

MY PRODUCT MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES TO BECOME AN OUTSTANDING PRODUCT MANAGER READ ONLY

My Product Management Toolkit

Why are some products a hit while others never see the light of day? While there's no foolproof way to tell what will succeed and what won't, every product has a chance as long as it's supported by research, careful planning, and hard work. -Written by successful product manager Marc Abraham, My Product Management Toolkit is a comprehensive guide to developing a physical or digital product that consumers love. Here's a sample of what you'll find within these pages: Strategies for determining what customers want-even when they don't know themselves Clear suggestions for developing both physical and digital products Effective methods to constantly iterate a product or feature Containing wisdom from Abraham's popular blog, this book explores product management from every angle, including consumer analysis, personnel management, and product evolution. Whether you're developing a product for a small start-up or a multinational corporation, this book will prove invaluable.

The Product Manager's Toolkit®

This book provides a consistent and holistic managerial approach to product management and presents a practical and comprehensive methodology (roles, processes, tasks, and deliverables) that covers all aspects of product management. It helps students of product management, product management practitioners, product management organizations, and corporations understand the value, theory, and implementation of product management. It outlines a practical approach to clarify role definitions, identify responsibilities, define processes and deliverables, and improve the ability to communicate with stakeholders. The book details the fundamentals of the Blackblot Product Manager's Toolkit® (PMTK) product management methodology, a globally adopted best practice.

The Product Manager's Toolkit

Product management is challenging, complex, and often misunderstood. Across the high-tech industry, drastically different duties and responsibilities are attributed to product management professionals. Diverse interpretations regarding the role of product management have only further confused practitioners and stifled the ability to develop clear and consistent product management methodologies. \"The Product Manager's Toolkit\" book provides a consistent and holistic managerial approach to product management and presents a practical and comprehensive methodology (tasks, processes, deliverables, and roles) that covers nearly all aspects of product management.

Product Management in Practice

Product management has become a critical connective role for modern organizations, from small technology startups to global corporate enterprises. And yet the day-to-day work of product management remains largely misunderstood. In theory, product management is about building products that people love. The real-world

practice of product management is often about difficult conversations, practical compromises, and hard-won incremental gains. In this book, author Matt LeMay focuses on the CORE connective skills—communication, organization, research, execution—that can build a successful product management practice across industries, organizations, teams, and toolsets. For current and aspiring product managers, this book explores: On-the-ground tactics for facilitating collaboration and communication? How to talk to users and work with executives? The importance of setting clear and actionable goals? Using roadmaps to connect and align your team? A values-first approach to implementing Agile practices? Common behavioral traps that turn good product managers bad

Product Management Essentials

Gain all of the techniques, teachings, tools, and methodologies required to be an effective first-time product manager. The overarching goal of this book is to help you understand the product manager role, give you concrete examples of what a product manager does, and build the foundational skill-set that will gear you towards a career in product management. To be an effective PM in the tech industry, you need to have a basic understanding of technology. In this book you'll get your feet wet by exploring the skills a PM needs in their toolset and cover enough ground to make you feel comfortable in a technical discussion. A PM is not expected to have the same level of depth or knowledge as a software engineer, but knowing enough to continue the conversation can be a benefit in your career in product management. A complete product manager will have a 360-degree understanding of user experience and how to craft beautiful products that are easy-to-use, with the end user in mind. You'll continue your journey with a walk through basic UX principles and even go through the process of building a simple set of UI frames for a mock app. Aside from the technical and design expertise, a PM needs to master the social aspects of the role. Acting as a bridge between engineering, marketing, and other teams can be difficult, and this book will dive into the business and soft skills of product management. After reading Product Management Essentials you will be one of a select few technically-capable PMs who can interface with management, stakeholders, customers, and the engineering team. What You Will Learn Gain the traits of a successful PM from industry PMs, VCs, and other professionals See the day-to-day responsibilities of a PM and how the role differs across tech companies Absorb the technical knowledge necessary to interface with engineers and estimate timelines Design basic mocks, high-fidelity wireframes, and fully polished user interfaces Create core documents and handle business interactions Who This Book Is For Individuals who are eyeing a transition into a PM role or have just entered a PM role at a new organization for the first time. They currently hold positions as a software engineer, marketing manager, UX designer, or data analyst and want to move away from a feature-focused view to a high-level strategic view of the product vision.

Take Charge Product Management: Time-Tested Tips, Tactics and Tools for the New Or Improved Product Manager

Unlock your product management potential and achieve breakthrough performance for your products and company! If you're looking for an effective and proven approach to product management – one that recognizes that the majority of product managers enter the field with little or no training and must learn through trial and error – this is the book for you. Take Charge Product Management guides you step-by-step along the product management path with tips, tactics, and tools to make you and your products more successful. Whether you're a new or experienced product manager, or a seasoned executive leading a team of product managers, this hands-on guide arms you with best practices to optimize your time and effectiveness and increase your value. Learn how to:

- Understand what's expected of you at each stage of your company's growth
- Add value to your organization by understanding your executives' expectations
- Evaluate the range of product management approaches available
- Gather the mission-critical information you need to succeed
- Develop an effective vision for your offering
- Align your organization behind your product decisions
- Form cross-functional teams and synchronize with the development team
- Shift from reactive to proactive product management
- Document your results

