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Project Managers Spotlight On Planning Introduction

Project Manager's Spotlight on Planning

Clear-Cut Ways to Manage Project Planning If you're a typical project manager, you're probably aware of the importance of planning but may not have the time or expertise to develop a full-blown strategy. Here's a quick and practical guide to applying the disciplines of proven planning 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 planning scenarios. Author Catherine Tomczyk highlights critical components of project planning 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 task. Ultimately, this book will help you accurately estimate time and resource requirements, enabling you to implement successful projects. Project Manager's Spotlight on Planning teaches you how to Define project objectives, goals, scope, and requirements Draft plans to manage risk, quality, and procurement Build your dream team Finalize estimates and budgets Create the project schedule And much more!

Project Manager's Spotlight on Risk Management

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!

Painless Project Management

A detailed guide to successful, efficient project management, written by two pros with a combined 55 years "in the trenches!" Project management is a vital and growing component of many organizations and can literally make or break a company. In this step-by-step guide, two project management consultants present a comprehensive guide to effective project management, complete with real stories and case studies from actual project managers. This straightforward guide cuts through the technical jargon to present an easy-to-follow, easy-to-learn approach to executing any project from beginning to end. Project managers, as well as those who want to learn more about project management, will find this guide to be an indispensable resource for all their projects.

Project Management

Do you often look at how your organization runs its projects and wish things could be done better? Are you a project manager who is tired of poor planning and organization of projects? You are about to learn exactly what it takes to become one of the most effective and efficient project managers around! **PROJECT MANAGEMENT: Proven Project Management And Project Planning Techniques To Complete Any Project Successfully!** is the book that will launch your project management career into the future. If you have ever wanted to improve your project management skills and take them to the next level, this is the book for you. In this book, you will learn: The features that define a project. The principles that define project management. The most effective ways to determine what stakeholders' real objectives are. How to plan, schedule, and budget for your projects effectively. The criteria every organization should be using when identifying and selecting projects. How to define roles and responsibilities for your project team. The most common project management mistakes and challenges. Tips that the most successful project managers use to guarantee successful project results. And much more! This book is a great place for project management practitioners to get started. If you have been waiting for an easy-to-read yet widely researched project management guide that has it all, download a copy of this book today! Buy your copy today!

Project Management for Small Projects

Important New Tools for Managing Your Small Projects As Part of a Larger Program! The first edition of **Project Management for Small Projects** introduced project management processes, tools, and techniques that are scalable and adaptable to small projects. Project managers learned a structured, disciplined approach to managing small projects sensibly and realistically. This new edition is updated throughout to reflect the **PMBOK® Guide, Fifth Edition**, balancing the particular needs of small projects with the project management methodology. Project managers who are proficient at managing and leading their own projects are increasingly being called upon to work collaboratively with other project managers to lead components of a program. In addition to knowing how to manage processes and how to lead the team, project managers must now also know how to collaborate and share knowledge with other project managers. A new chapter on program management offers important insights and guidance for managing a group of related small projects in a coordinated way to obtain benefits and control not available from managing them individually.

Project Management for Mere Mortals

Project Management for Mere Mortals® strips away the myths and mysteries of effective project management, giving you the skills, tools, and insights to succeed with your next project—and every project after that. Long-time project manager and trainer, Claudia Baca, walks you through all five process groups of project management: initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and controlling, and closing. Baca examines each process group from the perspectives of the working project manager and team member, highlighting the organizational issues most likely to arise and offering proven solutions. For each process group, she presents tools you can start using right now—and demonstrates those tools at work in a realistic running case study. This guide takes you from the absolute basics through advanced techniques, such as measures of performance and change control. You'll learn how to

- Accurately scope projects and build workable timetables
- Create trustworthy budgets and use them to manage your project
- Organize work assignments for maximum efficiency
- Build project teams, and keep them motivated
- Intelligently assess quality goals, and decide “how good it has to be”
- Identify and mitigate the real risks your project will encounter
- Control changes and stay on track, no matter what surprises occur
- Close projects successfully, and learn lessons for future projects
- Gain crucial skills you'll need for PMI certification

