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[Introduction to Project Management](#) - Rory Burke 2007

Introduction to Project Management is a broad based introduction to the field of project management which explains all the special planning and control techniques needed to manage a project successfully. This book is ideal for managers entering project management and team members in the project management office.

Successful Project Management SA 1e - Jack Gido 2018-03-07

Successful Project Management is designed to present the essential skills you need to make an effective contribution and an immediate impact on the accomplishment of projects. A wealth of cases from both South Africa and Africa inspire discussion and debate, giving you first-hand insights into how to apply project management in the real world. A variety of learning features reinforce concepts critical to project management success. Key Features -The text is comprehensive but written in an easy-to-understand, straightforward style with a minimum of technical terms. You will acquire project management terminology gradually as you work through the text. -Scheduling techniques are described without relying on complex mathematical theories or algorithms. -Examples based on projects encountered in everyday situations give you a taste of project management skills in action. - Concepts in the chapters support the project management knowledge

areas of the PMBOK(R) Guide. This ensures that the concepts you are learning reflect today's best practices within project management. -End-of-chapter, localised case studies provide critical-thinking scenarios, placing project management skills into a practical context and prompting meaningful analysis and discussion. -A wealth of practical questions and effective internet exercises encourage you to apply the concepts covered in the chapter. Successful Project Management is intended for students as well as for working professionals and volunteers.

Augmented - Brett King 2016-05-15

The Internet and smartphone are just the latest in a 250-year- long cycle of disruption that has continuously changed the way we live, the way we work and the way we interact. The coming Augmented Age, however, promises a level of disruption, behavioural shifts and changes that are unparalleled. While consumers today are camping outside of an Apple store waiting to be one of the first to score a new Apple Watch or iPhone, the next generation of wearables will be able to predict if we're likely to have a heart attack and recommend a course of action. We watch news of Google's self-driving cars, but don't likely realise this means progressive cities will have to ban human drivers in the next decade because us humans are too risky. Following on from the Industrial or machine age, the space age and the digital age, the Augmented Age will

be based on four key disruptive themes—Artificial Intelligence, Experience Design, Smart Infrastructure, and HealthTech. Historically the previous 'ages' brought significant disruption and changes, but on a net basis jobs were created, wealth was enhanced, and the health and security of society improved. What will the Augmented Age bring? Will robots take our jobs, and AI's subsume us as inferior intelligences, or will this usher in a new age of abundance? *Augmented* is a book on future history, but more than that, it is a story about how you will live your life in a world that will change more in the next 20 years than it has in the last 250 years. Are you ready to adapt? Because if history proves anything, you don't have much of a choice.

Entrepreneurs Toolkit - Rory Burke 2006

This a comprehensive guide outlining the essential entrepreneur skills to spot a marketable opportunity, the essential business skills to start a new venture and the essential management skills to make-it-happen. --Cover.

Advanced Project Management - Rory Burke 2011

Advanced Project Management is ideal for: Senior Project Managers on M.Sc Project Management courses, Project Sponsors, Portfolio Managers, Senior Executives on MBA courses. This book explains how the project sponsor can use a project methodology systems approach to develop and implement corporate strategy to realize benefits for the company. The Fusion Method XYZ integrates a number of the key project management techniques; Project Lifecycle, Project Management Process, Project Plan and Project Organization Structure to create a template that can be used to produce the corporate vision and values, identify the corporate needs and opportunities, and develop business cases. The text uses plenty of worked examples and case studies to explain the management and decision-making process which interlinks the project phases. The text is consistent with the following bodies of knowledge; PMBOK, APM BoK, IPMA ICB, USA NCB. Lecturers support material is available from info@burkepublishing.com.

Financial Management - C. Correia 2003-02-01

A discipline is a fusion of financial theory (with its origins in economics) and financial analysis (which is linked to accounting). Explores the

underlying theories of corporate finance and examines the application of these theories in the Southern African context.