Managing Product, Managing Tension

THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON THE CHALLENGING NATURE OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT
When consumers use a product or a service, the experience generates an emotion. For those of us who create products or services, our primary focus is on the customer, helping them achieve their desired outcome and attempting to stimulate positive customer emotions. However, in our relentless pursuit of satisfying customer needs, many product people or "makers" fail to spend enough time reflecting and managing our own emotions. "Managing Product = Managing Tension" brings the pressures and unknowns inherent in managing products to the fore and offers practical solutions about how to harness them - ultimately turning them to your advantage in order to help develop world-class products. www.marcaabraham.com

Product Management For Dummies

Your one-stop guide to becoming a product management prodigy Product management plays a pivotal role in organizations. In fact, it's now considered the fourth most important title in corporate America—yet only a tiny fraction of product managers have been trained for this vital position. If you're one of the hundreds of thousands of people who hold this essential job—or simply aspire to break into a new role—Product Management For Dummies gives you the tools to increase your skill level and manage products like a pro. From defining what product management is—and isn't—to exploring the rising importance of product management in the corporate world, this friendly and accessible guide quickly gets you up to speed on everything it takes to thrive in this growing field. It offers plain-English explanations of the product life cycle, market research, competitive analysis, market and pricing strategy, product roadmaps, the people skills it takes to effectively influence and negotiate, and so much more. Create a winning strategy for your product Gather and analyze customer and market feedback Prioritize and convey requirements to engineering teams effectively Maximize revenues and profitability Product managers are responsible for so much more than meets the eye—and this friendly, authoritative guide lifts the curtain on what it takes to succeed.

Product Leadership

In today's lightning-fast technology world, good product management is critical to maintaining a competitive advantage. Yet, managing human beings and navigating complex product roadmaps is no easy task, and it's rare to find a product leader who can steward a digital product from concept to launch without a couple of major hiccups. Why do some product leaders succeed while others don't? This insightful book presents interviews with nearly 100 leading product managers from all over the world. Authors Richard Banfield, Martin Eriksson, and Nate Walkingshaw draw on decades of experience in product design and development to capture the approaches, styles, insights, and techniques of successful product managers. If you want to understand what drives good product leaders, this book is an irreplaceable resource. In three parts, Product Leadership helps you explore: Themes and patterns of successful teams and their leaders, and ways to attain those characteristics Best approaches for guiding your product team through the startup, emerging, and enterprise stages of a company's evolution Strategies and tactics for working with customers, agencies, partners, and external stakeholders

Managing the Design Factory

From the bestselling author of *Developing Products in Half the Time*, this book presents a comprehensive approach to managing design-in-process inventory.

How to Lead in Product Management: Practices to Align Stakeholders, Guide Development Teams, and Create Value Together

This book will help you become a better product leader. Benefitting from Roman Pichler's extensive experience, you will learn how to align stakeholders and guide development teams even in challenging

circumstances, avoid common leadership mistakes, and grow as a leader. Written in an engaging and easily accessible style, *How to Lead in Product Management* offers a wealth of practical tips and strategies. Through helpful examples, the book illustrates how you can directly apply the techniques to your work. Coverage includes: * Choosing the right leadership style * Cultivating empathy, building trust, and influencing others * Increasing your authority and empowering others * Directing stakeholders and development teams through common goals * Making decisions that people will support and follow through * Successfully resolving disputes and conflicts even with senior stakeholders * Listening deeply to discover and address hidden needs and interests * Practising mindfulness and embracing a growth mindset to develop as a leader

Praise for *How to Lead in Product Management*: "Roman has done it again, delivering a practical book for the product management community that appeals to both heart and mind. *How to Lead in Product Management* is packed with concise, direct, and practical advice that addresses the deeper, personal aspects of the product leadership. Roman's book shares wisdom on topics including goals, healthy interactions with stakeholders, handling conflict, effective conversations, decision-making, having a growth mindset, and self-care. It is a must read for both new and experienced product people." ~Ellen Gottesdiener, Product Coach at EBG Consulting

"Being a great product manager is tough. It requires domain knowledge, industry knowledge, technical skills, but also the skills to lead and inspire a team. Roman Pichler's *How to Lead in Product Management* is the best book I've read for equipping product managers to lead their teams." ~Mike Cohn, Author of *Succeeding with Agile*, *Agile Estimating and Planning*, and *User Stories Applied*

"This is the book that has been missing for product people. Roman has created another masterpiece, a fast read with lots of value. It's a must read for every aspiring product manager." ~Magnus Billgren, CEO of Tolpagorni

Product Management

"*How to Lead in Product Management* is for everyone who manages a product or drives important business decisions. Roman lays out the key challenges of product leadership and shows us ways of thoughtfully working with team members, stakeholders, partners, and the inevitable conflicts." ~Rich Mironov, CEO of Mironov Consulting and "Smokejumper" Head of Product

The Product Manager's Toolkit®

More than 80% of the PMs are not having clarity on the right resources to become a PM • Nearly 50% of the PMs are taking more than 12 months to gain awareness of the different roles and responsibilities of a PM • Nearly 60% of the PMs are taking more than 6 months to learn the fundamental concepts of a PM

This book is crafted with the step-by-step procedure, case studies and proven methods to get your product management basics right. This book also provides a structured approach to transition into product management from diverse disciplines such as engineering, project management, sales, marketing and customer support.