Project Management Book of Templates

PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOK OF TEMPLATES This Book is intended for: Executives Project Managers Functional Managers Project Engineers Project Coordinators Project Support Teachers Students

About the Book: This project management book provides a sequence of templates and checklists required to execute the project under project management process groups, i.e., Initiation, Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Control, and Closing. This book aligns with PMI's PMBOK(R) and covers all project management process groups. Templates and checklists are flexible, concise, and comprehensive to use in different types of projects. What's Inside: TEMPLATES-FORMS-CHECKLISTS Initiation Process Project Charter Stakeholder Management Contract Review Project Library Planning Process: Project Management Checklist Project Management Plan Project Scope Statement WBS Package Activity Log Project Schedule Sample Gantt chart Project Network Diagram Project Calendar Project Timesheet Cost Estimate Responsibility Assignment Matrix (RACI) Organization Breakdown Structure (OBS) Project Acceptance Criteria Project recovery plan Schedule of services Scope Responsibility Matrix Execution Process: Project Status report Meeting minutes Change order Technical & Commercial Bid Evaluation Comments Resolution Sheet Technical Query form Site Visit Form Issue Log Monitoring & Control Process: Risk Breakdown Structure (RBS) Risk Register Earn Value Analysis S-Curve Project Audit Report Non-Conformity Report Inspection Form Closing Process: Project Post-Mortem Report Project Close-out Form Lesson Learned Project Team Performance Evaluation About the Author Rehman is the Senior Project Manager and former Assistant Professor at Engineering University, with over 20 years of professional consulting and academic experience across Canada, the Middle East (UAE), and other countries. He graduated in Civil Engineering with specialization in Project Management from the University of Alberta, Canada. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) (R) and Certified ISO Lead Auditor. He is a Subject Matter Expert in Project Management (Fundamental & Advanced), and created PMO and Project management tools.

Project Managers Portable Handbook, Third Edition

The Latest Project Management Data at Your Fingertips Fully updated throughout, this hands-on guide gives you quick access to current information on project management concepts and practices. Project Manager's Portable Handbook, third edition, offers concise, practical details on the fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to manage projects. Written by world-renowned project management experts, this compact reference summarizes best practices for defining, designing, developing, and producing project results. Handy tables, charts, models, and callout boxes illustrate pertinent information in this essential on-the-job tool. Easy-to-Find Project Management Topics: The discipline of project management Project organizational chart Alternative project applications The strategic context of projects Project leadership Project initiation and execution Project planning and control The project culture Improving project management PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS EDITIONS: "It is perhaps the one book that best summarizes a complete knowledge set to be applied in successfully managing projects. It is the one book that project managers should not 'go to work' without." -- Ken Rose, Book Review Editor, Project Management Journal "Unique and invaluable...direct, summarized style...wealth of information...annotated bibliography...one book a project manager should not be without." -- PM Network

The Project Manager's Checklist for Building Projects

As today's building projects are becoming increasingly more complex, having an ever increasing number of requirements, it has become essential to comprehensively plan building projects upfront and determine how these can be effectively progressed and efficiently delivered. To do so, project managers must not only know and understand the different lifecycle phases and many processes involved, but must also be able to determine what the most appropriate delivery strategy for their particular project is. Establishing a project roadmap and having a comprehensive checklist of what to do has therefore, become essential, as these not only provide quick access to the necessary prompts that should be considered, but also enables the most appropriate decisions to be made. This book sets how building projects can be effectively delivered, it sets out the essential project management delivery processes through a roadmap of checklists that covers both the project and design management processes and lists their many associated activities, applicable to any building project. These not only provide a valuable insight as to how building projects should be progressed and managed, but also outlines what should be considered and actioned at any particular point on the project

delivery path to ensure the successful delivery of viable built outcomes.

Five-phase Project Management

Starting and managing new projects in organizations requires creativity and teamwork. Project planning and implementation are often blocked by confusion and conflict over goals, methodologies, and communication bottlenecks. 5-Phase Project Management offers the best project management practices in a simple, easy-to-use format for all project managers. In this practical, step-by-step book, Joe Weiss and Bob Wysocki walk you through each phase of a complex project: definition, planning, implementation, management, and maintenance.

