

concepts to wealth management) helps you plan a strategy targeted to your personality. The book includes a test for determining your investment type and offers strategies you can put into use when investing. It also includes a brief history of the stock market, and easy-to-comprehend information about stocks and investing to help you lay a solid foundation for your investment decisions. Behavioral Finance and Investor Types is divided into two parts. Test Your Type, gives an overview of Behavioral Finance as well as the elements that come into play when figuring out BIT, like active or passive traits, risk tolerance, and biases. The book includes a quiz to help you discover what category you are in. Plan and Act, contains the traits common to your type; an analysis of the biases associated with your type; and strategies and solutions that compliment and capitalize on your BIT. Offers a practical guide to an investing strategy that fits both your financial situation and your personality type. Includes a test for determining your tolerance for risk and other traits that will determine your investment type. Written by the Director of the Private Wealth Practice for Hammond Associates—an investment consulting firm serving institutional and private wealth clients. Behavioral Finance and Investor Types offers investors a better sense of what drives them and what puts on their breaks. By using the information found here, you'll quickly become savvy about the world of investing because you'll come to understand your place in it.

Successful use of information and communication technologies depends on usable designs that do not require expensive training, accommodate the needs of diverse users and are low cost. There is a growing demand and increasing pressure for adopting innovative approaches to the design and delivery of education, hence, the use of online learning (also called E-learning) as a mode of study. This is partly due to the increasing number of learners and the limited resources available to meet a wide range of various needs, backgrounds, expectations, skills, levels, ages, abilities and disabilities. The advances of new technology and communications (WWW, Human Computer Interaction and Multimedia) have made it possible to reach out to a bigger audience around the globe. By focusing on the issues that have impact on the usability of online learning programs and their implementation, Usability Evaluation of Online Learning Programs specifically fills-in a gap in this area, which is particularly invaluable to practitioners.

Learn the secrets of middle market private equity hiring practices. This book is a definitive resource to learn the tricks of the trade, potential pitfalls in the hiring process and how to conduct an effective C-Suite job search. Powerful insight about middle market private equity hiring coupled with the author's unique due diligence screening process makes Skin in the Game indispensable. In this book, you'll discover: Examples of hires who earned millions because they believed in Warren Buffet quote "We eat our own cooking" The difference between a stakeholder and a hired hand The power of the Perfect Bio and Crafting Your Elevator Pitch How to find private equity investors that fit your profile Secrets of hiring effective C-level employees How to discern a good offer with examples and bonus materials

Gain a focused understanding of today's corporate finance and financial management with the market-leading approach in Brigham/Houston's FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, CONCISE EDITION, 8E. This book's unique balance of clear concepts, contemporary theory, and practical applications helps readers better understand the concepts and reasons behind corporate budgeting, financing, and working capital decision making. Numerous practical examples, proven end-of-chapter applications, and Integrated Cases demonstrate theory in action, while Excel Spreadsheet Models help readers master this software tool. It's a book designed to put each reader first in finance. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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The 3rd edition of the revised & updated book "Koncepts of LR - Logical Reasoning for CAT & Other MBA Exams" is the benchmark in the learning process for Logical Reasoning. The book is the result of an extensive analysis of the past year exams papers. It now incorporates CAT questions from the past 20 years and 8 years of IIFT, & XAT questions. The book introduces Critical Reasoning for the first time. The book's major focus is on Problem Solving Caselets and it provides numerous examples, past questions and practice caselets. The entire book has been divided into 21 chapters which provide conceptual inputs along with Solved Examples followed by Exercises in 5 difficulty levels viz. Concept Applicator, Concept Builder, Concept Cracker, Concept Deviator and Data Sufficiency, with detailed solutions. The Author has taken the onus of formulating questions on his own with his expertise in the domain. The result being, more than 1600+ questions incorporated in the book each with detailed solution, a feature not available anywhere otherwise. This book serves the purpose for all the aptitude test takers looking to crack exams like CAT, XAT, SNAP, IIFT & other MBA exams.

