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Information is traveling faster and being shared by more individuals than ever before. Information Technology Project Management, Sixth Edition offers the "behind-the-scene" aspect of technology. Although project management has been an established field for many years, managing information technology requires ideas and information that go beyond standard project management. By weaving together theory and practice, this text presents an understandable, integrated view of the many concepts skills, tools, and techniques involved in project management. Because the project management field and the technology industry change rapidly, you cannot assume that what worked even five years ago is still the best approach today. This text provides up-to-date information on how good project management and effective use of software can help you manage projects, especially information technology projects. Information Technology Project Management, Sixth Edition, is still the only textbook to apply all nine project management knowledge areas--project integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk, and procurement management--and all five process groups--initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing--to information technology projects.

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Customer Reviews

As a professor in the Department of Business Administration at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Dr. Kathy Schwalbe teaches courses in project management, problem solving for business, systems

analysis and design, information systems projects, and strategic technology. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota, where she taught a graduate-level course in project management in the engineering department. A frequently requested speaker and consultant, Dr. Schwalbe provides training and consulting services to numerous organizations and addresses professionals at several conferences each year.

I have only just begun reading this book, in fact I have only completed the first two chapters, I look forward to completing it. I did however skip to Appendix A, and I found the interesting and the detailed explanation of using Project 2007 to be excellent. I have been completing projects since the early 1980's, back then it was mostly an in your mind type environment. The concepts of this book, solidified, in my mind at least, not only the feasibility of Project Management concepts, but their necessity particularly in today's complex IT environment. I am not an easy convert I might add. The author obviously is a great instructor as well as writer, as she takes the time to connect the functions that are being introduced to useful concepts and detailed explanations. She is a credit to herself and the project management process, I would suggest anyone interested in Project Management for a single project, multiple-programs, or as a manager of numerous Project managers give this book a read. Thanks Vince Klus

Sounds drastic, yes, this is the third time in one month that has screwed up my orders. I spent more time writing complaints these days. First, the order late claiming no one was present to sign for the item. This is not true as this is a fortune five hundred company mailroom. I had to drive to a UPS location to pick up this item. Then the item arrived without the accompanying CD-ROM. Since when do you advertise one product and then deliver a half product. This is classic bait and switch. I am exploring this practice with my state Consumer protection dept. As soon as I can figure out to get my gift cards redeemed, adieu to .

Good condition

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Using this book for my Project Mgmt class for my MBA program and it's been great so far. Obviously you have to be interested in Project Mgmt to be into this book but if you are then I think you will find some great baseline ideas to build upon here. Well written and with excellent examples.

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