Real-Time Rendering - Tomas Akenine-Möller 2019-01-18

Thoroughly revised, this third edition focuses on modern techniques used to generate synthetic three-dimensional images in a fraction of a second. With the advent of programmable shaders, a wide variety of new algorithms have arisen and evolved over the past few years. This edition discusses current, practical rendering methods used in games and other applications. It also presents a solid theoretical framework and relevant mathematics for the field of interactive computer graphics, all in an approachable style. The authors have made the figures used in the book available for download for fair use.:Download Figures. Reviews Rendering has been a required reference for professional graphics practitioners for nearly a decade. This latest edition is as relevant as ever, covering topics from essential mathematical foundations to advanced techniques used by today's cutting edge games. -- Gabe Newell, President, Valve, May 2008 Rendering ... has been completely revised and revamped for its updated third edition, which focuses on modern techniques used to generate three-dimensional images in a fraction of the time old processes took. From practical rendering for games to math and details for better interactive applications, it's not to be missed. -- The Bookwatch, November 2008 You'll get brilliantly lucid explanations of concepts like vertex morphing and variance shadow mapping—as well as a new respect for the incredible craftsmanship that goes into today's PC games. -- Logan Decker, PC Gamer Magazine , February 2009

Fundamentals of Project Management - Rory Burke 2017-08

Fundamentals of Project Management has been updated to include the latest techniques used by the PMBOK 6ed, APM BoK 6ed and the computer software. This book is ideal for: * Project managers * Project team member responsible for administering projects * Contractors and suppliers who participate in projects. The text uses plenty of worked examples, exercises and case studies to explain how to use all the special project management planning and control tools and techniques. Support

Material: Support resources for lecturers (chapter presentation guide and PowerPoint Slides) and students (MCQs) are available through our web site (www.burkepublishing.com).

Project Management Leadership - Rory Burke 2014-04-14

Project Management Leadership is a comprehensive guide to the human factors involved in Project Management, in particular the leadership skills required to ensure successful implementation of current best practice. It provides the latest insights on team building, motivation, collaboration, and networking skills, and the way these can be harnessed to manage a successful project. Exercises and worked examples are provided throughout.

The Control Heuristic - Luca Dellanna 2020-07-31

"A SUPERB book [...] by one of the profound thinkers in our field [behavioral economics]." - Michal G. Bartlett on the second edition
"Luca's book was so helpful to my work. Opened my eyes up to some more reasons why change is so hard." - Chris Murman on the first edition
"So insightful with common sense applications of complexity and the ability to communicate clearly!!" - Bob Klapetzky Seen on Nudgestock. Reviews of Luca Dellanna's previous books "Absolutely brilliant." - Alberto Pisanello "A very thoughtful piece of writing, deep and wiring!" - David Krejca "A thoughtfully written book in very straightforward language." - A.L. Peevey "Very good book. Read it in in two evenings. Great insights straight to the point (not the usual self-help babble). Highly recommended." "One of the best works I have read in that matter (I have read a few) and it's surprising how realistically he depicts the condition." - Manel Vilar (on Luca's book on autism) "A profound, useful and insightful book" - Lorenzo Dragani
THE BOOK At a first look, human behavior seems an inexplicable mess. Why do we behave irrationally? Why is change so hard? What is happiness and why does it seem to escape us? The Control Heuristic offers a new perspective to answer these questions and provides a guiding light to understand the subconscious processes that guide our behavior. Luca Dellanna, author of 5 books, writes here a revealing journey into the true motivations for human behavior. Understanding how the human mind

really works is the first step to personal change. Suddenly, the frustrating becomes clear and the complex becomes simple.

Project Management Techniques - Rory Burke 2013

Project Management Techniques (College Edition) 2ed is fully updated to include the latest project management processes and methodologies as outlined in the new PMBOK 5ed (2012) and the new APM BoK 6ed (2012). Project Management Techniques for Advanced Project Management courses has been updated to enable the project manager to use the latest planning and control techniques, processes and methodologies to complete their projects successfully. This is often expressed as completing the project deliverables on time, within budget and to the required quality. It is, therefore, essential the project manager understands the features and characteristics of the project management systems approach to be able to manage the process effectively.

Project Management - Rory Burke 2003

Project Management has been significantly revised to include important new developments in the field. The previous editions of this best-selling book from Rory Burke have been widely used on university degree programmes, executive management training courses, planning software courses and professional certification. Features: * Reflects changes in the new versions of the bodies of knowledge of both the PMI (the American Project Management Institute) and the APM (the British Association of Project Managers). * Provides coverage of improvements in communications through the Internet and mobile telephones, and the implications of these changes for project managers. * Includes numerous worked examples and practical exercises, which introduce the reader to the latest planning and control techniques. A website, for lecturers adopting Project Management, containing additional worked examples and exercises, together with PowerPoint slides can be found at: www.wiley.co.uk/burke4ed .

