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An Insider's Guide to Building a Successful Consulting Practice Mar 15 2022 Whether you're a beginner just starting up a consulting practice, or a veteran looking for ways to invigorate your existing business, An Insider's Guide to Building a Successful Consulting Practice is an invaluable resource. Featuring real stories from consultants in diverse industries, the book offers simple yet powerful ways to:

- Identify a market and narrow your focus •

Make a smooth transition from employee to independent consultant • Sell effectively even if you've never sold before • Establish visibility through speaking, writing, and networking • Build credibility by leveraging the credibility of others • Set prices based on value • Develop a marketing strategy and divide your time between marketing and delivering your services • Keep plenty of work in your pipeline • Adapt and thrive in any market condition • And much more

Complete with the results of an original survey of 200 successful independent consultants, this handy guide provides the kind of real-life advice you need to build a thriving business.

Marketing Your Consulting and Professional Services Aug 28 2020 Abstract: An authoritative text for management consultants presents a "client-centered" (rather than a "firm-centered") view of marketing professional services, stressing a "leveraging" approach that focuses on the smallest number of clients, markets, and targets that will produce the largest amount of profitable income. Techniques and recommendations are included that have been proven effective for numerous professional service firms over the past 14 years. The 21

text chapters are grouped among 4 principal themes, viz.: the characteristics of client-centered marketing and mechanisms for assessing primary and potential markets; principal techniques for gaining personal acceptability; methods for nonpersonal promotion of services; and guidelines for developing a strategic focus and a marketing plan. Information on businesses, responding to requests for proposals, and worksheet charts, is appended.

The Profitable Consultant Oct 30 2020
Selling can be uncomfortable for professional business consultants and executive coaches. The two biggest problems are generating more qualified leads, and turning those leads into actual paying clients. Taking traditional beliefs about how best to "sell" and turning them completely upside down, author Jay Niblick rewrites the sales playbook for the consulting and coaching industry. His proven five-step sales process is specifically designed for independent business consultants and coaches, serving as a common set of rules to grow their practice, deliver more value and generate more revenue. The Profitable Consultant delivers a suite of ready-to-launch tools that will automate

readers' marketing efforts, so they can focus more time delivering revenue-generating services -- to even more clients.

Organizational Consulting Sep 09 2021 The expert guide to effective internal consulting This book guides internal consultants through the steps necessary to bolster their credibility, build relationships within the organization, develop internal marketing abilities, and apply proper methodologies to their work. Alan Weiss, an experienced consultant, provides practical techniques the internal consultant, internal human resources practitioner, and any other internal change agent can use to excel at work, advance their careers, and become valued assets to their organizations. Some of the major subjects covered include setting up the proper environment for success and establishing peer-level interactions. Alan Weiss, PhD (East Greenwich, CT), has consulted with hundreds of organizations around the world, including Mercedes-Benz, Hewlett-Packard, Merck, and Chase. He lectures widely and appears regularly on radio and television to discuss productivity and performance. He is the author of twelve books, including Getting Started in

Consulting (Wiley: 0-471-38455-0), The Ultimate Consultant (Jossey-Bass: 0-7879-5508-6), How to Acquire Clients (Jossey-Bass: 0-7879-5514-0), and Process Consulting (Jossey-Bass: 0-7879-5512-4).

The Wise Advisor Sep 21 2022 This work provides practical advice on the process of counselling and consulting. Salacuse's system is based on basic principles that govern all advising, regardless of profession: know the client; recognize how advice matters; develop a partnership; and tailor advice to the client's needs.