Successful Project Management in a Week

An excellent guide that sets out the basic principles and provide practical steps for project managers. Topics covered include: understanding the nature of projects; setting up a project; planning projects; controlling projects; and the role and personal qualities of a project manager.

The Project Manager's Desk Reference

Move step-by-step through proven solutions guaranteed to keep all your projects on track. The Project Manager's Desk Reference, Second Edition, by James P. Lewis, gives you a template for managing projects of any size from start to finish, a 16-step process for planning, monitoring, and controlling any project. As you explore specific situations taken from today's fast-moving business environment, the author's easy-to-understand approach shows you how to confidently put together a project plan using Work Breakdown Structures, PERT, CPM, and Gantt schedules. You learn how to conduct risk analysis, and assemble and manage a problem-solving team to eliminate potential stumbling blocks and complete the project on time and within budget. In the second edition of this hands-on toolbox, you get updated examples, illustrations and figures, checklists for every stage, plus lists of associations and powerful websites.

Field Guide to Project Management

Publisher Description

The Project Manager's Desk Reference

"The ability to skillfully manage a project is essential in today's business world, both for the successes of the projects and for the project managers themselves - whose successes are generally recognized and rewarded. Whether you are currently involved in planning or executing a project, or just want to prepare yourself for the next opportunity, The Project Manager's Desk Reference will provide a template for managing your next project to its successful conclusion."--Jacket.

A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge

Reflects the collaboration and knowledge of working project managers, providing the fundamentals of project management as they apply to a wide range of projects. This internationally recognized standard provides the essential tools to practice project management and deliver organizational results. Updates include: Addition of a 10th Knowledge Area: Project Stakeholder Management; refined project data information and information flow; and the addition of four new planning processes: Plan Scope Management, Plan Schedule Management, Plan Cost Management and Plan Stakeholder Management. Original.

Project Management

First Published in 1998. Project Management presents the basics of one-off project management in an easy to follow format. Topics covered include dealing with outside consultants; dealing with technical specialists; getting the job done on time and in budget; how to own and control a project; when to delegate; differences between general management and project management. Designed for managers who need to get up to speed with project management skills quickly and easily without being overwhelmed by technical detail, Project Management is ideal for anyone who is faced with a one-off project that is not just business as usual.

The People Side of Project Management

"Most project managers concentrate on planning, budgeting and administration. But the critical factor is always the human one - the 'people side.' This book shows how to manage relationships with clients, sponsors and members of the project team themselves." "The authors - both experienced project leaders - first of all identify the key players. They go on to discuss the interactions that take place among them and then analyse the impact of these interactions on scheduling, budgeting, change management, monitoring and other project activities. In doing so they examine the psychological and political problems that can arise and suggest ways to deal with them." "Project managers will learn from this book how to improve their working relationships with team members, clients and senior managers; how to evaluate the impact of their actions on all relevant parties; how to encourage greater involvement of all participants in a project; how to overcome barriers to effective communication; and how to generate increased productivity." "The book will also be useful to others involved in the project environment, including senior managers, project team members and project sponsors."--BOOK JACKET. Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

The Management of Projects

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 Management

Project management leadership is today's #1 business skill. Talented, knowledgeable project managers command the best assignments and compensation: they are the future leaders of business. But expert project managers aren't born that way: they've learned specific, proven techniques and strategies for achieving outstanding results. In Project Management, Richard Murch shares those techniques and strategies. Whether you're managing your first project, or you're an experienced project manager facing tough, new challenges, Project Management offers expert solutions. Start by mastering the fundamentals of project management, including planning, reporting, team building, and team leadership. Understand the entire project lifecycle: planning, analysis, design, construction, testing, rollout, and beyond. Learn practical ways to respond to incessant changes in market conditions, resources, requirements and schedules; and learn how to manage risks and problems more effectively. Master today's latest rapid software development methodologies and techniques; and discover how to handle the unique challenges of IT and knowledge management projects. Finally, leverage the latest Internet and intranet-based project management tools and resources.