Testimonials

Product Management Simplified is a great starting guide for an aspiring Product Manager. Laid out in a very illustrative and easy to read manner, the book does a very good job of hand holding the reader through the various nuances and techniques of product management... - Raghu Ramanujam, Director of Product Management, Flipkart

Experienced PMs can get benefitted by connecting all the dots by leveraging comprehensive coverage of Product Management fundamentals and relevant frameworks.. – Javed Beg, Director of Product Management, Oracle

I highly recommend this book to anyone who is exploring product management as a career choice or anyone who wants to move to the next level in their PM journey... – Dinesh V, VP Product Management, OrangeScape

...Guru and Lokesh have laid out the steps to effective and successful Product Management through insightful data, lucid representation and witty presentation... - Arks Srinivas, President, Career Launcher Educate Ltd.

Product Management Simplified

FORGE A POWERFUL STRATEGY TO BECOME A PRODUCT MANAGER WHO DELIVERS RESULTS

The world of business is moving at breakneck speed. More is being demanded of everyone--with fewer resources than ever. In no profession is this more apparent than Product Management. Written by one of today's leading Product Management thought-leaders, Steven Haines, *The Product Manager's Survival Guide* provides best practices, practical on-the-job advice, and a step-by-step blueprint for succeeding in Product Management. Whatever your level of experience--whether you're a novice product manager or

seasoned Product Management leader--you'll find everything you need to make consistent positive impacts on your business. With this practical guide in your hands, you have the most powerful tool available for increasing your productivity quickly and dramatically--in a way that is noticeable and measurable. The Product Manager's Survival Guide is conveniently organized into four sections: I. Getting Your Bearings: Map out your plan to begin the journey to success II. Learning the Product's Business: Go beyond features and functions to become the product expert, customer advocate, and domain expert III. Getting Work Done: Synchronize and orchestrate the work of others to help everyone maintain focus on company goals IV. Moving Forward: Round out your experience to take the next critical steps in your Product Management career The only way to excel as a product manager is to develop a strategy for the long run. Start formulating one now and you will be well ahead of your competition--internally and externally. The Product Manager's Survival Guide gives you the tools and insight you need to start putting the pieces in place now--so you can succeed well into the future.

The Product Manager's Survival Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Succeed as a Product Manager

Boost your performance with improved project management tactics Project Management ToolBox: Tools and Techniques for the Practicing Project Manager, Second Edition offers a succinct explanation of when, where, and how to use project management resources to enhance your work. With updated content that reflects key advances in the project management field, including planning, implementation, control, cost, and scheduling, this revised text offers added material that covers relevant topics, such as agility, change management, governance, reporting, and risk management. This comprehensive resource provides a contemporary set of tools, explaining each tool's purpose and intention, development, customization and variations, and benefits and disadvantages. Additionally, examples, tips, and milestone checks guide you through the application of these tools, helping you practically apply the information you learn. Effective project management can support a company in increasing market share, improving the quality of products, and enhancing customer service. With so many aspects of project management changing as the business world continues to evolve, it is critical that you stay up to date on the latest topics in this field. Explore emerging topics within the world of project management, keeping up to date on the latest, most relevant subject areas Leverage templates, exercises, and PowerPoint presentations to enhance your project management skills Discuss tips, reporting, implementation, documentation, and other essentials of the project management field Consider how project management fits into various industries, including technology, construction, healthcare, and product development Project Management ToolBox: Tools and Techniques for the Practicing Project Manager, Second Edition is an essential resource for experienced project managers and project management students alike.

Project Management ToolBox

Previous editions sold more than 17,000 copies Now includes a CD-ROM with Excel Worksheet templates and features new chapters on product management brand strategy and international perspectives Linda Gorchels is a well-known product management authority, and the author of The Product Manager's Field Guide and The Manager's Guide to Distribution Channels

The Product Managers Handbook, 3E

The manager's must-have guide to excelling in all aspects of the job Mind Tools for Managers helps new and experienced leaders develop the skills they need to be more effective in everything they do. It brings together the 100 most important leadership skills—as voted for by 15,000 managers and professionals worldwide—into a single volume, providing an easy-access solutions manual for people wanting to be the best manager they can be. Each chapter details a related group of skills, providing links to additional resources as needed, plus the tools you need to put ideas into practice. Read beginning-to-end, this guide provides a crash course on the essential skills of any effective manager; used as a reference, its clear

organization allows you to find the solution you need quickly and easily. Success in a leadership position comes from results, and results come from the effective coordination of often competing needs: your organization, your client, your team, and your projects. These all demand time, attention, and energy, and keeping everything running smoothly while making the important decisions is a lot to handle. This book shows you how to manage it all, and manage it well, with practical wisdom and expert guidance. Build your ideal team and keep them motivated Make better decisions and boost your strategy game Manage both time and stress to get more done with less Master effective communication, facilitate innovation, and much more Managers wear many hats and often operate under a tremendously diverse set of job duties. Delegation, prioritization, strategy, decision making, communication, problem solving, creativity, time management, project management and stress management are all part of your domain. Mind Tools for Managers helps you take control and get the best out of your team, your time, and yourself.

