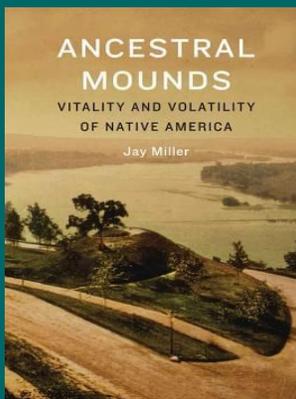
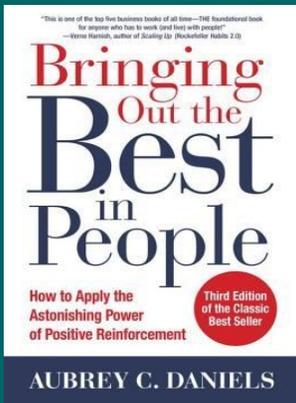
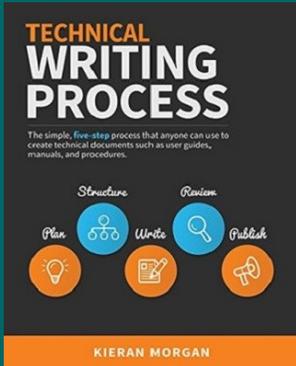


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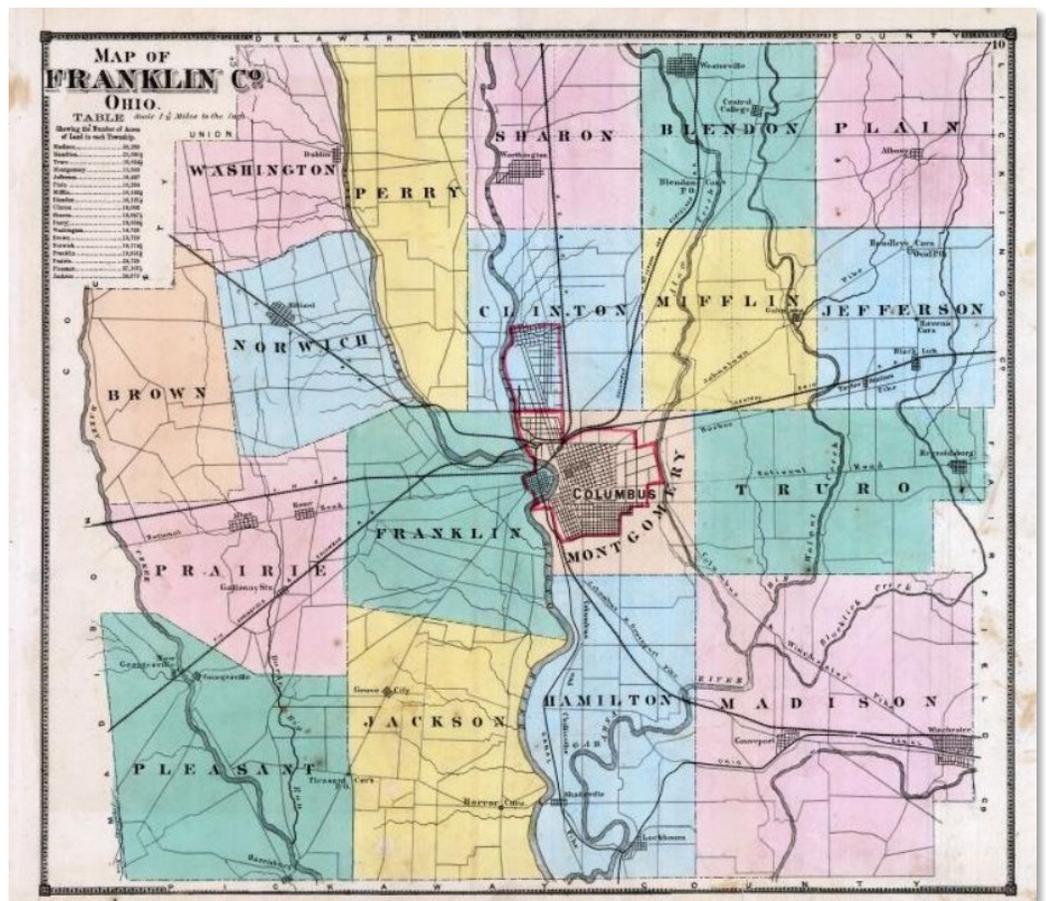
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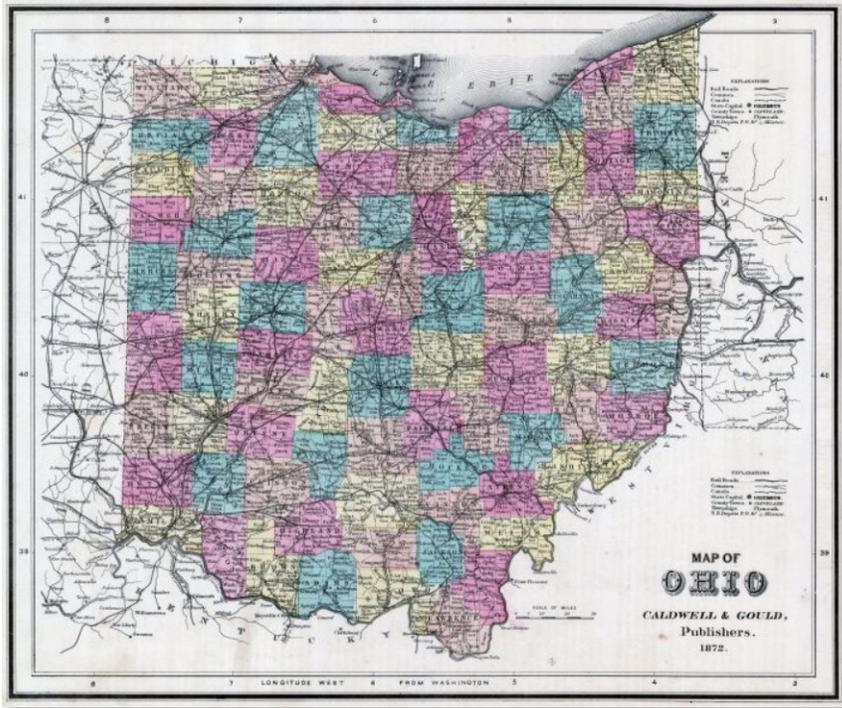
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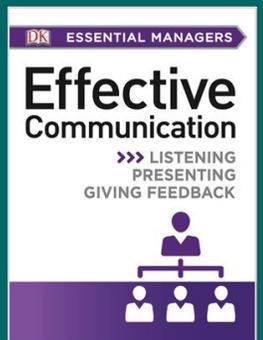
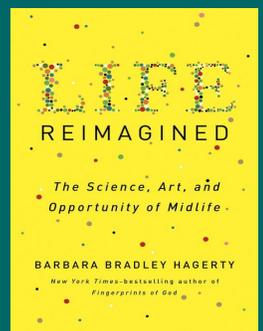
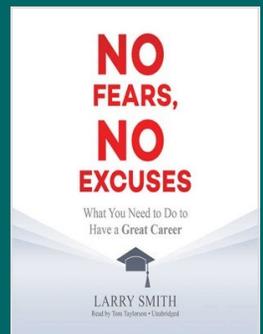
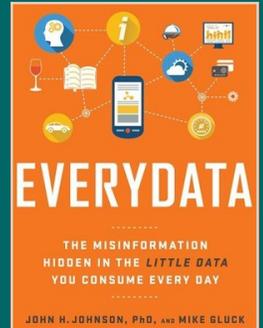
Question: I have heard a lot in the news about vehicle recalls lately. Is there a way I can check to see if my vehicle has been recalled for safety issues?

Answer: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) maintains a website

which lists all the makes and models of vehicles with recalls. In addition, you may enter your VIN number to see if the issues with your vehicle have been addressed.

The website is <http://www.safercar.gov/>.

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