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The Myths of Innovation 2010-08-20

berkun takes a careful look at innovation history including the software and internet age to reveal how ideas truly become successful innovations truths that people can apply to today s challenges

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our summary is short simple and pragmatic it allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes by reading this summary you will discover the real drivers of innovation beyond myths and preconceived ideas you will also discover that creativity is not a gift from heaven but is worked on daily a brilliant idea doesn t happen in a day every invention is based on a multitude of influences progress is not a linear advance but a complex and chaotic process the fear of change makes it very difficult to impose new ideas innovation is one of the most popular concepts today but your vision of it is based on many preconceived ideas not content to deceive you they can become a brake by masking the hard work that is essential to any innovative project creation is not a magical process discover its springs to tackle tomorrow s challenges with determination buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee

The Myths of Creativity 2013-10-07

how to get past the most common myths about creativity to design truly innovative strategies we tend to think of creativity in terms reminiscent of the ancient muses divinely inspired unpredictable and bestowed upon a lucky few but when our jobs challenge us to be creative on demand we must develop novel useful ideas that will keep our organizations competitive the myths of creativity demystifies the processes that drive innovation based on the latest research into how creative individuals and firms succeed david burkus highlights the mistaken ideas that hold us back and shows us how anyone can embrace a practical approach grounded in reality to finding the best new ideas projects processes and programs answers questions such as what causes us to be creative in one moment and void in the next what makes someone more or less creative than his or her peers where do our flashes of creative insight come from and how can we generate more of them debunks 10 common myths including the eureka myth the lone creator myth the incentive myth and the brainstorming myth written by david burkus founder of popular leadership blog ldrbl for anyone who struggles with creativity or who makes excuses for delaying the work of innovation the myths of creativity will help you overcome your obstacles to finding new ideas

The Great Mental Models, Volume 1 2024-10-15

discover the essential thinking tools you ve been missing with the great mental models series by shane parrish new york times bestselling author and the mind behind the acclaimed farnam street blog and the knowledge project podcast this first book in the series is your guide to learning the crucial thinking tools nobody ever taught you time and time again great thinkers such as charlie munger and warren buffett have credited their success to mental models representations of how something works that can scale onto other fields mastering a small number of mental models enables you to rapidly grasp new information identify

patterns others miss and avoid the common mistakes that hold people back the great mental models volume 1 general thinking concepts shows you how making a few tiny changes in the way you think can deliver big results drawing on examples from history business art and science this book details nine of the most versatile all purpose mental models you can use right away to improve your decision making and productivity this book will teach you how to avoid blind spots when looking at problems find non obvious solutions anticipate and achieve desired outcomes play to your strengths avoid your weaknesses and more the great mental models series demystifies once elusive concepts and illuminates rich knowledge that traditional education overlooks this series is the most comprehensive and accessible guide on using mental models to better understand our world solve problems and gain an advantage

Engineering a Better Future 2018-11-12

this open access book examines how the social sciences can be integrated into the praxis of engineering and science presenting unique perspectives on the interplay between engineering and social science motivated by the report by the commission on humanities and social sciences of the american association of arts and sciences which emphasizes the importance of social sciences and humanities in technical fields the essays and papers collected in this book were presented at the nsf funded workshop engineering a better future interplay between engineering social sciences and innovation which brought together a singular collection of people topics and disciplines the book is split into three parts a meeting at the middle challenges to educating at the boundaries covers experiments in combining engineering education and the social sciences b engineers shaping human affairs investigating the interaction between social sciences and engineering including the cult of innovation politics of engineering engineering design and future of societies and c engineering the engineers investigates thinking about design with papers on the art and science of science and engineering practice

Ten Types of Innovation 2013-07-15

innovation principles to bring about meaningful and sustainable growth in your organization using a list of more than 2 000 successful innovations including cirque du soleil early ibm mainframes the ford model t and many more the authors applied a proprietary algorithm and determined ten meaningful groupings the ten types of innovation that provided insight into innovation the ten types of innovation explores these insights to diagnose patterns of innovation within industries to identify innovation opportunities and to evaluate how firms are performing against competitors the framework has proven to be one of the most enduring and useful ways to start thinking about transformation details how you can use these innovation principles to bring about meaningful and sustainable growth within your organization author larry keeley is a world renowned speaker innovation consultant and president and co founder of doblin the innovation practice of monitor group businessweek named keeley one of seven innovation gurus who are changing the field the ten types of innovation concept has influenced thousands of executives and companies around the world since its discovery in 1998 the ten types of innovation is the first book explaining how to implement it

