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Remuneration and Talent Management - Mark Bussin
2014-03-30

Dr Mark Bussin together with world-class experts who are thought leaders and highly regarded by their peers and clients answered the question - "e;Who can say they find it easy to attract top talent, and

once they are in the organisation, pay them fairly, and are able to retain them relatively easily?"e;The global pool of highly skilled employees is in great demand, and those with both critical skills and experience come at a hefty price. The million dollar question is whether money

alone is enough to secure the best talent in the market. This is a practical and informative book for managing the tension between talent and remuneration in organisations. Contents include: The Context to Remuneration: Strategy, Organisation Design, Leadership and Talent Management Components of an Integrated Talent Management Strategy Talent Retention - Customising Retention Strategies: A Case Study How to Identify Talent Integrated Talent Management - Practical Ideas, Tools and Tips Engaging Talent The Employee Value Proposition (EVP) and Talent Rewarding Talent Talent Management and Variable Pay Long-term Incentives Attracting, Retaining and Leveraging Generation Y Talent Rewarding the Talent at the Top I am Talent - Empowering the Individual to Manage His/Her Own Career Securing Talent: The Role of the Contract of Employment and Restraints of Trade Remuneration as a Talent Investment Strategy -

Increasing the Value of your Talent PortfolioReviews"; Mark once again accomplishes what few authors do - writing in an accessible way. A must-read for HR practitioners, consultants, students and academics in understanding the mechanics of remuneration and talent management in the South African context."e; - Professor Anita Bosch, Lead researcher: Women in the Workplace Research Programme, Department of Industrial Psychology and People Management, Faculty of Management, University of Johannesburg"e; This book navigates the reader practically through the labyrinth of reward and talent. It unpacks the crucial elements of reward and talent and exposes alignment considerations that will enable the practitioner to establish an employee value proposition with strategic significance."e; - Michelle Pirie, Group CHRO, Econet Wireless"e; This book truly explores and explains the very critical and often-asked

question about how to manage remuneration and talent within an organisation. It answers that question and more!"e; - Willem Verwey, Head: Remuneration and Benefits, Anglo American PlatinumDr Mark Bussin consistently contributes to the development of a host of human resource managers in the remuneration and talent management field in Africa via his corporate and consulting experience, wise counsel, writings, and hundreds of lectures, TV and radio interviews. He has developed a generation of remuneration and talent experts, helped define the field of practice, and made a significant contribution to the national level of excellence in these fields.

Blockchain for Business - Jai Singh Arun 2019-01-30

The Pragmatic Guide to Driving Value and Disrupting Markets with Blockchain "Blockchain's potential to transform businesses has generated a tremendous amount of excitement across industries. However, it can be difficult for

decision makers to develop a practical approach to blockchain for their specific business requirements. By identifying and clearly describing the value of blockchain for enterprises, as well as the processes required to harness blockchain to achieve business objectives, *Blockchain for Business* presents a startlingly concise yet comprehensive roadmap for business leaders. This book is an excellent resource for anyone looking to leverage blockchain to transform their business." — Dr. Won-Pyo Hong, President & CEO of Samsung SDS "Much has been written about blockchain in the past few years: what it is and what it is not (at various levels of detail), as well as the technology's long-term strategic value for companies, industries, and economies. However, what we've been missing is a practical, operational, 'how to' set of steps for creating, implementing, and operating a blockchain-based solution. This book aims to fill that gap. It's

an invaluable tool for anyone ready to take the plunge and start taking advantage of this remarkable technology.”
—Irving Wladawsky-Berger, research affiliate, MIT; columnist, WSJ CIO Journal; VP Emeritus, IBM "I will never be able to adequately express how useful this book will be to my class. In addition the great chapters on cybersecurity, I loved the Integration Models, especially 'Coexistence with Systems of Record.' Legacy integration with Blockchain is a critical barrier, and you nailed it!" —Thomas Doty, JD, LL.M. - Adjunct Professor, University of New Hampshire Law
Blockchain enables enterprises to reinvent processes and business models and to pursue radically disruptive applications. Blockchain for Business is a concise, accessible, and pragmatic guide to both the technology and the opportunities it creates. Authored by three experts from IBM's Enterprise Blockchain practice, it introduces industry-specific and cross-industry use cases,

