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The new edition of this dictionary, now with a new publisher, features more than 2,400 entries--about a thousand more than the previous edition (1999). According to its preface, the latest edition has nearly 60 percent new content. Hundreds of entries from the first edition were dropped, combined with other terms, or updated to reflect current usage. Generally, the definitions are clear and concise, usually two or three sentences in length. Many entries contain more detailed explanations. Enhancing this volume are numerous illustrations, cross-references, and URLs that lead to additional information for the entry. Many URLs are no longer active, which can be expected in a print publication that is not easily updated. Although the previous edition is accessible via OCLC's *NetLibrary* <http://www.netlibrary.com/> (CH, Jan'07, 44-2429), currently no online version appears to be available. A few open-access artificial intelligence dictionaries exist, but usually are connected to academic courses and are not as comprehensive as this one. This volume is by far the most up-to-date artificial intelligence dictionary currently available. **Summing Up:** Recommended. Academic libraries that support artificial intelligence programs or courses; upper-level undergraduates and above. -- *M. Knee, University at Albany, SUNY*