Handbook of Sports Medicine and Science, The Paralympic Athlete - Yves Vanlandewijck 2011-01-31

This brand new Handbook addresses Paralympic sports and athletes, providing practical information on the medical issues, biological factors

in the performance of the sports and physical conditioning. The book begins with a comprehensive introduction of the Paralympic athlete, followed by discipline-specific reviews from leading authorities in disability sport science, each covering the biomechanics, physiology, medicine, philosophy, sociology and psychology of the discipline. The Paralympic Athlete also addresses recent assessment and training tools to enhance the performance of athletes, particularly useful for trainers and coaches, and examples of best practice on athletes' scientific counseling are also presented. This new title sits in a series of specialist reference volumes, ideal for the use of professionals working directly with competitive athletes.

Project Management - Rory Burke 2013-11-25

The latest edition of Project Management has been significantly revised to include important new developments in the field. The previous editions of this best-selling book from Rory Burke have been widely used on university degree programmes, executive management training courses, planning software courses and professional certification.

Features: Reflects changes in the new versions of the bodies of knowledge of PMI® (Project Management Institute based in America) and the APM (British Association for Project Management) 7 additional chapters including expanded coverage of project methodology, project management process and knowledge area trade-offs. New case studies from different industries to indicate broad use of project management techniques Includes numerous worked examples and practical exercises, which introduce the reader to the latest planning and control techniques (PMI is a registered mark of the Project Management Institute)

From One Leader to Another - Combat Studies Institute Press 2013-05

This work is a collection of observations, insights, and advice from over 50 serving and retired Senior Non-Commissioned Officers. These experienced Army leaders have provided for the reader, outstanding mentorship on leadership skills, tasks, and responsibilities relevant to our Army today. There is much wisdom and advice "from one leader to another" in the following pages.

PMP Exam Prep - Rita Mulcahy 2001

This is the only comprehensive guide to getting ready to pass the Project Management Professional (PMP(R)) Certification Exam. This third edition is current and complete with 60 more pages and over 600 changes from the last edition. Tells you what to study and how to study and helps increase your confidence. This book has been selected by Project Management Institute (PMI(R)) for their only PMP review class in 1999 and by many PMI chapters for the chapter PMP review classes.

Event Management: Putting theory into practice - A South African Approach, 3rd Edition - Laricia Smit 2012

Rita Mulcahy's CAPM® Exam Prep - Rita Mulcahy 2018

New Products Management - Charles Merle Crawford 1997

Taking a managerial approach, in order to acquaint students with the managerial steps and processes involved in new product development, this work includes coverage of product protocol.

Wetlands of Connecticut - Kenneth J. Metzler 1992

Managing - Henry Mintzberg 2009-09

A half century ago Peter Drucker put management on the map. Leadership has since pushed it off. Henry Mintzberg aims to restore management to its proper place: front and center. "We should be seeing managers as leaders." Mintzberg writes, "and leadership as management practiced well." This landmark book draws on Mintzberg's observations of twenty-nine managers, in business, government, health care, and the social sector, working in settings ranging from a refugee camp to a symphony orchestra. What he saw—the pressures, the action, the nuances, the blending—compelled him to describe managing as a practice, not a science or a profession, learned primarily through experience and rooted in context. But context cannot be seen in the usual way. Factors such as national culture and level in hierarchy, even personal style, turn out to have less influence than we have traditionally thought. Mintzberg looks at how to deal with some of the inescapable conundrums of managing, such as, How can you get in deep when there

is so much pressure to get things done? How can you manage it when you can't reliably measure it? This book is vintage Mintzberg: iconoclastic, irreverent, carefully researched, myth-breaking. Managing may be the most revealing book yet written about what managers do, how they do it, and how they can do it better.

Procurement Project Management Success - Diana Lindstrom

2014-01-14

“For the first time, the basic steps and skill set required for successful project management is specifically adapted to the procurement process. Procurement Project Management Success is a practical guide that will help purchasing professionals manage their procurements in a cost-effective, systematic, and timely manner.” —Sherry R. Gordon, President, Value Chain Group LLC Based on the author’s real world experience during the course of her career in supply management, engineering, and as a project management professional, this unique guide demonstrates a practical and proven approach to using project management strategies, tools, and techniques to consistently create successful procurement practices that go beyond mere cost savings. Procurement Project Management Success integrates supply management best practices and processes with those applicable from the field of project management. It explains how to initiate, plan, manage, and complete both simple and complex procurement projects successfully. Through the use of scheduling, communication plans, risk management and other project management processes, these procurements satisfy stakeholders by setting expectations, continuously communicating status, and getting the best value for the dollar. This book shows project managers all the steps and processes used in procurement, and details for procurement professionals how adding and applying a few project management processes and techniques to their skill set can substantially improve both their company’s results and their career opportunities.

