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The Boston Consulting Group on Strategy 2012-06-14 a collection of the best thinking from one of the most innovative management consulting firms in the world for more than forty years the boston consulting group has been shaping strategic thinking in business the boston consulting group on strategy offers a broad and up to date selection of the firm s best ideas on strategy with fresh ideas insights and practical lessons for managers executives and entrepreneurs in every industry here s a sampling of the provocative thinking you II find inside you have to be the scientist of your own life and be astonished four times at what is what always has been what once was and what could be the majority of products in most companies are cash traps they are not only worthless but a perpetual drain on corporate resources use more debt than your competition or get out of the business when information flows freely reputation more than reciprocity becomes the basis for trust as a strategic weapon time is the equivalent of money productivity quality even innovation when brands become business systems brand management becomes far too important to leave to the marketing department the winning organization of the future will look more like a collection ofjazz ensembles than a symphony orchestra most of our organizations today derive from a model whose original purpose was to control creativity rather than being an obstacle uncertainty is the very engine of transformation in a business a continuous source of new opportunities ip assets lack clear property lines every bit of intellectual property you can own comes with connections to other valuable innovations

Perspectives on Strategy from The Boston Consulting Group 1998-03-09 a collection of the best thinking from one of the most innovative management consulting firms in the world for the past thirty five years the boston consulting group has been shaping the way business is done the world over and now perspectives on strategy offers a unique opportunity to acquaint readers with a broad selection of the firm's contributions a compilation of seventy five of bcg's most influential articles and thought pieces this book is an indispensable source of fresh ideas insights and practical lessons for managers executives and entrepreneurs in every industry here is a sampling of what s inside business competition is a battle royal in which there are many contenders each of whom must be dealt with individually victory if achieved is more often won in the mind of a competitor than in the economic arena the majority of products in most companies are cash traps they are not only worthless but a perpetual drain on corporate resources use more debt than your competition or get out of the business displacement of high cost competitors by lower prices benefits the customer as a strategic weapon time is the equivalent of money productivity quality even innovation when brands become business systems brand management becomes far too important to leave to the marketing department the winning organization of the future will look more like a collection of jazz ensembles than a symphony orchestra most of our organizations today derive from a model whose original purpose was to control creativity dumping should be encouraged it is a gift from the nation that provides the products taxes should be levied when and only when individuals disinvest in order to consume capital still at work should not be taxed at all the boston consulting group is an innovator in business strategy worldwide in fact bcg and its founder bruce d henderson may be best known internationally as the creators and architects of the discipline of business strategy innovative business concepts originating at the firm include cash cow experience curve segment of one r marketing time based competition and capabilities based competition now for the first time bcg s most influential writings are gathered in a comprehen sive collection offering serious minded readers access to bcg s thinking on the theory development and practice of business strategy one way bcg shares its insights on strategy is through a series of publications known as perspectives perspectives offer sharply focused views and recommendations on strategic business topics distributed to executives worldwide perspectives are typically no more than 1 200 words in length this book brings together many of the most influential perspectives as well as several acclaimed articles published in the harvard business review both timely and timeless the seventy five pieces included here are among the most innovative controversial and stimulating to have appeared over the past three decades an anthology of the most provocative thinking from one of the world's most esteemed management consulting firms perspectives on strategy is essential reading for senior managers executives entrepreneurs and students of strategy and business

