Unveiling the Nexus between State and Society in the Information Age: A Comprehensive Exploration

In the rapidly evolving landscape of the 21st century, information and communication technologies (ICTs) have emerged as transformative

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This chapter sets the stage by exploring the profound impact of the digital revolution on state and society. It delves into the ways in which ICTs have altered the flow of information, empowered citizens, and challenged traditional governance models. The chapter also examines the emergence of new forms of citizen participation and activism facilitated by social media and other digital platforms.
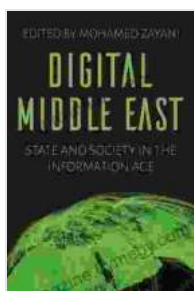
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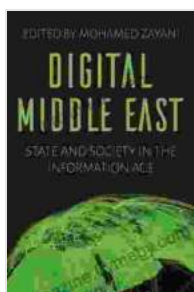
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