and reviews best-practice approaches to planning and delivering blockchain projects. With a relentless focus on real-world business outcomes, the authors reveal what blockchain can do, what it can't do yet, and where it's headed. Understand five elements that make blockchain so disruptive: transparency, immutability, security, consensus, and smart contracts Explore key use cases: cross-border payments, food and drug safety, provenance, trade finance, clinical trials, land registries, and more See how trusted blockchain networks are facilitating entirely new business models Compare blockchain types: permissioned, permissionless, private, public, federated, and hybrid Anticipate key technical, business, regulatory, and governance challenges Build blockchain financial models, investment rubrics, and risk frameworks Organize and manage teams to transform blockchain plans into reality Whether you're a senior decision maker, technical

professional, customer, or investor, Blockchain for Business will help you cut through the hype and objectively assess blockchain's potential in your business. Register your product for convenient access to downloads, updates, and/or corrections as they become available.

Strategic Alliances for Innovation and R&D - T. K. Das
2014-04-01

Strategic Alliances for Innovation and R&D is a volume in the book series Research in Strategic Alliances that focuses on providing a robust and comprehensive forum for new scholarship in the field of strategic alliances. In particular, the books in the series cover new views of interdisciplinary theoretical frameworks and models, significant practical problems of alliance organization and management, and emerging areas of inquiry. The series also includes comprehensive empirical studies of selected segments of business, economic, industrial,

government, and non-profit activities with wide prevalence of strategic alliances. Through the ongoing release of focused topical titles, this book series seeks to disseminate theoretical insights and practical management information that should enable interested professionals to gain a rigorous and comprehensive understanding of the field of strategic alliances. Strategic Alliances for Innovation and R&D contains contributions by leading scholars in the field of strategic alliance research. The 11 chapters in this volume cover a number of significant topics that encompass innovation and R&D through strategic alliances. The chapter topics cover both the broader issues, such as the governance of high-tech alliances, knowledge flows in innovation clusters, co-innovation, and incomplete contracting, and the more focused problems of inexperienced firms in R&D consortia, new product development, and managing alliance portfolio evolution in service innovation. The

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chapters include empirical as well as conceptual treatments of the selected topics, and collectively present a wide-ranging review of the noteworthy research perspectives on the role of strategic alliances in the pursuit of innovation and R&D.

Emerging Champions in the Digital Economy - Xiaoming

Zhu 2018-12-13

This book presents a list of emerging and established companies which have a strong belief in the digital economy and elaborate their unique digital innovations. The companies selected for this book are from a variety of industries, including both Chinese and international leading technology companies such as iflytek, JD.com, IBM and Amazon. A wide range of commercial fields are covered ensuring a comprehensive research on the topic of digital economy, for example Shanghai Center (Construction Management), PPDai(Finance), 3Dmed(Precision Medicine), Children's Hospital of Shanghai(Medical Service),

First Respond (First Aid Service) etc. All cases are presented based on field studies as well as in-depth interviews and are followed by thought-provoking case analysis, which can help readers to better understand the cases from different perspectives. Readers can use this book as a good reference to address challenges and capture opportunities in the context of ever growing digital economy.

Evolve the Monolith to Microservices with Java and Node - Sandro De Santis
2016-12-05

Microservices is an architectural style in which large, complex software applications are composed of one or more smaller services. Each of these microservices focuses on completing one task that represents a small business capability. These microservices can be developed in any programming language. This IBM® Redbooks® publication shows how to break out a traditional Java EE application into

separate microservices and provides a set of code projects that illustrate the various steps along the way. These code projects use the IBM WebSphere® Application Server Liberty, IBM API Connect™, IBM Bluemix®, and other Open Source Frameworks in the microservices ecosystem. The sample projects highlight the evolution of monoliths to microservices with Java and Node.