Mind Tools for Managers

****2nd Edition**** Building Digital Products has been completely refreshed with new stories, new lessons/activities, and more! Building Digital Products is designed for the new Product Manager who feels in way over their head, the experienced Product Manager looking to step up his or her game, and the expert Product Manager who understands that there is always more to learn. Building Digital Products maps the full development cycle from problem identification to selling your solution to understanding the right data to track. Additionally, the book includes supplemental sections on the top 100 tools for the Product Owner, an "Agile Urban Dictionary"

Building Digital Products (2nd Edition)

Thinking strategically is what separates managers and leaders. Learn the fundamentals about how to create winning strategy and lead your team to deliver it. From understanding what strategy can do for you, through to creating a strategy and engaging others with strategy, this book offers practical guidance and expert tips. It is peppered with punchy, memorable examples from real leaders winning (and losing) with real world strategies. It can be read as a whole or you can dip into the easy-to-read, bite-size sections as and when you need to deal with a particular issue. The structure has been specially designed to make sections quick and easy to use – you'll find yourself referring back to them again and again.

The Strategy Book ePub eBook

The "Expert Product Management Toolkit Bundle" includes all of the templates, knowledge, training, and information needed to make products more successful. 104 pp.

Expert Product Management Toolkit Bundle

Unlock your product management potential and achieve breakthrough performance for your products and company! If you're looking for an effective and proven approach to product management - one that recognizes that the majority of product managers enter the field with little or no training and must learn through trial and error - this is the book for you. Take Charge Product Management guides you step-by-step along the product management path with tips, tactics, and tools to make you and your products more successful. Whether you're a new or experienced product manager, or a seasoned executive leading a team of product managers, this hands-on guide arms you with best practices to optimize your time and effectiveness and increase your value. "Take Charge Product Management is a great read to understand both the field and the role of product management. However this book goes further with valuable lessons for all product managers to master including; product lifecycle management, aligning development and product management goals, and establishing process around business outcomes. It's a truly enjoyable read." - Greg Cohen, author of Agile Excellence for Product Managers "I wish I had this book 10 years ago when I had started my career...but what is nice about this book is that I know I will continue to use it for the next 10

years of my career.\" - Silicon Valley Product Management Association Book Review Take Charge Product Management is \"a great, easy-to-read introduction that includes a lot of good tips and nuggets of wisdom about how to operate effectively within an organization as a product manager.\" - Jeff Lash, How To Be A Good Product Manager \"Geracie is teaching through a fundamental tool that all product managers should know, \"the user persona/user story.\" If only text books were written like this, learning would be easier, more relevant, and much more enjoyable.\" - Boston Product Management Association Book Review \"Greg Geracie has compiled a thoroughly \"user friendly\", 232-page compendium of instructions, advice, commentary, insights, tips, tricks, tools and techniques for adding value...a complete course under one cover! \"Take Charge\" fully lives up to the promise of its title and is enthusiastically recommended reading!\" - The Midwest Book Review \"Greg Geracie's book Take Charge Product Management does an excellent job of explaining why the role of a product manager is so central to the successful integration of a company's business functions. I also found Greg's description of the Agile software development process and its impact upon product managers to be particularly insightful.\" - MIT Professor Steven Eppinger co-author of Product Design and Development \"Take Charge Product Management is easy to read with a nice casual style to the writing. It's clear that Greg has lived through much (if not all) of Sean's experiences himself during his career and is now imparting the wisdom gained to the next generation of new Product Managers.\" - Saeed Khan, On Product Management \"Geracie nails it with Take Charge Product Management. The book's format really brings home the tools and processes that are required to become a leader in any organization's product management function. Take Charge Product Management should be the new bible for all product managers!\" - Kevin Maguire, General Manager, Philips Healthcare About the Author Greg Geracie is the President and Founder of Actuation Consulting, LLC., providing product management advisory services, training, and consulting to organizations nationwide. Actuation Consulting is the culmination of over 23 years' experience in product management and marketing leadership positions for start-ups, private equity-backed ventures, mid-sized companies, and multi-billion dollar corporations.

Take Charge Product Management

Looking to become a product manager and launch your product career? Get best practices on leading without authority, building products, and acing your PM interviews that I learned on the job at Amazon, Facebook, and other leading technology companies. Updated for 2020, Principles of Product Management is a hands-on, practical guide for new and aspiring product managers. The book has three parts: Principles: Part one covers the leadership principles that PMs use to lead their team to overcome adversity. When your product fails to gain traction, when your team falls apart, or when your manager gives you tough feedback-these are all opportunities to learn principles that will help you succeed. Product development: Part two covers how PMs at Facebook, Amazon, and other top companies build products. We'll walk through the end-to-end product development process- from understanding the customer problem to identifying the right product to build to executing with your team to bring the product to market. Getting the job: Part three covers how you can land a PM job and reach the interview stage at the right company. We'll prep you for the three most common types of PM interviews- product sense, execution, and behavioral-with detailed frameworks and examples for each. Hear directly from product leaders at Airbnb, Amazon, Google, and more on: How to overcome challenging situations from a VP of Product at Amazon. How to build a great product roadmap from product leaders at LinkedIn and Airbnb. How Google, Airbnb, and other top companies evaluate PM candidates from leaders at those companies. How PMs can grow their career from a Director at Instagram and Twitter. Table of Contents 1. Principles Take Ownership Prioritize and Execute Start with Why Find the Truth Be Radically Transparent Be Honest with Yourself 2. Product Development Product Development Loop Understanding the Customer Problem Selecting a Goal Metric Mission, Vision, and Strategy Building a Product Roadmap Defining Product Requirements Great Project Management Effective Communication Making Good Decisions 3. Getting the Job Preparing for the Transition Making the Transition Finding the Right Company Acing your PM Interviews Product Sense Interview Execution Interview Behavioral Interview Your First 30 Days 4. Product Leader Interviews

