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A guide to the human factors in project management: knowledge, learning, and maturity The Wiley Guides to the Management of Projects address critical, need-to-know information that will help professionals successfully manage projects in most businesses and help students learn the best practices of the industry. They contain not only well-known and widely used basic project management practices but also the newest and most cutting-edge concepts in the broader theory and practice of managing projects. This third volume in the series covers a range of organizational and people-based topics that are occupying the project management world today. The essence of project management represents a "people" challenge—the ability to appreciate and effectively employ the competencies of all those who are associated with the project development and delivery process. This book explains how you can more successfully manage a project from inception through delivery by learning how to handle critical issues around structure, teams, leadership, power and negotiation, and the whole area of competencies. The expert contributors also include chapters on global project management knowledge and standards, the role of project management associations around the world, project management maturity models, and other key topics. Complete your understanding of project management with these other books in The Wiley Guides to the Management of Projects series: * The Wiley Guide to Project Control * The Wiley Guide to Project, Program & Portfolio Management * The Wiley Guide to Project Technology, Supply Chain & Procurement Management

Learning how to tell news from fake news from fake fake news: An “important and timely” book on protecting ourselves, and society, from the infodemic (Library Journal). We have billions of bytes of data at our fingertips. But how much of it is misinformation—or even disinformation? A lot of it is, and your search engine can't tell the difference. As a result, an avalanche of misinformation threatens to overwhelm the discourse we so desperately need to address complex social problems such as climate change, the food and water crises, biodiversity collapse, and emerging threats to public health. This book provides an inoculation against the misinformation epidemic by cultivating scientific habits of mind. Anyone can do it—indeed, everyone must do it if our species is to survive on this crowded and finite planet. This survival guide supplies an essential set of apps for the prefrontal cortex while making science both accessible and entertaining. It will dissolve your fear of numbers, demystify graphs, and elucidate the key concepts of probability, all while celebrating the precise use of language and logic. David Helfand, one of our nation's leading astronomers and science educators, has taught scientific habits of mind to generations in the classroom, where he continues to wage a provocative battle against sloppy thinking and the encroachment of misinformation. “Provides a vital antidote to the ills of misinformation by teaching systematic and rigorous scientific reasoning.” —The Times Literary Supplement

The essential guide for today's savvy controllers Today's controllers are in leadership roles that put them in the unique position to see across all aspects of the operations they support. The Master Guide to Controllers' Best Practices, Second Edition has been revised and updated to provide controllers with the information they need to successfully monitor their organizations' internal control environments and offer direction and consultation on internal control issues. In addition, the authors include guidance to help controllers carry out their responsibilities to ensure that all financial accounts are reviewed for reasonableness and are reconciled to supporting transactions, as well as performing asset verification. Comprehensive in scope the book contains the best practices for controllers and: Reveals how to set the right tone within an organization and foster an ethical climate Includes information on risk management, internal controls, and fraud prevention Highlights the IT security controls with the key components of successful governance Examines the crucial role of the controller in corporate compliance and much more The Master Guide to Controllers' Best Practices should be on the bookshelf of every controller who wants to ensure the well-being of their organization.

This guide provides a quick reference to the processes covered by the ITIL V3 SOA syllabus. It is designed as a study aid for students taking the ITIL Capability qualification for SOA, and as a handy portable reference source for practitioners who work with these processes.

By implementing good practice in service offerings and agreements, IT departments can achieve customer satisfaction by merging demand, supplier and financial management with the service portfolio and service catalogue. This book provides clarification and expansion of the core ITIL(R) texts. An ITIL(R) Licensed Product.

An accessible and informative guide for curates combining essential information, practical survival tips and theological reflection grounded in experience of the highs and lows of ministry. The ITSM Process Design Guide: Developing, Rengineering and Improving IT Service Management closes the knowledge gap by providing detailed guidance on assessing, designing, measuring, and integrating ITSM processes. The advice and techniques in this book apply unilaterally to every IT service provider and ITSM framework, standard, and maturity model.