The Project Manager

"This book is the essential bedside companion for everyone involved in the challenging, sometimes frustrating, sometimes rewarding but always surprising world of project management." Sir Antony Jay

Projects form the backbone of most companies. During the life of a project, much can go wrong and budgets exceeded, but little is written about project life. There is no science to project management. Experience and learning from mistakes are fundamental prerequisites. This book covers the entire spectrum of project management activity, from the solid numerical foundation upon which planning is based, to management being a popularity contest, to the corporate pinnacle where all the credit is taken. Written by Norman Sanders, a project manager with decades of experience and in this book he clearly explains what problems you can expect and makes sure you will be attacking the right ones. This is a "How to Think About It" and not a "Do it My Way" book. And brought to life with illustrations by Einar Engebretsen.

Getting It Done

If you work hard to "Get It Done," this book is for you. In this collection of articles from the Project Management Institute's award-winning PM Network® magazine, practitioners from around the world share how they get things done—and how they take their careers to where they want to go. Their advice does not just center on the technical aspects of project management. The articles also cover leadership issues as well as strategic and business management—all three legs of the PMI Talent Triangle™, a symbol for what employers are looking for when hiring project management talent. Within this book you will find inspiring stories that vividly demonstrate the value of your profession. If you are considering project management as a career, the close-up looks at the types of challenges project managers face every day will give you new perspectives.

Introduction to Project Management

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.

The Project Management A-Z

"The Project Management A-Z provides you with the answer to these questions and more in an A-Z coverage of 80 project management techniques. Each one includes an explanation of the technique, how, when and why you should use it.

Project Management for Planners

This book provides practicing planners with the knowledge of how to bring real world planning projects to a successful and efficient. It applies the five process groups of project management as identified in Project Management Institute's PMBOK® Guide and put them in the language of planners.

Project Management Basics

Learn step-by-step instructions for managing any project in a clean sequence of five classic phases—initiating, planning, executing, releasing, and closing. This book sets out clearly and engagingly which tasks need to be done and when, how, and why they need to be done. Each chapter on one of the five phases walks you through all the steps in that phase's workflow, which are laid out in a checklist attached to the chapter. The checklists are graphically supplemented by flow charts and swim lane diagrams. The master checklist serves as a map and tool for project managers to use in the real world to run projects and keep them on track. Senior project manager and PM mentor Melanie McBride understands the predicament of beginning and junior project managers: "You're at the edge of a tornado, bombarded by overly excited people offering you a Mission Impossible. Everywhere you look there are cool shiny things swirling around your head—the earnest coworker telling you to go agile, the software package promising a turnkey collaboration solution, the

PMO with an arm-long list of required processes. So how do you avoid getting whacked in the head by that airborne Mac truck of a customer commit? Oh, and what exactly do you need to do to get those flying monkeys to shut up?" Project Management Basics slips the spinning project manager into the eye of the storm where things are quiet and it's easy to figure out what to do next using the author's detailed checklists and hard-headed advice. She shows that project management doesn't have to be "a chaotic hot mess, leaving you with an egg-beater hairdo." With McBride's book and checklists in hand, even first-time project managers can pull off controlled, flying-monkey-free projects. What You Will Learn See the essential duties of a project manager Master the project management life cycle in five phases Discover the what, when, how, and why of PM tasks presented in detailed steps Leverage checklists for optimum efficiency and throughput Adapt workflow controls to low-PM organizations Enhance PM with vogue methodologies without obscuring the basics Who This Book Is For Beginning and junior project managers seeking a concise, authoritative guide to the basics of project management, together with checklists, flow charts, and swim lane diagrams for immediate use in real-world projects.