Getting Started in Consulting Jun 25 2020
THE UNBEATABLE, UPDATED, COMPREHENSIVE
GUIDEBOOK FOR FIRST-TIME CONSULTANTS GETTING
STARTED IN CONSULTING More people than ever are making the jump from corporate offices to home offices, taking control of their futures, being their own bosses, and starting their own consultancies. Consulting is a bigger business than ever and growing every day. For almost a decade, Alan Weiss's Getting Started in Consulting has been an indispensable resource for anyone who wants to strike out on his own and start a new consulting business. It provides a rich source of expert advice and practical guidance, and it shows you how you can

combine low overhead and a high degree of organization to add up to a six- or even seven-figure income. You'll learn everything you need to know about financing your business, marketing your services, writing winning proposals, meeting legal requirements, setting fees, keeping the books, and much more. This new Third Edition of *Getting Started in Consulting* is more comprehensive, up to date, and practical than ever. In addition to the nuts-and-bolts basics, you'll also get a wealth of new information and resources: How to leverage new technologies to lower your business costs and increase your profits A budget sampler that shows you how best to maximize an initial start-up investment of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$20,000 Free downloadable tools and forms to help you design and start your business quickly and easily New interviews with consultants who achieved rapid success, including their personal stories and most effective techniques Brand-new references, examples, and appendices If your dream in life is to get out of the office and out on your own, consulting is a great way to make it happen. Make sure you do it right—and do it profitably—with *Getting Started in Consulting, Third Edition*.

The Everything Start Your Own Consulting Business Book Oct 22 2022 Consultants work in all fields. They operate from offices and from home, work for investment firms and as personal trainers, or have expertise as accountants and wedding planners. The independence, flexibility, and potential income it brings make for an exciting and satisfying career. And it's an increasingly popular one for highly skilled, motivated professionals who've been laid off in this unstable economy. This guide features tips and tricks to help beat the competition, including how to: Set—and keep—personal and financial goals Organize important paperwork Price and market specific services Create advertising and publicity plans Grow a business, from finding a partner to managing employees Minimize and eliminate business risks Consultants are paid well for their advice—if they know how to operate a successful business. With advice from experts in a variety of areas, this valuable guide helps you create the business of your dreams!

Consulting on the Inside Aug 08 2021 Are you an internal consultant -- someone who is a permanent employee and staff member, yet serves in a consultative role within your

organization? Then you need this hands-on, practical guidebook to help you better understand your role and improve your performance, whether you're a change agent, trusted advisor, or someone who serves in varying capacities. Just like an external consultant, it's important to design your job, develop a formal agreement, and build your practice. Consulting on the Inside provides a solid background for internal consultants, and serves as a roadmap for cultivating a successful career.

Field Guide to Consulting and Organizational Development with Nonprofits
Jul 19 2022

Digital & Information Technology Strategy Journal Apr 16 2022 You need to develop a digital and information technology management strategy and want a guide to do so. What if you had one tool that you could carry into meetings and write inside, that guided you step-by-step to set out the steps of the strategy, generate the size-of-the-prize, guide your team, design the tests for the hypotheses, conduct focus interviews, develop the vision, develop the strategy, set the scope of the function, identify the needed competencies and rank them, develop a governance model, develop the governing

architecture, develop the implementation plan, develop the transformation plan, be guided on service level agreements, set up a budgeting process to prioritize investments, lay the foundation for a pilot implementation, track your daily and weekly tasks, plan each major meeting, plan the message for your team and manager, manage the project and guide you through critical update meetings? Now you do. The Digital & Information Management Journal is the companion guide to our popular books like Succeeding as a Management Consultant, The Operations Management Journal, The Investment Journal, The Leadership Journal, and The Strategy Journal, an Amazon bestseller. This journal is not an encyclopedia of every consideration in developing a strategy. Our readers told us they wanted to see a best-practice guide that is practical and works. They wanted to know how to start, develop and execute on a digital and information management strategy. They wanted to create a strategy that led to action. They wanted to know how to determine what analysis to perform. They wanted to know how to manage the rollout. They wanted a guide to help them on Monday Morning 8am at the office. We meet this need with the