No previous book has pulled together into one place a single, comprehensive volume that provides up-to-date coverage of state government and politics, along with the states' current and future public policies. This new book does just that, offering students, scholars, citizens, policy advocates, and state specialists accessible information on state politics and policy in 34 topical chapters written by experts in the field. The guide provides contemporary analysis of state institutions, processes, and public policies, along with both historical and theoretical perspectives that help readers develop a comprehensive understanding of the 50 U.S. states' complex and changing political spheres. Those who use this volume—from experienced scholars to neophytes—can rely upon the guide to provide: Basic factual information on state politics and policy Core explanatory frameworks and competing arguments Insightful coverage of major policy areas as they have played out in the states.

Computational and theoretical open problems in optimization, computational geometry, data science, logistics, statistics, supply chain modeling, and data analysis are examined in this book. Each contribution provides the fundamentals needed to fully comprehend the impact of individual problems. Current theoretical, algorithmic, and practical methods used to circumvent each problem are provided to stimulate a new effort towards innovative and efficient solutions. Aimed towards graduate students and researchers in mathematics, optimization, operations research, quantitative logistics, data analysis, and statistics, this book provides a broad comprehensive approach to understanding the significance of specific challenging or open problems within each discipline. The contributions contained in this book are based on lectures focused on “Challenges and Open Problems in Optimization and Data Science” presented at the Deucalion Summer Institute for Advanced Studies in Optimization, Mathematics, and Data Science in August 2016.

Note that APM have renamed the APMP exam PMQ (Project Management Qualification) but the syllabus is unchanged. This book is a retitling of the APMP Primer to bring it in line with the renaming of the exam by APM. The content is the same. This book is aligned with the latest exam syllabus based on APMBOK 6.(Note that although APM have now published APMBOK 7, the exam is still aligned with

APMBOK 6) The book has been written at a level of detail required to pass the PMQ exam. It can be used for independent study or to supplement a training course or simply read as a basic project management textbook.

What is the difference between an academic and professional qualification? Who should get a professional qualification? Did you know that some professions can not be legally practised with a degree alone? Why get a UK qualification? Is it expensive to gain a British qualification? What is a chartered institute or society, and is it better than a non-chartered body? What is the difference between a professional body and a trade union? These are all questions answered in this book which is designed to help individuals choose a career path and the right professional organisation. In today's world it isn't enough to have a qualification, you need to be able to meet with peers and use the valuable networks that are already in place to foster your profession. Your Professional Qualification provides a comprehensive survey of the qualifications available in the UK along with guidance on where they lead, entry requirements, where to apply and where to study. Derived from the vast and authoritative British Qualifications database, this important publication provides the first easily accessible guide to qualifications and how to get them in the UK. Built around a comprehensive directory of professional qualifying bodies each professional area is described in depth and its qualifications identified and explained. The book is supported by a simple website, which ensures purchasers of the book are kept up-to-speed with new developments. From the authors of the best-selling, highly rated F5 Application Delivery Fundamentals Study Guide comes the next book in the series covering the 201 TMOS Administration exam. Whether you're a novice or heavyweight, the book is designed to provide you with everything you need to know and understand in order to pass the exam and become an F5 Certified BIG-IP Administrator at last. All network, protocol and application level subjects and F5 specific topics found in the exam blueprint are covered in full and in detail. The book is useful not only for those planning to achieve the certification but also for administrators working with BIG-IP platforms every day who wish to widen their knowledge or have a reference to hand when necessary. The book contains over 350 diagrams, over 90 test questions and a number of lab exercises to aid and re-enforce understanding and assist in preparing for the exam. A full guide to setting up a virtual lab environment is also included. Download of the PDF file has been disabled. To download the lab components, please visit <https://www.f5books.eu/building-your-own-lab/>

