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The End of Competitive Advantage

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are you at risk of being trapped in an uncompetitive business chances are the strategies that worked well for you even a few years ago no longer deliver the results you need dramatic changes in business have unearthed a major gap between traditional approaches to strategy and the way the real world works now in short strategy is stuck most leaders are using frameworks that were designed for a different era of business and based on a single dominant idea that the purpose of strategy is to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage once the premise on which all strategies were built this idea is increasingly irrelevant now columbia business school professor and globally recognized strategy expert rita gunther mcgrath argues that it s time to go beyond the very concept of sustainable competitive advantage instead organizations need to forge a new path to winning capturing opportunities fast exploiting them decisively and moving on even before they are exhausted she shows how to do this with a new set of practices based on the notion of transient competitive advantage this book serves as a new playbook for strategy one based on updated assumptions about how the world works and shows how some of the world s most successful companies use this method to compete and win today filled with compelling examples from growth outlier firms such as fujifilm cognizant technology solutions infosys yahoo japan and atmos energy the end of competitive advantage is your guide to renewed success and profitable growth in an economy increasingly defined by transient advantage

Competitive Advantage

2008-06-30

now beyond its eleventh printing and translated into twelve languages michael porter s the competitive advantage of nations has changed completely our conception of how prosperity is created and sustained in the modern global economy porter s groundbreaking study of international competitiveness has shaped national policy in countries around the world it has also transformed thinking and action in states cities companies and even entire regions such as central america based on research in ten leading trading nations the competitive advantage of nations offers the first theory of competitiveness based on the causes of the productivity with which companies compete porter shows how traditional comparative advantages such as natural resources and pools of labor have been superseded as sources of prosperity and how broad macroeconomic accounts of competitiveness are insufficient the book introduces porter s diamond a whole new way to understand the competitive position of a nation or other locations in global competition that is now an integral part of international business thinking porter s concept of clusters or groups of interconnected firms suppliers related industries and institutions that arise in particular locations has become a new way for companies and governments to think about economies assess the competitive advantage of locations and set public policy even before publication of the book porter s theory had guided national reassessments in new zealand and elsewhere his ideas and personal involvement have shaped strategy in countries as diverse as the netherlands portugal taiwan costa rica and india and regions such as massachusetts california and the basque country hundreds of cluster initiatives have flourished throughout the world in an era of intensifying global competition this pathbreaking book on the new wealth of nations has become the standard by which all future work must be measured

Competitive Advantage of Nations

2011-05-31

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Competitive Advantage of Nations

1998-06

the diamond is further influenced by chance events and government action

Competition, Competitive Advantage, and Clusters

2012-09-20

harvard professor michael porter has been one of the most influential figures in strategic management research over the last three decades he infused a rigorous theoretical framework of industrial organization economics with the then still embryonic field of strategic management and elevated it to its current status as an academic discipline porter s outstanding career is also characterized by its cross disciplinary nature following his most important work on strategic management he then made a leap to the policy side and dealt with a completely different set of analytical units more recently he has made a foray into inner city development environmental regulations and health care services throughout these explorations porter has maintained his integrative approach seeking a road that links management case studies and the general model building of mainstream economics with expert contributors from a range of disciplines including strategic management economic development economic geography and planning this book assesses the contribution michael porter has made to these respective disciplines it clarifies the sources of tension and controversy relating to all the major strands of porter s work and provides academics students and practitioners with a critical guide for the application of porter s models the book highlights that while many of the criticisms of porter s ideas are valid they are almost an inevitable outcome for a scholar who has sought to build bridges across wide disciplinary valleys his work has provided others with a set of frameworks to explore in more depth the nature of competition competitive advantage and clusters from a range of vantage points

The Essence of Competitive Strategy

1995

within the field of strategic management competitive strategy is concerned with the core issues of where and how to compete this book is concerned with strategy at the individual business unit or sbu level it asks the following questions where should we compete what products should we compete with how will we gain sustainable competitive advantage in these chosen markets it focuses on these issues and provides a unique framework for developing viable competitive strategies using two interrelated matrices the customer matrix and the producer matrix