Innovation 2009-06

the all new book that explodes the myths about innovation while turning conventional wisdom upside down is here finally an entertaining and useful book on innovation that is that is written in an innovative style beginning with the fact that the book s afterward comes first how many of these business killing myths do you and your boss still believe myth 10 brainstorming works not in a million years myth 6 the consumer is king balderdash myth 1 80 of new products fail false myth 14 a great idea speaks for itself you re dreaming myth 19 facts convince people to buy nonsense myth 13 great ideas will make you rich guess again myth 26 you have to please your audience not true and many more consumers and customers are embracing change and adopting new product offerings and services earlier and faster than ever the need for your company to innovate is constant and if you don t your competitors will now you can learn the secrets to reducing the risks while still creating game changing ideas this book sets the record straight while helping you acquire valuable insights into your consumer ideas are easy innovation is hard uncover the facts that will help you understand the roadblocks and how to avoid them while keeping your innovation efforts and your business or career on track table of contents references and innovator s index

The Entrepreneurial State 2024-02-06

award winning economist mariana mazzucato s famously incisive international bestseller debunking the pervasive myth of the inept state versus an innovative private sector with a new preface by the author according to conventional wisdom innovation is best left to the bold entrepreneurs of the private sector and government should get out of the way but what if that wasn t case what if from the inventions of silicon valley to medical breakthroughs the public sector has actually been the most courageous and valuable risk taker of all critically acclaimed and influential thinker and scholar mariana mazzucato argues comprehensively

against the myth of a lumbering bureaucratic state versus a dynamic innovative private sector with remarkable original and deep research in a series of case studies from nanotechnology to the emerging green tech of today mazzucato reveals that the opposite is true the private sector only finds the courage to invest after an entrepreneurial state has made the high risk investments the entrepreneurial state reveals how every technology that makes the iphone so smart was actually funded by the government from the internet and gps technology to touch screen displays and voice activated siri in the history of modern capitalism the state has not only fixed market failures but has also actively shaped and created markets in doing so it sometimes wins and sometimes fails yet by not admitting the state's role in active risk taking we've created an innovation system where the public sector socializes risks while privatizing reward as mazzucato controversially argues this bold and provocative book considers how we adopted this dysfunctional dynamic and then how we can overcome it so that economic growth can be not only smart but inclusive as well

The Myths of Technology 2009

this book questions whether technologies are the rational tangible scientific forward thinking neutral objects they are so often perceived to be exploring instead how powerful mythic ideas about technologies drive our social understanding and our expectations of them against a rising tide of information we encounter significant technological scientific and medical advances which promise to create an educated humane and equal world this book explores that promise deconstructing technologies to conclude that though they do afford us significant and empowering advances they remain largely cloaked in mystery and often promise more than they can deliver contributors from diverse intellectual backgrounds and political and epistemological stances spanning sociology and psychosocial investigations innovation studies and scientists combine philosophical inquiry and empirical case studies to create a book which is at once provocative innovative and exciting in the challenges it poses

Innovation and Visualization 2005-01-01

amy ione's innovation and visualization is the first in detail account that relates the development of visual images to innovations in art communication scientific research and technological advance integrated case studies allow ione to put aside c p snow's two culture framework in favor of cross disciplinary examples that refute the science humanities dichotomy the themes which range from cognitive science to illuminated manuscripts and media studies will appeal to specialists artists art historians cognitive scientists etc interested in comparing our image saturated culture with the environments of earlier eras the scope of the examples will appeal to the generalist

The Transformation Myth 2021-09-28

in this business bestseller how companies can adapt in an era of continuous disruption a guide to responding to such acute crises as covid 19 gold medalist in business disruption reinvention when covid 19 hit businesses had to respond almost instantaneously shifting employees to remote work repairing broken supply chains keeping pace with dramatically fluctuating customer demand they were forced to adapt to a confluence of multiple disruptions inextricably linked to a longer term ongoing digital disruption this book shows that companies that use disruption as an opportunity for innovation emerge from it stronger companies that merely attempt to weather the storm until things go back to normal or the next normal on the other hand miss an opportunity to thrive the authors all experts on business and technology strategy show that transformation is not a one and done event but a continuous process of adapting to a volatile and uncertain environment drawing on five years of research into digital disruption including a series of interviews with business leaders conducted during the covid 19 crisis they offer a framework for understanding disruption and tools for navigating it they outline the leadership traits business principles technological infrastructure and organizational building blocks essential for adapting to disruption with examples from real world organizations technology they remind readers is not an end in itself but enables the capabilities essential for surviving an uncertain future nimbleness scalability stability and optionality

The Other Side of Innovation 2010-09-02

in their first book ten rules for strategic innovators the authors provided a better model for executing disruptive innovation they laid out a three part plan for launching high risk high reward innovation efforts 1 borrow assets from the existing firms 2 unlearn and unload certain processes and systems that do not serve the new entity and 3 learn and build all new capabilities and skills in their study of the ten rules in action govindarajan and trimble observed many other kinds of innovation that were less risky but still critical to the company's ongoing success in case after case senior executives expected leaders of innovation initiatives to grapple with forces of resistance namely incentives to keep doing what the company has always done rather than develop new competence and knowledge but where to begin in this book the authors argue that the most successful everyday innovators break down the process into six manageable steps 1 divide the labor 2 assemble the dedicated team 3 manage the partnership

4 formalize the experiment 5 break down the hypothesis 6 seek the truth the other side of innovation codifies this staged approach in a variety of contexts it delivers a proven step by step guide to executing launching managing and measuring more modest but necessary innovations within large firms without disrupting their bread and butter business