Knowledge Evolution and Societal Transformations -

Jerald Hage 2020-04-30

Knowledge evolution punctuates the previous equilibrium of society and requires us to develop adaptive solutions. One new rule is that as the discovery of new knowledge grows more difficult, more complex organizational and institutional arrangements have to be adopted. Knowledge growth is accelerating because not only are there more creative individuals and organizations developing radical innovations, but also innovative regions are

facilitating both of these trends. The discussion of four social regions and the kinds of selves produced help explain partisan divides and integrate the social psychological literature. The growth in knowledge produces two kinds of social changes: In the nature of the social structure and the kinds of institutional problems that have to be solved. The discussion of changes in the stratification system, in the choice of organizational form, and in the spread of inter-organizational networks with tight connections (heterogeneous social capital) allows us to update Marx, Weber, and Durkheim. The new adaptive problems include growing inefficiencies in labor, product, and public markets and the failure of many existing programs. The proposed solutions are the creation of coordinated systemic networks in each of these areas, which integrates the comparative institutional literature, neoclassical economics, and political science.

Semantic Web Services,

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Processes and Applications -

Jorge Cardoso 2006-12-26
Semantics, Web services, and Web processes promise better re-use, universal interoperability and integration. Semantics has been recognized as the primary tool to address the challenges of a broad spectrum of heterogeneity and for improving automation through machine understandable descriptions. Semantic Web Services, Processes and Applications brings contributions from researchers who study, explore and understand the semantic enabling of all phases of semantic Web processes. This encompasses design, annotation, discovery, choreography and composition. Also this book presents fundamental capabilities and techniques associated with ontological modeling or services, annotation, matching and mapping, and reasoning. This is complemented by discussion of applications in e-Government and bioinformatics. Special bulk

rates are available for course adoption through Publishing Editor.

Global Business Strategy -

Kazuyuki Motohashi
2015-03-25

This book presents theories and case studies for corporations in developed nations, including Japan, for designing strategies to maximize opportunities and minimize threats in business expansion into developing nations. The case studies featured here focus on Asia, including China and India, and use examples of Japanese manufacturers. Five case studies are provided, including Hitachi Construction Machinery and Shiseido in China and Maruti Suzuki in India. These cases facilitate the reader's understanding of the business environments in emerging economies. This volume is especially recommended for business people responsible for international business development, particularly in China and India. In addition, the book serves as a useful

resource for students in graduate-level courses in international management.

Innovation and the Evolution of Industries -

Franco Malerba 2016-08-11

A new approach to the analysis of technological process, emphasising the tailoring of formal modelling to historical context.

Reliable Computer Systems -

Daniel Siewiorek 2014-06-28

Enhance your hardware/software reliability
Enhancement of system reliability has been a major concern of computer users and designers | and this major revision of the 1982 classic meets users' continuing need for practical information on this pressing topic. Included are case studies of reliable systems from manufacturers such as Tandem, Stratus, IBM, and Digital, as well as coverage of special systems such as the Galileo Orbiter fault protection system and AT&T telephone switching processors.

Evolution and Standardization of Mobile Communications Technology - Seo, DongBack

2013-05-31

Information and communication technologies (ICT) are a vital component of successful business models. As new technologies emerge, organizations must adapt quickly and strategically to these changes or risk falling behind. Evolution and Standardization of Mobile Communications Technology examines methods of developing and regulating compatibility standards in the ICT industry, assisting organizations in their application of the latest communications technologies in their business practices. Organizations maintain competitive advantage by implementing cutting-edge technologies as soon as they appear. This book serves as a compendium of the most recent research and development in this arena, providing readers with the insight necessary to take full advantage of a wide range of ICT solutions. This book is part of the Advances in IT Standards and Standardization Research

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Platform Strategy: A New Paradigm For A Changing World - Ki-chan Kim

2020-03-03

In the last century, we have witnessed the rise of a new kind of company, one that leverages on a new business model — the platform. Though platform companies are very common, they can take extremely diverse forms in today's business landscape. People use the term 'platform' to mean many different things. Managers are often confused about which is platform business and which is not. When it comes to platform strategy, things become even more complicated. Using real world examples, this book acts as a primer for platform strategy, discussing the underlying mechanism of various types of platform models to help people understand what platform business is and what they can do with it. Theories and frameworks appropriate for understanding platform business are introduced and

related cases follow to support readers' understanding. The diverse and international case studies analysed range from IBM's horizontal production platform, to the digital platform of China's breakout smartphone star, Xiaomi. This book will not only enable readers to understand platform business, but also teach them how to harness these frameworks to build effective strategies for their own platform business pursuits.

