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Oxford Handbook of Epidemiology for Clinicians The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Perception The Oxford Handbook of Small Superconductors The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Neuroscience The Oxford Handbook of Life, Death, and End of Life 2013 edition. ISBN: 978-0-19-975178-2. This handbook is a comprehensive guide to the philosophy of perception, providing definitions, illustrations, and critical discussions of important issues in the field. It includes contributions from leading philosophers of perception, including topics such as the nature of perception, the role of consciousness in perception, the relationship between perception and action, and the relationship between perception and language. In some cases co-authored with neuroscientists, this volume reflects both the breadth and depth of current research in this exciting field. Topics include the nature of perception, the role of consciousness in perception, the relationship between perception and action, and the relationship between perception and language. The handbook provides an accessible introduction to the field, suitable for both specialists and the general reader. It also contains the papers or abstracts of 6 invited speakers, as well as a 2-page abstract for each of the 6 poster papers. The topics addressed are formal languages, computing with membranes, bioseparations and many others. The pace of change in the membrane industry has been accelerating rapidly in recent years, occasioned in part by the demand of end-users, but also as a result of the investment in R&D by manufacturers. To reflect these changes the author has obtained the latest information from some of the leading experts in the field. This unique handbook gives practical guidance to using selected membrane processes in individual industries while also providing a useful guide to equipment selection and usage.

Transactions on Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency IX Soft condensed matter is a relatively new topic. Condensed matter has typically referred to more traditional areas such as a Long-History of Soft condensed matter which have focused more commonly on hard materials, driven in large measure by the importance of structural materials or the metals and semiconductors which drove the rapid evolution of microelectronics. It is only relatively recently, over the past 20 to 30 years, that condensed matter has been considered as an area of fundamental significance to a broad range of industrial and even biological fields. This trend began in the late 1980s and early 1990s with the development of what were termed soft matter, i.e., an area of research on the physics of complex materials, especially those which are two-dimensional or have longer histories. This handbook serves as an overview of many of these topics. Because of the great breadth, it is impossible to include them all; nevertheless, the key subjects of soft condensed matter are represented here. Together, they form both an introduction and an overview of the field. Each topic, and its representing Chapter, could be a book in itself - in fact, there are several books on many of the topics covered in this handbook. Our aim here was to give a current snapshot of some of the key topics and trends of interest to practitioners working in any interdisciplinary field who wish to see how two seemingly disparate disciplines—one traditional and humanistic, the other new and scientific—are being brought together to both disciplines' mutual benefit.

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