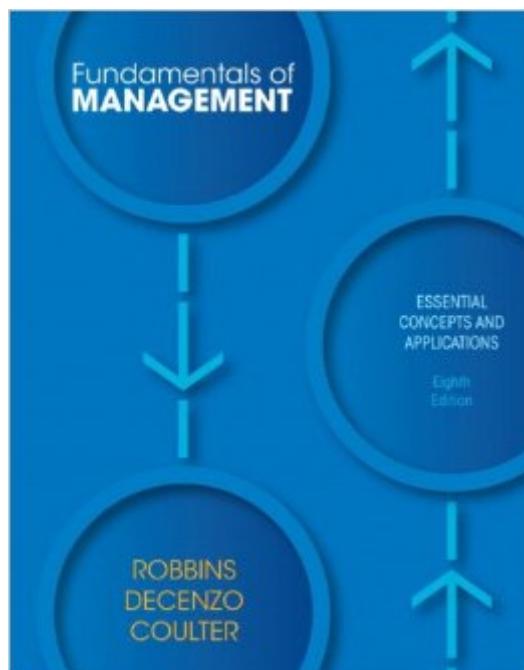


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Good, up-to-date information. Generally well written. I do like the modern examples, shows the authors did their research to get good anecdotes. I don't like how the book is laid out, with all the side-bar type information. The info is good, but it makes reading the text difficult, as I'm getting distracted and having trouble with continuity of the text. The end-of-chapter stories are good, along with the web-based instruction that's extra. Over all, the authors write well and know their topic, as well as their audience.

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I found this textbook to be extremely essential to passing my Management course. Not only is it informative but I found it to be inspirational and uplifting. Whether you are taking a course in Management or not, this text helps guides you to be a greater leader with the skills to manage yourself and others. Plus it is easy to read with pictures and large font.

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