Worthless, Impossible and Stupid 2013-06-18

introducing the global mind set changing the way we do business in this fascinating book global entrepreneurship expert daniel isenberg presents a completely novel way to approach business building with the insights and lessons learned from a worldwide cast of entrepreneurial characters not bound by a western silicon valley stereotype this group of courageous and energetic doers has created a global and diverse mix of companies destined to become tomorrow s leading organizations worthless impossible and stupid is about how enterprising individuals from around the world see hidden value in situations where others do not use that perception to develop products and services that people initially don t think they want and ultimately go on to realize extraordinary value for themselves their customers and society as a whole what these business builders have in common is a contrarian mind set that allows them to create opportunities and succeed where others see nothing amazingly this process repeats itself in one form or another countless times a day all over the world from albuquerque to islamabad you will travel with isenberg to discover unusual yet practical insights that you can use in your own business meet the founders of grameenphone in bangladesh paciv in puerto rico sea to table in new york actavis in iceland studio moderna in slovenia hartwell metals in hong kong and southeast asia given imaging in israel wildchina in china and many others you ll be moved by the stories of these plucky start ups many of them fueled by adversity and more often than not by necessity great stories stunning successes crushing failures they re all here what can we in the east and west learn from them what can you learn and what will these entrepreneurial stories so compellingly told inspire you to do let this book open doors for you where you once saw only walls if you ve ever felt the urge to turn a glimmer of an idea into something extraordinary these stories are for you

The Entrepreneurial State 2015-10-06

companies like google and apple heralded the information revolution and opened the doors for silicon valley to grow into an engine of dazzling technological development that today champions the free market that engendered it against the supposedly stifling encroachment of government regulation but is that really the case in this sharp and controversial expose the entrepreneurial state mariana mazzucato debunks the pervasive myth that the state is a laggard bureaucratic apparatus at odds with a dynamic private sector instead she reveals in case study after case study that in fact the opposite is true the state is our boldest and most valuable innovator the technology revolution would never have happened without support from the us government the breakthroughs gps touch screen displays the internet and voice activated ai that enabled legendary apple products to be smart successes were in fact all developed with support from the state mazzucato reveals that many successful entrepreneurs like steve jobs integrated state funded technological developments into their products and then reaped the rewards themselves the algorithm behind google s search engine was initially sponsored by nasa and 75 of nmes new often ground breaking drugs not derivative of existing substances trace their research to national institutes of health nih labs the american government it turns out has been enormously successfully at stimulating scientific and technological advancement but by 2009 just some months following the great recession the us government constrained by austerity measures started disinvesting from its holdings in research fields like health energy electronics the trend is likely to continue and the repercussions of these policies could wreak havoc on our technology and science sectors but mazzucato remains optimistic if managed correctly state sponsored development of green technology for instance could be as efficacious as suburbanization post war reconstruction in the mid twentieth century and unleash a wide spread golden age in the global economy the limitations of natural resources and the threat of global warming could become the most powerful driver of growth employment and innovation within just one generation but to be successful the green revolution will depend on the initiatives of proactive governments by not admitting the state s role in economic and technological progress we are socializing only the risks of investing in innovation while privatizing the rewards in the hands of only a few businesses this mazzucato argues hurts both future of innovation and equity in modern day capitalism for policy makers silicon valley start up founders venture capitalists and economists alike the entrepreneurial state stirs up much needed debate and offers up a brilliant corrective to spurious beliefs to thrive american businesses have always and will need to depend on the support of our country s most audacious entrepreneur the state

Beyond the Obvious 2012-02-07

the killer questions your company should be asking generating and executing great ideas is the key to staying ahead in a rapidly changing world it seems so basic why is it so hard to actually get right according to innovation expert phil mckinney the real problem is that we re teaching people to ask the wrong questions about their businesses or none at all there has to be a better way in beyond the obvious mckinney will help you use his proven fire focus ideation rank execution method to dig deeper and get back to asking the right questions the ones all companies must ask to survive full of real world examples this book will

change the way you operate innovate and create and it all begins with battle tested questions phil has gathered on note cards throughout his career shared for the first time here these killer questions include what are the rules and assumptions my industry operates under what if the opposite were true what will be the buying criteria used by my customer in 5 years what are my unshakable beliefs about what my customers want who uses my product in ways i never anticipated these questions will reframe the way you see your products your customers and the way the two interact whether you re a company of thousands or a lean startup beyond the obvious will give you the skills and easy to follow plan you need to make both the revolutionary changes and nuanced tweaks required for success praise for beyond the obvious human beings are creatures of habit so getting ourselves and our teams to think beyond the obvious is a challenge we face all the time phil mckinney is an innovation expert and his killer questions and hit the spot anecdotes provide a great way to get out in front of opportunities we otherwise won t see geoffrey moore author of crossing the chasm and escape velocity i ve always believed that asking the right questions is the essence of design phil mckinney proves that point with this wonderful set of killer questions that will jumpstart or greatly enhance your innovation efforts b joseph pine ii co author the experience economy infinite possibility product innovation is a prerequisite to building great brands phil s questions are a prerequisite to building innovative products satjiv s chahil former global marketing chief apple