Principles of Product Management

Despite considerable investment in resources and tools, many managers and their companies struggle to get the level of talent they truly require. *Make Talent Your Business* gets to the heart of the matter: Managers themselves are in the best position to help people learn from experience (the uncontested major source of development). The book shows managers how to do this by using the five practices that work for leaders who are exceptional at building talent. Based upon research with exceptional leaders from companies such as Corning, Intel, Merck, Kraft, Siemens, Marriott, Microsoft, Wells Fargo and Xerox this approach goes well beyond the usual managerial coaching and performance management. This breakthrough approach of five practices helps managers develop significant capabilities in their employees well beyond the scope of their current roles. It integrates development into day-to-day work, rather than making it a separate event. Managers who develop people this way get better results, retain talent, enhance their own reputations and certainly do not want to return to their former ways of managing.

Make Talent Your Business

Why this book? This book has been created to inspire future product managers (PMs) with a tangible toolkit that will ignite problem solving for humans. Anyone can be a PM and we are each empowered to solve human needs. What is Product Management? Product Management is building to solve human needs. As a PM, you are the owner or entrepreneur of a product(s). You may have inherited the responsibilities of an existing product or have been assigned with coming up with a new product (or even a new industry). What tools will help me become a successful Product Manager? This book shares over 15 years of concise learnings from a successful digital product manager. Tool examples included in the book range from Design Thinking to uncover customer insights to roadmapping your vision as a PM. The book also includes critical skills a PM needs to embody to maximize co-creation with cross-functional teams.

A Toolkit for Product Managers

The Go-To Resource for Large-Scale Organizations to Be Agile Rather than asking, “How can we do agile at scale in our big complex organization?” a different and deeper question is, “How can we have the same simple structure that Scrum offers for the organization, and be agile at scale rather than do agile?” This profound insight is at the heart of LeSS (Large-Scale Scrum). In *Large-Scale Scrum: More with LeSS*, Craig Larman and Bas Vodde have distilled over a decade of experience in large-scale LeSS adoptions towards a simpler organization that delivers more flexibility with less complexity, more value with less waste, and more purpose with less prescription. Targeted to anyone involved in large-scale development, *Large-Scale Scrum: More with LeSS*, offers straight-to-the-point guides for how to be agile at scale, with LeSS. It will clearly guide you to Adopt LeSS Structure a large development organization for customer value Clarify the role of management and Scrum Master Define what your product is, and why Be a great Product Owner Work with multiple whole-product focused feature teams in one Sprint that produces a shippable product Coordinate and integrate between teams Work with multi-site teams

Large-Scale Scrum

42 Rules of Product Management is a collection of product management wisdom from forty experts from around the world. The goal of this book is to expose you to the wisdom and knowledge from a group of the world's leading product management experts. Among the contributors, there are leading authors, professors, CEOs and vice presidents, bloggers, consultants, trainers, and even a few salespeople and engineers. In total, there are over five centuries of collected wisdom represented here. The contributors each share one rule they think is critical to succeed in product management based on their hands-on product management and product marketing experience with companies such as Apple, eBay, Intuit, SAP, and Yahoo!

42 Rules of Product Management (2nd Edition)

The ideal companion to the author's bestselling *The Product Manager's Handbook*, *The Product Manager's Field Guide* expands upon the overview and the responsibilities of product managers and delves into specific skills, abilities, and competencies to help them improve their performance. It provides readers with tools and exercises for functions such as marketing, planning, forecasting, and new product development and offers step-by-step instructions for activities designed to monitor and assess product-planning efforts.

The Product Manager's Field Guide

Knowledge management (KM) - or the practice of using information and collaboration technologies and processes to capture organizational learning and thereby improve business performance - is becoming one of the key disciplines in management, especially in large companies. Many books, magazines, conferences, vendors, consultancies, Web sites, online communities and email lists have been formed around this concept. This practical book focuses on the vast offerings of KM solutions—technology, content, and services. The focus is not on technology details, but on how KM and IT practitioners actually use KM tools and techniques. Over twenty case studies describe the real story of choosing and implementing various KM tools and techniques, and experts analyse the trends in the evolution of these technologies and tools, along with opportunities and challenges facing companies harnessing them. Lessons from successes and failures are drawn, along with roadmaps for companies beginning or expanding their KM practice. The introductory chapter presents a taxonomy of KM tools, identifies IT implications of KM practices, highlights lessons learned, and provides tips and recommendations for companies using these tools. Relevant literature on KM practices and key findings of market research groups and industry consortia such as IDC, Gartner and APQC, are presented. The majority of the book is devoted to case studies, featuring clients and vendors along the entire spectrum of solutions: hardware (e.g. handheld/wearable devices), software (e.g. analytics, collaboration, document management) and content (e.g. newsfeeds, market research). Each chapter is structured along the "8Cs" framework developed by the author: connectivity, content, community, commerce, community, capacity, culture, cooperation and capital. In other words, each chapter addresses how appropriate KM tools and technologies help a company on specific fronts such as fostering adequate employee access to knowledge bodies, user-friendly work-oriented content, communities of practice, a culture of knowledge, learning capacity, a spirit of cooperation, commercial and other incentives, and carefully measured capital investments and returns. Vendor history, product/service offerings, implementation details, client testimonials, ROI reports, and future trends are highlighted. Experts in the field then provide third-party analysis on trends in KM tools and technique areas, and recommendations for KM practitioners.