This IBM® Redbooks® publication covers IBM TS7700 R4.2. The IBM TS7700 is part of a family of IBM Enterprise tape products. This book is intended for system architects and storage administrators who want to integrate their storage systems for optimal operation. Building on over 20 years of virtual tape experience, the TS7760 now supports the ability to store virtual tape volumes in an object store. The TS7700 has supported off loading to physical tape for over two decades. Off loading to physical tape behind a TS7700 is utilized by hundreds of organizations around the world. Using the same hierarchical storage techniques, the TS7700 can also off load to object storage. Given object storage is cloud based and accessible from different regions, the TS7760 Cloud Storage Tier support essentially allows the cloud to be an extension of the grid. As of the release of this document, the TS7760C supports the ability to off load to IBM Cloud Object Storage as well as Amazon S3. To learn about the TS7760 cloud storage tier function, planning, implementation, best practices, and support see IBM Redpaper IBM TS7760 R4.2 Cloud Storage Tier Guide, redp-5514 at: <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp5514.html> The IBM TS7700 offers a modular, scalable, and high-performance architecture for mainframe tape virtualization for the IBM Z® environment. It is a fully integrated, tiered storage hierarchy of disk and tape. This storage hierarchy is managed by robust storage management microcode with extensive self-management capability. It includes the following advanced functions: Improved reliability and resiliency Reduction in the time that is needed for the backup and restore process Reduction of services downtime that is caused by physical tape drive and library outages Reduction in cost, time, and complexity by moving primary workloads to virtual tape More efficient procedures for managing daily backup and restore processing Infrastructure simplification through reduction of the number of physical tape libraries, drives, and media TS7700 delivers the following new capabilities: TS7760C supports the ability to off load to IBM Cloud Object Storage as well as Amazon S3 8-way Grid Cloud consisting of any generation of TS7700 Synchronous and asynchronous replication Tight integration with IBM Z and DFSMS policy management Optional Transparent Cloud Tiering Optional integration with physical tape Cumulative 16Gb FICON throughput up to 4.8GB/s 8 IBM Z hosts view up to 496 8 equivalent devices Grid access to all data independent of where it exists The TS7760T writes data by policy to physical tape through attachment to high-capacity, high-performance IBM TS1150 and IBM TS1140 tape drives installed in an IBM TS4500 or TS3500 tape library. The TS7760 models are based on high-performance and redundant IBM POWER8® technology. They provide improved performance for most IBM Z tape workloads when compared to the previous generations of IBM TS7700. How-to guidance for defining and implementing a complex projectperformance environment Sharing his forty-five years of project management experience,best-selling author and industry guru Robert Wysocki presents a straightforward, enlightening, and pragmatic guide to help seniormanagers make the transition to an organization that profits andthrives on complexity. The first book to discuss practical projectmanagement mitigation strategies, Executive's Guide to ProjectManagement presents easy-to-implement infrastructures andprocesses that will ensure the continued success of yourorganization and maximize your investment of every project. Collects in one resource all the relevant information forunderstanding and creating an environment for improved complexproject performance A must-read for every member of your senior managementteam Shows you how to regain responsibility, take action, andskillfully handle complexity to mitigate risk and increase returnon project investments It's time for your senior management team to take back controlof your investments in projects and programs. Executive's Guideto Project Management shows you how to cultivate your part ofthe organization so that it can respond to a changing projectenvironment with the infrastructure to support the project andprogram investment decisions.

Besides the M_o_R® Management of Risk Foundation Courseware - 2010 Edition English (ISBN: 9789401803960) publication you are advised to obtain the corresponding publication Management of Risk: Guidance for Practitioners - 2010 Edition (ISBN: 978 0 11 331274 0). M_o_R® Foundation Certifications is suitable for individuals wanting to demonstrate they have achieved sufficient understanding of the M_o_R® methodology. M_o_R® is an Enterprise wide risk management methodology, based on ISO 31000;2018.The method provides practical guidelines and (managerial) structures for controlling risks in organisations. M_o_R® is directed at 4 levels: strategic, programme, project and operational level. M_o_R® describes all activities necessary to regularly and integrally identify, quantify, address and control risks that influence organisational objectives. It also provides a score of relevant management documents to support the approach and an extensive list of techniques to help execute the activities. Key benefits:A certain amount of risk taking is part of any organisation's activity in meeting its objectives. Risk management can contribute to:• Improved decision making and less (unexpected) surprises;• Improved corporate governance by improved decision making and compliancy;• Reduction of fraud, more efficient and effective management and extra value for money;• Innovation;• Improved Business Continuity Management.This Courseware is suited to prepare for the M_o_R®