Ten Rules for Strategic Innovators 2005-12-01

even world class companies with powerful and proven business models eventually discover limits to growth that s what makes emerging high growth industries so attractive although they lack a proven formula for making a profit these industries represent huge opportunities for the companies that are fast enough and smart enough but constructing tomorrow s businesses while simultaneously sustaining excellence in today s demands a delicate balance it is a quest fraught with contradiction and paradox until now there has been little practical guidance based on an in depth multiyear research study of innovative initiatives at ten large corporations vijay govindarajan and chris trimble identify three central challenges forgetting yesterday s successful processes and practices borrowing selected resources from the core business and learning how the new business can succeed the authors make recommendations regarding staffing leadership roles reporting relationships process design planning performance assessment incentives cultural norms and much more breakthrough growth opportunities can make or break companies and careers ten rules for strategic innovators is every leader s guide to execution in unexplored territory

Innovation Renaissance 2019-12-09

innovation is not easy understanding the liability of newness but the potential for greatness is the central theme of this work innovation renaissance explores and debunks the myths that have arisen from the proliferation of misleading and often confusing popular press treatments of creativity and innovation examples include the notion that successful entrepreneurs are winners because they are innovative whereas creativity and business start up acumen are not the same and are rarely paired or the idea of disruptive technology which has now become the buzzword equivalent to radical new technology products or services despite the fact that new technologies tend to offer simple limited capability products or services to satisfy overlooked customer demand the popularity of open innovation has spawned assumptions like the idea that crowdsourcing will increase the number of truly new ideas but in fact the more novel these ideas the less likely they are to be adopted by incumbent firms because they are less familiar starting by defining innovation and the theories that have arisen surrounding it ettlie considers individual creativity and innovativeness radical innovation new products new services process innovation and information technology there is special emphasis on neglected topics such as the dark side of the innovation process the unintended consequences of new ventures finally the last chapter of the book summarizes a prescriptive model of the innovation process and attempts to answer the question what causes innovation three major constructs are explored leadership enhancing capabilities and integration this informative and unique text is designed as a resource for postgraduate students academics and professionals deeply committed to understanding and working through the innovation process the book includes an introduction to the subject before moving on to an in depth study of emerging evidence and topics in the field

The Myth of Artificial Intelligence 2021-04-06

artificial intelligence has always inspired outlandish visions that ai is going to destroy us save us or at the very least radically transform us erik larson exposes the vast gap between the actual science underlying ai and the dramatic claims being made for it this is a timely important and even essential book john horgan author of the end of science many futurists insist that ai will soon achieve human levels of intelligence from there it will quickly eclipse the most gifted human mind the myth of artificial intelligence argues that such claims are just that myths we are not on the path to developing truly intelligent machines we don t even know where that path might be erik larson charts a journey through the landscape of ai from alan turing s early work to today s dominant models of machine learning since the beginning ai researchers and enthusiasts have equated the reasoning approaches of ai with those of human intelligence but this is a profound mistake even cutting edge ai looks nothing like human intelligence modern ai is based on inductive reasoning computers make statistical correlations to determine which answer is

likely to be right allowing software to say detect a particular face in an image but human reasoning is entirely different humans do not correlate data sets we make conjectures sensitive to context the best guess given our observations and what we already know about the world we haven't a clue how to program this kind of reasoning known as abduction yet it is the heart of common sense larson argues that all this ai hype is bad science and bad for science a culture of invention thrives on exploring unknowns not overselling existing methods inductive ai will continue to improve at narrow tasks but if we are to make real progress we must abandon futuristic talk and learn to better appreciate the only true intelligence we know our own

The Innovator's DNA 2011-07-12

a new classic cited by leaders and media around the globe as a highly recommended read for anyone interested in innovation in the innovator's dna authors jeffrey dyer hal gregersen and bestselling author clayton christensen the innovator's dilemma the innovator's solution how will you measure your life build on what we know about disruptive innovation to show how individuals can develop the skills necessary to move progressively from idea to impact by identifying behaviors of the world's best innovators from leaders at amazon and apple to those at google skype and virgin group the authors outline five discovery skills that distinguish innovative entrepreneurs and executives from ordinary managers associating questioning observing networking and experimenting once you master these competencies the authors provide a self assessment for rating your own innovator's dna the authors explain how to generate ideas collaborate to implement them and build innovation skills throughout the organization to result in a competitive edge this innovation advantage will translate into a premium in your company's stock price an innovation premium which is possible only by building the code for innovation right into your organization's people processes and guiding philosophies practical and provocative the innovator's dna is an essential resource for individuals and teams who want to strengthen their innovative prowess