Knowledge Management Tools and Techniques

'a compelling methodology... to increase market share quickly' -- Eric Ries, bestselling author of *THE LEAN STARTUP* 'a must-read for anyone in business' -- James Currier, managing partner, NFX Guild 'will teach you how to think like a marketer of tomorrow' -- Josh Elman, partner, Greylock Partners Growth is now the first thing that investors, shareholders and market analysts look for in assessing and valuing companies. *HACKING GROWTH* is a highly accessible, practical, method for growth that involves cross-functional teams and continuous testing and iteration. *Hacking Growth* does for marketshare growth what *THE LEAN STARTUP* does for product development and *BUSINESS MODEL GENERATION* does for strategy. *HACKING GROWTH* focuses on customers - how to attain them, retain them, engage them, and monetize them - rather than product. Written by the method's pioneers, this book is a comprehensive toolkit or "bible" that any company in any industry can use to implement their own Growth Hacking strategy, from how to set up and run growth teams, to how to identify and test growth levers, and how to evaluate and act on the results. It is designed for any company or leader looking to break out of the ruts of traditional marketing and become more collaborative, less wasteful, and achieve more consistent, replicable, and data-driven results.

Hacking Growth

The definitive guide to product management—updated for a more digital, more global, more competitive business landscape The digital age is here to stay. That means the pace of business change will only increase and competitive forces will challenge you, and your role as a product manager. This is the book that provides the only definitive body of knowledge of product management that you and your product teams can use to optimize your product's business. The Product Manager's Desk Reference has long been the go-to resource for product managers who seek to deliver quantifiable benefits to their company. In this fully revised edition of this bestseller, veteran product management thought leader Steven Haines lays out a repeatable process for product management organizational transformation, providing a clear roadmap you can follow to become the entrepreneurial strategic thinker who can drive your organization (and your career) into the future! Packed with important updates and revisions, The Product Manager's Desk Reference, Third Edition provides essential advice on: Companies with portfolio of digital and traditional products Utilization of various development methods (waterfall and agile) Product design methods to deliver better user experiences Strategic thinking and business analysis Cross-functional product team collaboration Product portfolio management and product discontinuation Room for error in today's fast-paced business environment shrinks by the minute. Packed with an array of new tools, techniques, and best practices—along with an explicit emphasis on data, analytics, and product performance—this new edition of the definitive product management resource is a timely and actionable guide to kicking your product management strategies into high gear.

The Product Manager's Desk Reference, Third Edition

FORGE A POWERFUL STRATEGY TO BECOME A PRODUCT MANAGER WHO DELIVERS RESULTS The world of business is moving at breakneck speed. More is being demanded of everyone—with fewer resources than ever. In no profession is this more apparent than Product Management. Written by one of today's leading Product Management thought-leaders, Steven Haines, The Product Manager's Survival Guide provides best practices, practical on-the-job advice, and a step-by-step blueprint for succeeding in Product Management. Whatever your level of experience—whether you're a novice product manager or seasoned Product Management leader—you'll find everything you need to make consistent positive impacts on your business. With this practical guide in your hands, you have the most powerful tool available for increasing your productivity quickly and dramatically—in a way that is noticeable and measurable. The Product Manager's Survival Guide is conveniently organized into four sections: I. Getting Your Bearings: Map out your plan to begin the journey to success II. Learning the Product's Business: Go beyond features and functions to become the product expert, customer advocate, and domain expert III. Getting Work Done: Synchronize and orchestrate the work of others to help everyone maintain focus on company goals IV. Moving Forward: Round out your experience to take the next critical steps in your Product Management career The only way to excel as a product manager is to develop a strategy for the long run. Start formulating one now and you will be well ahead of your competition—internally and externally. The Product Manager's Survival Guide gives you the tools and insight you need to start putting the pieces in place now—so you can succeed well into the future.

The Product Manager's Survival Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Succeed as a Product Manager

As product managers, we are the ones who are in charge of developing a product that our customers are going to want and our competitors are going to fear. There is no one right way to develop a winning product, rather there is a particular set of skills that every product manager has to develop in order to create products that will be successful. What You'll Find Inside: **PRODUCT MANAGERS NEED TO KNOW WHAT THEIR COMPANY'S COST OF CAPITAL IS THE SECRET TO CREATING A CUSTOMER-FACING PRODUCT ROADMAP HOW TO CREATE A PRODUCT TIMELINE THAT WORKS WHAT DOES THE INTERNET OF THINGS MEAN TO PRODUCT MANAGERS?** It all starts with understanding just

