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Chaunda L. Scott (Oakland University, USA), et al.
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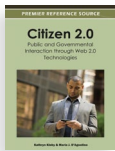
Highlights innovative research, theoretical frameworks, and perspectives that are currently being used to guide the practice of leveraging diversity in multiple organizational settings.



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Christina M. Akrivopoulou (Democritus University of Thrace, Greece), et al.
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Kathryn Kloby (Monmouth University, USA), et al.
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Disruptive Technologies, Innovation and Global Redesign: Emerging Implications

Ndubuisi Ekekwe (African Institution of Technology, USA), et al.
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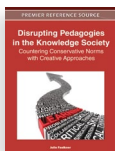
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Aroon Manoharan (Kent State University, USA), et al.
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Julie Faulkner (RMIT University, Australia), et al.
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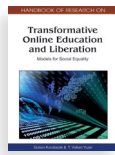
Examines how e-government facilitates online public reporting, two-way communication and debate, online citizen participation in decision-making, and citizen satisfaction with e-governance.



Public Sector Reform Using Information Technologies: Transforming Policy into Practice

Thanos Papadopoulos (University of Southampton, UK), et al.
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Offers an analytical, interdisciplinary examination of electronic governance implementation from theoretical and practical perspectives.



Handbook of Research on Transformative Online Education and Liberation: Models for Social Equality

Gulsun Kurubacak (Anadolu University, Turkey), et al.
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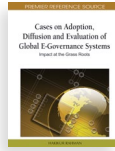
This handbook examines how digital learning communities foster critical reflections and prospective change, particularly within virtual groups.



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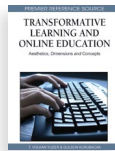
Provides historical backgrounds, experimental studies, and future perspectives on the use of computing tools to prevent and deal with physical, psychological, and social problems that impact society as a whole.



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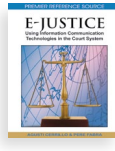
Cases contained in this text cover a variety of services and applications that have been improving the governance of nations and economies.



Transformative Learning and Online Education: Aesthetics, Dimensions, and Concepts

T. Volkan Yuzer (Anadolu University, Turkey), et al.
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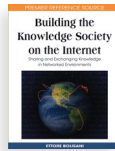
This reference attempts to construct a more complete understanding of how the art of learning is considered and knowledge is transferred from the cyber to the real world.



E-Justice: Using Information Communication Technologies in the Court System

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Georgios Doukidis (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece)
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