Programmatic Advertising 2015-11-26

this fundamental guide on programmatic advertising explains in detail how automated data driven advertising really works in practice and how the right adoption leads to a competitive advantage for advertisers agencies and media the new way of planning steering and measuring marketing may still appear complex and threatening but promising at once to most decision makers this collaborative compendium combines proven experience and best practice in 22 articles written by 45 renowned experts from all around the globe among them dr florian heinemann project a peter württenberger axel springer deirdre mcglashan mediacom dr marc grether xaxis michael lamb mediamath carolin owen ipg stefan bardega zenith arun kumar cadreon dr ralf strauss marketingverband jonathan becher sap and many more great minds

Technology Strategy Patterns 2018-10-15

technologists who want their ideas heard understood and funded are often told to speak the language of businessâ without really knowing what that is this bookâs toolkit provides architects product managers technology managers and executives with a shared languageâ in the form of repeatable practical patterns and templatesâ to produce great technology strategies author eben hewitt developed 39 patterns over the course of a decade in his work as cto cio and chief architect for several global tech companies with these proven tools you can define create elaborate refine and communicate your architecture goals plans and approach in a way that executives can readily understand approve and execute this book covers architecture and strategy adopt a strategic architectural mindset to make a meaningful material impact creating your strategy define the components of your technology strategy using proven patterns communicating the strategy convey your technology strategy in a compelling way to a variety of audiences bringing it all together employ patterns individually or in clusters for specific problems use the complete framework for a comprehensive strategy

Myths of Work 2017-10-03

buying a table tennis table will make your staff happier working eight hours a day five days a week will result in the most productivity paying higher salaries will always result in higher motivation but will it really there are a staggering number of myths stereotypes and out of date rules that abound in the workplace this can make it feel impossible to truly know how to get the most out of your career your team and your organization in myths of work ian macrae and adrian furnham take an entertaining and evidence based look at the most pervasive myths about our working lives from the serious to the ridiculous to give you the insight you need to become a better manager in the modern workplace fascinating real life case studies from organizations around the world display the myths and how to overcome them in practice myths of work takes the most up to date academic research in business and psychology and combines it with practical insights a lively writing style and a handy dip in and out structure to form your ultimate guide to becoming a better enlightened manager

Dreaming in Code 2007-01-16

their story takes us through a maze of dead ends and exhilarating breakthroughs as they and their colleagues wrestle not only with the abstraction of code but with the unpredictability of human behavior especially their own along the way we encounter black holes turtles snakes dragons axe sharpening and yak shaving and take a guided tour through the theories and methods both brilliant and misguided that litter the history of software development from the famous mythical man month to extreme programming not just for technophiles but for anyone captivated by the drama of invention dreaming in code offers a window into both the information age and the workings of the human mind

The Idea Factory 2012-03-15

the definitive history of america s greatest incubator of innovation and the birthplace of some of the 20th century s most influential technologies filled with colorful characters and inspiring lessons the idea factory explores one of the most critical issues of our time what causes innovation walter isaacson the new york times book review compelling gertner s book offers fascinating evidence for those seeking to understand how a society should best invest its research resources the wall street journal from its beginnings in the 1920s until its demise in the 1980s bell labs officially the research and development wing of at t was the biggest and arguably the best laboratory for new ideas in the world from the transistor to the laser from digital communications to cellular telephony it s hard to find an aspect of modern life that hasn t been touched by bell labs in the idea factory jon gertner traces the origins of some of the twentieth century s most important inventions and delivers a riveting and heretofore untold chapter of american history at its heart this is a story about the life and work of a small group of brilliant and eccentric men mervin kelly bill shockley claude shannon john pierce and bill baker who spent their careers at bell labs today when the drive to invent has become a mantra bell labs offers us a way to enrich our understanding of the challenges and solutions to technological innovation here after all was where the foundational ideas on the management of innovation were born

The Innovator's Guide to Growth 2008-07-01

more than a decade ago clayton christensen s breakthrough book the innovator s dilemma illustrated how disruptive innovations drive industry transformation and market creation christensen s research demonstrated how growth seeking incumbents must develop the capability to deflect disruptive attacks and seize disruptive opportunities in the innovator s guide to growth scott anthony mark johnson joseph sinfield and elizabeth altman take the subject to the next level implementation the authors explain how to create this crucial capability for unlocking disruption s transformational power with a foreword by christensen this book provides a set of market proven tools and approaches to innovation that have been honed through fieldwork with innovative companies like procter gamble johnson johnson pepsi intel motorola sap and cisco systems the book shows you how to follow a market proven process so your company can reliably create blockbuster businesses create structures systems and metrics so the disruptive innovations that will power your firm s future growth receive the funding and personnel needed to succeed create a common language of disruptive innovation so managers can reach consensus around counterintuitive courses of action incisive and practical this book helps your company take the steps necessary to benefit from disruption instead of being eclipsed by it