Competitive Advantage

2017

as firms struggle in the modern era to achieve financial success many recognize that a global economy has made their task more challenging than ever before universal access to the latest information and the ability to duplicate technological capabilities make it difficult for firms to sustain previously existing competitive advantages business leaders understand that the challenges that they face require a new and much more behavioral approach to managing their companies than has been successful in the past in this volume we address the quest for success in a world where innovation and constant change threaten the status quo today s successful leaders recognize the importance of creating organizational cultures that build trust treat employees as valued partners and provide those employees with the resources to constantly learn emphasizing a value based and behavioral approach to managing employees many of the chapters of this book address the importance of a strategic approach that is committed to both organizational excellence and the best interests of a company s employees nearly eighty years ago chester barnard emphasized that successful organizations both pursue a worthy purpose that benefits society and strive to satisfy the individual needs of its membership this volume endorses the importance that successful organizations today are committed to values that inspire others work for the best interests of the global community and demonstrate a commitment to constant improvement the theme of this volume is that competitive advantage can best be achieved by leaders and companies that are constantly learning looking for more effective and efficient ways to assist customers and those who are dedicated to innovation and the pursuit of excellence

Handbook of Research on Competitive Strategy

2012-01-01

the handbook of research on competitive strategy presents a comprehensive state of the art picture of current strategic management issues and demarcates the major investigation strands that are likely to shape the field into the future the handbook is the outcome of a far reaching endeavour including new contributions from highly reputed experts around the world outlining the conceptual and empirical advancements and assessing the promises and practical relevance of the competitive strategy field looking at key areas such as alliances and innovation ownership and networks cooperation and entrepreneurship multinational and trust management and firm s financial structures and business models the book sets a research agenda for the future of competitive strategy research gathering various solid branches of investigation that revolve around specific theories and applications such as the socio cognitive perspective the strategy as practice view and the most recent developments in competitive dynamics and the resource based perspective of the firm this inspiring and thought provoking handbook will provide executives entrepreneurs students and scholars in management with many insights into the nature and process of competitive strategy emergence configuration and development

Michael Porter's Competitive Advantage Theory

2011-05

research paper postgraduate from the year 2008 in the subject business economics business management corporate governance grade a university of applied sciences chur course msc entrepreneurship language english abstract this report was commissioned to examine whether small and medium enterprises smes that target only a few market segments will promote their products and services more effectively than smes that target the mass market the research draws attention to porter s generic theory of competitive advantage by mainly concentrating on the third of his competitive advantage strategies the focus strategy theory as well as a practical survey was used in order to falsify or approve the research question theory revealed porter s focus strategy to have several key advantages over a mass market strategy which make firms pursuing such a strategy more effective in their product promotion efforts first a focused firm does not have to devote substantial resources into being all things to all people entailing less expenditure of time and money in

comparison to a mass market strategy second empirical evidence was found that customers do value specialized firms due to their focused capabilities third a focused firm is less likely to be overwhelmed by great amount of different customer request and is more likely to identify and adapt to market changes in a quick time manner besides the advantages of a focus strategy the research question is only supported when the sme makes bigger rivals to accommodate their existence in the segment s by creating circumstances in which the cost for the bigger rival in fighting the sme exceeds the cost of accommodating the sme 27 smes from south germany have returned completed questionnaires which were used to find practical evidence for answering the research question results revealed several tendencies which partly support theory first smes that pursue a focus strategy are more likely to do this with a differ

Understanding Competitive Advantage

2005-10-14

this book is about competitive advantage and how it is created at the company level it is based on the premise that the alignment of strategies and control systems affects the firm s chances of successfully positioning itself in its chosen arena of competition the firm is in a better position to concentrate on activities that create value for the customer if its strategies and control systems are mutually consistent and adapted to expected external demands the authors believe that the co ordination and integration of strategies and control systems will provide a necessary and long overdue expansion of knowledge in the area

Gaining and Sustaining Competitive Advantage

1997

why are reviewers so enthusiastic about jay barney s gaining and sustaining competitive advantage because this new book demonstrates how to put theory into practice creating an exciting new perspective on the field of strategy and its applications as dr barney says in his preface there really isn t anything quite as practical as a good theory this cutting edge text develops a framework that emphasizes the importance of understanding not only the threats and opportunities in a firm s competitive environment but also the competitive implications of a firm s organizational strengths and weaknesses focuses on the specific strategic options that firms may choose in order to gain a competitive advantage features detailed coverage of the resource based view of the firm tacit collusion product differentiation strategic alliances and other key topics and presents real world examples from microsoft disney wal mart and other important organizations