100-page step-by-step visual guide to a digital and information management strategy. This journal helps readers walk into any situation in any organization anywhere in the world and understand how to develop a digital and information management strategy via to-do list prompts, self-assessments, and strategy calendars. All based on the combined best-practices of the author and the ex-McKinsey, BCG, et al. partners who produce all the strategy training programs on StrategyTraining.com. On StrategyTraining.com/FIRMSconsulting.com, you have seen us over the last 10 years help numerous clients solve complex business problems: postal turnaround, merge tech giants, help a bank enter the US Market, etc. Among other tools, this journal contains a 120-page visual guide to developing a digital and information management plan to guide the reader. The Digital & Information Management Strategy Journal was used by many of our very successful clients and summarizes the approach we used to help them increase their productivity, transform their careers, set daunting career goals, outperform peers, and measure the value they create. Through daily and weekly prompts, to-do list guides,

client reminders, end-of-day scorecards, templates, completed examples, checklists and reminders, the journal takes the best practices from ex-McKinsey, BCG, et al., partners and our most successful clients to help you solve mankind's most pressing problems. The journal helps you learn the routine to solve information management and business problems like a partner. As you follow the guide, you will learn the habits of the highest-performing information management strategy thinkers. The greatest value of a Journal is that you write in them. They are not typically published in digital format. We published the digital edition of The Journal for those clients who found great value in always having a reference version with them. The digital format is therefore best purchased along with the print version. The digital format is not intended to be a substitute for the print format.

The Mind of A Consultant Dec 20 2019
Management consulting is seen as a glamorous profession. Behind the mystique are the consultants who put in extraordinary effort, synthesize great problem-solving skills and display fine personal attributes that enable them to capture the attention and respect of

their clients. This book opens up to that world through the story of Samanta Thomas, a character based on countless excellent consultants, through whom we get inside the very mind of a consultant and their journey. As you traverse the journey of a management graduate growing to a partner in a top consulting firm, *The Mind of a Consultant* helps you understand various key skills that makes a successful consultant. The real-life experiences of consulting leaders bridge the gap between concepts and practical insights. Problem-solving, management models, financial acumen, client management, leadership, networking and work-life integration-this book hands you the tools to professional career success in a hands-on and easy-to-understand manner.

Consultants and Consulting Organizations Directory Nov 30 2020 Indexes are arranged by geographic area, activities, personal name, and consulting firm name.

Advances in Consulting Research Apr 04 2021
This book brings together cutting-edge research on consulting in a single volume, thus helping to make the state-of-the-art in the field of consulting research more accessible, to promote better practices in business, and to spark further research. The

respective articles approach consulting from very different angles, taking into account various approaches for and fields of consulting, consulting providers, clients and markets, as well as technologies and trends. The book will benefit all consultants who want to critically reflect on their own methods and approaches in light of recent scientific findings. It also offers a helpful guide for students in Management and IT-related courses who are either considering a career in consulting or want to be informed consulting clients. Lastly, the book provides a comprehensive review of current developments and trends in consulting that will foster future contributions in this important research field.

The Complete Guide to Consulting Contracts
Jul 07 2021 A guide to negotiating and writing effective contracts with clients, associates, suppliers and others with whom you may deal on a business level.

A Guide to Successful Consulting Apr 23
2020 Many consultants are forced to learn the basic principles and techniques of consulting on the job. Even though this lack of preparation can lead to several problems that could be avoided, there are few

practical resources available to guide the new consulting professional to an understanding of what is required for a successful consulting practice. In *A Guide to Successful Consulting*, author Steven C. Stryker presents an essential introduction to the fundamental concepts and tools of the successful consultant. This book describes, through a comprehensive approach that unites theory and practice, consulting principles for all those wishing to expand their abilities to initiate and implement organizational change. It lays the groundwork for the perceptive handling of each assignment through the integration of knowledge, experience, and instinct. It thoroughly examines the major aspects of a consulting assignment, along with the required practical skills and techniques. Explanatory graphics and case studies based on real-world examples abound to ensure that ideas can become roadmaps to developing important consulting tools. Take-away checklists and tables of useful information provide a practical way for consultants to review and apply the necessary knowledge for successful practice. This book enables aspiring consulting professionals to have a better grasp of the environment and

challenges of the practice of professional consulting today.