Perspectives on Corporate Strategy 1968 think about strategy and sharpen judgment in an unpredictable environment carl von clausewitz is widely acknowledged as one of the most important of the major strategic theorists he s been read by eisenhower kissinger patton chairman mao and numerous other leaders in clausewitz on strategy the boston consulting group s strategy institute has excerpted those passages most relevant to business strategy from clausewitz s classic text on war the most general applicable and enduring work of strategy in the modern west and a source of insight into the nature of conflict whether on the battlefield or in the boardroom this book offers clausewitz s framework for self education a way to train the reader s thinking clausewitz speaks the mind of the executive revealing logic that those interested in strategic thinking and practice will find invaluable he presents unique ideas such as the idea that friction unexpected interference is an intrinsic part of strategy the boston consulting group is one of the world s leading management consulting firms

whose clients include many of the world s industry leaders tiha von ghyczy charlottesville va has been a faculty member and director of business projects at the darden school of business since 1996 while with the boston consulting group he assumed responsibility for the practice groups in manufacturing time based competition and high technology he has published numerous articles and books on vision and strategy bolko von oetinger munich germany is a senior vice president of bcg christopher bassford washington dc is presently a professor of strategy at the national war college in washington dc and the author of several books including clausewitz in english the reception of clausewitz in britain and america 1815 1945

<u>Clausewitz on Strategy</u> 2002-03-14 a revised edition of the bestselling classic this book covers strategy for organisations that operate more than one business a situation commonly referred to as group level or corporate level strategy corporate level strategy addresses four types of decisions that only corporate level managers can make which businesses or markets to enter how much to invest in each business how to select and guide the managers of these businesses and which activities to centralise at the corporate level this book gives managers and executive students all the tools they need to make and review effective corporate strategy across a range of organisations

Strategy for the Corporate Level 2014-06-03 from the author team of the market leading text exploring strategy comes a new edition of fundamentals of strategy designed to help student and business executives boost their academic and professional careers fundamentals of strategy is the most concise and easy to follow overview of the fundamental issues and techniques of strategy fundamentals of strategy 4th edition delivers the essential concepts and techniques of strategy in a new 8 chapter structure this allows additional space to unpack the fundamentals in depth and at times more critically revamped final chapter on strategy in action raising implementation issues such as organisational structure management processes and strategic change covers up to date topics including business models sustainability and entrepreneurial start ups engages the reader with real world strategy problems and provides insights and strategy examples from a wide range of international organisations new and updated cases and illustrations featuring small and large organisations from profit and not for profit sectors and operating all over the world links to online support material

Fundamentals of Strategy 2017-12-13 this book is exceptional treatise on strategic planning for single business companies that is at once academically rigorous and uncommonly practical

Strategic Planning 2012-01-11 shortlisted for the cmi management book of the year practicing strategy is a groundbreaking new textbook focusing on the strategy as practice approach which considers strategy not only as something an organisation has but something which its members do practicing strategy is a groundbreaking new textbook focusing on the strategy as practice approach which considers strategy not only as something an organisation has but something which its members do is a groundbreaking new textbook focusing on the strategy as practice approach which considers strategy not only as something an organisation has but something which its members do by bringing together a number of distinctive investigations of strategy practice this book will enrich your understanding of the dynamic process through which organizational strategies are created and executed key features the first textbook to be based on insights from the strategy as practice perspective making it an ideal core text for related modules packed with real life mini case studies and a final section containing longer cases from apple centrica marconi lafarge and wikimedia relating theory to practice chapters include learning objectives summaries discussion questions and further readings and a companion website contains additional online readings to consolidate your learning and encourage in depth analysis practicing strategy is an invaluable text for undergraduate and postgraduate students of advanced strategy modules electronic inspection copy available for instructors here visit the companion website at sagepub co uk

looks at the principles involved and describes practical approaches to organizational strategy and development

