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The Accidental Project Manager's Survival Guide Routledge
 The Project Management Imperative will teach you not only how to improve your organization's ability to manage projects but also how to apply project management methods and tools in day-to-day operations. Authors David Wirick and Gretchen Bond, both certified project managers, bring years of experience in project management and organizational change management to their guidebook. The Project Management Imperative is designed for managers who are frustrated with project failures as well as those who must work in the chaos of modern organizations. Wirick and Bond present a comprehensive model for project management capacity development that includes: Creating buy-in and building the project management business case Identifying necessary skills and applying appropriate learning programs Creating solid project management processes Building sound organizational structures for project management Managing the knowledge and change that project management will require The Project

Management Imperative details the steps critical to the process and permanence of a project management improvement initiative in any organization. "The Project Management Imperative promises to become a reference book for project managers, organizations and authors for years to come." -David J. Hansen, PhD, PMP, Executive Director, Organizational Innovation and Learning, Babbage Simmel
Developing Core Competencies to Help Outperform the Competition John Benjamins Publishing
 This book is written for the person who finds themselves handed a major corporate project and is wondering how to see it through successfully without ending up on the candidacy list for the sack. Written from a real-world perspective, this book provides you with a template for success based on project management techniques from the school of corporate hard knocks. Author Richard Jones shows you how to avoid project killers, such as inheriting an incompetent, scared, or doomed team. He also gives practical advice on getting to the truth of a project, getting the right initial plan, developing a genuinely workable plan, and reveals how to manage people so the project stays on track. If you are tasked suddenly with managing a project in-house, the

likelihood is that you will find that you are dumped in an impossible situation. This book shows you how to control the situation and come out on top.

Project Management Telos Publications

In *Project Management: The Black Experience*, Eric presents his direct and honest experience as an African-American Project Manager in a white-dominated corporate world. He shares his 14+ years of experience and insights in the IT Project Management space of surviving as a black Project Manager. This journey begins with a small town kid from Bluefield, West Virginia seeking to achieve his dreams but faced with the reality of his "good enough, isn't good enough" as his parents taught him at an early age. *Project Management: The Black Experience* serves as the survival guide for experienced and aspiring black Project Managers. Eric shares the tactical principles to immediately add to your daily working experience to not only survive but excel as a black Project Manager. These life-learned principles include: *You must be two (sometimes 10) times better than you fellow white colleagues *Your good enough isn't enough as a black Project Manager *Break the cycle by helping other minority Project Managers *Learn your voice and be you (professionally) *How to adapt, survive, and excel in a white dominated corporate culture By combining his personal experiences and knowledge from his personal mentors, Eric hopes *Project Management: The Black Experience* will shed more light on the diversity gap in Project Management and empower us all (blacks and whites) to make a difference.

Project Management John Wiley & Sons

A complete guide to piloting a software project to success-on time and within budget This book provides novice software project managers, software developers, and anyone delivering reusable software with strategies for mastering the basics of directing a software project. Well-known management consultant Marsha Lewin uses a "been there, done that" approach designed to solve on-the-job problems quickly and efficiently. Learn how to get a project in motion immediately in the first chapter's "quick start" tutorial. This comprehensive overview outlines the ins and outs of software project management, including the expectations for a project manager, defining the project, satisfying critical needs, and leading and monitoring your team. These aspects of managing small- to medium-sized project types are detailed in the same lively, colloquial style that demystifies the complexities of the discipline. The author equips you with the tools to concurrently satisfy the triple constraints of schedule, budget, and quality within the context of risk management, and highlights potential pitfalls and their solutions to assure repeated success. To help you get under way and stay ahead, supplemental, ready-to-use forms, formats, and checklists are included, along with information on: ? Use of resources, including people and budget, the quality of software developed, and the costs and risks ? Political and technical issues affecting project success ? Risk management methodology ? Shaping yourself as a leader ? Software development methodologies, from traditional life cycle to prototyping, and how they relate to software project management ? Testing and its role in project management Dozens of real-world examples and diagrams, together with a comprehensive bibliography and glossary, render *Better Software Project Management* a crucial resource for anyone responsible for keeping software projects within budget and on schedule.

Supply Chain Project Management Actuation Consulting (Actuation Publications)

Looks at a successful software project and provides details for software development for clients using object-oriented design and programming.