exactly how much a product is going to cost to create. Cost of capital is a term that the business side of the house uses to talk about such things and product managers need to understand what it means and how to use it. The teams that we'll assemble to create our products will be diverse in many different ways. One way will be age. This means that a product manager is going to have to get good at finding ways to have different age workers all get along with each other. When you start to understand all of the different things that a product manager has to do at the same time in order to develop a product, you'll start to understand why checklists are a product manager's best friend. Developing a product means that the product manager is going to have to know when the product will be ready to be sold. This means that a timeline for the product will have to be both developed and then adhered to. Just creating a product is not the end of the story. There will be more versions that will have more functionality. This means that a product manager will have to develop a roadmap and share with both the development team and existing and potential customers. As we enter the age of digital product management, product managers need to know that they don't have to solve all problems by themselves. They can look at other successful products, such as the iPhone, for tips and hints at how to develop products that will be successful. In some markets a single product starts to dominate that market. As product managers we'd all like to emulate this success and that's why it's important that we study brands such as ESPN in order to understand how they have been able to achieve the success that they have had. Change is a constant part of what it means to be a product manager and the arrival of the internet of things promises to change everything. This means that we need to understand what it is and how it will impact us. Communicating with our customers is a key part of being a product manager and the Twitter micro blogging service has become an important tool. However, as it continues to evolve we need to look closely at it to see if it is still useful for us. Entering new markets is how product managers can ensure that their products continue to grow. Amazon's recent entry into the grocery business can show us how to accomplish this. For more information on what it takes to be a great product manager, check out my blog, The Accidental Product Manager, at: www.TheAccidentalPM.com

Developing World Class Products

Taking a managerial approach, in order to acquaint students with the managerial steps and processes involved in new product development, this work includes coverage of product protocol.

New Products Management

‘A.G. Lafley Has Made Procter And Gamble Great Again’—Economist ‘Ram Charan Is The Most Influential Consultant Alive’—Fortune Magazine How To Increase And Sustain Organic Revenue And Profit Growth—Whether You’re Running An Entire Company Or In Your First Management Job. Over The Past Seven Years, Procter & Gamble Has Tripled Profits; Hugely Improved Organic Revenue Growth, Cash Flow, And Operating Margins; And Significantly Boosted Dividends. How? A. G. Lafley And His Leadership Team Have Integrated Innovation Into Everything Procter & Gamble Does—Creating New Customers And New Markets. Through Eye-Opening Stories A. G. Lafley And Ram Charan Show How P&G And Companies Such As Nokia, Lego, And Ge Have Become Game-Changers. Their Inspiring Lessons Will Help You Achieve Higher Growth And Higher Margins, Tap In To Abundant Creativity Outside Your Business, Manage Risk And Integrate Innovation Into Your Decision-Making. In A World Of Unprecedented Change And Competitiveness, Innovation Is The Best—And Arguably The Only—Way To Win. Innovation Is Not A Separate Activity, But The Job Of Everyone In A Leadership Position And The Integral Driving Force For Any Business That Wants To Grow And Succeed. This Is A Game-Changing Book That Helps You Redefine Your Leadership.

The Game-Changer

Information is currency. Recent studies show that data quality problems are costing businesses billions of dollars each year, with poor data linked to waste and inefficiency, damaged credibility among customers and suppliers, and an organizational inability to make sound decisions. In this important and timely new book,

Danette McGilvray presents her “Ten Steps approach to information quality, a proven method for both understanding and creating information quality in the enterprise. Her trademarked approach—in which she has trained Fortune 500 clients and hundreds of workshop attendees—applies to all types of data and to all types of organizations. * Includes numerous templates, detailed examples, and practical advice for executing every step of the “Ten Steps approach. * Allows for quick reference with an easy-to-use format highlighting key concepts and definitions, important checkpoints, communication activities, and best practices. * A companion Web site includes links to numerous data quality resources, including many of the planning and information-gathering templates featured in the text, quick summaries of key ideas from the Ten Step methodology, and other tools and information available online.

Executing Data Quality Projects

A good product roadmap is one of the most important and influential documents an organization can develop, publish, and continuously update. In fact, this one document can steer an entire organization when it comes to delivering on company strategy. This practical guide teaches you how to create an effective product roadmap, and demonstrates how to use the roadmap to align stakeholders and prioritize ideas and requests. With it, you’ll learn to communicate how your products will make your customers and organization successful. Whether you’re a product manager, product owner, business analyst, program manager, project manager, scrum master, lead developer, designer, development manager, entrepreneur, or business owner, this book will show you how to: Articulate an inspiring vision and goals for your product Prioritize ruthlessly and scientifically Protect against pursuing seemingly good ideas without evaluation and prioritization Ensure alignment with stakeholders Inspire loyalty and over\’ad-delivery from your team Get your sales team working with you instead of against you Bring a user\’ad and buyer-\’adcentric approach to planning and decision-making Anticipate opportunities and stay ahead of the game Publish a comprehensive roadmap without over\’adcommitting

