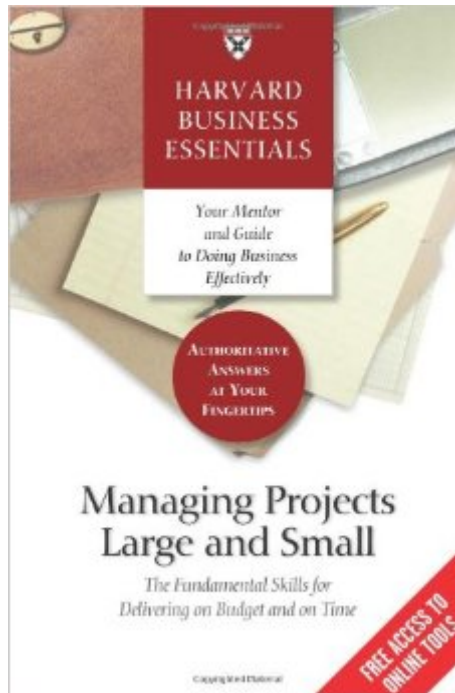


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Managing Projects Large And Small: The Fundamental Skills To Deliver On Budget And On Time



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When it comes to project management, success lies in the details. This book walks managers through every step of project oversight from start to finish. Thanks to the book's comprehensive information on everything from planning and budgeting to team building and after-project reviews, managers will master the discipline and skills they need to achieve stellar results without wasting time and money.

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Technology and Operations Management faculty at the Harvard Business School. Together, they have carefully organized the material within 12 chapters. 1. Project Management as a Process (four phases) 2. The Cast of Characters (i.e. who's who in project management) 3. A Written Charter ("your marching orders") 4. A Framework for Action (i.e. important first steps) 5. Work Breakdown (i.e. from huge job to manageable tasks) 6. Scheduling the Work ("put the horse before the cart") 7. Adjustments and Trade-Offs (i.e. more fine-tuning) 8. Managing Risk ("scanning the hazy horizon") 9.

ABOUT THE BOOK This Harvard Business Journal Book series on project management. The book is written in the philosophy of Harvard - tell as clear as grandmother could understand. I liked it. It is one of my favorites. This book is for grasping the general idea of what is project management, so it is perfect both beginners and for advanced users as a check list. The book describes the classics of project management elements: project manager and the team, project charter, project plan, project work breakdown structure (WBS), GANT and PERT charts, critical path, risk management and communication within the project, project evaluation and monitoring. The book is not a coursebook thus it would not help to learn about project management, but to get a general idea of it its perfect beginning.

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- * No additional people are required to get the job done.

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- * Unfavorable changes in currency exchange rates
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