Opting In - Ed Brill 2013-01-07
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Winning social business techniques for product managers, marketers, and business leaders! • How product managers at IBM are using social business to transform markets and build vibrant global communities • New best practices for promoting engagement, transparency, and agility • A deeply personal case study: handbook, roadmap, autobiography, and inspiration
Does “social business” work?
IBM has proven unequivocally:

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it does. In *Opting In*, IBM executive Ed Brill candidly shares best practices, challenges, and results from his social business journey, and shows how his team used it to transform existing products into thriving business lines. This deeply personal extended case study offers you a detailed roadmap for achieving and profiting from deep customer engagement. Brill shares his 15+ years of product management experience at IBM and describes how these techniques and experiences have developed a vibrant marketplace of social business customers worldwide. You'll learn how to use social business tools to strengthen customer intimacy, extend global reach, accelerate product lifecycles, and improve organizational effectiveness. You'll also discover how social business can help you enhance your personal brand—so you can build your career as you improve your business performance. With a Foreword by Marcia Conner, Author and Principal Analyst at

SensifyWork. Using today's social business tools and approaches, product and brand managers can bring new products and services to market faster, identify new opportunities for innovation, and anticipate changing market conditions before competitors do. In *Opting In*, IBM's Ed Brill demonstrates how product managers can fully embrace social business and leverage the powerful opportunities it offers. Brill explains why social business is not a fad, not "just people wasting time on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube," and not just for marketers. He shows how to drive real value from crowdsourcing, interactivity, and immediacy, and from relational links across your organization's full set of content and networks. Drawing on his extensive experience at IBM, Brill explores powerful new ways to apply social business throughout product, service, and brand management. Using actual IBM examples, he offers candid advice for optimizing products

by infusing them with the three core characteristics of social business: engagement, transparency, and agility. Drive breakthrough product, service, and brand performance through: Engagement: Optimize productivity and efficiency by deeply connecting customers, employees, suppliers, partners, influencers...maybe even competitors Transparency: Demolish boundaries to information, experts, and assets—thereby improving alignment, knowledge, and confidence Agility: Use information and insight to anticipate/address evolving opportunities, make faster decisions, and become more responsive

Strategy Is Destiny - Robert A. Burgelman 2020-03-24

How did a pioneering company in the semiconductor industry not only survive but thrive in the face of the explosive change and upheavals that forced it to transform itself twice in the course of its thirty-year history? The answer lies in the quality of its strategy-

making process, contends leading strategic management scholar Robert A. Burgelman in this extraordinary book based on an exhaustive twelve-year study he conducted inside Intel Corporation. At once a history of strategy-making at Intel as well as a strategy-making field manual that any high-technology manager will need to consult frequently, Strategy Is Destiny truly describes strategy-in-action as the way of life of senior executives in the corporation of the future.

Cooperative Strategy : Economic, Business, and Organizational Issues - David Faulkner 2000-05-18

This book brings together some of the latest thinking and research on cooperative strategy. Work in this area has grown rapidly over the last decade, but no single thematic approach has dominated and become the ascendant theoryDSresource dependency, transaction cost analysis, market power, and game theory have all made significant contributions to the growing literature on strategic

cooperation. This book presents chapters from many of these theoretical perspectives and some of the key issues through a number of different lenses.

SAA and Unix - Michael Killen 1992

This book explores how SAA (Systems Applications Architecture) can be implemented in a UNIX environment to provide optimum results. In particular it shows how SAA can be integrated with UNIX released from AT&T, Sun Microsystems, DEC, Hewlett Packard, Unisys and IBM. It explains the criteria that need to be evaluated and considered regarding code sets, language implementations, hardware requirements, data models, operating systems, network configurations, and performance measurements before open systems can be attained. There is also an analysis of the components of SAA including common user access (CUA), common programming interface (CPI), communication support (CCS)

and common applications and a study of recent UNIX features. The book also considers IBM's aims in initiating this project. *Cloud Computing For Dummies* - Judith S. Hurwitz 2010-01-19 The easy way to understand and implement cloud computing technology written by a team of experts Cloud computing can be difficult to understand at first, but the cost-saving possibilities are great and many companies are getting on board. If you've been put in charge of implementing cloud computing, this straightforward, plain-English guide clears up the confusion and helps you get your plan in place. You'll learn how cloud computing enables you to run a more green IT infrastructure, and access technology-enabled services from the Internet ("in the cloud") without having to understand, manage, or invest in the technology infrastructure that supports them. You'll also find out what you need to consider when implementing a plan, how to handle security issues, and