Product Roadmaps Relunched

Whatever your business sells, product management is one of the most important functions in the organization’s pursuit of profits. With everexpanding globalization and increasingly fierce competition, the stakes are higher than ever--and the room for error narrower than ever. Introducing a brand-new Product Management Life Cycle (PMLC) model, *The Product Manager’s Desk Reference, Second Edition*, provides the knowledge, tools, and insight you need to establish yourself as a cutting-edge product manager who contributes measurably to your company’s success. In this fully revised edition of the definitive product management guide, veteran product management thought leader and practitioner Steven Haines clearly illustrates the entire product life cycle, from beginning to end. *The Product Manager’s Desk Reference* is packed with an array of best practices and helpful hints that are critical to the efficient management of products. Written for practitioners by a practitioner, *The Product Manager’s Desk Reference* explains how to: Choose and justify which products to build Plan for their profitable creation and deployment Develop and launch them Manage them once they enter the market Gracefully retire them and replace them with new products Efficiently allocate investments across all of the products in an organization *The Product Manager’s Desk Reference* embodies everything \’product management.\’ It is a comprehensive, versatile, must-have resource for anyone who works in any company, in any industry, who seeks to successfully and profitably market and manage products and services. PRAISE FOR *The Product Manager’s Desk Reference*: \’There are some books that are destined to become classics in their field. *The Product Manager’s Desk Reference* by Steven Haines is one of those books. Anyone working not just in product management but also marketing and business development should take the time to read and absorb the comprehensive body of knowledge that Steven has organized around product management.\’ -- AMANDA NOZ, Head of Positioning and Messaging, Alcatel-Lucent \’Steven has done an excellent job of bringing a standard definition of the roles and responsibilities of this ‘accidental profession’ to the industry, and has provided a path along with tools to improve your skills within the product management profession.\’ -- BRIAN WEBER, Manager of Product Management, Thomson Reuters \’Steven Haines covers this multifaceted topic in a systematic manner that

makes the book easy to navigate. His groundbreaking proposal that product management become a formal discipline is an accurate reflection of the acute need for these skills in the business community.\" -- DAN O'DAY, Senior Director, Product Management, Thomson Reuters \"From now on, this book will stand as an important reference point for all product management teams.\" -- MARK ELLIOTT, Vice President, Product Management, Smiths Detection \"The Product Manager's Desk Reference is a practical guide to the activities firms need to engage in to build the discipline of product management. When actively utilized, the Desk Reference promotes consistency and standardization of methodology, which in turn leads to repeatable process, good decision making, and positive outcomes. This is an incredibly valuable resource.\" -- DEBORAH LORENZEN, Chief Operating Officer, BNY Mellon University

The Product Manager's Desk Reference 2E

In an economy where efficiency and delivery are key, Software Product Management Essentials is required reading for any software product manager. This hands-on guide will help new product managers sift through the numerous tasks and responsibilities involved in this pinnacle job. The book is loaded with tips and best practices to help even experienced product managers optimize their time and effectiveness. The book focuses on the unique challenges of being a Product Manager in a small to mid-sized software company. It provides a framework for the role of the Product Manager in an environment where there are few resources available to help in tackling the many crucial tasks needed for a quality, on-time delivery of software. Whether you are already a Product Manager or considering a new career in product management, Software Product Management Essentials details a day-in-the-life experience of a PM with both the glory and challenges one faces in this role. Engineers, marketing personnel, quality assurance teams, technical writers, and anyone involved in the product delivery process will find this book extremely useful right away in optimizing the day-to-day interactions across a smaller software organization. Emphasizing that code is only part of the overall software product, Software Product Management Essentials stresses the importance of championing a product. Critical topics covered in the book include the product delivery process, beta testing, launching a software product, and software pricing. An entire chapter is dedicated to the issues of expanding the business internationally and the issues a Product Manager must consider before and during expansion. Numerous templates are provided to fast track the Product Manager's work including a sample non-disclosure agreement, product delivery checklist, and beta test agreement and summary.

Software Product Management Essentials

A WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER From the organizational experts at FranklinCovey, an essential guide to becoming the great manager every team deserves. A practical must-read, FranklinCovey's Everyone Deserves a Great Manager is the essential guide for the millions of people all over the world making the challenging and rewarding leap to manager. Based on nearly a decade of research on what makes managers successful—and includes new ways of thinking, tips and techniques—this volume has been field-tested with hundreds of thousands of managers all over the world. Organized under four main roles every manager is expected to fill, Everyone Deserves a Great Manager focuses on how to lead yourself, people, teams, and change. Readers can start anywhere and go everywhere with this guide—depending on their current problem or time constraint. They can pick up a helpful tip in ten minutes or glean an entire skillset with deeper reading. The goal is for the busy manager to know what to do and how to do it without interrupting their regular workflow. Each role highlights the current, authentic problems managers face and briefly explores the limiting mindsets or common mistakes that led to those problems. With skill-based chapters that cover managerial skills like one-on-ones, giving feedback, delegating, hiring, building team culture, and leading remote teams, the book also includes more than thirty unique tools, such as a prep worksheets and a list of behavioral questions for your next interview. An approachable, engaging style using real-world stories, Everyone Deserves a Great Manager provides the blueprint for becoming the great manager every team deserves.

Everyone Deserves a Great Manager

Advance in your product management career and create innovative products that customers love! Regardless of industry or sector, to compete in today's business world, product managers must understand how their customer's preferences change, how technology evolves, and how to anticipate what competitors might do. Regardless of industry, you need a reliable resource that provides timely guidance and practical tools to help you compete. With new content and expert advice, this updated edition of *The Product Manager's Survival Guide* brings you fully up to date on what you need to succeed as a product manager. For your professional future, you'll learn it's not the development technique that will help you get ahead, it's how you think like a strategically minded business person. Your continuous learning starts with your product management acumen assessment, and takes root, when you develop your own professional development strategy. *The Product Manager's Survival Guide, Second Edition* features brand new material, including: •A product management acumen assessment•Action planning ideas at the end of each chapter •Techniques to earn empowerment•Tools to develop product strategies and roadmaps•Methods to deploy and release products•Metrics to assess product performance Simple and easy to understand, this invaluable guide will help you bring your company into the digital age and continue to evolve with changing times.

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