While investing theories introduced decades ago have been repeatedly validated and have stood the test of time, our understanding of the financial markets has made huge advances in recent years. To benefit from these advances, however, most investors will need to unlearn much of what they think they know about investing. They will also need to learn to ignore most of the "wisdom" that spews from the hallowed halls of Wall Street, its salesmen posing as "advisors," and its agents in the media. Contrary to popular "wisdom," investing isn't about P/E ratios, or technical patterns, or momentum plays, or "5 star ratings," or the latest conflict in the Middle East. Investing is about probabilities and statistics: It's about maximizing the probability of meeting the goals you have set for the only life you have to live on this planet; it's about avoiding the (many) risks that have negative expected payoffs; and it's about exposing yourself only to those risks that have positive expected payoffs - and then, only to the extent that taking those risks buys you something of value (like a secure retirement, or a cabin in the woods). In investment management, there "IS" a right answer. There "IS" a best way to invest. There "IS" a proven methodology based on objective research which can vastly improve your odds of investment success. Most who take the time to review the research will significantly increase the probability of achieving their most valued financial goals, significantly decrease the level of risk in their portfolios and, ultimately, get more out of this grand experiment called life.

"In this essential guide, Karen Berman and Joe Knight customize the approaches and insights from their acclaimed book Financial Intelligence specifically for entrepreneurs. The authors not only demystify common financial terms and tools, they also show how you can use this knowledge to gauge your company's performance and make better decisions."--Back cover.

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Exchange, Olympus, Suzlon, Valeant Pharmaceuticals, and TCS, Toshiba. • Interview: Professor Suraj Srinivasan, Harvard Business School. • Pedagogical features: Application, Discussion Question, Forensic Corner, Ladder, One-minute Quiz, Quick Question, Real World, and Speed Read. • Examples: New examples in Chapter Vignette, Earnings Quality Analysis, and Financial View. • New Material and Revision: Additional and revised text and figures in almost all chapters.

An updated look at security analysis and how to use it during tough financial times Due to the current economic climate, individual investors are starting to take much more time and effort to really understand their investments. They've been investing on their own in record numbers, but many have no idea how to handle the current financial crisis. This accessible guide shows you how to take control of your investment decisions by mastering security analysis. This fully updated Second Edition of Getting Started in Security Analysis covers everything you need to fully grasp the fundamentals of security analysis. It focuses on the practical mechanics of such vital topics as fundamental analysis, security valuation, portfolio management, real estate analysis, and fixed income analysis. Easy-to-follow instructions and case studies put the tools of this trade in perspective and show you how to incorporate them into your portfolio Along with dozens of examples, you'll find special quiz sections that test your skills Focuses on key security analysis topics such as deciphering financial statements, fixed-income analysis, fundamental analysis, and security valuation If you want to make better investment decisions, then look no further than the Second Edition of Getting Started in Security Analysis.

Working Capital Management is the process of planning and controlling the level and mix of the current assets of the firm as well as financing these assets. Thus, Working Capital Management is an essential part of the economic and non economic activities which leads to decide the efficient procurement and utilization of finance with profitable manner. This book reflects the theoretical and practical forces that have brought about dramatic changes in the management of short-term funds.

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Wahlen/Baginski/Bradshaw's textbook will teach students how to integrate the concepts from economics, finance, business strategy, accounting, and other business disciplines through a unique six-step process. New to this edition, chapters now include quick checks after each section so that students can be sure that they have obtained the key insights after reading each section. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

In the nonprofit sector, money drives mission. Well-managed budgets and investments can spur long-term growth and achievement, while financial mismanagement can damage and even destroy organizations. Weikart, Chen, and Sermier in their exciting new text geared wholly to nonprofits provide the financial tools nonprofit managers need to thrive in pursuit of mission success. Given the wide array of nonprofit managers' backgrounds, and recognizing that there is often an inherent fear of "the financials" the authors explain financial concepts without leaning unnecessarily on intimidating jargon. The result is a practical, accessible resource that prepares the next generation of nonprofit managers in financial planning and analysis as well as conventional and entrepreneurial financial management. Grounded in real-world cases and offering plenty of opportunity for application and practice, Budgeting and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations helps readers develop a stable fiscal foundation and sound financial strategies for their organizations to prosper in times of economic expansion and contraction.