Startup Myths and Models 2020-06-02

budding entrepreneurs face a challenging road the path is not made any easier by all the clichés they hear about how to make a startup succeed from platitudes and conventional wisdom to downright contradictions this witty and wise guide to the dilemmas of entrepreneurship debunks widespread misconceptions about how the world of startups works and offers hard earned advice for every step of the journey instead of startup myths legends spun from a fantasy version of silicon valley rizwan virk provides startup models frameworks that help make thoughtful decisions about starting growing managing and selling a business rather than dispensing simplistic rules he mentors readers in the development of a mental toolkit for approaching challenges based on how startup markets evolve in real life in snappy prose with savvy pop culture and real world examples virk recasts entrepreneurship as a grand adventure he points out the pitfalls that appear along the way and offers insights into how to avoid them sharing the secrets of founding a startup raising money hiring and firing when to enter a market and when to exit and how to value a company virk combines lessons learned the hard way during his twenty five years of founding investing in and advising startups with reflections from well known venture capitalists and experts his candid advice makes startup myths and models an ideal guide for those readers just embarking on the startup life and those looking for their next adventure

The Illusions of Entrepreneurship 2008-10-01

there are far more entrepreneurs than most people realize but the failure rate of new businesses is disappointingly high and the

economic impact of most of them disappointingly low suggesting that enthusiastic would be entrepreneurs and their investors all too often operate under a false set of assumptions this book shows that the reality of entrepreneurship is decidedly different from the myths that have come to surround it scott shane a leading expert in entrepreneurial activity in the united states and other countries draws on the data from extensive research to provide accurate useful information about who becomes an entrepreneur and why how businesses are started which factors lead to success and which predict a likely failure the illusions of entrepreneurship is an essential resource for everyone who has dreamed of starting a new business for investors in start ups for policy makers attempting to facilitate the formation and survival of new businesses and for researchers interested in the economic impact of entrepreneurial activity scott shane offers research based answers to these questions and many others why do people start businesses what industries are popular for start ups how many jobs do new businesses create how do entrepreneurs finance their start ups what makes some locations and some countries more entrepreneurial than others what are the characteristics of the typical entrepreneur how well does the typical start up perform what strategies contribute to the survival and profitability of new businesses over time

The Unicorn's Shadow 2020-06-23

bringing hard data to the way we think about entrepreneurial success this bold call to action draws on the latest scientific evidence to dispel the most pervasive startup myths and light a path to entrepreneurship for those eclipsed by the hype when you think of a successful entrepreneur who comes to mind bill gates mark zuckerberg or maybe even jesse eisenberg the man who played zuckerberg in the social network it may surprise you that most successful founders look very different from zuckerberg or gates in fact most startup origin stories are very different from the famous unicorns that have achieved valuations of over 1 billion from facebook to google to uber in the unicorn s shadow combating the dangerous myths that hold back startups founders and investors wharton school professor ethan mollick takes us to the forefront of an empirical revolution in entrepreneurship new data and better research methods have overturned the conventional wisdom behind what a successful founder looks like how they succeed and how the startup ecosystem works among the issues he examines which founders are most likely to succeed where do the best startup ideas come from what s the most foolproof way of securing the funding needed to take a company to the next level should your sales pitch really be something out of hollywood what s the best way to grow and scale your company and create a thriving culture that won t hinder expansion mollick argues that entrepreneurship is too important both for society and for the individuals who start companies to be eclipsed by the shadows of unicorns he shows we can democratize entrepreneurship but only by following an evidence based approach that puts to rest the false narratives that surround it

The Internet Myth 2020-04-29

the internet is broken and paolo bory knows how we got here in a powerful book based on original research bory carefully documents the myths imaginaries and ideologies that shaped the material and cultural history of the internet as important as this book is to understand our shattered digital world it is essential for those who would fix it vincent mosco author of the smart city in a digital world the internet myth retraces and challenges the myth laying at the foundations of the network ideologies the idea that networks by themselves are the main agents of social economic political and cultural change by comparing and integrating different sources related to network histories this book emphasizes how a dominant narrative has extensively contributed to the construction of the internet myth while other visions of the networked society have been erased from the collective imaginary the book decodes analyzes and challenges the foundations of the network ideologies looking at how networks have been imagined designed and promoted during the crucial phase of the 1990s three case studies are scrutinized so as to reveal the complexity of network imaginaries in this decade the birth of the and the mythopoesis of its inventor and the histories of two italian networking projects the infrastructural plan socrate and the civic network iperbole the first to give free internet access to citizens the internet myth thereby provides a compelling and hidden sociohistorical narrative in order to challenge one of the most powerful myths of our time this title has been published with the financial assistance of the fondazione hilda e felice vitali lugano switzerland

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a clever even witty examination of the manipulation of language in these days of neoliberal or late stage capitalism counterpunch from silicon valley to the white house from kindergarten to college and from the factory floor to the church pulpit we are all called to be innovators and entrepreneurs to be curators of an ever expanding roster of competencies and to become resilient and flexible in the face of the insults and injuries we confront at work in the midst of increasing inequality these keywords teach us to thrive by applying the lessons of a competitive marketplace to every sphere of life what s more by celebrating the values of grit creativity and passion at school and at work they assure us that economic success is nothing less than a moral virtue organized alphabetically as a lexicon keywords explores the history and common usage of major terms in the everyday language of capitalism because these words have infiltrated everyday life their meanings may seem self evident even

benign who could be against empowerment after all keywords uncovers the histories of words like innovation which was once synonymous with false prophecy before it became the prevailing faith of silicon valley other words like best practices and human capital are relatively new coinages that subtly shape our way of thinking as this book makes clear the new language of capitalism burnishes hierarchy competition and exploitation as leadership collaboration and sharing modeling for us the habits of the economically successful person be visionary be self reliant and never ever stop working