more. Cloud computing is a way for businesses to take advantage of storage and virtual services through the Internet, saving money on infrastructure and support. This book provides a clear definition of cloud computing from the utility computing standpoint and also addresses security concerns. Offers practical guidance on delivering and managing cloud computing services effectively and efficiently. Presents a proactive and pragmatic approach to implementing cloud computing in any organization. Helps IT managers and staff understand the benefits and challenges of cloud computing, how to select a service, and what's involved in getting it up and running. Highly experienced author team consults and gives presentations on emerging technologies. Cloud Computing For Dummies gets straight to the point, providing the practical information you need to know.

IBM Global Talent Management Strategy - John W. Boudreau 2010

In early 2003, Randy MacDonald, the senior vice president of human resources for IBM Corporation, was reviewing his recent meeting with Sam Palmisano, the CEO of IBM. Sam and Randy discussed IBM's strategic view of the evolution of global markets, IBM's strategic position as a leader in global transformation and the evolving needs of IBM's clients. Sam coined the phrase "Globally Integrated Enterprise" (GIE) to describe what he had in mind. He foresaw that IBM's clients would increasingly be moving toward a GIE and that IBM needed to get ahead of that trend. This had implications for every aspect of IBM, including significant implications for IBM's supply chain, IT systems, strategy, marketing and services development and deployment. Underlying all of these implications were significant challenges for IBM's human capital and its approach to human resource management. This three-part case examines the strategic

issues and the solutions IBM examined and implemented to meet the changing nature of their business and client needs.

Consumer Evolution -

Charles Grantham 2002-10-15

Consumer Evolution explores the effects of the Internet on the minds of customers and of employees and how it effectively changed the rules of business. It provides business executives with an understanding of the changing social psychology of customers, prospects, employees and markets brought about by the pervasiveness of the Internet. Consumer Evolution examines the new psychology that must be factored into the development of successful business strategies. Using specific examples and case studies, Consumer Evolution offers nine effective business strategies that take these psychological changes into account. It presents vital insight into the constantly changing buying patterns of consumers and lays the foundation for a competitive strategy in an environment in

which customer relationship management has become a driving business force.

Managers will find expert advice for developing branding and advertising programs that connect them more closely to their customers while also discovering fresh business strategies for maintaining market position, exploiting the business cycle, competing globally, and defining customer need.

IBM System Storage Business Continuity: Part 1 Planning Guide - Charlotte Brooks
2007-03-07

A disruption to your critical business processes could leave the entire business exposed. Today's organizations face ever-escalating customer demands and expectations. There is no room for downtime. You need to provide your customers with continuous service because your customers have a lot of choices. Your competitors are standing ready to take your place. As you work hard to grow your business, you face the challenge of keeping your

business running without a glitch. To remain competitive, you need a resilient IT infrastructure. This IBM Redbooks publication introduces the importance of Business Continuity in today's IT environments. It provides a comprehensive guide to planning for IT Business Continuity and can help you design and select an IT Business Continuity solution that is right for your business environment. We discuss the concepts, procedures, and solution selection for Business Continuity in detail, including the essential set of IT Business Continuity requirements that you need to identify a solution. We also present a rigorous Business Continuity Solution Selection Methodology that includes a sample Business Continuity workshop with step-by-step instructions in defining requirements. This book is meant as a central resource book for IT Business Continuity planning and design. The companion title to this book, IBM System Storage Business Continuity: Part 2 Solutions

Guide, SG24-6548, describes detailed product solutions in the System Storage Resiliency Portfolio.

Managing Across Borders -

Christopher A. Bartlett 1991
The economic liberalization of Eastern Europe, the single European market and the rise of industrialization in Asia call for a fresh approach to international business. This book shows how to analyze the economic, social and political changes and to develop appropriate responses.

Grid Computing - Joshy Joseph 2004

The book is an introduction to grid computing, a strategy central to IBM's plans to help organizations succeed through better sharing of resources. It includes case studies which demonstrate how organizations have success with grid computing across a variety of industries.