"Functioning as a complete curriculum package, the innovative textbook Essential Financial Management Curriculum covers corporate finance in a series of 3-page "bites," each of which concludes with a quiz. Focusing on mathematical and complex concepts, the book is a complete, step-by-step, unit-by-unit curriculum that can be used as homework or in-class work to help students master corporate and managerial finance. Topics include time value mathematics, financial assets, and ratio analysis. Students will also learn about forecasting and cash budgeting, capital budgeting tools, and risk and return. Essential Financial Management Curriculum is suitable for undergraduate courses at community colleges and four-year university business programs. The day-by-day activity package, reading, and quiz allow for complete ease of implementation. References to real-world illustrations encourage in-class discussions. The book can also be used in MBA finance courses for students who have not taken introductory finance. Robert Fiore holds a D.B.A. with a concentration in entrepreneurship from the Argosy University School of Management in Sarasota, Florida, and an M.B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Dr. Fiore is a professor at Springfield College, where he teaches entrepreneurship, finance and strategic management. He is also an adjunct faculty member and teaches strategic management at Central Connecticut State College. Dr. Fiore has written extensively on entrepreneurship and is currently developing both a taxonomy for entrepreneurial organizations and an economic value analysis of the stages of growth in such organizations."

Combining academic theory with practical case studies, this book helps students understand global financial markets and business management.

This in-depth guide to Indian business focuses not just on providing facts, but also presents little-known and interesting details about India's corporate sector. Divided into four sections: brands and products; companies; people; and sundry, each part includes quiz sets to facilitate learning.

The explosion in the number, size and complexity of mergers, acquisitions and alliances during the 1990s demonstrates how ingrained business combinations have become in the global business community.

Behavioral finance presented in this book is the second-generation of behavioral finance. The first generation, starting in the early 1980s, largely accepted standard finance's notion of people's wants as "rational" wants—restricted to the utilitarian benefits of high returns and low risk. That first generation commonly described people as "irrational"—succumbing to cognitive and emotional errors and misled on their way to their rational wants. The second generation describes people as normal. It begins by acknowledging the full range of people's normal wants and their benefits—utilitarian, expressive, and emotional—distinguishes normal wants from errors, and offers guidance on using shortcuts and avoiding errors on the way to satisfying normal wants.

People's normal wants include financial security, nurturing children and families, gaining high social status, and staying true to values. People's normal wants, even more than their cognitive and emotional shortcuts and errors, underlie answers to important questions of finance, including saving and spending, portfolio construction, asset pricing, and market efficiency. Aimed at readers looking to take their career in a new direction, Accounting, Business, and Finance provides insightful advice and essential tips for career changers. This new, all-in-one guide explores jobs in accounting, business, and finance, with self-assessment questions, further resources, and advice on ways to reach career goals. Careers profiled include: Accountant Auditor Bookkeeper Brand manager Claims adjuster Financial analyst Insurance underwriter Loan officer Personal financial advisor Stockbroker.

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is the global body for professional accountants. With over 100 years of providing world-class accounting and finance qualifications, the ACCA has significantly raised its international profile in recent years and now supports a BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting and an MBA. BPP Learning Media is an ACCA Official Publisher. Paper F9, Financial Management, aims to develop the knowledge and skills expected of a finance manager in relation to investment, financing and dividend decisions. F9 examines a wide range of financial management topics, many of which will be completely new to the student. There are a range of quite tricky calculations to perform as well as issues and techniques to explain and discuss. F9 is a middle level paper in the ACCA qualification structure, with some links to F2, and a direct link to P4, which thinks strategically. The key syllabus areas in F9 are: * Financial management function * Financial management environment * Working capital management * Investment appraisal * Business finance * Cost of capital * Business valuations * Risk management. This examiner-reviewed Study Text contains all you need to know for F9, featuring step-by-step guides to financial management techniques such as investment appraisal and business valuations, which many students find tricky. Exam formulae are clearly identified and explained with plenty of examples and questions for essential practice. Key terms are identified throughout to help you to learn new terminology such as beta factor and venture capital. BPP Learning Media is the publisher of choice for many ACCA students and tuition providers worldwide. Join them and plug into a world of expertise in ACCA exams.

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