RESUMEN - The Myths Of Innovation / Los mitos de la innovación por Scott Berkun 2017-05-26

al leer este resumen descubrirá los verdaderos motores de la innovación más allá de los mitos y las ideas preconcebidas también descubrirá que la creatividad no es un regalo del cielo sino que se trabaja a diario una idea brillante no surge en un día toda invención se basa en una multitud de influencias el progreso no es un avance lineal sino un proceso complejo y caótico el miedo al cambio hace muy difícil imponer nuevas ideas la innovación es uno de los conceptos más populares hoy en día pero su visión de la misma se basa en muchas ideas preconcebidas no contentas con engañarle pueden convertirse en un freno al enmascarar el duro trabajo que es esencial para cualquier proyecto innovador la creación no es un proceso mágico descubra sus resortes para afrontar con determinación los retos del mañana

Mapping Innovation: A Playbook for Navigating a Disruptive Age 2018-10-02

map the innovation space and blaze a path to profits and growth countless books articles and other advice promise leaders solutions to the complex challenges they face some offer quick silver bullet remedies a straight line to success and some are so technical that readers get lost before they begin now there s mapping innovation a refreshing alternative in the crowded business innovation space engaging and informative without sacrificing substance and expertise this groundbreaking guide provides thorough background on some of the greatest innovations of the past century as well as it details the processes that advanced them from inception to world changing products and shows you how to replicate their success business innovation expert greg satell helps you find your way by revealing the four models of innovation basic research breakthrough innovation sustaining innovation and disruptive innovation one size does not fit all so he provides a framework the innovation matrix for discovering which type of innovation process best suits the problem you need to solve it s about asking the right questions so that you can apply the right strategies to the problems you need to solve in the end you ll have a crystal clear model for disrupting the marketplace scaling your efforts to propel your enterprise forward and leverage digital platforms to your advantage mapping innovation offers a simple and accessible but powerful approach to developing a strategy that will put you light years ahead of the competition

The Truth About Tesla 2015-03-02

a myth busting biography of nikola tesla the enigmatic figure whose life and achievements appeal to historians engineers scientists and many others library journal nikola tesla one of the greatest electrical inventors who ever lived was rescued from obscurity in recent years restored to his rightful place among historical luminaries we ve been told that his contributions to humanity were obscured by a number of nineteenth century inventors and industrialists who took credit for his work or stole his patents outright most biographies repeat this familiar account of tesla s life including his invention of alternating current his falling out with thomas edison how he lost billions in patent royalties to george westinghouse and his fight to prove that guglielmo marconi stole thirteen of his patents to invent radio but what really happened newly uncovered information however proves that the popular account of tesla s life is itself very flawed in the truth about tesla christopher cooper sets out to prove that the conventional story not only oversimplifies history it denies credit to some of the true inventors behind many of the groundbreaking technologies now attributed to tesla and perpetuates a misunderstanding about the process of innovation itself are you positive that alexander graham bell invented the telephone are you sure the wright brothers were the first in flight think again with a provocative foreword by tesla biographer marc j seifer the truth about tesla is one of the first books to set the record straight tracing the origin of some of the greatest electrical inventions to a coterie of colorful characters that conventional history has all but forgotten includes photographs

The Four Lenses of Innovation 2019-01-15

ever wonder where big breakthrough ideas come from how do innovators manage to spot the opportunities for industry revolution that everyone else seems to miss contrary to popular belief innovation is not some mystical art that s forbidden to mere mortals the four lenses of innovation thoroughly debunks this pervasive myth by delivering what we ve long been hoping for the news that innovation is systematic it s methodical and we can all achieve it by asking how the world s top innovators steve jobs richard branson jeff bezos and many others came up with their game changing ideas bestselling author rowan gibson

identifies four key business perspectives that will enable you to discover groundbreaking opportunities for innovation and growth challenging orthodoxies what if the dominant conventions in your field market or industry are outdated unnecessary or just plain wrong harnessing trends where are the shifts and discontinuities that will now and in the future provide the energy you need for a major leap forward leveraging resources how can you arrange existing skills and assets into new combinations that add up to more than the sum of their parts understanding needs what are the unmet needs and frustrations that everyone else is simply ignoring other books promise the keys to innovation this one delivers them with a unique full color design thought provoking examples and features like the 8 step model for building a breakthrough the four lenses of innovation will teach you how to reverse engineer creative genius and make radical business innovation an everyday reality inside your organization rowan gibson has done a superb job of unpacking what it takes to innovate philip kotler s c johnson distinguished professor of international marketing at the kellogg school of management at northwestern university can you develop an innovative mind yes you can and this book is the manual john and doris naisbitt authors of china s megatrends and the global game change an excellent piece of work for practitioners and organizations who seek to have innovation as part of their dna camille mirshokrai managing director of leadership development and partner at accenture rowan gibson s the four lenses of innovation will inspire you to think big look afresh at the challenges you face and take bold action to change the world robert b tucker author of driving growth through innovation