Strategic Management and Online Selling

2005

this book focuses on business to customer business on the internet in order to consider how firms with similar specific characteristics are able to realise competitive advantages the book presents a new perspective on strategic management theory

Resource-Based Theory

2007-04-26

the resource based view of the firm has emerged over the last fifteen years as one of the dominant perspectives used in strategic management it addresses the fundamental research question of strategic management why it is that some firms persistently outperform others resource based theory provides a considered overview of this theory including the latest developments from one of the key thinkers in its development in broad terms it offers an alternative to michael porter s approach focusing more on the competences and capabilities of the firm rather than its positioning in its chosen markets jay b barney has long been recognised as one of the leading contributor to the resource based theory literature in this book he has

collaborated with delwyn n clark to produce the first book to examine the theory in a holistic and in depth manner the authors explore not only the applications of the theory in research teaching and practice but also its early roots in traditional economic theory development and proliferation in the 1990s and later influence on management thinking

The Future of Competitive Strategy

2022-08-16

how legacy firms can combine their traditional strengths with the power of data and digital ecosystems to forge a new competitive strategy for the digital era how can legacy firms remain relevant in the digital era in the future of competitive strategy strategic management expert mohan subramaniam explains how firms can leverage both their traditional strengths and the modern day power of data and digital ecosystems to forge a new competitive strategy drawing on the experiences of a range of companies including caterpillar sleep number and whirlpool he explains how firms can benefit from data s enlarged role in modern business develop digital ecosystems tailored to their unique business needs and use new frameworks to harness the power of data for competitive advantage subramaniam presents digital ecosystems as a combination of production and consumption ecosystems which can be used by legacy firms to unlock the value of data at various levels from improving operational efficiencies to creating new data driven services and transforming traditional products into digital platforms he explores the ways sensors and the internet of things provide new kinds of customer data presents the concept of digital competitors other firms that have access to similar data discusses the new digital capabilities that firms need to develop and addresses privacy and security issues associated with data sharing who needs this book any firm that wants to revitalize traditional business models offer a richer customer experience and expand its competitive arena into new digital ecosystems

Performance Management

2012-12-06

this book serves as a textbook for an introductory course on performance management it gives an overview over various aspects of managing performance of the modern enterprise by focusing on performance evaluation and measurement and performance improvement techniques most of the material is based on a thorough literature search and an extensive reference list has been included the book has been sponsored by the norwegian productivity research program topp and by the comett program of the european community commission it has been applied as the text for a continuing education course both within topp and the comett project apece it will also serve as part of a course material for a master s degree in technology management the book is aimed at an audience of business and technology oriented personnel at middle and higher management level in manufacturing industry at the same time it is suitable as a textbook for business and engineering schools and colleges is organized in five parts discussing productivity and the book performance performance planning performance review performance improvement and performance influencing factors the authors have worked closely together to obtain a well coordinated text without overlap they have provided a draft this draft has been circulated for comments amongst the authors and amongst external experts based on their input the manuscript has been revised eivald rfi ren and einar printz moe chairman of the board and program manager for the topp research program respectively have also provided valuable input to the book

Competitive Advantage Through People

1994

competitive advantage through people explores why despite long standing evidence that a committed work force is essential for success firms continue to attach little importance to their workers the answer argues pfeffer resides in a complex web of factors based on perception history legislation practice that continues to dominate management thought action yet some organizations have been able to overcome these obstacles in fact the five common stocks with the highest returns between 1972 1992 southwest airlines wal mart tyson

foods circuit city plenum publishing were in industries that shared virtually none of the characteristics traditionally associated with strategic success what each of these firms did share is the ability to produce sustainable competitive advantage through its way of managing people pfeffer documents how they others resisted traditional management pitfalls offers frameworks for implementing these changes in any industry

Untangling the Origins of Competitive Advantage

2018-02-20

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Enhancing Competences for Competitive Advantage

2010-06-04

explores the ways in which an organization s existing competences can be enhanced as sources of competitive advantage either enduring or intendedly transitional