Scrappy Project Management CRC Press

A new edition of the most popular book of project management case studies, expanded to include more than 100 cases plus a "super case" on the Iridium Project Case studies are an important part of project management education and training. This Fourth Edition of Harold Kerzner's *Project Management Case Studies* features a number of new cases covering value measurement in project management. Also included is the well-received "super case," which covers all aspects of project management and may be used as a capstone for a course. This new edition: Contains 100-plus case studies drawn from real companies to illustrate both successful and poor implementation of project management Represents a wide range of industries, including medical and pharmaceutical, aerospace, manufacturing, automotive, finance and banking, and telecommunications Covers cutting-edge areas of construction and international project management plus a "super case" on the Iridium Project, covering all aspects of project management Follows and supports preparation for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification Exam *Project Management Case Studies, Fourth Edition* is a valuable resource for students, as well as practicing engineers and managers, and can be used on its own or with the new Eleventh Edition of Harold Kerzner's landmark reference, *Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling*. (PMP and Project Management Professional are registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.)

Brilliant Project Management ePub eBook CRC Press

Troubleshooting tips and techniques for keeping projects and management careers on track Bestselling author James P. Lewis has become today's number one authority on the rules of project management in virtually any industry or environment. Now, in *The Project Manager's Pocket Survival Guide*, Dr. Lewis focuses on areas that are often the largest stumbling blocks to project managers both new and experienced, and provides the practical skills and hidden keys necessary for completing projects on time and within budget. Providing numerous case studies of project management successes and failures in the field, this no-nonsense book explains how to maintain project consistency and success in today's environment of fast change and even faster innovation. Managers will obtain new tools and insights for: Understanding the politics of projects Running a successful, results-driven meeting Managing effectively in the project environment **A Managerial Approach** Project Management Institute While the technical side of project management is important, it's often people problems that derail even the most meticulously planned of projects. *A Survival Guide for Project Managers* gives you a complete understanding of what it takes to successfully finish a project, giving you not only valuable tools like Work Breakdown Schedule, Gantt Charts, and Network Analysis, but also tools to communicate, negotiate, listen, and lead. This practical, user-friendly guide walks you through the entire project life cycle, and shows you how to: * Develop the managerial and business skills required of a project manager.* Resolve conflicts and improve negotiation capabilities.* Understand and apply the technical tools of project management.* Establish project teams, and foster collaboration among team members, and more. Now in its second edition, the book has been revised to reflect the latest version of the PMBOK(r) Guide, and includes new material on topics including project risk, cost-schedule index, the project management office, and emotional intelligence as it applies to project management. Packed with useful forms, charts, and other tools, this is the ultimate resource for project managers **Fundamentals of Agile Project Management** Amacom Books Managers are often assigned projects they are ill-prepared to undertake, due to a lack of training and experience in project management. This book addresses the shortcomings and

weaknesses of the "managerial" aspect of project management. The narrative will un-complicate the project management process and provide direction to managers towards furthering their understanding and involvement in the successful completion of their project. The book will reference examples of actual project work the author has performed to explain the point at hand and the book will be interspersed with appropriate illustrations to support the text.

The 12 Predictable and Avoidable Pitfalls That Every Project Faces
John Wiley & Sons

Why do so many software projects fail? The reality is that many of these projects are led by programmers or developers thrown into the role of project manager without the necessary skills or training to see a project through successfully. Patricia Ensworth has written a hands-on survival guide designed to rescue the "accidental project manager" and help them to quickly ramp up on all key areas involved in software project management. This book provides a no-nonsense, jargon-free approach to getting the job done. With the help of useful templates, checklists, and sample forms, as well as pointers to essential resources, Ensworth gives concise, easy-to-understand advice on everything needed to hit the ground running—including phases of project development, role assignment in the development team, the tools of the trade, and criteria for success.

Survival School--what is Better Than Diving Into a Big Struggling Project to Remember PMBOK Instructions Forever
John Wiley & Sons

Provides operating instructions for Microsoft Project 2003, tips for workgroup communication, ideas for handling collaborative projects on the Internet, and tactics for professional presentations of projects.