Consulting for Organizational Change Feb 20
2020 A widely used classroom text this is a collection of essays on organizational behavior and the social and psychological processes involved in changing it. A lively, and humorous account of what [Steele] feels, based on his own and his colleagues' experiences are the key elements in the consulting function. In essence he believes that 'learning [on the part of both consultant and client] is an essential input to consulting, and that play he includes among his 'references' works by Marjorie Allingham and Ngaio Marsh as well as works by Argyris and Bennis. Recommended for business collections and a must for anyone who is involved in consulting.

The Contemporary Consultant Mar 23 2020
This book provides a thorough examination of a variety of specialties within the broad range of management consulting. A book of such scope and depth could only be written by a large number of experts. Each chapter is written by a leading expert in one of the many specialties related to management consulting. Together, all 27 contributors take the reader through an industry that is

currently undergoing significant change. While covering all the major practice areas of consulting, the book also offers new insights into change processes and addresses compelling management issues now facing consulting firms. Every practicing consultant and firm needs this book's broad perspective and its treatment of specific areas of content in order to prepare them for a successful future in a highly competitive business environment. Presently, there is no book on the market that takes such an advanced look at both the complexity and multiple aspects of consulting. Ideas presented by the many consulting experts are thoughtful and provocative. Their sage advice on future developments in the field is not to be missed.

Million Dollar Consulting: The Professional's Guide to Growing a Practice, Fifth Edition Jun 06 2021 Build a thriving consultancy with the updated edition of this classic bestseller Having inspired generations of consultants and entrepreneurs around the world, the "Rock Star of Consulting" Alan Weiss returns with a revised and completely updated edition of his authoritative guide to consulting success. Weiss provides his time-tested

model on creating a flourishing consulting business, while incorporating and focusing on the many dynamic changes in solo and boutique consulting, coaching, and entrepreneurship. In addition to guidance on raising capital, attracting clients, and creating a marketing plan, he also gives brand new step-by-step advice on:

- Harnessing today's global opportunities
- Developing brands across markets
- Creating and licensing intellectual property
- Avoiding the pitfalls of social media
- Landing unsolicited referrals through counterintuitive methods
- Managing and organizing your time wisely
- Succeeding in the face of continuing turbulence

Find out why this book has been the classic go-to for consultants for nearly twenty-five years, and learn how to grow your business into a \$1 million-per-year firm today!

The Chameleon Consultant Mar 03 2021 By

understanding the organizational culture of a client, consultants will be in a much stronger position to sell and deliver their consultancy services. Yet this is something which is rarely done and never to a depth which would make it meaningful at a departmental level. This book eliminates this major gap in the consultant's and

consultancy firm's knowledge.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Consulting
Apr 28 2023 Provides advice on starting a consulting business covering such topics as ethics, data gathering, multiple-income stream strategy, professionalism, marketing, and fee structures.

Flawless Consulting Nov 11 2021 This Third Edition to Peter Block's Flawless Consulting addresses business changes and new challenges since the second edition was written ten years ago. It tackles the challenges next-generation consultants face, including more guidance on how to ask better questions, dealing with difficult clients, working in an increasingly virtual world, how to cope with complexities in international consulting, case studies, and guidelines on implementation. Also included are illustrative examples and exercises to help you cement the guides offered.

Vault Career Guide to Consulting Feb 14 2022 Professional career guide from the Vault Career Library - from background on the industry and an insider look at jobs and the career path in consulting to a look at the core skills for consultants and information on consulting interviews.

Consulting Mastery Aug 20 2022 Most

consultants are content to solve problems. Extraordinary consultants alter the culture of the client organization itself, changing the way the organization operates. Keith Merron shows that the most powerful tool for making a real difference is the consultant's inner stance--the attitudes, assumptions, beliefs, goals, and strategies that underlie the consulting practice. In other words, it is the inner qualities of the consultant that differentiate a great consultant from the rest of the pack. Consulting Mastery explores the deep inner shift required to become an extraordinary consultant. Through vivid examples, Merron contrasts the goals, strategies, and tactics used by most consultants with those used by masterful consultants to reveal the qualities and characteristics that will help you make the biggest difference with your clients. If you yearn to have a bigger impact on your client organizations, or even on the world as a whole, Consulting Mastery shows how to transform yourself from a problem solver to an empowering partner. Following a natural flow of learning, it details the conceptual foundation of consulting mastery, provides a vision of mastery in action, and outlines a clear path to attaining mastery in oneself.

