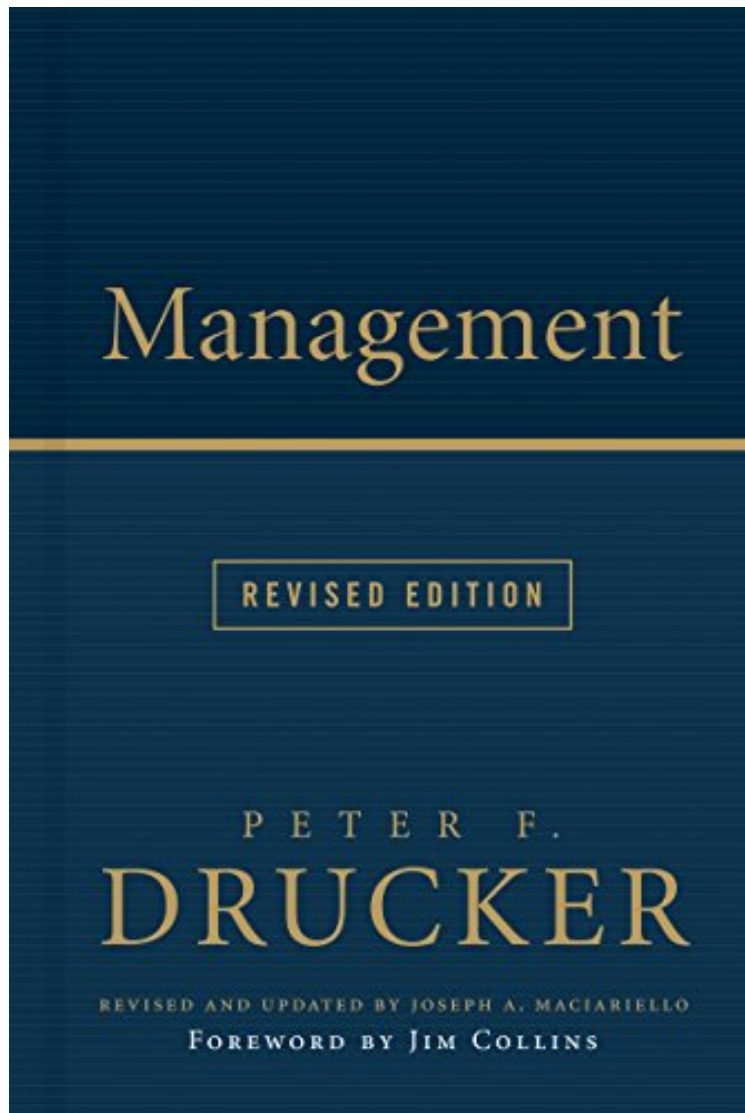


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Instrumentation, in the form of smartphones, has put unprecedented power literally in people's hands, anywhere they go. The meteoric rise of social networking, which now accounts for 22 percent of people's time spent online, has connected nearly every individual on earth. And the emergence of social analytics means not only are individual people intelligent, but networks of people have become intelligent as well and are able to learn from interactions and associations to deliver recommendations and take action. As the global network of people becomes instrumented, interconnected and intelligent, dramatic shifts are taking place. The ways individuals interact, relationships form, decisions are made, work is accomplished and goods are purchased are fundamentally changing. Consumers now wield unprecedented power over how brands are perceived. Crowdsourcing is changing industry landscapes by leveling the intelligence playing field at an extraordinary rate. In addition, employees are demanding social tools in the workplace - and are actively sidestepping established hierarchies and IT processes to use them. As a result, the world finds itself at a transformative point with regard to how business is done. We believe it is the dawn of a new era - the era of the Social Business." Acting on the above information provided by IBM by gaining understanding of how systems theory can be applied to managing various knowledge networks/organizations is probably advisable for anyone responsible for the future of their own organization. This book provides a fundamental management systems-framework, into which emerging new concepts, such as Social Business, Big Data and others, can be integrated, without losing organizational focus. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not every word is by Drucker. By Ness This was a required text for one of my classes. And while I enjoy reading this, I wish Joseph A. Maciariello would have annotated which parts of Drucker's writings did Maciariello added, edited, or omitted. Instead, by leaving out this kind of information, I find Maciariello abused his privileges in revising Drucker's work. The publisher who allowed this text to be printed as is should be ashamed! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars. By Edward L. Sitzer Well done, again!

The essential book on management from the man who invented the discipline. Now completely revised and updated for the first time

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