The Project Management Life Cycle

Offering an in-depth suite of tools for managers to undertake projects successfully, this book reveals a complete methodology for the management of projects based on the principles set out by the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Building Project-Management Centers of Excellence

It's been shown again and again that business components from R & D to systems, engineering to manufacturing can benefit from a project-centered management approach. Now, organizations that have had success at the departmental or divisional level are taking the project management approach to new levels, adopting PM standards into across-the-board management philosophies and business strategies. This new model is known as the Project Management Center of Excellence. PMCoEs need every group within the organization to work under the PM model, but more important, they need the proper tools to implement PM standards in new areas. A crucial tool in developing project management objectives across the company, this book covers: * Positioning project management as a business strategy * Creating and managing an organizational PM portfolio * Education, training, and internal PM certification programs * Classifying projects, benchmarking, and mapping a methodology

Project Management Tools and Techniques

A combination of art and skill that results in the balancing of project objectives against restraints of time, budget, and quality, effective project management requires skill and experience as well as many tools and techniques. Project Management Tools and Techniques: A Practical Guide describes these tools and techniques and how to use them, giving students the strong foundation they need to develop the skills and experience needed for a successful career in project management. The first five sections discuss a typical project life cycle, and beginning with an introduction to project management in terms of the role it plays in the organization and how a business case drives the process. From this starting point, the various planning and control-oriented techniques described evolve this process through the life cycle from scope development to completion. The final section closes the discussion with a group of more contemporary topics labeled "advanced." These are essential tools that need to be in wide use but are still evolving in practice. Most of the chapters supply sample questions and exercises to help with a review of the material. Each of the authors has extensive real-world experience in her or his respective professional areas with a combined experience of about 100 years. They have selected topics based on their valuation of the tool and its project management value. They present the material in such a way that the concepts can be applied to any project. Once this material is mastered, students will have a good overview regarding the basic planning and control actions required by a project manager. Also, this book will make a great reference guide that can be used by project managers and team members for years to come.

The Project Manager

In recent years there has been a steep rise in demand for good project managers. Both textbooks and books aimed at the practitioner, continually cover the same ground - the ABCs of project management, you might call it. But anyone who has ever managed a project or overseen the management of a project in the real world knows that there is a significant difference between mastering the ABCs and mastering the practice of project management itself. It's not that the formal methodologies don't work, but rather that it's only half of the picture. To go from good to great in project management, you need to shift your focus back to the real basics of management. In this illuminating book, Richard Newton, a successful project manager with twenty years' experience, shows you several ways you can elevate your game.

Project Management in 30 Minutes

Are you a budding Project Manager, an unofficial Project Manager, an accidental Project Manager or simply interested in the secrets of great project management? Then this 30-minute guide to project management is for you. Covering the key project management skills:- · Goal Setting · Planning · Prioritisation · RAID Logs · Seven Habits of a Great Project Manager This concise short read will get you ready to take on a leadership role and set your projects up for success. BUY NOW and show your team you can lead effectively as soon as tomorrow.

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Project Planning, Scheduling & Control, 4E

The classic project manager's handbook, with new chapters and insights that demystify the new PM tools and the PMP® exam Project Planning, Scheduling, and Control has been the standard guidebook for project managers for more than 15 years. Addressing the key issues you face every day, Jim Lewis's benchmark book brings the subject alive with accessible, nontechnical questions, step-by-step guidelines, and real-world examples and applications. This revised, updated, and expanded fourth edition provides an applications-oriented understanding of the issues you must confront and important tips for passing the Project Management Professional (PMP®) exam.

Effective Project Planning and Management

Explains how to start with realistic project goals and objectives, to plan and track progress, to use strategies for keeping projects on schedule, and also learns how to use scheduling tools like GANTT, CPM and PERT. Describes the art of communicating on project, handling disagreements,...

The Non-Project Manager's Guide to Project Management

The Non-Project Manager's Guide to Project Management is a practical and easy to understand guide for anyone new to project management. Whether you are completely new to or are a practicing project manager, you will benefit from the wealth of knowledge and examples shared in this book.

Project Planning, Scheduling, and Control, Sixth Edition: The Ultimate Hands-On Guide to Bringing Projects in On Time and On Budget