Consulting For Dummies Feb 02 2021 A clear, concise resource for entering this lucrative career field Consulting For Dummies, 2nd Edition includes a reorganization and narrower focus of the topic, with new or updated information that delves into the specifics of running your own consulting business. There is greater emphasis on the business of consulting, along with financial and legal issues involved in setting up a consulting business, deepening coverage of consulting proposals, and entirely new chapters on higher-level consulting issues that more-established consultants are demanding.

The New Consultant's Quick Start Guide Feb 26 2023 An action plan for working as a consultant Management consulting is a \$250 billion industry and growing at a rate of over four percent annually. Many predict that more than 40 percent of the U.S. workforce will soon be contingent, freelance, or consulting members of the workforce—making this book more relevant than ever. Individuals become independent consultants out of necessity or preference: necessity because they lost their job or the company offered an attractive exit package; preference because they want a career

change, more control over their time, or an enriched, varied work situation. Consulting also appeals to the Millennial workforce who are searching for careers that offer a good salary as well as meaningful work. The New Consultant's Quick Start Guide:

- Serves as a companion to The New Business of Consulting
- Provides you with a place to plan your transition into consulting
- Helps you identify your niche, develop a business plan, charge what you're worth, and create a marketing strategy to ensure a steady stream of clients
- Prepares you for changes you will encounter beyond your professional life, including social, family, and financial aspects

The New Consultant's Quick Start Guide helps you work through the challenges of consulting such as working alone, deciding on necessary insurance coverage, finding your first clients, struggling with cash flow, and understanding market trends.

Creating a Successful Consulting Practice

Sep 28 2020 For those who are now consultants and for those who are hoping to create their own consulting practice, this book presents a practical approach to building a consulting practice. Starting with understanding the types of consulting

projects and how they originate, the reader is shown how to develop networks that can play an important role in generating prospects for consulting projects. After generating leads, prospects and finally landing a consulting project, a consultant must successfully deliver results for the client. This book will guide the reader through the steps of identifying the objective of a project, establishing the project's scope and deliverables. The reader will be shown how to ensure a successful consulting engagement by having early agreement between the consultant and the client on the process, the deliverables, the time table and the cost of the project. The reader will be introduced to a process that will guide consultants through the steps of generating a project strategy, tactics and execution plan and how to present recommendations to the client. Finally, this book will provide insights and guidance on how to build a thriving practice through successful completion of individual consulting projects. The global consulting market was estimated to be \$251 billion U.S. dollars in 2016 and is projected to have steady growth through 2020. There is no better time to pursue a career in consulting

and this book can help consultants provide positive outcomes for their clients.

Consulting and Evaluation with Nonprofit and Community-based Organizations Dec 24

2022 The need for consultation and evaluation among nonprofits and government agencies has soared in recent years, as funders have demanded accountability and agencies are ill-equipped to provide the types of data-based information needed.

Consulting and Evaluation with Nonprofit and Community-Based Organizations fills a critical gap in the academic literature for nonprofit management. This unique text is a collection of advice and voices from a diverse group of successful, practicing consultants who work with nonprofits and government agencies. Through surveys and interviews, these experts relate detailed information on how they got started in consulting, what types of services they provide, what types of clients they serve, the biggest challenges they face, and much more. The book also integrates current topics from a wide variety of sources so that interested readers can easily access important information all in one book. Book jacket.