Human Resource Strategy -

Peter A. Bamberger
2014-06-27

What is human resource strategy? How are human resources strategies

formulated and how can we explain the variance between what is espoused and what is actually implemented? What impact - if any - does human resource strategy have on the organization's "bottom line," and how can this impact be explained? Is there one best HR strategy for all firms, or is the impact of HR strategy on performance contingent on some set of organizational, technological or environmental factors? Human Resource Strategy, 2nd edition, provides an overview of the academic and practitioner responses to these and other questions. Applying an integrative framework, the authors review 30 years' worth of empirical and theoretical research in an attempt to reconcile often-conflicting conceptual models and competing empirical results. Complex theoretical models and scientific findings are presented in an accessible and relevant way, in the context of the strategic decisions that executives are forced to make on a regular basis. This new edition features

an updated literature review, coverage of the latest challenges to HR strategy, new mini-cases, discussion questions, additional examples, and an emphasis on the strategic implications of the research, making it an ideal resource for students and practitioners alike.

Corporate Strategy - Richard L. Lynch 2006

A resource that guides students through the rational and emergent approaches to strategic management. With references and 27 cases, this work aims to ensure that students will actively learn the core topics and how to apply them in practice.

Instructor's Manual to Accompany Cases in Marketing Management - Kenneth L. Bernhardt 1981

Parallel Genetic Algorithms - Joachim Stender 1993

Technology in the Modern Corporation - Mel Horwitch
2013-10-22

Technology in the Modern Corporation: A Strategic

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Perspective examines the role of technology in corporate planning and all that this relationship implies to corporate organization and strategy. Organized into 13 chapters, this book first discusses the management of corporate entrepreneurship; technological innovation and interdependence; and the rise and character of modern technology strategy. Subsequent chapters describe corporate research and development; corporate strategies for managing emerging technologies; approaches for the strategic management of technology; innovation and corporate strategy; and executive succession, strategic reorientations, and organization evolution.

CIO - 1989-06

Strategic Management of Innovation Networks - Müge Özman 2017-03-16

This textbook provides a theoretical and practical guide on how to manage social networks to increase

innovation and improve performance.

ERP and Information Systems - Tarek Samara 2015-10-02

This research attempts to explore and identify eventual relationships between the evolution of ERP systems and information systems integration or disintegration. The aim of this research is to know if the relationships between the ERP systems and the information systems are guided by certain factors and, as a result, to understand, more in-depth, the factors affecting these relationships. More precisely, this analysis aims to study whether assigned values given to these factors could guide the evolution of ERP systems in a manner that promotes IS integration; and if the opposite assigned values to these same factors could guide the evolution of ERP systems in a manner that provokes IS disintegration instead.

Flowing Stream Strategy - Prof. Sushil 2012-08-30

Though the concern regarding the confluence of continuity and change is well accepted,

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there is hardly any well known framework in the literature that can be used as a benchmark to deal with this paradoxical issue. Keeping in view the significance of the topic and the lack of practical frameworks in managing continuity and change this book is an endeavor to fill the gap. The main proposition of the book is that the strategic management of change could be better leveraged with clear understanding of continuity of the organization and consciously managing the vital and desirable areas of continuity along with change, rather than leaving the continuity to be managed by default. The continuity of any company provides the bedrock along which the flow of change could be channelized. It adopts flowing stream as the principal metaphor for continuity and change to be taken side by side. It can be treated as a stepping stone to inspire a lot of research in this area.

Routledge Handbook of the Economics of Knowledge - Cristiano Antonelli 2014-12-05