The go-to guide for getting projects done on time and on budget—revised and updated with a sophisticated image program and contemporary examples For more than 30 years, James P. Lewis's project management bible has been the benchmark guide for project managers, supervisors, MBA students and everyone studying to pass the PMP® exam. Packed with information on best practices, smart strategies, and a comprehensive survey of the issues you'll encounter as a project manager, it provides an thorough, applications-oriented understanding of the issues in the practice of contemporary project management and a useful reinforcement of the Project Management Institute's recommended success strategies. Every chapter of Project Planning, Scheduling and Control contains a wealth of essential information—from the role of the project manager and description of the PMBOK® Guide to Whole Brain® project management and how to achieve high performance project management. Throughout this edition, you'll find all-new data supporting the information on project definition, planning, execution and control, in chapters that include "Headless-Chicken Projects and How to Prevent Them," "Developing Project Strategy," "Conducting Project Reviews" and more. With an entirely new section offering more strategies on leadership, stakeholder relations, managing a remote team and beyond, and an appendix that includes helpful sections for schedule computations, calculations for an AOA network, and constrained end date scheduling, this latest edition of the classic guide offers the most up-to-date, thorough and hands-on preparation a project manager—or a project manager-in-training—can get.

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This widely acclaimed classic reference has been completely revised and reorganized, providing readers at all levels of experience with an authoritative, up-to-date source that's easier than ever to see. New to this edition are updates to all chapters. Newly released Project Management Institute Body of Knowledge updates throughout.

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Using a systems perspective, this updated version concentrates on the planning, scheduling and control factors of a project needed to bring it in on time and on or under cost. This edition contains expanded coverage of computer simulation and applications, information management and expert systems in project management. Includes a new chapter on Total Quality Management.

Project Planning and Scheduling

This is the only book that makes all planning methods and tools available to project managers at all levels easy to understand ... and use. Instead of applying techniques piecemeal, you'll take a cohesive, step-by-step approach to improve strategic and operational planning and scheduling throughout the organization. You'll master advanced scheduling techniques and tools such as strategic planning models and critical chain and enterprise project management. Includes time-and-error-saving checklists.

A Comprehensive Guide to Project Management Schedule and Cost Control

This is the most complete guide to all the principles and techniques you need to successfully schedule

projects and control their costs. Not a broad project management guide, it offers focused coverage of every essential aspect of scheduling and cost control -- including key issues ignored by typical PM guides. Expert project manager and long-time instructor Randal Wilson makes scheduling and cost control intuitive through the extensive use of graphs, charts, and case studies, and provides all the formulas and worked examples you need to succeed. Writing for both newcomers and working project managers, Wilson covers all this, and more: Project structures, including differences between projects and programs, and how those differences affect costing and scheduling Initiation: how projects start, how to develop project charters and stakeholder registers, and how to manage stakeholders Planning, in depth: what costs must be addressed, and what schedule constraints must be considered Project schedule analysis: activity definition, WBS, and work packages; activity sequencing and diagramming; proven methodologies for estimating resources and activity durations; and schedule development Project cost analysis: gathering and estimating all project costs, including labor, materials, vendor bids, subcontractors, contracts, equipment, facilities, and direct/indirect costs. Budgeting via top-down, bottom-up, and activity-based methods Project monitoring and control: earned value, tracking Gantt, S-Curves, performance reviews, milestone analysis, change control systems, estimate at completion, forecasting, and much more.

The Principles of Project Management (SitePoint: Project Management)

The Principles of Project Management lays out clear steps that anyone can follow to get projects done right, and delivered on time. This full color book covers: Why Project Management is important The 6 fundamental truths of project management Getting started: Discovering, Initiating, Planning and Resourcing a project Getting the Job Done: Executing and controlling Keeping it Smooth: Communication, collaboration and managing change Following through: Ongoing support and maintenance, measuring operational success Resources: Review of various tools, recommended reading, professional resources for project management Short, and to the point, this book aims to do to provide a solid foundation for anyone who finds themselves responsible for executing projects. From the Back Cover Every project you manage will be unique. Scope, budgets, team dynamics, and timeframes will differ. As a project manager, the most important factor in achieving project success will be your understanding of The Principles Of Project Management. This book will show you that project management isn't rocket science: using the information contained in this book, you'll deliver projects on time and on budget, again and again. With The Principles Of Project Management you'll: Learn how to start every project on the right foot. Master the planning, execution, and control of your projects. Discover the secrets of effective communication and change management. Identify project warning signals and learn to keep your projects on track. Understand the benefits of using the right tools, resources, and people. Learn how to give a superstar project handover. And much, much more

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