which affect how people experience and respond to the marketplace and vice versa. Focussing on substantive, ethical, social and methodological issues, this book brings together key researchers in the field and practitioners who work with vulnerability on a daily basis. Organised into 4 sections, it considers consumer vulnerability and key life stages, health and wellbeing, poverty, and exclusion. Methodologically the chapters draw on qualitative research, employing a variety of methods from interview, to the use of poetry, film and other cultural artefacts. This book will be of interest to marketing and consumer research scholars and students and also to researchers in other disciplines including sociology, public policy and anthropology, and practitioners, policy makers and charitable organisations working with vulnerable groups.

Impact of Location-based Services on Consumers' Buying Behaviour, Illustrated by the German Market-Daniel Meyer 2016-02-19 Master's Thesis from the year 2013 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: 2.0, University of Plymouth (Business School), language: English, abstract: Consumers' environment has always been influencing consumers' decision-making processes. With the end of the seller dominated marketing approach and the rise of a customer orientated marketing approach, at the end of the 1960's, the significance of marketing communication increased, in order to inform consumers and to establish a customer relationship. The dissemination of new technologies and innovations such as colour television, home computer and the internet has contributed to an increasing benefit for consumers and organizations. Consumers' choices increased in terms of product variety and hence the complexity of consumers' decision-making processes rose. Therefore, it has been ever since relevant for marketers to analyse and evaluate consumers' decision-making processes and consumers' behaviour. With the evolution and diffusion from mobile phones to smart phones a newdf horizon for consumers opened and a new dimension to mobile devices added, consisting of the accessibility and availability of information regardless location and time. Consequently, consumers' decision-making processes have been influenced and the relevancy of mobile-location based marketing and related services for consumers and organizations increased. The present master dissertation constitutes on the increasing importance of mobile location-based marketing and services. The objective is to investigate the impact of location-based services on consumers' buying behaviour which is significantly impacted by consumer-decision making processes. Therefore, relevant theoretical models and theories concerning consumers' decision-making process and buying behaviour are described and evaluated. Furthermore, primary data is collected via online questionnaires and face-to-face inte
Computer-Mediated Marketing Strategies: Social Media and Online Brand Communities - Bowen, Gordon 2014-10-31 For years, technology has been the impetus for progress in various processes, systems, and businesses; it shows no sign of ceasing further development. The application of technology-driven processes in promotionally-oriented environments has become more and more common in today’s business world. Computer-Mediated Marketing Strategies: Social Media and Online Brand Communities brings together marketing approaches and the application of current technology, such as social networking arenas, to show how this interaction creates a successful competitive advantage. Focusing on qualitative research, various technological tools, and diverse Internet environments, this book is a necessary reference source for academics, management practitioners, students, and professionals interested in the application of technology in promotionally-oriented processes.

Technology and Innovation for Marketing - Eleonora Pantano 2018-08-28 Marketers have recently witnessed an explosion of technology-based innovation that has profoundly affected their management and strategy. This technology can be a gift – enabling them to get closer to their customers and their needs – or a poisoned chalice, should they fail to keep up with technology innovation and find themselves, or their products, irrelevant. In this book, Eleonora Pantano, Clara Bassano and Constantinos-Vasiliou Priporas describe this phenomenon as the ‘consumer pull vs technology push’ that forces marketing strategists to innovate to survive and thrive. It is a guide to the emerging approaches to marketing prompted by the impact of innovation and technology, in order to help students, scholars and practitioners work innovation and change to their best advantage. Including a wealth of empirical and theoretical contributions, models, approaches methods, tools and case studies, this book is essential reading for marketing strategy, digital marketing, and innovation students, as well as marketing practitioners.

New Computer Architectures - Jacques Tiberghien 1984

Strategy, Adoption, and Competitive Advantage of Mobile Services in the Global Economy - Lee, In 2012-07-31 As business paradigm shifts from a desktop-centric environment to a data-centric mobile environment, mobile services provide numerous new business opportunities, and in some cases, challenge some of the basic premises of existing business models. Strategy, Adoption, and Competitive Advantage of Mobile Services in the Global Economy seeks to foster a scientific understanding of mobile services, provide a timely publication of current research efforts, and forecast future trends in the mobile services industry. This book is an ideal resource for academics, researchers, government policymakers, as well as corporate managers looking to enhance their competitive edge in or understanding of mobile services.