The Routledge Handbook of the Economics of Knowledge provides a comprehensive framework to integrate the advancements over the last 20 years in the analysis of technological knowledge as an economic good, and in the static and dynamic characteristics of its generation process. There is a growing consensus in the field of economics that knowledge, technological knowledge in particular, is one of the most relevant resources of wealth, yet it is one of the most difficult and complex activities to understand or even to conceptualize. The economics of knowledge is an emerging field that explores the generation, exploitation, and dissemination of technological knowledge. Technological knowledge cannot any longer be regarded as a homogenous good that stems from standardized generation processes. Quite the opposite, technological knowledge appears more and more to be a basket of heterogeneous items, resources, and even

experiences. All of these sources, which are both internal and external to the firm, are complementary, as is the interplay between a bottom-up and top-down generation processes. In this context, the interactions between the public research system, private research laboratories, and various networks of learning processes, within and among firms, play a major role in the creation of technological knowledge. In this Handbook special attention is given to the relationship among technological knowledge and both upstream scientific knowledge and related downstream resources. By addressing the antecedents and consequences of technological knowledge from both an upstream and downstream perspective, this Handbook will become an indispensable tool for scholars and practitioners aiming to master the generation and the use of technological knowledge.

Entrepreneurial Strategies - Arnold Cooper 2009-02-04

This book presents a series of studies from different scholars, looking at entrepreneurial strategies and innovation in emerging market economies. Represents the view of the entrepreneur in local as well as multinational corporations. Focuses on how entrepreneurial activities can take advantage of new technologies in emerging market economies. Considers how companies operating in EMEs can cope with the main environmental constraints. Written in an accessible style, free from jargon, and does not require any prior technical knowledge.

Alignment - Robert S. Kaplan 2006

The creators of the Balanced Scorecard apply their proven approach to corporate level strategy and offer a framework for aligning all of a company's individual business units with the organizations' overall strategy to ensure optimal business performance.

The Changing Face of Vietnamese Management - Chris Rowley 2009-09-23

Vietnam has emerged from long periods of colonialization, wars and ideological conflicts to become an important economic force within Asia and a promising destination for international business ventures. The latest book in the popular Working in Asia series, *The Changing Face of Vietnamese Management*, draws on the experiences of local, Vietnamese experts to offer a unique perspective on the opportunities, challenges and issues facing managers and organizations operating in this fascinating emerging market. The book: Contextualizes political, economic and social traditions Discusses Vietnam's competitiveness within the global economy Analyzes key functional areas, including HRM, marketing, finance and strategy Examines key issues and new developments in management and business This key text includes illustrative case studies and vignettes to provide broad coverage and content that would serve the needs of students and

managers alike.

Foundations of Strategy -

Robert M. Grant 2015-03-30

Foundations of Strategy,

second edition is a concise text

aimed at both undergraduate

and Masters students. Written

in an accessible style with the

needs of these students in

mind, the latest edition has a

clear, comprehensive

approach, underlined by sound

theoretical depth. The content

has been fully revised and

updated to reflect recent

developments in the business

environment and strategy

research. Features of the text

include: 10 chapters covering

all the topics in a typical one-

semester course. Concise and

integrated treatment of

strategy implementation

focusing on strategy in

practice. Integration of the not-

for-profit sector. Opening and

closing chapter case studies

covering a range of real-world,

global examples. Featured

Example and Case Insight

boxes throughout chapters to

give an additional dimension to

the subject matter. An

extensive range of learning and

teaching materials accompany this text including instructor manual, case teaching notes, test bank and PowerPoint slides, for instructors.

Resources for students include self-test quizzes and glossary flashcards to check understanding.

IBM - James W. Cortada
2019-03-05

A history of one of the most influential American companies of the last century. For decades, IBM shaped the way the world did business. IBM products were in every large organization, and IBM corporate culture established a management style that was imitated by companies around the globe. It was "Big Blue," an icon. And yet over the years, IBM has gone through both failure and success, surviving flatlining revenue and forced reinvention. The company almost went out of business in the early 1990s, then came back strong with new business strategies and an emphasis on artificial intelligence. In this authoritative, monumental history, James Cortada tells the

story of one of the most influential American companies of the last century. Cortada, a historian who worked at IBM for many years, describes IBM's technology breakthroughs, including the development of the punch card (used for automatic tabulation in the 1890 census), the calculation and printing of the first Social Security checks in the 1930s, the introduction of the PC to a mass audience in the 1980s, and the company's shift in focus from hardware to software. He discusses IBM's business culture and its orientation toward employees and customers; its global expansion; regulatory and legal issues, including antitrust litigation; and the track records of its CEOs. The secret to IBM's unequalled longevity in the information technology market, Cortada shows, is its capacity to adapt to changing circumstances and technologies.