Scenarios 1996-11-07 effective strategic management brings with it the clarity accountability trust and focus that will dramatically improve your chances of ongoing sustainable success to be an effective strategic manager you develop effective implementable strategic plans real strategic planning is not an event nor is it a document that sits on a shelf after an executive retreat to gather dust instead it is an ongoing process of accountability and transformation this book will show you how to create that process inside your organization ensure

the involvement of stakeholders and make sure strategic priorities are actually implemented there is no shortcut to successful strategic planning it requires full support and commitment from the senior ranks of the organization you will need to involve as many key stakeholders as possible to ensure buy in and then unwavering focus on daily execution of the plan if it sounds like hard work it is it requires deep thinking about what your organization stands for its values and its goals just because it is hard work however does not mean that you can get someone else to do it for you plenty of consulting firms will offer to write your strategic plan for you dont let them to be effective the plan must be yours show those who would attempt to handle everything for you the door this book is a distillation of the rhiness groups philosophy showing leaders and managers how to cut through the myths and obfuscations of strategic planning to embrace a powerful and comprehensive process that they can use to transform their organization it is not a magic bullet or a one size fits all planinstead it will teach you how to create and implement your strategy the one that will see you and your organization through an uncertain future to sustainable success

Simplicity 2014-05-29 the purpose of proper strategic thinking is to eliminate top down only communication that leads to the wishful thinking way of organizational strategy strategic thinking is necessary at every level of an organization this book uses actual histories of business successes and failures to illustrate theoretical concepts in strategic thinking

Strategic Thinking 2016-01-08 provides a collection of papers analyzing and assessing the role and value of strategic moves and performance it links commentaries and extensive reviews of research

Indian Business Groups 2015 praise for the sbi group vision and strategy yoshitaka kitao is a source of wisdom for tomorrow s leaders he combines lessons from his predecessors with his own new economy experiences in this unique guide to navigating today s business climate mitchell h caplan chief executive officer e trade financial corporation yoshitaka kitao s book offers an inside look at how he founded and built sbi holdings into a major financial services company in just seven years it s a remarkable and insightful story kitao also generously shares his innovative views on managing a company to build value for employees customers shareholders and society at large joe mansueto ceo morningstar inc as a founder of the sbi group yoshitaka kitao shares his organizational strategy and the history of building a company in the internet era i have known the author for twenty five years and have seen him develop his successful managerial philosophy readers will benefit from the ideas in his fine book stanley palmer president marvin palmer associates

The SBI Group Vision & Strategy 2007-07-20 current strategy thinking focuses on what to do not how to motivate employees suppliers and business partners to do it whether working with employees or with external suppliers companies are increasingly stumbling with implementing strategy but why is this happening and how can we address it collaboration strategy argues that motivating people and companies is fundamental to business success in the activities that matter most in today s economy design development marketing sales projects it is hard to define just what you want done setting up business activities to get the results you want becomes a strategic challenge in industries from pharmaceuticals to fashion software to stock exchanges new ways of working with partners that break down traditional company boundaries and establish new roles and relationships have enabled businesses to grow rapidly and achieve superior profits at the heart of this book felix barber and michael goold have combined their considerable expertise to present a complete and original collaboration framework based on their findings over a seven year period in which they interviewed over 200 businesses the framework explains how to set up to get the results you want for a range of different activities and industries they present the 10 requirements needed for profitable collaboration and use real life scenarios to apply their framework and analysis offering a menu of tactics to address the most common problems in setting up collaboration with partners essentially you must design a basis for working together or collaboration with your employees and suppliers that will get them to do what you want

The Strategy in Afghanistan and Recent Reports by the Afghanistan Study Group and the Atlantic Council of the United States 2008 collaborative advantage offers the perfect recipe for successful businesses that improve lives ben cohen and jerry greenfield co founders of ben and jerry s a valuable contribution to the vital task of getting people to see the business world as a complex interconnected ecosystem rather than as a sharp elbowed race to the bottom rory sutherland vice chairman of ogilvy group uk and the spectator s wiki man strategic consultant and social entrepreneur paul skinner argues that we have now reached a turning point in history from which creating competitive advantage may no longer be in the best interests of an organization he presents today s business and social challenges through a new strategic lens and offers this book as a practical guide to help you create