Management Strategy

2004-11-01

this is a strategy book which focuses on how making winning moves is dependent upon finding profitable patterns that repeatedly meet customer demands for solutions where many strategy books have lost sight of the purpose of strategy and fall to show how decisions actually affect business performance and ultimately outcomes management strategy focuses on the types of analyses the industry environment and a company s internal resources require to make effective strategic moves demonstrates how strategy impacts an organization s position in comparison to its competitors both in terms of the cost and quality of its products and the scope of businesses in which it is involved vertical and horizontal integration as well as its global versus domestic reach the results of analyzing an organization also determine the extent to which it will strive to be an innovator as opposed to being a follower

Untangling the Origins of Competitive Advantage (Classic Reprint)

2015-08-05

excerpt from untangling the origins of competitive advantage what are the origins of competitive advantage although this question is fundamental to strategy research it is one to which we lack a clear answer as strategy researchers we believe that some firms consistently outperform others and we have some evidence consistent with this belief rumelt 1991 mcgahan and porter 1997 we also have a number of well developed theories as to why at any given moment it is possible for some firms and some industries to earn supranormal returns as of yet however we have no generally accepted theory and certainly no systematic evidence as to the origins or the dynamics of such differences in performance we know for example why high barriers to entry coupled with a differentiated product positioning obtained through unique organizational competencies may provide a firm with competitive advantage but we know much less about how barriers to entry are built about why this

firm and not that one developed the competencies that underlie advantage and about the dynamic process out of which competitive advantage first arises and then erodes over time this conceptual ambiguity has always been problematic for many economists who have tended to view persistent differences in performance as a function of unobserved heterogeneity mundlak 1961 gnliches 1986 for example empirical work in industrial organization routinely controls for firm fixed effects these are usually statistically significant and often account for a substantial fraction of the total variation in firm productivity or performance whereas strategy researchers tend to emphasize the degree to which these kinds of results offer support for the importance of capabilities or positioning rumelt 1991 henderson and cockbum 1994 mcgahan and porter 1997 lieberman and dhawan 2000 economists tend to emphasize the possibility that fixed effects are simply controlling for a series of much more mundane measurement problems ranging from the difficulty of computing appropriately depreciated capital stocks and of measuring firm specific input and output price schedules to the problem of controlling for difficult to observe factors such as worker effort or worker quality in short the evidence which strategy researchers view as the motivation for their intellectual agenda are interpreted by many economists in terms of nuisance parameters things which must be controlled for but which are not of intrinsic interest this implicit critique has been reinforced by theoretical and empirical research in the tradition of population ecology see for example hannan and freeman 1989 in summarizing the contributions of this literature and its application to strategy stinchcombe 2000 charges that the preponderance of strategy scholars have simply failed to understand and certainly to systematically account for the implications of population dynamics for performance heterogeneity about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Profiles in Small Business

2002-01-31

a new analytical approach to small firms cases which uses rich primary source data on modern small businesses combines business strategy and industrial organization presents detailed profiles on diverse small businesses shows how successful small businesses achieve competitive advantage considers both extended rivalry and financial structure shows how to ground small business theory in reality profiles in small businesses has a companion volume small business enterprise by gavin reid also published by routledge hb 0 415 05681 0 45 00 which contains a full analysis ranging from econometrics to the ethics of competition of the larger sample of small businesses from which the profiles are drawn

Competitive Strategy

1980

presents the comprehensive framework of analytical techniques to help a firm analyze its industry as a whole and predict the industry s future evolution to understand its competitors and its own position

The Ultimate Competitive Advantage

2015-01-06

people are our most important asset every company pays lip service to this platitude but how many companies really embrace it people are what sustain or ruin your brand if your people are not excited about the company indifferent or even alienated from it your competitive advantage will disappear in the ultimate competitive advantage franklincovey experts shawn d moon and sue dathe douglass lay out the steps leaders can take to tap into their companies most valuable and unique resource people when you promote a company of proactive and engaged employees who create a winning culture sustain it leverage it and make it work no matter what

comes your way your business rises above the rest from the company that brought you the 7 habits of highly effective people the ultimate competitive advantage offers six highly effective practices that will propel your company to success by unleashing the potential of your people each practice in the ultimate competitive advantage is based on fundamental principles that hold true across all industries from the necessity of being proactive to the importance of building win win relationships implementing these practices is the key to making a distinctive difference in the marketplace the ultimate competitive advantage will enable your company to achieve remarkable results and become an industry standout by leveraging your most important asset your people