Marketing Technology as a Service - Laurie Young
2010-05-24

Despite the fact that vast

engineering networks are the foundations of modern society, the services that technology companies provide over them have been a relatively neglected area of study. As a result, marketing in some technology businesses has been depressingly tactical and inconsistent. Marketers with little experience, and even less professional training, run around presenting PowerPoint decks to each other, chasing after the latest fad and throwing erratic, changing activities at the market each quarter. Many work on the unchallenged assumption that markets are fast changing and that customers only want the lowest prices. Yet this industry has liberated human imagination in the internet and convinced the world that they must have a PC and a mobile phone. Now, as a result of profound, relentless, global forces, some of the leading firms and greatest minds in it are at last turning their attention to service. With the advent of 'cloud computing' and radical changes in the

engineering of some utilities, the marketing of services that are based on a technical infrastructure is about to become as important and sophisticated as in, say, consumer products. This book explores their story and experience. "I really enjoyed the book *From Products to Services* by Mr Laurie Young. Encouraged by it, Haier accelerated its changeover from a traditional product-driven to a more customer-centric company. This new book *Marketing Technology as a Service* is another major contribution to technology companies for the cultivation of service needs worldwide." - Mr Zhang Ruimin, CEO and Chairman, Haier Group, Beijing "Young and Burgess describe a shift in mindset and pragmatic techniques that are quite doable - Rae Sedel, MD, Global Technology Practice, Russell Reynolds Associates. "This book provides practical and insightful advice on how to use services to turn technology into value add solutions for real people - Rudy Provoost, CEO,

Philips Lighting “Business leaders in India have been remarkably successful at offering technology based services like outsourcing across the world. Currently worth \$60 billion, they intend to reach \$300 billion by 2020. To succeed, the Indian business community must offer new value propositions and adapt to emerging trends, like cloud computing. Burgess and Young have put together the first comprehensive and practical guide for business leaders to meet their challenges of exponential growth.” – Dr Mukesh Aghi, Chairman and CEO, Steria (India)

Designing the Customer-Centric Organization - Jay R. Galbraith 2011-01-06

Designing the Customer-Centric Organization offers today’s business leaders a comprehensive customer-centric organizational model that clearly shows how to put in place an infrastructure that is organized around the demands of the customer. Written by Jay Galbraith (the

foremost expert in the field of organizational design), this important book includes a tool that will help determine how customer-centric an organization is- light-level, medium-level, complete-level, or high-level- and it shows how to ascertain the appropriate level for a particular institution. Once the groundwork has been established, the author offers guidance for the process of implementing a customer-centric system throughout an organization. Designing the Customer-Centric Organization includes vital information about structure, management processes, reward and management systems, and people practices.

Strategic Business Planning for Accountants - Dimitris N. Chorafas 2006-10-25

This book examines the practice of strategic business planning, including its functions, methods, tools, and the way in which they are employed. It does so in a practical way through case studies, which help in

demonstrating how to innovate in order to overcome obstacles and cover new and evolving challenges. The book is divided into six parts : • part 1 focuses on the strategic plan, as master plan of the enterprise • part 2 covers the management functions whose able execution makes the difference between success and failure: forecasting, planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling • part 3 demonstrates that modern accounting rules, promoted by IFRS and US GAAP, not only assist in strategic financial planning but also provide a solid basis for management supervision and control • part 4 brings your attention the fact that costs matter. Strategic business plans that pay little or no attention to cost factors are doomed • part 5 addresses the issues associated with strategic products and markets. These range from research and development to market research, product planning, the able management of marketing functions, and sales effectiveness • part 6

concludes the book with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions, and consolidations and the risks associated with an M&A policy Chief executives, operating officers, treasurers, financial officers, budget directors, accountants, auditors, product planners, marketing directors, and management accounting specialists will find this book of practical examples helpful to their decisions and to their work. * Shows the factors to consider when planning how to take your company to the next level, from identifying and making strategic choices to capital allocation and financial planning. All from a professional accountant's perspective and in their language * Full of case studies to help you relate your ideas to what other major companies have done before, including IBM, Delta Airlines, and Bloomberg - so you can learn from their success or failure * Shows why strategic cost control is good governance, why and how to account for the cost of risk and how IFRS

relates to strategic accounting principles