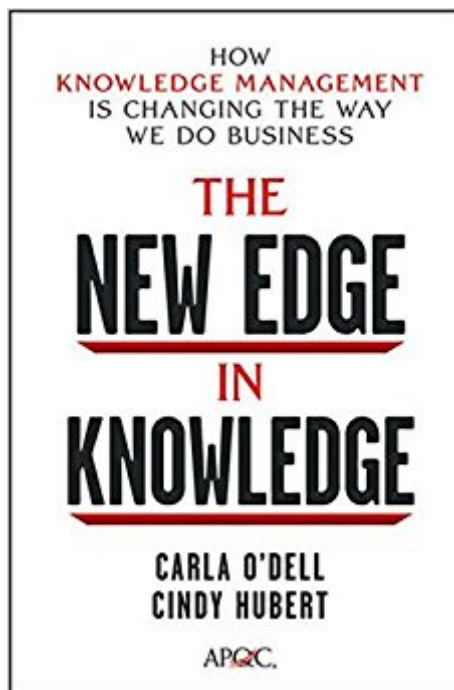




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The New Edge In Knowledge: How Knowledge Management Is Changing The Way We Do Business



Synopsis

The best thinking and actions in the fast-moving arena of collaboration and knowledge management

The New Edge in Knowledge captures the most practical and innovative practices to ensure organizations have the knowledge they need in the future and, more importantly, the ability to connect the dots and use knowledge to succeed today. Build or retrofit your organization for new ways of working and collaboration by using knowledge management Adapt to today's most popular ways to collaborate such as social networking Overcome organization silos, knowledge hoarding and "not invented here" resistance Take advantage of emerging technologies and mobile devices to build networks and share knowledge Identify what can be learned from Facebook, Twitter, Google and to make firms and people smarter, stronger and faster Straightforward and easy-to-follow, this is the resource you'll turn to again and again to get-and stay-in the know. Plus, the book is filled with real-world examples • the case studies and snapshots of how best practice companies are achieving success with knowledge management. Praise for The New Edge in Knowledge: How Knowledge Management is Changing the Way We Do Business • "You may think you know knowledge management, but this is new" how knowledge initiatives can incorporate social media, mobile technologies, and learning, for example. This book integrates the new knowledge management with the best of the old, such as communities of practice and measurement. KM still matters, and this book tells you why. • "Thomas H. Davenport, President's Distinguished Professor of IT and Management, Babson College "Over the last decade, knowledge management has emerged as a key success factor for the modern corporation, driven by tremendous advances in business analytics. This book studies the best practices in knowledge management and how leadership companies are applying them today." • "Virginia M. Rometty, Senior Vice President and Group Executive Sales, Marketing and Strategy, IBM • "APQC has been on the leading edge of knowledge management for almost two decades. O'Neil and Hubert have captured those best practices and created a road map to transform the way people work. Reap the benefits of their experience. • "C. Jackson Grayson, Chairman and Founder, APQC and co-author of If Only We Knew What We Know • "The New Edge in Knowledge is a useful how-to manual that takes best practice sharing and organizational capability building to the next level: Web 2.0, social networking, mobility, and communities of practice. National and international examples show how companies can create strategic alignment and systematic management to transfer knowledge rapidly and effectively. • "Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Harvard Business School professor and author of SuperCorp: How Vanguard Companies Create Innovation, Profits, Growth, and Social Good "What has made our KM program strong" is sticking to the fundamentals-- that's exactly what this book

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According to Carla O'Dell and Cindy Hubert, "this book tells you how leading organizations achieve great results in knowledge management, or KM, and provides the strategic principles to help you do the same in your organization." Note the use of direct address in this, the second paragraph of the Preface. O'Dell and Hubert almost immediately establish a personal rapport with their reader and sustain it as they present their material throughout the book's lively and eloquent as well as substantial narrative. Although O'Dell and Hubert have extensive experience with all manner of organizations because of their respective responsibilities with APQC (American Productivity and Quality Center), each is a world-renowned thought leader in her own right. It is to the reader's great advantage that they can - and do - bring their considerable talents to bear when examining a wealth of information, insights, caveats, and recommendations generated by hundreds of APQC-sponsored initiatives that include research studies, special reports, conferences, workshops, seminars, and publications. As its website correctly notes, "Since 1977, APQC has been focused on providing organizations around the world with the information they need to work smarter, faster, and with confidence. Every day we uncover the processes and practices that push organizations from good to great. As one of the world's leading proponents of process and performance improvement, we follow our mission to help organizations around the world improve productivity and quality by discovering effective methods of improvement, broadly disseminating findings, and connecting individuals with one another and with the knowledge they need to improve."

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