2010 Foundation exam.

The overwhelming majority of a software system's lifespan is spent in use, not in design or implementation. So, why does conventional wisdom insist that software engineers focus primarily on the design and development of large-scale computing systems? In this collection of essays and articles, key members of Google's Site Reliability Team explain how and why their commitment to the entire lifecycle has enabled the company to successfully build, deploy, monitor, and maintain some of the largest software systems in the world. You'll learn the principles and practices that enable Google engineers to make systems more scalable, reliable, and efficient—lessons directly applicable to your organization. This book is divided into four sections: Introduction—Learn what site reliability engineering is and why it differs from conventional IT industry practices Principles—Examine the patterns, behaviors, and areas of concern that influence the work of a site reliability engineer (SRE) Practices—Understand the theory and practice of an SRE's day-to-day work: building and operating large distributed computing systems Management—Explore Google's best practices for training, communication, and meetings that your organization can use

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Besides the M_o_R® Management of Risk Practitioner Courseware -2010 Edition English (ISBN: 978.940.180.421.9) publication you are advised to obtain the corresponding publication Management of Risk: Guidance for Practitioners - 2010 Edition (ISBN: 978 0 11 331274 0). M_o_R® Practitioner Certifications is suitable for individuals wanting to demonstrate they have achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply and tailor the M_o_R® methodology to a given scenario. M_o_R® is an Enterprise wide risk management methodology, based on ISO 31000;2018. The method provides practical guidelines and (managerial) structures for controlling risks in organisations. M_o_R® is directed at 4 levels: strategic, programme, project and operational level. M_o_R® describes all activities necessary to regularly and integrally identify, quantify, address and control risks that influence organisational objectives. It also provides a score of relevant management documents to support the approach and an extensive list of techniques to help execute the activities. Key benefits: A certain amount of risk taking is part of any organisation's activity in meeting its objectives. Risk management can contribute to: • Improved decision making and less (unexpected) surprises; • Improved corporate governance by improved decision making and compliancy; • Reduction of fraud, more efficient and effective management and extra value for money; • Innovation; • Improved Business Continuity Management. This Courseware is suited to prepare for the M_o_R® 2010 Practitioner exam. There is also a sample Foundation exam added in case the participant want to refresh that knowledge. To be eligible for the M_o_R® Practitioner level exam, one must have passed the M_o_R® Foundation level exam.

This user-friendly book aims to assist candidates pass the ITIL® OSA Intermediate examination. It not only references the source material from the core ITIL texts but also gives practical guidance based on real life. Exam candidates no longer have to rely just on their memory and revision, but are able to draw on their understanding of the material and thereby significantly increase their chance of success in both the examination and the adoption of the principles in their professional life. An ITIL® Licensed Product.

The MBA admissions process is fiercely competitive, yet success can be remarkably simple: differentiate yourself from a sea of applicants and gain that coveted letter of acceptance. But how do you discover your unique attributes? How do you create an application that will ensure you truly stand out from the pack? The Complete Start-to-Finish MBA Admissions Guide, 2nd Ed. is filled with exercises and examples that take you step by step through the entire MBA admissions process. Our guide includes chapters on the following: • Long-term planning to ensure a competitive candidacy • Creative brainstorming to build a foundation for standout essays • Writing dynamic personal goal statements and essays • Drafting an eye-catching and results-driven resume • Obtaining compelling and supportive recommendations • Preparing for a persuasive and effective interview (including 100 potential interview questions)