Creative Construction 2022-09-13

this myth busting book shows large companies can construct a strategy system and culture of innovation that creates sustained growth every company wants to grow and the most proven way is through innovation the conventional wisdom is that only disruptive nimble startups can innovate once a business gets bigger and more complex corporate arteriosclerosis sets in gary pisano s remarkable research conducted over three decades and his extraordinary on the ground experience with big companies and fast growing ones that have moved beyond the start up stage provides new thinking about how the scale of bigger companies can be leveraged for advantage in innovation he begins with the simply reality that bigger companies are well different demanding that they be like uber is no more realistic than commanding your dog to speak french bigger companies are complex they need to sustain revenue streams from existing businesses and deal with wall street s demands these organizations require a different set of management practices and approaches a discipline focused on the strategies systems and culture for taking their companies to the next level big can be beautiful but it requires creative construction by leaders to avoid the creative destruction that is all too often the fate of too many

The Innovation Mindset 2015-05-05

innovation requires more than a eureka moment the vast majority of new product ideas never make it to market typically this is because of the failure to address a real problem that a customer has experienced and is willing to pay to have solved what do people and businesses need to know about the realities of innovating in order to develop products successfully lorraine marchand a seasoned practitioner who has guided fortune 500 companies and start ups on developing and launching new ideas lays out a step by step framework for spurring success she shares her eight laws of innovation a formula for driving significant and lasting transformation in any organization marchand emphasizes the frame of mind needed to spark the innovation process underscoring the importance of creating a problem solving culture and supporting personal curiosity passion and talent she pinpoints the strengths shared by the big ideas that break through and debunks the myths that hold back aspiring creators drawing on her experience as a woman in a male dominated field marchand discusses how to support entrepreneurship by women and highlights the contributions of underrepresented innovators marchand s how to program for innovation is clear and easy to follow featuring a toolkit of strategic templates and planning frameworks that are illustrated by helpful case studies written in authoritative but conversational language the innovation mindset offers a practical plan for both the veteran with another great idea and the first timer with a big dream

Why Greatness Cannot Be Planned 2017-10-03

why does modern life revolve around objectives from how science is funded to improving how children are educated and nearly everything in between our society has become obsessed with a seductive illusion that greatness results from doggedly measuring improvement in the relentless pursuit of an ambitious goal in why greatness cannot be planned stanley and lehman begin with a surprising scientific discovery in artificial intelligence that leads ultimately to the conclusion that the objective obsession has gone too far they make the case that great achievement can t be bottled up into mechanical metrics that innovation is not driven by narrowly focused heroic effort and that we would be wiser and the outcomes better if instead we whole heartedly embraced serendipitous discovery and playful creativity controversial at its heart yet refreshingly provocative this book challenges readers to consider life without a destination and discovery without a compass

Myths of Management 2012-05-04

is it really true that working longer hours makes you more successful do you really need to hide your emotions in order to gain respect as a manager does higher pay really always lead to higher performance the world of management is blighted by fads fiction and falsehoods in myths of management cary cooper and stefan stern take you on an entertaining journey through the most famous myths surrounding the much written about topic of management they debunk false assumptions inject truth into over simplifications and tackle damaging habits head on fascinating insights from psychology leadership theory and organizational behaviour provide you with a compelling and practical guide to avoid falling into the trap of cliché misinformation and prejudice this engaging read offers you authentic insights into the reality of work drawn from extensive research and real world business examples to give you the essential knowledge you need to become a better manager whether cheesy naïve or even destructive management myths could be holding you back and stifling your team s potential myths of management is the guide you need to become an enlightened manager

Challenging the Innovation Paradigm

innovation is almost always seen as a good thing challenging the innovation paradigm is a critical analysis of the innovation frenzy and contemporary innovation research the one sided focus on desirable effects of innovation misses many opportunities to reduce the undesirable consequences authors in this book show how systemic effects outside the innovating firms reduce the net benefits of innovation for individual employees customers as well as for society as a whole also the innovators own organizations this book analyzes the dominant discourses that construct and reconstruct the assumptions and one sidedness of contemporary innovation research generally known as the pro innovation bias by focusing on consequences of innovation distinguishing between intended and unintended as well as desirable and undesirable consequences contributors illustrate how both the discourses of innovation and the consequences of innovation permeate all levels of society in policy discourse in academic discourse in research funding in national innovation systems in the financial sector in organizational and work contexts and in environmental pollution the volume offers a critical multidisciplinary and multinational perspective on the topic with authors from diverse academic fields examining and making comparisons between a variety of national contexts

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