collaborative advantage transform your business and change the world you will gain access to world leading techniques to enable you to mobilize staff partners collaborators and customers around a common purpose that gets everyone you need firmly on your side foster improved innovation reach more customers or beneficiaries build greater loyalty generate greater income and forge more ambitious partnerships de couple your potential for growth from the level of resource your organization controls this is an indispensable guide that will help you transform the growth of your business or the impact of your non profit by bringing the fuller value creating potential of the outside world inside your organization 2015-09-03 the tan group began as a small construction company in the aftermath of world war ii it made its name in hotels and grew into a well known property company in indonesia but it struggled during and after the asian crisis of 1998 and experienced nearly two lost decades four siblings of the third generation took control of the tan group after their father s passing but each had different ideas and interests on how to revive their family s legacy yet they had to make a decision on how to put the group back on a growth path while incorporating individual interests and complying with their father s wish to continue the business together as a harmonious family

Collaboration Strategy 2014-09-25 research methods present the strategic management field with opportunities and challenges this second volume describes challenges and opportunities inherent in particular content areas examines key ontological and epistemological issues in the strategic management context and also describes how strategy researchers can use particular methods

Collaborative Advantage 2018-06-22 although there are countless books available on strategic management there are few if any that supply practical coverage of strategic planning execution and measurement until now considering the entire value chain this book covers the complete process of strategic planning execution and measurement based on three decades of field tested experience strategic planning execution and measurement spem a powerful tool for ceos provides both a consultant s view and an entrepreneurial approach to strategic planning execution and measurement walking you through the process it begins by defining world class status visions missions business models and value chains next it discusses the two most important prerequisites of strategic planning and includes a questionnaire to help you evaluate operations systems and structure in your organization the book provides a matrix of 25 parameters for assessing the status of your organization that can help to pinpoint the perceptional gaps between top executives and owners it includes a strategy bank with 150 generic strategies in the five performance areas of business and identifies methods for monitoring strategy execution that provide early warning signals it also introduces the entrepreneurial score card a tool for improving the impact of strategic planning and execution in your organization detailing the structure and preparation process for the strategic plan the book illustrates the financial impact of strategy execution and explains the various financial monitoring parameters used in the performance cards of individual employees it concludes by describing an entrepreneurial approach to strategic planning and with a comprehensive case study that illustrates the entire strategy formulation process and its conversion into an annual budget this book is ideal for ceos cfos coos business owners heads of business verticals heads of corporate planning or strategy functional heads teachers students and practicing consultants in the area of strategic

Strategy and the Sibling Partnership 2018 advance praise for corporate level strategy at last a book that cuts through all the corporate jargon and academic generalizations to answer the question does the corporate parent create or destroy value for the organization the authors suggest a simple yet compelling framework for making this determination must reading for students and practitioners alike robert cizik chairman and chief executive officer cooper industries in an era when the role of corporate level management is quite justifiably being questioned and challenged it is refreshing to find a book that clearly shows how parent companies can add rather than destroy value in their businesses as we would expect of these world class authorities goold campbell and alexander have leveraged their fascinating research findings into an eminently readable and highly practical book chris bartlett professor harvard business school a vital and deeply researched contribution to thinking about corporate strategy gary hamel london business school i am very impressed by the extensive work on which this book is based and by the concept of parenting advantage that it puts forward yasutaka obayashi senior general manager corporate strategy canon great companies grow they don t just cut with breakups and restructuring done corporate parenting is coming back goold campbell and alexander have produced a comprehensive and intelligent book which should become a standard guide on the subject tom hout vice president the boston consulting group a perceptive and valuable insight into an often underestimated area of strategy this book clearly demonstrates the importance of parenting to the longer term development and prosperity of multibusiness companies alan r jackson chief executive btr i am glad someone has so well and so fully shed light on this important body of thinking sigurd reinton director mckinsey company 1981 1988

language difference learn more effectively when they are engaged in active learning this book shows teachers how to help all students achieve positive learning outcomes the authors provide a compilation of strategies that serve as blueprints for instructional design and directions for using them across a variety of content areas the many benefits of active learning include a more engaged and interactive classroom increased self directed learning development of higher order thinking skills such as analysis synthesis evaluation improved reading discussion and writing competencies