Loose Leaf for New Products Management - C. Merle Crawford

2020-01-21

Crawford's New Product Management 12e provides the management approach to teaching new products, with the perspective of marketing.

Adopters of previous editions will notice that the format is slimmed down to 18 chapters. This streamlined presentation focuses on the topics that will be of most importance and interest to new product managers. Significant updates can be found throughout, and great pains have been taken to present the "best practices" of industry and relevancy to readers. Past adopters of New Products Management will notice major changes in this edition. While there are some changes in virtually every chapter, some of the most substantial changes are as follows: 1. We have made major additions and updates to the cases to provide more plentiful and more current examples. We retired several cases from the previous edition, wrote many new cases, and thoroughly updated many others. New cases for this edition include: Oculus Rift, Adidas Parley sustainable running shoes, Google Glass, Indiegogo, Tesla, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, Corporate Social Responsibility at Starbucks, and many others. As always, we aim to offer a mix of high tech products and consumer products and services in the set of cases. 2. In addition, we have substantially updated examples throughout the text wherever possible. We try to make use of illustrative examples that will resonate with today’s students wherever possible. Of course, we welcome the reader’s comments and suggestions for improvement. 3. There continues to be much new research in new products, and we have tried to stay current on all of these topics. Readers will notice new or expanded coverage of portfolio management, value curve creation, the TRIZ method, crowd-sourcing, crowdfunding, observational research, open innovation, organizational structure, 3D modeling, beta testing, sustainable product development, and frugal innovation, among other topics. 4. We continue the practice of referencing Web sites of interest throughout the text, and we have added the web addresses for several useful YouTube videos and other resources.

A Project Management Methodology for Multimedia Projects -

Stefan Hartweg 2002-05-17

Inhaltsangabe: Abstract: This paper tries to define a concept for managing multimedia projects efficiently and takes the suitability of existing methods into account. Developing a valid solution makes it

necessary to look at project management as a generic discipline first and then apply the results to the multimedia discipline. Only then can we be sure that no important aspects of project management have been forgotten, nor that existing and working strategies, which could be applied to multimedia projects, have been ignored. This paper therefore defines project management and generally describes its areas of responsibility. The question of whether project management is necessary and beneficial needs to be addressed as well. After project management and the necessity to actively apply it in some form has been understood in general, a specific focus on the existing information for multimedia project management will be undertaken. It will become apparent that different viewpoints exist as to whether multimedia project management should apply project management methods of related industry areas, such as software development. This will justify the need to compare multimedia projects with software development projects. After having gained an insight into project management as well as the characteristics of multimedia projects, it is possible to determine the demands that a project management method needs to be able to meet, to successfully manage multimedia projects. It would be beyond the scope of this thesis to analyse every existing method. Instead, one method will be analysed as an example. The useful aspects of the analysed method will be identified along with its shortfalls in relation to multimedia development. Finally, recommendations on how the shortfalls could be corrected will be made, so that a project manager will be able to use the examined method, specifically suited to multimedia projects.

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Invention in Rhetoric and Composition - Janice M. Lauer 2004

Invention in Rhetoric and Composition examines issues that have surrounded historical and contemporary theories and pedagogies of rhetorical invention, citing a wide array of positions on these issues in both primary rhetorical texts and secondary interpretations. It presents theoretical disagreements over the nature, purpose, and epistemology of invention and pedagogical debates over such issues as the relative importance of art, talent, imitation, and practice in teaching discourse. After a discussion of treatments of invention from the Sophists to the nineteenth century, *Invention in Rhetoric and Composition* introduces a range of early twentieth-century multidisciplinary theories and calls for invention's awakening in the field of English studies. It then showcases inventional theories and pedagogies that have emerged in the field of Rhetoric and Composition over the last four decades, including the ensuing research, critiques, and implementations of this inventional work. As a reference guide, the text offers a glossary of terms, an annotated bibliography of selected texts, and an extensive bibliography. Janice M. Lauer is Professor of English, Emerita at Purdue University, where she was the Reece McGee Distinguished Professor of English. In 1998, she received the College Composition and Communication Conference's Exemplar Award. Her publications include *Four Worlds of Writing: Inquiry and Action in Context*, *Composition Research: Empirical Designs*, and *New Perspectives on Rhetorical Invention*, as well as essays on rhetorical invention, disciplinarity, writing as inquiry, composition pedagogy, historical rhetoric, and empirical research.