Emerging Challenges, Solutions, and Best Practices for Digital Enterprise Transformation - Sandhu, Kamaljeet 2021-06-18 As organizations continue to move towards digital enterprise, the need for digital transformation continues to grow especially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These impacts will last far into the future, as newer digital technologies continue to be accepted, used, and developed. These digital tools will forever change the face of business and management. However, on the road to digital enterprise transformation there are many successes, difficulties, challenges, and failures. Finding solutions for these issues through strategic thinking and identification of the core issues facing the enterprise is of primary concern. This means modernizing management and strategies around the digital workforce and understanding digital business at various levels. These key areas of digitalization and global challenges, such as those during or derived from the pandemic, are new and unique; They require new knowledge gained from a deep understanding of complex issues that have been examined and the solutions being discovered. Emerging Challenges, Solutions, and Best Practices for Digital Enterprise Transformation explores the key challenges being faced as businesses undergo digital transformation. It provides both solutions and best practices for not only handling and solving these key issues, but for becoming successful in digital enterprise. This includes topics such as security and privacy in technologies, data management, information and
From Consumer Experience to Affective Loyalty: Challenges and Prospects in the Psychology of Consumer Behavior 3.0-María Pilar Martínez-Ruiz 2018-02-19 This research topic for Frontiers in Psychology highlights some of the more relevant changes that have conditioned consumer behavior in recent years—among these, the paradigm shift in marketing is worth emphasizing. Today, the market and the companies are implementing Marketing 4.0; This new marketing approach modifies both the business rules and the channels by changing the way to dialogue, interact and relation with consumers. The present Research Topic brings together 30 studies by 76 authors who analyzed the relevance of consumer behavior changes under this new paradigm, using different theoretical and methodological frameworks. These different papers, mainly constituting original research, examine a variety of sub-topics, including online and mobile environments, value co-creation, internal marketing strategies, and diverse industries and product markets. Given this broad selection of papers, we encourage readers to draw their own conclusions about the complex phenomena of consumer behavior. Our hope is that these different perspectives will cover various gaps in the field and prompt discussion among the audience of Frontiers in Psychology.

Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, Third Edition-Khosrow-Pour, Mehdi 2014-07-31 "This 10-volume compilation of authoritative, research-based articles contributed by thousands of researchers and experts from all over the world emphasized modern issues and the presentation of potential opportunities, prospective solutions, and future directions in the field of information science and technology"--Provided by publisher.

Consumer Behaviour at Amazon. A case study of mobile phones sold by Amazon UK-Gerald Moss 2017-09-27 Research Paper (postgraduate) from the year 2012 in the subject Business economics - Operations Research, grade: B, The University of Liverpool, language: English, abstract: This paper investigates the influence of e-commerce and related factors on the consumer behaviour with respect to the purchase decisions of mobile phones. The different factors that influence the consumer behaviour related to buying mobile phones have been identified in this research. Electronic commerce or e-Commerce consists of the buying and selling of products and services over electronic systems such as the Internet and other computer networks. The amount of trade conducted electronically is remarkably increased with the widespread use of the Internet (Blackwell, 2006). To facilitate global trade various schemes for transaction of electronic money have been introduced. Such schemes offer concrete solutions to the risk associated with trust, information security, international finance, and other factors posing uncertainty. Trust is a major focus of e-commerce professionals. In traditional trade much of mechanisms for building trust are related to the form of communication between the participants and costs related to the contact in person. In case of remote access (in terms of the Internet, for example) many of the traditional mechanisms for establishing trust between participants exists. Therefore, options to enhance or introduce other new mechanisms are used for confidence building (Bodenhausen, 2012). There are different forms of e-commerce. The e-commerce models are:

Global Trends and Challenges in Services-2006

The Euro, Inflation and Consumers' Perceptions-Paolo Giovane 2008-04-16 On 1 January 2002, euro banknotes and coins were introduced in twelve EU Member States. Three more countries joined in the following years, and over 300 million people now use the euro in their daily transactions. The currency changeover was a technical success. From the very start, however, the vast majority of euro area citizens held the single currency responsible for a sharp rise in prices and a subsequent decline in their personal economic fortunes. This book puts forward convincing empirical evidence, primarily drawn from Italy’s experience, to establish
whether the introduction of the euro has had a major impact on prices, and if not, why so many people believe it has. Its significance lies not only in the documentation of a historic event, but also and more importantly, in the lessons it provides, which concern the public’s understanding of inflation, the correct assessment of the effects of the single currency, and the need for appropriate measures when other countries adopt the euro.

