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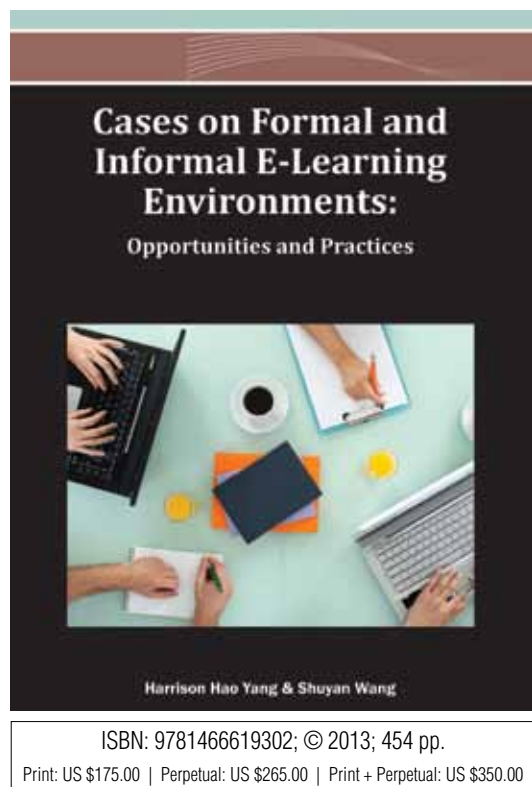
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Today, the online sphere is no longer just an information repository or a place to search for resources. It has become instead a place supporting both intentional and non-intentional learning. Intentional, formal learning, often leads to certification, whereas informal learning is unstructured and takes place as part of daily work-related or leisure activities.

Cases on Formal and Informal E-Learning Environments: Opportunities and Practices brings together cases outlining the practical aspect of formal, non-formal, and informal online learning. This book introduces conceptual aspects of these types of learning, knowledge-base, new learning paradigms, policy implications, evaluation and concerns, design, and development of online learning.

Topics Covered:

- Contextual Learning
- Virtual Learning Environments
- Distance Education
- Blended Learning
- Computer-Supported Group-Based Learning
- Computer-Mediated Communication
- Personal Learning Networks
- Integrative Language and Culture Learning
- Collaborative Learning Environments
- Formal, Non-Formal, and Informal E- Learning

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