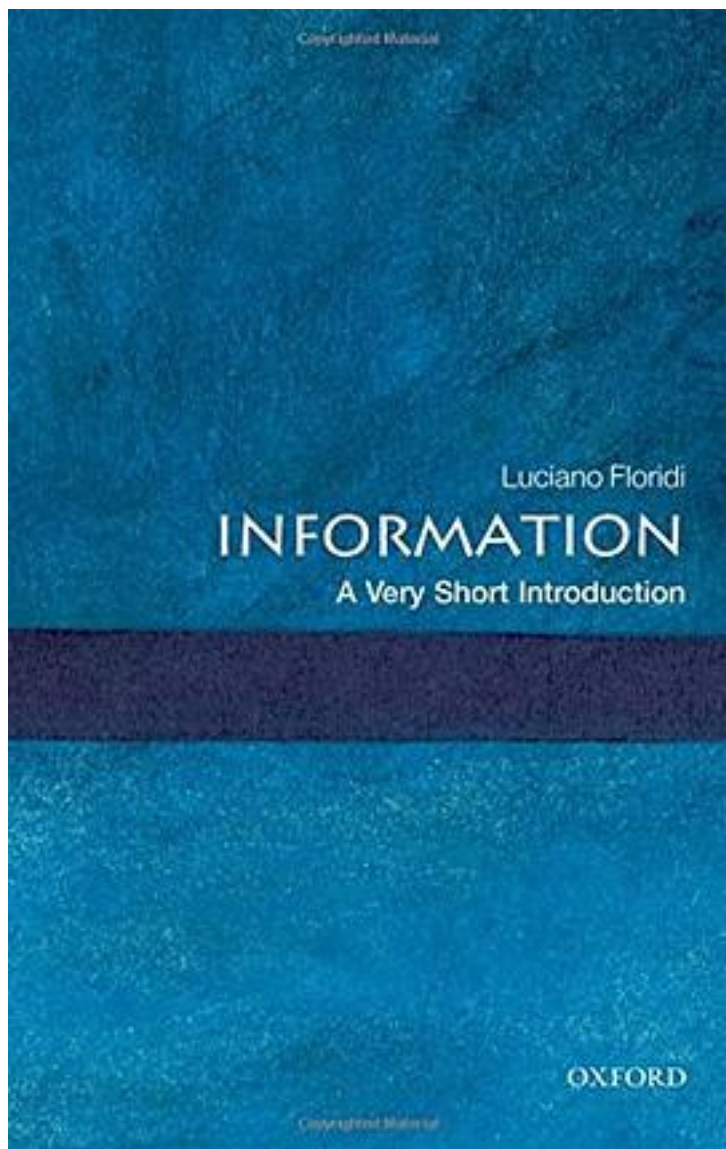


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We live in a society that is awash with information, but few of us really understand what information is. In this Very Short Introduction, one of the world's leading authorities on the philosophy of information and on information ethics, Luciano Floridi, offers an illuminating exploration of information as it relates to both philosophy and science. He discusses the roots of the concept of information in mathematics and science, and considers the role of information in several fields, including biology. Floridi also discusses concepts such as "Infoglut" (too much information to process) and the emergence of an information society, and he addresses the nature of information as a communication process and its place as a physical phenomenon. Perhaps more important, he explores information's meaning and value, and ends by considering the broader social and ethical issues relating to information, including problems surrounding accessibility, privacy, ownership, copyright, and open source. This book helps us understand the true meaning of the concept and how it can be used to understand our world.

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评论

引入了过多不必要的符号、图表、概念，结果反而更加模糊不清。本书偏重哲学，宣教意味浓厚，想要获取洞见，培养自己信息素养的就无需读此书了。全书给人一种大杂烩和蜻蜓点水的感觉，其中有些部分甚至让人觉得作者自己就不明就里以致人云亦云。我想好的导论和好的导游一样，要用讲故事一样引人入胜的技巧带领一个初学者周游这个领域乃至登堂入室，可惜这本书大的一二三点里套小的ABCD，反而越写越迷糊。

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