The Competitive Advantage Period and the Industry Advantage Period

2008-10-28

thomas fritz presents a comprehensive review of empirical research on the creation of superior economic performance he quantifies the competitive advantage period cap and the industry advantage period iap and assesses determinants of the sustainability of intra and inter industry performance differences

Competitive Strategy

2008-06-30

now nearing its sixtieth printing in english and translated into nineteen languages michael e porter s competitive strategy has transformed the theory practice and teaching of business strategy throughout the world electrifying in its simplicity like all great breakthroughs porter s analysis of industries captures the complexity of industry competition in five underlying forces porter introduces one of the most powerful competitive tools yet developed his three generic strategies lowest cost differentiation and focus which bring structure to the task of strategic positioning he shows how competitive advantage can be defined in terms of relative cost and relative prices thus linking it directly to profitability and presents a whole new perspective on how profit is created and divided in the almost two decades since publication porter s framework for predicting competitor behavior has transformed the way in which companies look at their rivals and has given rise to the new discipline of competitor assessment more than a million managers in both large and small companies investment analysts consultants students and scholars throughout the world have internalized porter s ideas and applied them to assess industries understand competitors and choose competitive positions the ideas in the book address the underlying fundamentals of competition in a way that is independent of the specifics of the ways companies go about competing competitive strategy has filled a void in management thinking it provides an enduring foundation and grounding point on which all subsequent work can be built by bringing a disciplined structure to the question of how firms achieve superior profitability porter s rich frameworks and deep insights comprise a sophisticated view of competition unsurpassed in the last quarter century

Does It Matter?

2004-04-07

over the last decade and even since the bursting of the technology bubble pundits consultants and thought leaders have argued that information technology provides the edge necessary for business success it expert nicholas g carr offers a radically different view in this eloquent and explosive book as its power and presence have grown he argues its strategic relevance has actually decreased it has been transformed from a source of advantage into a commoditized cost of doing business with huge implications for business management expanding on carr s seminal harvard business review article that generated a storm of controversy does it matter provides a truly compelling and unsettling account of it s changing business role and its leveling influence on competition through astute analysis of historical and contemporary examples carr shows that the evolution of it closely parallels that of earlier technologies such as railroads and electric power he goes on to lay out a new agenda for it management stressing cost control and risk management over innovation and investment and he examines the broader implications for business strategy and organization as well as for the

technology industry a frame changing statement on one of the most important business phenomena of our time does it matter marks a crucial milepost in the debate about its future an acclaimed business writer and thinker nicholas g carr is a former executive editor of the harvard business review

A General Theory of Competition

1999-11-30

hunt convincingly demonstrates that competition is not about dividing up limited resources but about creating more resources and thus competition is pro society this truly interdisciplinary book successfully develops a general theory of competition which is rich in explanatory breadth and depth consequently executives and entrepreneurs management consultants public makers and scholars and students in economics law political science and business should read and study this book robert f lusch university of oklahoma this book develops a new theory of competition this theory labeled resource advantage theory stems from no single research tradition but draws on several different traditions in economics management marketing and sociology in this ground breaking volume shelby hunt articulates a theory uses the theory to explain and predict economic phenomena and shows how and why it explains and predicts such phenomena

Competitive Strategy

2017-01-05

competitive strategy is a key driver of industrial growth and economic development professor michael porter s treatise formulated in 1980 remains the only integrated work on the subject to date while its core concepts endure it requires the holistic incorporation of additional insights and prescriptions based on current and future trends this book reviews porter s work in the context of the global economic forces and rapid technological changes that have affected businesses and their strategies from the mid 2000s it focuses on select aspects of competitive strategy particularly affected by such forces and develops several novel constructs to strengthen and expand the core analytical framework of competitive strategy with a futuristic perspective the book embeds the impact of technology throughout but recognises that a more focused and detailed analysis of the same has been presented in the author s recent companion work technology and competitive strategy perspectives for innovators differentiators and followers each of the book s chapters is dedicated to a unique facet of competitive strategy with novel hypotheses and constructs supported by multiple real life examples the book will inspire professionals business leaders academicians and public policy makers involved in strategy and growth to appreciate issues and solutions in a broader and a more contemporaneous industrial and economic context