Nonprofit Consulting Essentials

Jun 18 2022

Consultants are playing an increasingly important role in the challenging world of nonprofits. Yet despite the demand for consulting services, nonprofit professionals often lack the necessary insight into how best to choose and work with a consultant. *Nonprofit Consulting Essentials* is a vital resource both for nonprofit leaders selecting and working with a consultant to guarantee the best use of their agency's resources, as well as consultants seeking a clear understanding of the more subtle dynamics that define a successful consulting practice working with social sector organizations. Drawing on Penelope Cagney's years of experience as a top-level nonprofit consultant, *Nonprofit Consulting Essentials* is filled with keen insights and in-depth interviews with the founders and leaders of influential consulting firms. Throughout the book, Cagney outlines a number of concrete consulting strategies that can serve as additional tools for managers seeking to resolve complex organizational development issues. *Nonprofit Consulting Essentials* also offers recommendations to nonprofit leaders and consultants to make their relationship the best it can be. Once a solid alliance is formed, they can tackle complex

organizational challenges together, such as fundraising and marketing, governance and management, and organizational development. Cagney explores what it takes to make the consulting experience a success and covers vital topics such as: the key differences between consulting with nonprofits versus for-profit organizations, the primary areas of nonprofit consultation, making the consulting relationship work, the special ethical considerations of consulting in the sector, and understanding emerging trends in consulting. Nonprofit Consulting Essentials reviews the best practices and thinking in the nonprofit consulting practice, providing leaders and consultants a way to ensure a robust organization in the future.

The Complete Guide to CONSULTING ENGINEERING Jan 25 2023 In essence, readers discover "step-by-step" how to start & manage an "outstanding" Engineering Practice and exactly how to gain a reputation as an expert in their specialty. This is both a handbook for new engineers and a constant reference manual for seasoned professionals. The book is divided into "five parts" Preparation; Planning; Implementation; Managing; and Cashing Out. PREPERATION includes: Selecting a collage. Make sure

that it has the right accreditation to allow you take the Professional Engineering license exam. (ABET-EAC accredited) Take the EIT exam. In your senior year at college, while the fundamentals of engineering are still fresh in your mind. Gain experience. A minimum of four (4) years of "certifiable" experience in engineering work. Join engineering societies. Become an officer; make contacts; gain credentials; and build a reputation in the industry. PLANNING includes: Recognize opportunities. Buying an existing practice; starting upon another engineer's retirement; becoming a partner in an existing firm; or hanging out your shingle. Consider ownership options. Carefully consider the pros & cons of being on your own verses having partners. Choose Specialties. Choosing between being a "single-discipline" or "multi-discipline" firm. Prepare a Business Plan. Learn how to write a "Business Plan" including how to estimate expenses & income for both start-up and your first year. Apply for a Business Loan. Discover the secrets to getting a Business Loan IMPLEMENTATION includes: Pre Start-up "Check List." Once you have made the GO decision, find out the initial steps to take & things to avoid. Start-up "Check

List." Discover how to actually start your practice step-by-step. MANAGING includes: Acquiring service. Learn how to select the right Attorney & CPA and obtain the insurance coverage needed. Marketing. Discover the marketing materials & methods that will keep your firm busy. Expert. Learn the secret of gaining a reputation as an "expert" by publishing technical articles. Fees. Uncover the mysteries of preparing winning & profitable fee proposals. Forensic Engineering. Find out how to make this interesting & profitable litigation specialty part of your engineering practice. CASHING OUT includes: Selling your firm. Learn how to sell your practice for the maximum profit and retire comfortably. ###"

Essential Tools for Management Consulting

May 17 2022 The second book in the Essential Tools For series... on the topic of Management Consulting Based on Simon Burtonshaw-Gunn's successful The Essential Management Toolbox, this book focuses in greater depth on the topic of Management Consulting. This second book looks at how a management consultant needs to think, view and analyse the workings of an existing organisation in order to efficiently and effectively work to improve the issues

facing a business. Check out the new series website featuring sample chapters, tool of the month and solve your management problems by talking direct to the author

www.essentialtoolsseries.com Second title in a new series that expands on the information in Simon Burtonshaw-Gunn's The Essential Toolbox This volume includes 30% new material in the form of new tools and techniques for guiding consultants Covers: Development of Management Consultancy; Problem resolution and Decision Making; Top 10 Tools for Consultancy Interventions; Consultancy delivery and Facilitation; Consultancy Governance and Ethics Active author, Simon Burtonshaw-Gunn speaks regularly Easy to use practical tools and techniques guiding the consultant and business person through their organisational conflicts About the Author: Simon Burtonshaw-Gunn is a practising management consultant with over 30 years experience in both the public and private sectors and covering a range of organizations and industries. He holds two Master's degrees and a PhD in various Strategic Management topics. This second book includes a forward by Malik Salameh.