Strategic Planning, Execution, and Measurement (SPEM) 2013-05-13 knowledge is a fundamental driver of increased productivity and global competition information and communication technologies provide a foundation for building up and applying knowledge in private and public sectors countries with information infrastructures that are well developed and that use innovative information technology applications have advantages for sustained economic growth and social development developing countries face opportunity costs when delaying greater access to and use of information infrastructures and technologies as these information and communication technologies are the centre of world bank strategic directions framework priorities increasing the climate for investment and sustainable growth at the same time as empowering and investing in poor people implementing a strategy to support information and communication technologies development in client countries is high on the world bank group agenda

Corporate-Level Strategy 1994-09-09 strategy is the most central issue in management it has to do with defining the purpose of an organization understanding the market in which it operates and the capabilities the firm possesses and putting together a winning plan there are many influential frameworks to help managers undertake a systematic reflection on this issue the most dominant approaches are michael porter s competitive strategy and the resource based view of the firm popularized by gary hamel and c k prahalad arnoldo hax argues there are fundamental drawbacks in the underlying hypotheses of these approaches in that they define strategy as a way to achieve sustainable competitive advantage this line of thinking could be extremely dangerous because it puts the competitor at the center and therefore anchors you in the past establishes success as a way of beating your competitors and this obsession often leads toward imitation and congruency the result is commoditization which is the worst outcome that could possibly happen to a business the delta model is an extremely innovative view of strategy it abandons all of these assumptions and instead puts the customer at the center by doing that it allows us to be truly creative separating ourselves from the herd in pursuit of a unique and differentiated customer value proposition many years of intense research at mit supported by an extensive consulting practice have resulted in development of powerful new concepts and practical tools to guide organizational leaders into a completely different way of looking at strategy including a new way of doing customer segmentation and examining the competencies of the firm with an emphasis on using the extended enterprise as a primary way of serving the customer this last concept means that we cannot play the game alone that we need to establish a network among suppliers the firm the customers and complementors firms that are in the business of developing products and services that enhance our own offering to the customer i

41 Active Learning Strategies for the Inclusive Classroom, Grades 6-12 2012-06-27 the business challenges of organizations are increasingly complex strategists need a rich choice of approaches in order to respond too few strategy models challenge the dominate paradigm of rational analysis choice maximisation and planned implementation this rich collection from an eclectic group of strategists provides alternatives

Information and Communication Technologies 2002-01-01 publication of the handbook of group decision and negotiation marks a milestone in the evolution of the group decision and negotiation gdn eld on this occasion editors colin eden and marc kilgour asked me to write a brief history of the eld to provide background and context for the volume they said that i am in a good position to do so actively involved in creating the gdn section and serving as its chair founding and leading the gdn journal group decision and negotiation as editor in chief and the book series advances in group decision and negotiation as editor and serving as general chair of the gdn annual meetings i accepted their invitation to write a brief history in 1989 what is now the institute for operations research and the management sciences informs established its section on group decision and negotiation the journal group decision and

negotiation was founded in 1992 published by springer in cooperation with informs and the gdn section in 2003 as an ext sion of the journal the springer book series advances in group decision and negotiation was inaugurated

The Delta Model 2009-11-27 learn to develop key strategies and directly influence positive group culture this accessible book details the competencies functions and strategies that help members benefit from a positive group culture as they pursue their own learning the authors demonstrate how group members and leaders learn and derive meaning from their group work experience drawing on the latest research on group work this practical book also covers diversity and multicultural issues as well as accreditation or specialty standards how to select and apply change strategies in groups is part of the group work practice kit improving the everyday practice of group work a collection of nine books each authored by scholars in the specific field of group work to promote a consistent reading experience the books in the collection conform to editor robert k conyne s outline designed to provide practitioners instructors students and trainees with concrete direction for improving group work the series provides thorough coverage of the entire span of group work practice this book is endorsed by the association for specialists in group work