Studies in the Strategy and Tactics of Competitive Advantage

2000

organisational boundaries are being transformed by downsizing outsourcing and networked links with customers and suppliers unprecedented advances in telecommunications and virtuality are changing how companies occupy real space to survive managers must radically rethink the physical aspects of their companies based on cutting edge research at such companies as pacific bell lever brothers and merrill lynch strategy and place presents a framework for making key business decisions about one of the organisation s most valuable assets its physical facilities and properties o mara outlines three main approaches to real estate and facility management decision making incrementalism where only short term commitments to space are made and capital expenditures minimised standardisation in which control over both design and management procedures is strictly maintained with centralised decision making and value based where organisational values factor into all design related decisions and procedures are flexible to meet the needs of individual parts of the organisation o mara explains the advantages and disadvantages of each strategy and shows how to apply them appropriately based on an understanding of the profound impact of competitive uncertainty in today s new business environment

Strategy and Place

1999

general motors and ibm have been battered to their cores jack welch the chairman of general electric called the frenzied competition of the 1980 s a white knuckle decade and said the 1990s would be worse in this pathbreaking book that will define this new age of hypercompetition richard d aveni reveals how competitive moves and countermoves escalate with such ferocity today that the traditional sources of competitive advantage can no longer be sustained to compete in this dynamic environment d aveni argues that a company must fundamentally shift its strategic focus he constructs a brilliant operational model that shows how firms move up escalation ladders as advantage is continually created eroded destroyed and recreated through strategic maneuvering in four arenas of competition using this four arena analysis d aveni explains how competitors engage in a struggle for control by seeking leadership in the arenas of price and quality timing and know how stronghold creation invasion and deep pockets winners set the pace in each of these four competitive battlegrounds using hundreds of detailed examples from hypercompetitive industries such as computers software automobiles airlines pharmaceuticals toys and soft drinks d avenie demonstrates how hypercompetitive firms succeed in dynamic markets by disrupting the status quo and creating a continuous series of temporary advantages they seize the initiative d aveni explains by employing a set of strategies he calls the new 7 s s superior stakeholder satisfaction strategic soothsaying speed surprise shifting the rules of competition signaling strategic intent and simultaneous and sequential thrusts paradoxically firms must destroy their competitive advantages to gain advantage d aveni shows long term success depends not on sustaining an advantage through a static long term strategy but instead on formulating a dynamic strategy for the creating destruction and recreation of short term advantages america must embrace the new reality of hypercompetition d aveni concludes in a compelling analysis of the potential chilling effect of american antitrust laws on competitiveness this masterful book essentially an operating manual of strategy and tactics for a new era will be required reading for managers planners consultants academics and students of hypercompetitive industries

Hypercompetition

2010-05-11

fundamental to management thinking and economic theory competitive strategy offers a framework for understanding the underlying forces of competition in industry and business this book explains the ideas theories and principles of competitive strategy in simple straightforward terms it shows readers how to use competitive tools and strategies to understand the underlying forces of competition in industry and business and apply them to assess industries understand competitors choose competitive positions and gain and maintain competitive advantage chapters include what competitive strategy actually is the foundations of strategy and the five forces of competition assessing the competition and strategic management in action developing a competitive strategy looking to the future and mergers and acquisitions

Competitive Strategy For Dummies

2010-05-17

the full text downloaded to your computer with ebooks you can search for key concepts words and phrases make highlights and notes as you study share your notes with friends ebooks are downloaded to your computer and accessible either offline through the bookshelf available as a free download available online and also via the ipad and android apps upon purchase you ll gain instant access to this ebook time limit the ebooks products do not have an expiry date you will continue to access your digital ebook products whilst you have your bookshelf installed for courses in strategy and strategic management strategic management and competitive advantage concepts strips out the unnecessary by presenting material that answers the question does this concept help students analyse real business situations each chapter has four short sections that cover specific issues in depth allowing professors to adapt the text to their particular needs by utilising this carefully

crafted approach the 6th edition provides students with the tools they need for strategic analysis

Strategic Management and Competitive Advantage: Concepts, Global Edition

2019-02-18

first published in 1997 knowledge and knowledge based resources occupy critical positions in a company's value chain the theme of the book is that organizational distinctive competences are asymmetrical accumulations of knowledge based resources relative to a firm's competitors these accumulations of knowledge and capabilities enable and constrain a firm's ability to develop competences in specific areas such as new product development knowledge and capabilities are sources of competitive advantage to the extent that they are non transferable and non imitable the imitability of knowledge based resources is a function of two conceptually distinct attributes tacitness and tangibility this book looks at how the evolution of industry knowledge influences new product strategies in successive product generations of the semiconductor industry this book also makes some basic distinctions among the types of organizational resources that tend to generate unusual economic returns