[HBR's 10 Must Reads](#) Jan 13 2022 Business.

The Secrets of Consulting Jan 21 2020 The
Secrets of Consulting--techniques,
strategies, and first-hand experiences--all
that you'll need to set up, run, and be
successful at your own consulting business.

Million Dollar Consulting Toolkit Jul 27
2020 The practical toolbox for readers of
Million Dollar Consulting This useful guide
provides specific checklists, guidelines,
templates, and actual examples for every
step of the consulting process. It covers
marketing, sales, meetings, implementation,
follow-up, invoicing, practice management,
insurance, equipment, subcontracting, and
scores of other elements. Thousands of
people have bought Weiss's Million Dollar
Consulting and started their own
consultancy. Now, this handy resource goes
hand-in-hand to provide all the tools new
consultants need to enact all the
recommendations and ideas in Million Dollar
Consulting. Alan Weiss, PhD (East Greenwich,
RI), has consulted for hundreds of
organizations around the world, including
Mercedes-Benz, Hewlett-Packard, Merck,
Chase, American Press Institute, and the
Times-Mirror Group. He is the author of 12
books, including Getting Started in
Consulting (0-471-47969-1) and

Organizational Consulting (0-471-26378-8).

How Clients Buy Dec 12 2021 The real-world guide to selling your services and bringing in business How Clients Buy is the much-needed guide to selling your services. If you're one of the millions of people whose skills are the 'product,' you know that you cannot be successful unless you bring in clients. The problem is, you're trained to do your job—not sell it. No matter how great you may be at your actual role, you likely feel a bit lost, hesitant, or 'behind' when it comes to courting clients, an unfamiliar territory where you're never quite sure of the line between under- and over-selling. This book comes to the rescue with real, practical advice for selling what you do. You'll have to unlearn everything you know about sales, but then you'll learn new skills that will help you make connections, develop rapport, create interest, earn trust, and turn prospects into clients. Business development is critical to your personal success, and your skills in this area will dictate the course of your career. This invaluable guide gives you a set of real-world best practices that can help you become the rainmaker you want to be. Get the word out and make productive connections

Drop the fear of self-promotion and advertise your accomplishments Earn potential clients' trust to build a lasting relationship Scrap the sales pitch in favor of honesty, positivity, and value Working in the consulting and professional services fields comes with difficulties not encountered by those who sell tangible products. Services are often under-valued, and become among the first things to go when budgets get tight. It is now harder than ever to sell professional services, so your game must be on-point if you hope to out-compete the field. How Clients Buy shows you how to level up and start winning the client list of your dreams.

Maximizing the Value of Consulting May 05
2021 Provide organized, efficient, relevant consulting with lasting value Maximizing the Value of Consulting is an indispensable, practical guide for managing, measuring, and delivering the results that make internal and external consulting a lasting value to clients and the company. Sponsored by the ROI Institute and the Association of Internal Management Consultants, this book provides a roadmap to relevance for consultants operating in the increasingly fast-paced, changing,

dynamic environment. Readers will learn how to use resources properly and manage the investment efficiently, while truly connecting to the business, securing appropriate levels of commitment, and providing adequate levels of support. Detailed coverage includes guidance toward calculating the value of consulting in terms that executives understand, including business impact and ROI, and using the appropriate tools to show how things are working throughout the process. Whether organizations are using internal or external consultants, or both, consultants can provide better value to the company. Consultants are needed to provide advice, support, and insight into the processes undertaken to improve the business, and integrate the input of different functional units into a more streamlined strategy. This book is designed to help consultants provide the utmost value to clients by maximizing organization, efficiency, and ultimately, ROI. Manage for value with better organization and cost control Set objectives at multiple levels to deliver useful results Measure implementation, impact, ROI, and intangibles Use final results to drive

appropriate actions, creating lasting value
The skyrocketing need for internal and external consultants will continue, in almost every functional area ranging from HR and technology, to auditing and risk management. Maximizing the Value of Consulting provides a manual for relevant, value-driven consulting, with world-renowned expert insight.