Groups at Work 2010-08-31 this book brings together linguistic psycholinguistic and educational perspectives on the phenomenon of cognate vocabulary across languages it discusses extensive qualitative and quantitative data on polish english cognates and their use by learners users of english to show the importance of cognates in language acquisition and learning

The New Strategic Landscape 2012-10-19 seminar paper from the year 2017 in the subject business economics business management corporate governance grade 1 7 university of applied sciences cologne course strategic corporate management language english abstract the purpose of this assignment was to analyse the lufthansa group s new strategy evaluate the opportunities and the weaknesses of this concept and to develop further recommendations for action

Handbook of Group Decision and Negotiation 2010-08-02 while many business schools are teaching global operations strategy with self made teaching materials there are no such textbooks combining practical approaches with detailed theoretical underpinnings this book provides theories tools frameworks and techniques for global operations strategy and brings real world perspectives to students and managers each chapter includes definition of key terms introduction of fundamental theories several short case examples one long new case to explain the associated theories and recommended further reading

International Marketing 2004 seminar paper from the year 2018 in the subject business economics business management corporate governance grade 1 3 university of applied sciences cologne course international strategy sales management language english abstract expansion into foreign markets is an issue that many companies have to address if they want to offer their products and services not only in domestic markets but also in foreign markets in order to become successful internationally various internationalization strategies can be chosen the first part of the work describes traditional internationalization strategies with the focus on the uppsala approach as well as a relatively new concept called born globals from a theoretical standpoint in the second part of the work the theoretical learning about born globals is applied to practice at the example of the alibaba group the work ends with the conclusion that the alibaba group shares the most common behaviors and characteristics of born globals

How to Select and Apply Change Strategies in Groups 2013-10-22 an emergent approach to organizational strategy making assumptions that few organizations actually realize the goal of deliberative top down strategic planning and that effective strategy making occurs on a continual basis and is a shared activity of the entire organization this innovative book provides the first in depth look at how real organizations are formulating and implementing strategic change under this new paradigm the authors have dug deep into three large and varied organizations hewlett packard the california state university system and the county of los angeles and identified each one s efforts to develop a new strategic planning process better suited to match the current pace of change and environmental unpredictability the book is filled with vignettes quotes and real world examples that illustrate the trend toward faster more adaptive strategic planning processes it is relevant for a wide range of business governmental and non profit settings and should be required reading in any course on strategic planning

Cognate Vocabulary in Language Acquisition and Use 2016 annotation in many organizations information technology it has become crucial in the support sustainability and growth of the business this pervasive use of technology has created a critical dependency on it that calls for a specific focus on it governance it governance consists of the leadership and

organizational structures processes and relational mechanisms that ensure that the organization s it sustains and extends the organization s strategy and objectives strategies for information technology governance records and interprets some important existing theories and practices in it governance and contributes to the understanding of them Strategic assessment of the Lufthansa Group's introduction of Eurowings and its associated new strategy 2017-03-31 this thoughtful and original book will be of interest to students of strategic management and economics business practitioners management researchers and to anyone concerned with the problems of industry analysis and its links with strategic decision making it is an important book that explores the theme of cognitive strategic groups and draws conclusions on the basis of solid empirical research the findings of the book cut across a convenient academic concept and in so doing provides insightful and meaningful elucidations of the realites of managerial cognition james rafferty develops a model of integration in strategic decision making that manifeststhe cognitive context in which the practice of strategic management takes place rather than relying on the assumption og homgeneity between managers perceptions of strategic dimensions Global Operations Strategy 2013-07-01

Internationalization Strategies of "Born Globals" and the Alibaba Group 2018-03-15
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