The Competitive Advantage of Knowledge-Based Resources in the Semiconductor Industry

2021-12-12

this eighteenth volume in the jossey bass organizational frontiers series provides an in depth examination of how i o psychologists can help find recruit and manage knowledge the authors explain the nature of different types of knowledge how knowledge based competition is affecting organizations and how these ideas relate to innovation and learning in organizations they describe the strategies and organizational structures and designs that facilitate the acquisition and development of knowledge and they discuss how continuous knowledge acquisition and innovation is promoted among individuals and teams and how to foster the creation of new knowledge in addition they explain how to assess the climate and culture for organizational learning measure and monitor knowledge resources at the organizational level and more

Managing Knowledge for Sustained Competitive Advantage

2003-06-03

relationship management rm is an essential part of business but its success as a business model can be hard to measure with some firms embracing a model that is truly relationship orientated while others claim to be relationship orientated but in fact prefer transactional short term gain this open access book aims to develop a mid range theory of relationship management examining truly relationship orientated firms to discover not only what qualities these firms have that make them successful at the rm model but also what benefits this model has for the firm it addresses questions like how rm mature companies achieve and sustain competitive advantage and what determines the scale and scope of these firms illustrating with case studies this book will be of interest to scholars studying leadership and strategy especially those interested in relationship management business ethics and corporate social responsibility it will also be of interest to professionals looking to develop their understanding of relationship management

Firm Competitive Advantage Through Relationship Management

2021-03-25

this book provides a thorough explanation of the evolution of international competitiveness theories and their economic and strategic implications the theories range from classical theories such as adam smith's theory of

absolute advantage to new theories such as michael porter s diamond model

From Adam Smith to Michael Porter

2013

this text discusses how companies create competitive advantage through strategic marketing using established frameworks and concepts it examines aspects of marketing strategy and thinking it provides examples to facilitate the understanding of theoretical concepts

Strategic Marketing

2010-03-25

explains and illustrates through case studies the four key sources of competitive advantage and financial success

Innovating Organization and Management

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why should i do business with you and not your competitor whether you are a retailer manufacturer distributor or service provider if you cannot answer this question you are surely losing customers clients and market share this eye opening book reveals how identifying your competitive advantages and trumpeting them to the marketplace is the most surefire way to close deals retain clients and stay miles ahead of the competition the five fatal flaws of most companies they don t have a competitive advantage but think they do they have a competitive advantage but don t know what it is so they lower prices instead they know what their competitive advantage is but neglect to tell clients about it they mistake strengths for competitive advantages they don t concentrate on competitive advantages when making strategic and operational decisions the good news is that you can overcome these costly mistakes by identifying your competitive advantages and creating new ones consultant public speaker and competitive advantage expert jaynie smith will show you how scores of small and large companies substantially increased their sales by focusing on their competitive advantages when advising a ceo frustrated by his salespeople s inability to close deals smith discovered that his company stayed on schedule 95 percent of the time an achievement no one else in his industry could claim by touting this and other competitive advantages to customers closing rates increased by 30 percent and so did company revenues jack welch has said if you don t have a competitive advantage don t compete this straight to the point book is filled with insightful stories and specific steps on how to pinpoint your competitive advantages develop new ones and get the message out about them the biggest marketing flaw in most companies is their failure to fully reap the benefits of their competitive advantages either they think they have a competitive advantage but don t or they have one and don t realize it or they know they have a strong competitive advantage but fail to promote it adequately to their customers and prospects in my research with middle market companies i found only two ceos out of 1 000 who could clearly name their companies competitive advantages the other 99 8 percent could offer only vague imprecise generalities these same ceos often rely on outside consultants to guide strategic planning sessions yet in my experience very few consultants even seasoned ones give competitive advantage evaluation more than a superficial glance ignoring your competitive advantages can be an expensive and even fatal mistake because no matter the size of your company or the kind of business you are in your competitive advantages should be the foundation of all your strategic and operational decisions they re the reasons customers choose to buy from you instead of the other guy from creating competitive advantage

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