Case Studies
John Wiley & Sons

"This book is a contemporary classic—a shrewd and spirited guide to protecting ourselves from the jerks, bullies, tyrants, and trolls who seek to demean. We desperately need this antidote to the a-holes in our midst."—Daniel H. Pink, best-selling author of *To Sell Is Human* and *Drive* How to avoid, outwit, and disarm assholes, from the author of the classic *The No Asshole Rule* As entertaining as it is useful, *The Asshole Survival Guide* delivers a cogent and methodical game plan for anybody who feels plagued by assholes. Sutton starts with diagnosis—what kind of asshole problem, exactly, are you dealing with? From there, he provides field-tested, evidence-based, and often surprising strategies for dealing with assholes—avoiding them, outwitting them, disarming them, sending them packing, and developing protective psychological armor. Sutton even teaches readers how to look inward to stifle their own inner jackass. Ultimately, this survival guide is about developing an outlook and personal plan that will help you preserve the sanity in your work life, and rescue all those perfectly good days from being ruined by some jerk.

"Thought-provoking and often hilarious . . . An indispensable resource."—Gretchen Rubin, best-selling author of *The Happiness Project* and *Better Than Before* "At last . . . clear steps for rejecting, deflecting, and deflating the jerks who blight our lives . . . Useful, evidence-based, and fun to read."—Robert Cialdini, best-selling author of *Influence* and *Pre-Suasion*

Results by Design
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With this practical, hands-on guide, project managers will have all the skills they need to move a project through its complete life cycle. Topics include how to develop the necessary interpersonal, behavioural and business skills, how to resolve conflicts and improve negotiation capabilities, and how to understand and apply the technical tools of project management.

Translation and Localization Project Management
Penguin
In this new volume, the authors introduce readers to agile

methods for managing projects. Agile methods have been around for a while, but their prevalence has increased as the result of many successful projects in organizations that have applied them. While some of the agile methods discussed here spring from software development experiences, it is essential to understand that the underlying principles can be applied with appropriate modifications to any industry or organization.

An Overview
Berrett-Koehler Publishers

SCM doesn't change management goals, but relies on new knowledge, practices, and skills to better achieve those goals. Going it alone, without collaborating with supply chain partners, is a dead-end strategy. Without a doubt, effective supply chains will be the product of successful application of project management disciplines coupled with innovations in supply chain management. The question remains how do you take your supply chain from dysfunctional to competitive? The first book to take a project management approach to supply chain management, *Supply Chain Project Management: A Structured, Collaborative, and Measurable Approach* explains a four-stage progression toward world-class supply chain project management. The author provides a template of the stages encountered when moving to competitive supply chains, delineates the processes that organizations must implement if they are to advance from one stage to the next, and describes best practices for how to get there. He supplies structured approaches for supply chain analysis and documentation, and illustrates the concepts with examples from the trenches. In the supply chain world, managers must choose between the "business as usual" single company approach or exploiting innovations in supply chain management and project management to their advantage. Covering the how-tos for implementing supply chain improvement, this easy-to-use guide details the steps to developing a strategy, reducing costs, and generating revenue. It shows you how to combine SCM and project management knowledge and practice to develop and execute supply chain strategies.

New Directions in Project Management
Pearson UK

The best organizations, and even the best departments within organizations, have a roadmap: a clear vision of where they would like to be and the means by which they will get there. This roadmap drives the everyday activity of the company as well as any change it makes both internally and externally. And it is what drives projects. In fact, it is arguable that success in business is almost wholly reliant on an ability to implement change effectively - whether it is a computer system that gives you the edge on your competitor, bringing a new product to market, adopting new ways of working, or completely redefining the approach your company takes. Success and survival in business relies on change and the way that business implements change is through projects. Therefore, if you work in the world of business, sooner or later the chances are that you will be involved in a project, as a stakeholder, advisor, sponsor or possibly running it - as the project manager. In *The Everyday Project Manager*, author and project management expert Jeremy Nicholls shares the key attributes and skills of successful project management and describes the practical skills that will enhance project delivery regardless of your level of experience. The skills and concepts detailed in this book can be easily understood and implemented. They are "everyday" (that is, commonplace) skills, but they are skills and the concepts that the best project managers use every day. Each chapter details the concepts, practices, and tools that readers will use to build their proficiency in every phase of delivering a project efficiently and effectively.