Learning Landscape Ecology - Sarah E. Gergel 2006-04-18

Filled with numerous exercises this practical guide provides a real hands-on approach to learning the essential concepts and techniques of landscape ecology. The knowledge gained enables students to usefully address landscape-level ecological and management issues. A variety of approaches are presented, including: group discussion, thought problems, written exercises, and modelling. Each exercise is categorised as to whether it is for individual, small group, or whole class study.

The Management of Projects - Peter W. G. Morris 1997

This book will undoubtedly become one of the classics of the project management literature. There will be a growing need for project managers who can look beyond the internal processes of their projects to the organisational, technological and socio-economic contexts in which projects must be managed. A good starting point would be for all project managers to read this book. - Construction Management and Economics Project Planning and Control with PERT & CPM - Dr. B.C. Punmia & K.K. Khandelwal 2002

Transforming Acquisitions and Collection Services - Michelle Flinchbaugh 2019-09-15

This book explores ways in which libraries can reach new levels of service, quality, and efficiency while minimizing cost by collaborating in acquisitions. In consortial acquisitions, a number of libraries work together, usually in an existing library consortia, to leverage size to support acquisitions in each individual library. In cross-functional acquisitions, acquisitions collaborates to support other library functions. For the library acquisitions manager, technical services manager, or the library director, awareness of different options for effective consortial and cross-functional acquisitions allows for the optimization of staff and resources to reach goals. This work presents those options in the form of case studies as well as useful analysis of the benefits and challenges of each. By supporting each other's acquisitions services in a consortium, libraries leverage size to get better prices, and share systems and expertise to maximize resources while minimizing costs. Within libraries, the acquisitions function can be combined with other library functions in a unit with more than one purpose, or acquisitions can develop a close working relationship with another unit to support their work. This book surveys practice at different libraries and at different library consortia, and presents a detailed description and analysis of a variety of practices for how acquisitions units support each other within a consortium, and how they work with other library units, specifically collection management, cataloging, interlibrary loan, and the digital repository, in the form of case studies. A final section of the book covers fundamentals

of collaboration.

The Theory and Practice of Online Learning - Terry Anderson 2008
"Neither an academic tome nor a prescriptive 'how to' guide, The Theory and Practice of Online Learning is an illuminating collection of essays by practitioners and scholars active in the complex field of distance education. Distance education has evolved significantly in its 150 years of existence. For most of this time, it was an individual pursuit defined by infrequent postal communication. But recently, three more developmental generations have emerged, supported by television and radio, teleconferencing, and computer conferencing. The early 21st century has produced a fifth generation, based on autonomous agents and intelligent, database-assisted learning, that has been referred to as Web 2.0. The second edition of "The Theory and Practice of Online Learning" features updates in each chapter, plus four new chapters on current distance education issues such as connectivism and social software innovations."--BOOK JACKET.

Effective Small Business Management - Norman M. Scarborough 2012
Discover how to successfully launch and manage a small business. Open your mind to the possibilities, challenges, and rewards of becoming a small business owner with Effective Small Business Management. This text provides readers with the tools they need in order to launch and manage a small business. This edition features new and current examples, updated information on ethics and social responsibility, and several new pedagogical features.

Project Manager's Spotlight on Risk Management - Kim Heldman 2010-10-01

Clear-Cut Ways to Manage Project Risk If you're a typical project manager, you're probably aware of the importance of risk management but may not have the time or expertise to develop a full-blown plan. This book is a quick and practical guide to applying the disciplines of proven risk management practices without the rigor of complex processes. Part of the Project Manager's Spotlight series from Harbor Light Press, this straightforward book offers solutions to real-life risk scenarios. Inside, best-selling author Kim Heldman highlights critical components of risk

management and equips you with tools, techniques, checklists, and templates you can put to use immediately. By following a realistic case study from start to finish, you'll see how a project manager deals with each concept. Ultimately, this book will help you anticipate, prevent, and alleviate major project risks. Project Manager's Spotlight on Risk Management teaches you how to Look for and document risk Anticipate why projects fail Prevent scope and schedule risks Analyze and prioritize risks Develop, implement, and monitor risk response plans And much more!

Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorist Incidents - Brent L. Smith 2011-01

This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Explores whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory conduct be identified? About one-half of the terrorists resided, planned, and prepared for terrorism relatively close to their eventual target. The terrorist groups existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to the terrorist incident. This study examined selected terrorist groups/incidents in the U.S. from 1980-2002. It provides for the potential to identify patterns of conduct that might lead to intervention prior to the commission of the actual terrorist incidents. Illustrations.