**Research Anthology on E-Commerce Adoption, Models, and Applications for Modern Business** - Management Association, Information Resources 2021-04-16 In the next few years, it is expected that most businesses will have transitioned to the use of electronic commerce technologies, namely e-commerce. This acceleration in the acceptance of e-commerce not only changes the face of business and retail, but also has introduced new, adaptive business models. The experience of consumers in online shopping and the popularity of the digital marketplace have changed the way businesses must meet the needs of consumers. To stay relevant, businesses must develop new techniques and strategies to remain competitive in a changing commercial atmosphere. The way in which e-commerce is being implemented, the business models that have been developed, and the applications including the benefits and challenges to e-commerce must be discussed to understand modern business. The Research Anthology on E-Commerce Adoption, Models, and Applications for Modern Business discusses the best practices, latest strategies, and newest methods for implementing and using e-commerce in modern businesses. This includes not only a view of how business models have changed and what business models have emerged, but also provides a focus on how consumers have changed in terms of their needs, their online behavior, and their use of e-commerce services. Topics including e-business, e-services, mobile commerce, usability models, website development, brand management and marketing, and online shopping will be explored in detail. This book is ideally intended for business managers, e-commerce managers, marketers, advertisers, brand managers, executives, IT consultants, practitioners, researchers, academicians, and students interested in how e-commerce is impacting modern business models.

**Consumption Experience** - Rajagopal 2015-01-31 Abstract: "This book discusses the indispensable value of understanding consumer activities and the crucial role they play in developing successful marketing strategies by focusing on concepts such as consumer perceptions, consumption culture, and the influence of information technology"—Provided by publisher

**Handbook of Research on Consumerism and Buying Behavior in Developing Nations** - Gbadamosi, Ayantunji 2016-05-31 Having a grasp on what appeals to consumers and how consumers are making purchasing decisions is essential to the success of any organization that thrives by offering a product or service. Despite the importance of consumer knowledge and understanding, research-based insight into the buying patterns and consumption habits of individuals in emerging nations remains limited. The Handbook of Research on Consumerism and Buying Behavior in Developing Nations takes a critical look at the often overlooked opportunities available for driving consumer demand and interest in developing countries. Emphasizing the power of the consumer market in emerging economies and their overall role in the global market system, this edited volume features research-based perspectives on consumer perception, behavior, and relationship management across industries. This timely publication is an essential resource for marketing professionals, consumer researchers, international business strategists, scholars, and graduate-level students.

**Causal Inference in Statistics, Social, and Biomedical Sciences** - Guido W. Imbens 2015-04-06 This text presents statistical methods for studying causal effects and discusses how readers can assess such effects in simple randomized experiments.

**Revolution in Marketing: Market Driving Changes** - Harlan E. Spotts 2014-10-23 Founded in 1971, the Academy of Marketing Science is an international organization dedicated to promoting timely explorations of phenomena related to the science of marketing in theory, research, and practice. Among its services to members and the community at large, the Academy offers conferences, congresses and...
symposia that attract delegates from around the world. Presentations from these events are published in this Proceedings series, which offers a comprehensive archive of volumes reflecting the evolution of the field. Volumes deliver cutting-edge research and insights, complimenting the Academy’s flagship journals, the Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science (JAMS) and AMS Review. Volumes are edited by leading scholars and practitioners across a wide range of subject areas in marketing science. This volume includes the full proceedings from the 2006 Academy of Marketing Science (AMS) Annual Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, entitled Revolution in Marketing: Market Driving Changes.

**Engineering Education and Management**
Liangchi Zhang 2011-11-23 This is the proceedings of the selected papers presented at 2011 International Conference on Engineering Education and Management (ICEEM2011) held in Guangzhou, China, during November 18-20, 2011. ICEEM2011 is one of the most important conferences in the field of Engineering Education and Management and is co-organized by Guangzhou University, The University of New South Wales, Zhejiang University and Xi’an Jiaotong University. The conference aims to provide a high-level international forum for scientists, engineers, and students to present their new advances and research results in the field of Engineering Education and Management. This volume comprises 121 papers selected from over 400 papers originally submitted by universities and industrial concerns all over the world. The papers specifically cover the topics of Management Science and Engineering, Engineering Education and Training, Project/Engineering Management, and Other related topics. All of the papers were peer-reviewed by selected experts. The papers have been selected for this volume because of their quality and their relevancy to the topic. This volume will provide readers with a broad overview of the latest advances in the field of Engineering Education and Management. It will also constitute a valuable reference work for researchers in the fields of Engineering Education and Management.

**Information and Communication Technologies in Tourism 2016**
Alessandro Inversini 2016-01-22 The papers presented in this volume advance the state-of-the-art research on digital marketing and social media, mobile computing and responsive web design, semantic technologies and recommender systems, augmented and virtual reality, electronic distribution and online travel reviews, MOOC and eLearning, eGovernment and sharing economy. This book covers the most significant areas contributed by prominent scholars from around the world and is suitable for both academics and practitioners who are interested in the latest developments in eTourism.