Project Management Survival Kit
CreateSpace

From project approval through project closing - templates, methods, and stuff you need to know to handle projects of the

small/not terribly complex variety as well as the more complex. Simple to use methods and project templates to develop a project plan - including stepping through how to do project work planning, project work estimates, and a project budget plan to get your project up and running. Project control "how to" is covered - things such as project risk planning, project communications, project meeting, project reporting, and project change.. This is straight forward what, why and how to do project stuff; heavy on the illustrations, examples, and step by step "how to". As light as possible on the project management speak. Don't have the time or inclination to learn to speak

Projectmanagementese or to figure out how a project management software application works? No problem; learn how to plan, control, and closeout projects with the aid of clearly explained and easy to use project management tools (Excel and Word formats). To help you get started seven of the fifteen project plan templates used to illustrate project management "what" and "how to" in this book are available as complimentary downloads: (1) Project Charter - (2) Initiation Phase Project Starter [twofer - includes a project planner template] - (3) Task Planner - (4) Project Planning Calendar - (5) Project Control System - (6) Change Requirement Form - and (7) Project Timeline. Here's what's covered in this book: What's a project is and why it's not like managing day to day operations work Getting the PM some authority and agreeing on who approves what (project initiation) Breaking down the work to be done (high level planning) How the work is to be done (detailed planning; inputs-actions-outputs) How long, when, and how much (detailed planning; estimate-schedule-budget) Keeping things under control once work starts (communicating-risks-changes) Executing the plan (status-changes-adjustments) What do with stuff at the end of the project (closing it out or tidying up) Appendices: A - Template and Method Guide References, B - Project Charter Template, C - Project Charter Work Plan, D - Project Control System Template, E - Risk Management Terms, F - Additional Chapter 5 Information, and G - Glossary of Terms This book is for, among others: those with little or no project management experience - survival tools those with enough experience to know they need help - additional things for their project management tool kit small businesses and organizations - project management templates and methods geared towards their low cost, low maintenance needs Get started Scroll back up the page and click on the Buy Now Go to my books/tools/blog website <http://www.SmallBizOrgTools.com> and download the free templates with use instructions Refer to your downloaded items as you read the book Adapt the methods and tools as needed to initiate, plan, execute, and closeout your next/upcoming project.

[A Practical Guide to Leading, Managing and Delivering Challenging Projects](#) CRC Press

Those project managers who can accurately assess--before beginning a project--the requirements demanded to realize their

projects enable their teams to deliver projects as expected. This paper identifies and discusses several best practices that project managers can use during their initial project assessment. In doing so, it references the author's experience in managing projects and recognizes the mistakes project managers most commonly make during this key project stage. It then examines the relationship between a project's selling and delivery phases and the roles that the deal manager and the project manager play. Following this, it defines two lessons learned that can help deal managers and project managers transition projects from the proposal stage into the development stage; it then looks at the methods project managers can use to prevent discrepancies from emerging as this transition progresses. It also outlines the lessons the author learned while transitioning projects between these two stages and examines such other initial assessment issues as the availability, commitment, and skills of allocated resources, as well as the estimated affordability of the triple constraint. This paper concludes by discussing the relationship between project stakeholders and the project team's use of technical competencies and personal capabilities to initially assess project requirements.

[The Accidental Project Manager](#) Pearson Education

This highly accessible book gives advice to project managers who need to get up to speed quickly. It includes hints and tips on managing budget, time, scope and people. This updated edition reflects changes to working practices such as the use of social media and collaboration tools. SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2014 CMI MANAGEMENT BOOK OF THE YEAR.

[A Structured Collaborative and Measurable Approach](#)

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The landmark project management reference, now in a new edition Now in a Tenth Edition, this industry-leading project management "bible" aligns its streamlined approach to the latest release of the Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMI®'s PMBOK® Guide), the new mandatory source of training for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification Exam. This outstanding edition gives students and professionals a profound understanding of project management with insights from one of the best-known and respected authorities on the subject. From the intricate framework of organizational behavior and structure that can determine project success to the planning, scheduling, and controlling processes vital to effective project management, the new edition thoroughly covers every key component of the subject. This Tenth Edition features: New sections on scope changes, exiting a project, collective belief, and managing virtual teams More than twenty-five case studies, including a new case on the Iridium Project covering all aspects of project management 400 discussion questions More than 125 multiple-choice questions (PMI, PMBOK, PMP, and Project Management Professional are registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.)

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