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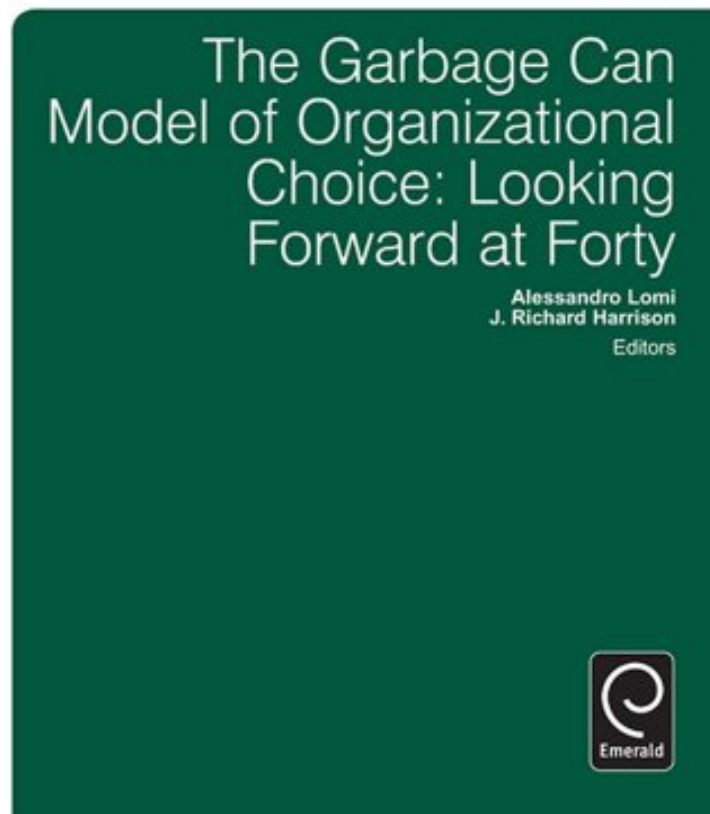
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The model, introduced in a 1972 paper, looks at organizations as meeting places where participant, problems, and solutions are active players in the organizational decision making process. Sociologists, economists, and business scholars explore such aspects of it as turn-taking and geopolitics in the making of decisions, mechanisms generating context-dependent choices, garbage can in the lab, modeling formal and informal ties within an organization, and organized anarchies and the network dynamics of decision opportunities in an open-source software project. The anthology is not indexed. Distributed in North America by Turpin Distribution. --Book News Inc. Portland, OR
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