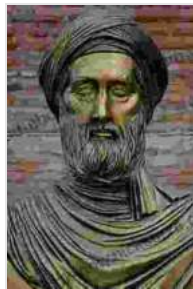


Ibn Khaldun: The Father of Sociology and Economics

Ibn Khaldun was a 14th-century Arab polymath known as the father of sociology and economics. His work, the Muqaddimah, is considered one of the greatest works in the history of human thought.



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history of thought. It has been translated into many languages and is taught in universities around the world.

Khaldun's Life

Ibn Khaldun was born in Tunis in 1332 to a wealthy family. His father was a government official, and Khaldun received a privileged education. He studied the Quran, Arabic literature, and Islamic law. He also studied history and philosophy.

In 1352, Khaldun's family was forced to flee Tunis after the city was captured by the Marinids. Khaldun went to Fez, where he worked as a secretary to the sultan. He later held a number of other government positions in North Africa and Spain.

In 1375, Khaldun retired from government service and devoted himself to writing. He wrote the *Muqaddimah* in 1377. The *Muqaddimah* is a vast work that covers a wide range of topics, including history, sociology, economics, and politics.

Khaldun died in Cairo in 1406. He was buried in the Al-Azhar Mosque.

Khaldun's Work

The *Muqaddimah* is Khaldun's most important work. It is a vast work that covers a wide range of topics, including history, sociology, economics, and politics. The *Muqaddimah* is divided into three parts. The first part deals with the nature of history. The second part deals with the rise and fall of civilizations. The third part deals with the state and society.

Khaldun's work is remarkable for its insights into human behavior and social organization. He was one of the first thinkers to propose that history is a cyclical process. He argued that civilizations rise and fall in a predictable pattern. He also identified the factors that contribute to the rise and fall of civilizations.

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Khaldun's Legacy

Ibn Khaldun is considered one of the most important thinkers in the history of human thought. His work has had a profound influence on the development of sociology and economics. He is also considered a pioneer in the field of historiography.

Khaldun's work continues to be studied and debated today. His insights into human behavior and social organization are still relevant today. He is a truly remarkable thinker whose work has had a lasting impact on the world.

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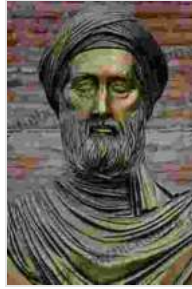
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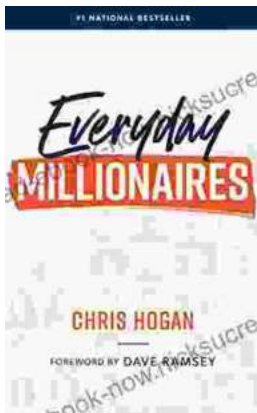
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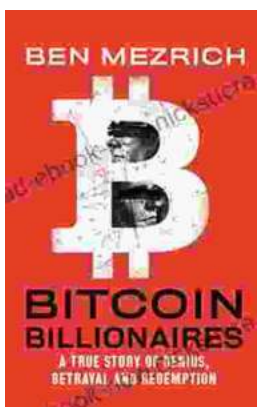


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