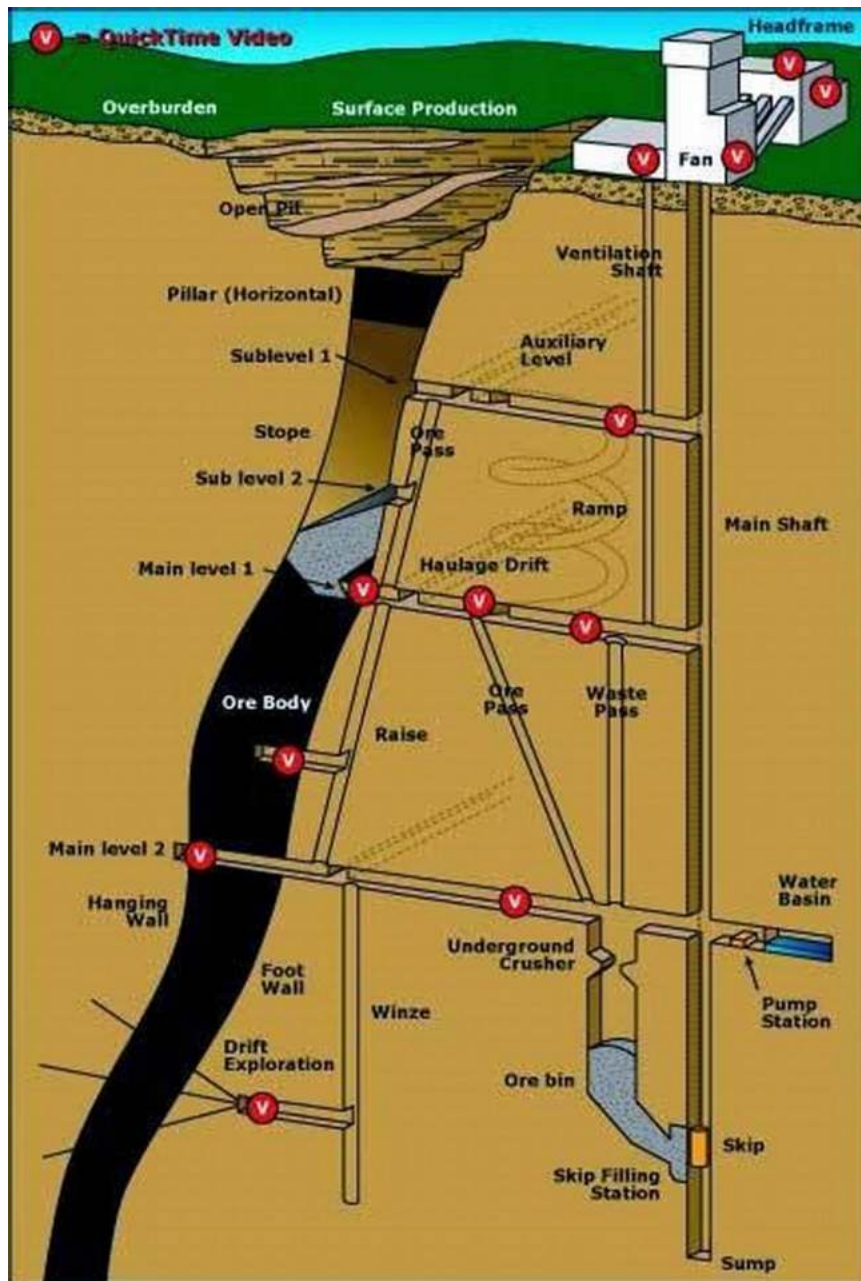


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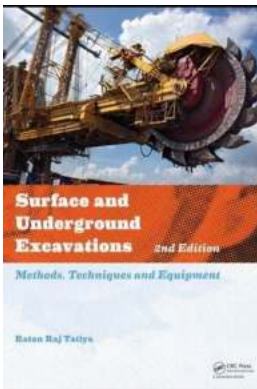


Surface and underground excavations play a vital role in the field of modern engineering, shaping the world we live in today. These engineering marvels have

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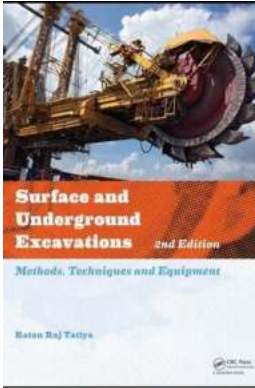
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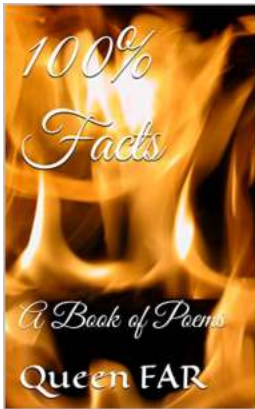


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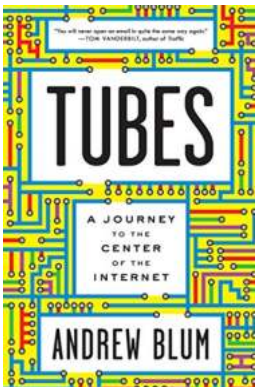
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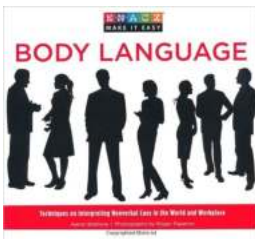
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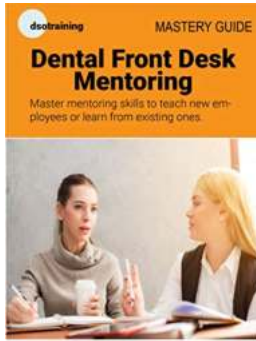
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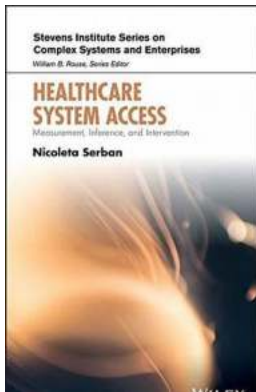
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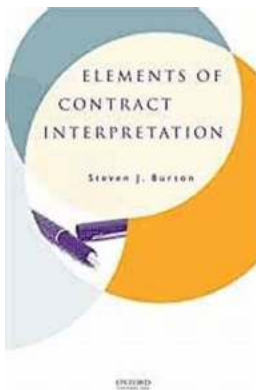
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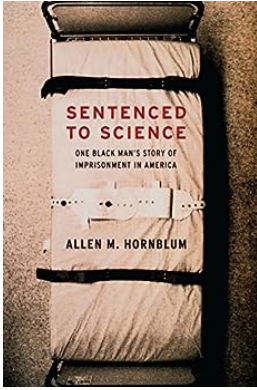
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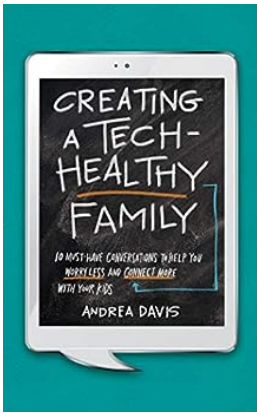
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