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# Information Technology Project Management



## Synopsis

Gain a strong understanding of IT project management as you learn to apply today's most effective project management tools and techniques with the unique approach found in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT MANAGEMENT, 8E. This book emphasizes the latest developments and skills to help you prepare for the Project Management Professional (PMP) or Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) exams. While this edition reflect content from the latest the PMBOK Guide, it goes well beyond the Guide to provide a meaningful context for project management. Hundreds of timely examples highlight IT projects, while quick quizzes, discussion questions, exercises, and ongoing cases reinforce your learning. Time-saving template files assist in completing tasks. Examples from familiar companies featured in today's news, an Agile case, MindView software, and a guide to using Microsoft Project 2013 help you master IT project management skills that are marketable around the globe.

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Best Practice, Media Snapshot, and Global Issues features. Guide for Using Microsoft Project 2013: How to Maximize Use. You can find an optional, complete and detailed guide for using Microsoft Project 2013 within Appendix A to further your mastery of this important project management tool. Ongoing Cases and Templates Provide Hands-On Practice. View principles in action with this book's interesting, ongoing contemporary cases. You also learn to effectively use time-saving online templates. Content Prepares You for Success On-The-Job and On Exams. This book carefully details content that is ideal both in preparing you for a successful career in Project Management as well as in equipping you with the skills you need to excel on certification exams.

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 like it and dislike it at the same time. The book is well written because it has a lot of examples and information. But at the same time the information is expanded and quite vague so it is hard to understand. I have an online class and need to finish the entire book in 8 weeks. If anyone reading this values their time and brain cells do not try to finish it in 8 weeks while having other classes along the way. YOU will not make it. Some of you might but most do not even try unless you are willing to purchase it 4 weeks ahead and read it before or else do not bother trying. Have fun and good luck.

This book has a lot of good information but I personally find it to be a bit 'wordy'. Unnecessarily repetitive and somewhat unorganized. IMHO, people who LIKE to read for the sake of reading will not have any issues with this book. I on the other hand have limited amounts of time to read and wish the book would 'cut to the chase and get to the point'.

Lots of information, maybe too much. My only complaint is that the font is so small, it is really hard to focus and read for my 50+ year old eyes. The charts and other examples are also very small, so I'm sure I'm missing some valuable info. While most college students probably have younger eyes, not

all students are young. And honestly, I've never seen any textbook with such small type. In hindsight, I may have gotten for the Kindle app on my iPad so I could adjust the size. However, it wasn't until I received the text a day before my class began that I realized the problem.

This is more of a 3.75 rating. It was a nice book detail wise and the graphics were useful but I found myself wanting more interaction wise with the graphics. All in all a good book.

Husband needed it for his project management class. It does the job.

Has some good information in it. Arrived on time.

I really enjoyed reading this book for my IT project management class. It was very informative and had me engaged every time. It gave me a better understanding of the different processes involved in project management.

Not too bad of a read. It at the very least enlightens you to the basics of IT Project Management, though I wish it went way more depth into some tools you could use.

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