To support the broadening spectrum of project delivery approaches, PMI is offering A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Sixth Edition as a bundle with its latest, the Agile Practice Guide. The PMBOK® Guide – Sixth Edition now contains detailed information about agile; while the Agile Practice Guide, created in partnership with Agile Alliance®, serves as a bridge to connect waterfall and agile. Together they are a powerful tool for project managers. The PMBOK® Guide – Sixth Edition – PMI's flagship publication has been updated to reflect the latest good practices in project management. New to the Sixth Edition, each knowledge area will contain a section entitled Approaches for Agile, Iterative and Adaptive Environments, describing how these practices integrate in project settings. It will also contain more emphasis on strategic and business knowledge—including discussion of project management business documents—and information on the PMI Talent Triangle™ and the essential skills for success in today's market. Agile Practice Guide has been developed as a resource to understand, evaluate, and use agile and hybrid agile approaches. This practice guide provides guidance on when, where, and how to apply agile approaches and provides practical tools for practitioners and organizations wanting to increase agility. This practice guide is aligned with other PMI standards, including A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Sixth Edition, and was developed as the result of collaboration between the Project Management Institute and the Agile Alliance.

This book provides you with 7 cutting-edge, yet well-proven management tools to use coaching successfully in enterprises and structure its implementation and optimization in organisations. It also contains 23 practical case studies from all over the world, written by managers/directors responsible for coaching in their firms. Learning and Development (L&D), Human Resources (HR) and Organisational Development (OD) directors and managers concerned with the implementation or improvement of coaching in their organisation, will find this guide an invaluable resource for their daily work in this area. Also CEOs, board members, directors, coaching providers, coaches and consultancies involved in coaching programmes will benefit from reading this book. Readers' comments: 'This is the best organizational coaching book I have ever read.' The 'Global Business Guide' is 'brilliant' and 'more than justifying its title'. 'The book is excellent in terms of depth, width, clarity and book design.' Author: Frank Bresser (Receiver of Global HR Excellence Award 2011) Editor: Amanda Bouch Available in book trade as paperback (colored cover; b/w) and/or ebook (colored)

Completely revised and fully up-to-date, this is the essential book on the field of project management. --

The only study guide or material you'll need to prepare for the F5 Networks Application Delivery Fundamentals Exam. From the author of the most successful, popular and bestselling F5 technical books available today and the author of the first freely available study guide for this exam. The book's authors have taken great care to ensure all exam topics and fundamental networking areas are covered in full. The OSI Model, the Data Link, Network, Transport and Application Layers, Switching & Routing, F5 Solutions, Load Balancing, Security and Application Delivery Platforms are all covered in depth. No prior knowledge or experience is assumed. There are 13 chapters, 90 diagrams and over 70 test questions to ensure you have everything necessary to prepare for and pass the exam with confidence. Download of the PDF file has been disabled.

This guide provides a quick reference to the processes covered by the ITIL V3 PPO syllabus. It is designed as a study aid for students taking the ITIL Capability qualification for PPO, and as a handy portable reference source for practitioners who work with these processes.

Note: This pocket book is available in several languages: English, German, Dutch. Since 2001 the Van Haren Publishing ITIL Pocket Guides have helped readers all over the world to understand the essentials of ITIL (IT Infrastructure Library), the leading framework for IT service management. This pocket guide does exactly the same as previous editions: offering a concise summary of ITIL, based on ITIL® 2011 Edition. We have condensed the full ITIL framework, found in 2000 pages, into just 200 pocket-sized pages! It means that this book is an essential time-saving and cost-effective guide to ITIL 2011 Edition -- for both industry experts and students alike. Primarily it is a quick, portable reference tool to ITIL for all professionals in the service management community. What is the 'lifecycle' approach? What are the key service management processes and functions? Secondly the ITIL pocket guide can be used as part of the training material for everyone who wants to certify for the ITIL Foundation exam. The guide contents cover all of the specifications of APMG's ITIL Foundation Certificate syllabus. By this book is a separate file (free, via internet) available: • All images in the book, in Powerpoint format. Click on the button Training Material by the book on our website.

For the very first time you can buy a single book covering the entire syllabus for the APMP examination, written at a level of detail required to pass the exam. The book can be used for independent study or to supplement a training course or simply read as a basic textbook on the fundamentals of project management. The author has drawn upon his considerable experience not just as a project manager but as someone who has delivered scores of training courses and written courses for several commercial course providers. This volume has now been enhanced by the addition of 44 examples of exam type questions, all with fully worked answers.

