

Multi Level Framework: From Products to Socio-Technical Systems

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What is the Multi Level Framework?

The MLF is a conceptual framework that helps us understand how socio-technical systems are structured and how they interact with each other. It is based on the idea that socio-technical systems are complex systems that can be analyzed at multiple levels. These levels include:



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- The product level: This level focuses on the individual products or technologies that make up a socio-technical system.
- The system level: This level focuses on the interactions between the different products and technologies that make up a socio-technical system.
- The socio-technical level: This level focuses on the interactions between the socio-technical system and the social and technical environment in which it is situated.

How to Use the Multi Level Framework

The MLF can be used to analyze a wide range of socio-technical systems, from simple products to complex systems such as transportation systems or healthcare systems. To use the MLF, you need to:

1. Identify the system you want to analyze.
2. Define the boundaries of the system.
3. Identify the different levels of the system.
4. Analyze the interactions between the different levels of the system.

Benefits of Using the Multi Level Framework

The MLF offers a number of benefits for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers. These benefits include:

- A structured approach to understanding and analyzing socio-technical systems.

- A deeper understanding of the complex interactions between different levels of a socio-technical system.
- The ability to identify potential problems and opportunities in socio-technical systems.
- The ability to develop more effective policies and interventions for socio-technical systems.

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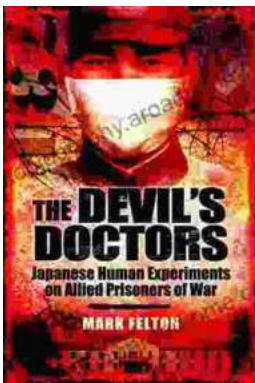
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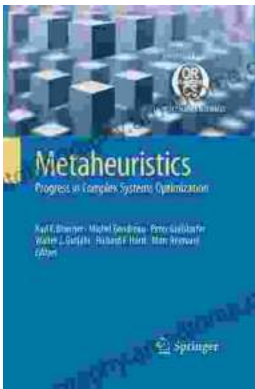
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