The Case for Marriage - Linda Waite 2002-03-05

A groundbreaking look at marriage, one of the most basic and universal of all human institutions, which reveals the emotional, physical, economic, and sexual benefits that marriage brings to individuals and society as a whole. The Case for Marriage is a critically important intervention in the national debate about the future of family. Based on the authoritative research of family sociologist Linda J. Waite, journalist Maggie Gallagher, and a number of other scholars, this book's findings dramatically contradict the anti-marriage myths that have become the common sense of most Americans. Today a broad consensus holds that marriage is a bad deal for women, that divorce is better for children when parents are unhappy, and that marriage is essentially a private

choice, not a public institution. Waite and Gallagher flatly contradict these assumptions, arguing instead that by a broad range of indices, marriage is actually better for you than being single or divorced—physically, materially, and spiritually. They contend that married people live longer, have better health, earn more money, accumulate more wealth, feel more fulfillment in their lives, enjoy more satisfying sexual relationships, and have happier and more successful children than those who remain single, cohabit, or get divorced. The Case for Marriage combines clearheaded analysis, penetrating cultural criticism, and practical advice for strengthening the institution of marriage, and provides clear, essential guidelines for reestablishing marriage as the foundation for a healthy and happy society. “A compelling defense of a sacred union. The Case for Marriage is well written and well argued, empirically rigorous and learned, practical and commonsensical.” -- William J. Bennett, author of *The Book of Virtues* “Makes the absolutely critical point that marriage has been misrepresented and misunderstood.” -- *The Wall Street Journal* www.broadwaybooks.com Supplying Washington's Army - Erna Risch 1981

Critical Thinking - Gregory Bassham 2008

This clear, learner-friendly text helps today's students bridge the gap between everyday culture and critical thinking. The text covers all the basics of critical thinking, beginning where students are, not where we think they should be. Its comprehensiveness allows instructors to tailor the material to their individual teaching styles, resulting in an exceptionally versatile text.

Project Management Techniques - Rory Burke 2017

Project Management Techniques third edition has been written as a comprehensive explanation on how to use the special project management tools and techniques, processes, plans and methodologies. The text is supported with plenty of worked examples, exercises, PowerPoint slides and multi choice questions (MCQs). The content of this book has been updated to include the latest editions of the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) and the Association of Project

Management's Body of Knowledge (APM BoK). PMT3ed has been written for the experienced project manager responsible for producing the planning and control system that integrates all the components of the project. This book will help the project manager develop decision-making skills to trade-off conflicting parameters and individual plans to enable the project to converge on an optimum project plan, build-method and execution strategy.

Fundamentals of Project Management - Rory Burke 2010

'Fundamentals of Project Management' is a broad based introduction to the field of project management which explains all the special planning and control techniques needed to manage small projects successfully.

Management 3.0 - Jurgen Appelo 2011

In many organizations, management is the biggest obstacle to successful Agile development. Unfortunately, reliable guidance on Agile management has been scarce indeed. Now, leading Agile manager Jurgen Appelo fills that gap, introducing a realistic approach to leading, managing, and growing your Agile team or organization. Writing for current managers and developers moving into management, Appelo shares insights that are grounded in modern complex systems theory, reflecting the intense complexity of modern software development. Appelo's Management 3.0 model recognizes that today's organizations are living, networked systems; and that management is primarily about

people and relationships. Management 3.0 doesn't offer mere checklists or prescriptions to follow slavishly; rather, it deepens your understanding of how organizations and Agile teams work and gives you tools to solve your own problems. Drawing on his extensive experience as an Agile manager, the author identifies the most important practices of Agile management and helps you improve each of them. Coverage includes • Getting beyond "Management 1.0" control and "Management 2.0" fads • Understanding how complexity affects your organization • Keeping your people active, creative, innovative, and motivated • Giving teams the care and authority they need to grow on their own • Defining boundaries so teams can succeed in alignment with business goals • Sowing the seeds for a culture of software craftsmanship • Crafting an organizational network that promotes success • Implementing continuous improvement that actually works Thoroughly pragmatic-and never trendy-Jurgen Appelo's Management 3.0 helps you bring greater agility to any software organization, team, or project.

Essentials of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management - Thomas Zimmerer 2005

Introduces the processes of new venture creation and the critical knowledge needed to manage a business once it is formed. This text offers complete coverage and a practical hands-on approach to entrepreneurship. Supported by supplementary material for the lecturer and student in both a CD-Rom and companion website.