Management Consulting Today and Tomorrow
Nov 23 2022 This new edition gathers more than 22 experts to outline the theory behind consulting, providing insight into change processes and management issues in the field. The business of consulting has grown faster than most other businesses, due not only to increased demand by clients, but also to the innovative capabilities of numerous consulting firms as they develop new services. Divided into six parts, the book introduces readers to the consulting industry, addressing the major practice areas, contexts, and implementations of the field. Significant updates detail the effect of the economic troubles between 2004 and 2010 and then 2010 and now; analyze the market response to consulting in recent years; and provide a more thorough understanding of how consulting is applied

in the different areas of a business, such as operations, marketing, and finance. Introductions written by the editors offer further insight into the themes and learning goals of each section, helping readers to recognize the elements of a successful consultation, and utilize their new skill set. The text concludes with a look at the future of consulting with regards to ethics standards and how strong manager-client relationships contribute to financial growth. Readers will also learn how the developing field of entrepreneurship creates new economic structures and job opportunities. Practitioners, consultants, clients, faculty, and students of business and management will learn not only how to consult, but also gain the skills needed to adapt to and lead organizational change, giving them a competitive edge when they enter the field.

Consulting Skills for Social Researchers

Jan 01 2021 Consulting skills help a researcher frame and define research projects, manage the social research process, engage with stakeholders, and even influence change, as sometimes a researcher is asked to consult with interested parties about what he or she has found, and how this

new knowledge might be applied to improve the functioning of groups, services, and other social organizations. But most social researchers have no training in consultancy, which means they risk being ineffective or even counterproductive as consultants. This book aims to change that: a practitioner-focused text, it aims to teach social researchers the skills they need--particularly in communications and management--to become effective consultants and engage with stakeholders to bring about positive change.

The ABCs of Consulting May 25 2020 Set your baby on the path to consulting - because it's never too early to prep for your first steerco! Follow Consultant Cat, Partner Panda, Analyst Armadillo, and the rest of the case team as they learn the ins and outs of consulting. Written by a management consultant, The ABCs of Consulting is a fun and simple introduction to the fast-paced world of consulting. Babies and adults alike will learn to appreciate the importance of carry-on luggage, how useless footnotes are, and the magic powers of the word "key"!

The Irresistible Consultant's Guide to Winning Clients Oct 10 2021 This deeply insightful guide to understanding what

clients really want is “an indispensable resource for consultants” (Keith Ferrazzi, #1 New York Times-bestselling author of *Never Eat Alone*). Independent consulting is a potentially lucrative enterprise—but the reality seldom matches the dream. Most solo consultants and boutique consulting firms are perpetually within six months of bankruptcy due to the sputtering unreliability of their new business engines. The problem, according to international consulting expert David A. Fields, is twofold: 1) lack of a consistent, proven plan, and 2) fundamental misunderstanding about what clients want in a consultant. Fields, who has helped hundreds of consultants and boutique firms worldwide build profitable, sustainable practices, replaces the typical consultant’s mindset of emphasizing expertise and differentiated processes with a focus on building relationships, engendering trust, and solving clients’ existing problems. In *The Irresistible Consultant’s Guide to Winning Clients*, Fields synthesizes his decades of experience into a step-by-step approach to winning more projects from more clients at higher fees. From nuts-and-bolts business advice and tactics to a deeply insightful

breakdown of the human side of a very human profession, Fields, named one of Advertising Age magazine's "Marketing Top 100," delivers a comprehensive guidebook that is at once highly approachable and satisfyingly detailed. "If I could have just one book on client strategy, this book would be it."

—Marshall Goldsmith, #1 New York Times–bestselling author of Triggers

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