Publisher's Note: Products purchased from Third Party sellers are not guaranteed by the publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Learn and apply successful international project management techniques Contributors from 20+ nations reveal how current project management concepts and techniques can be successfully applied in different political, cultural, and geographical settings. Learn how project management is carried out in major countries such as Canada, China, Russia, Germany, France, England -- and how these techniques can be applied globally. Case histories from around the world provide lessons on the international application of project management 16 completely new chapters including ones on the rebuilding of Iraq, project management in outsourcing initiatives, and developing multinational teams

Projects and programmes should achieve a return on the investment made by the owner or sponsor. This return is now thought of as the benefits that accrue from the investment: some financial, others perhaps harder to define, but nonetheless just as important in justifying the investment. Making sure that they are realised, and that unanticipated benefits are maximised, is as important as the initial justification, and without that many projects have earned a bad name for project management. This publication provides comprehensive guidance on how to manage delivery of the benefits used to justify investment in change. It provides guidance for all involved in successful change delivery from senior responsible owners and directors through to portfolio, programme and project managers. The guidance is the source material for an accredited qualification from APMG-International

This IBM® Redbooks® publication covers IBM TS7700 R5.1. The IBM TS7700 is part of a family of IBM Enterprise tape products. This book is intended for system architects and storage administrators who want to integrate their storage systems for optimal operation. Building on over 20 years of virtual tape experience, the TS7770 supports the ability to store virtual tape volumes in an object store. The TS7700 supported off loading to physical tape for over two decades. Off loading to physical tape behind a TS7700 is utilized by hundreds of organizations around the world. By using the same hierarchical storage techniques, the TS7700 (TS7770 and TS7760) can also off load to object storage. Because object storage is cloud-based and accessible from different regions, the TS7700 Cloud Storage Tier support essentially allows the cloud to be an extension of the grid. As of this writing, the TS7700C supports the ability to off load to IBM Cloud® Object Storage and Amazon S3. This publication explains features and concepts that are specific to the IBM TS7700 as of release R5.1. The R5.1 microcode level provides IBM TS7700 Cloud Storage Tier enhancements, IBM DS8000® Object Storage enhancements, Management Interface dual control security, and other smaller enhancements. The R5.1 microcode level can be installed on the IBM TS7770 and IBM TS7760 models only. TS7700 provides tape virtualization for the IBM z environment. Tape virtualization can help satisfy the following requirements in a data processing environment: Improved reliability and resiliency Reduction in the time that is needed for the backup and restore process Reduction of services downtime that is caused by physical tape drive and library outages Reduction in cost, time, and complexity by moving primary workloads to virtual tape Increased efficient procedures for managing daily batch, backup, recall, and restore processing On-premises and off-premises object store cloud storage support as an alternative to physical tape for archive and disaster recovery New and existing capabilities of the TS7700 5.1 include the following highlights: Eight-way Grid Cloud, which consists of up to three generations of TS7700 Synchronous and asynchronous replication Full AES256 encryption for replication data that is in-flight and at-rest Tight integration with IBM Z and DFSMS policy management Optional target for DS8000 Transparent Cloud Tier using DFSMS DS8000 Object Store AES256 in-flight encryption and compression Optional Cloud Storage Tier support for archive and disaster recovery 16 Gb IBM FICON® throughput up to 5 GBps per TS7700 cluster IBM Z hosts view up to 3,968 common devices per TS7700 grid Grid access to all data independent of where it exists TS7770 Cache On-demand feature that is based capacity licensing TS7770 support of SSD within the VED server The TS7700T writes data by policy to physical tape through attachment to high-capacity, high-performance IBM TS1150, and IBM TS1140 tape drives that are installed in an IBM TS4500 or TS3500 tape library. The TS7770 models are based on high-performance and redundant IBM POWER9™ technology. They provide improved performance for most IBM Z tape workloads when compared to the previous generations of IBM TS7700.

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