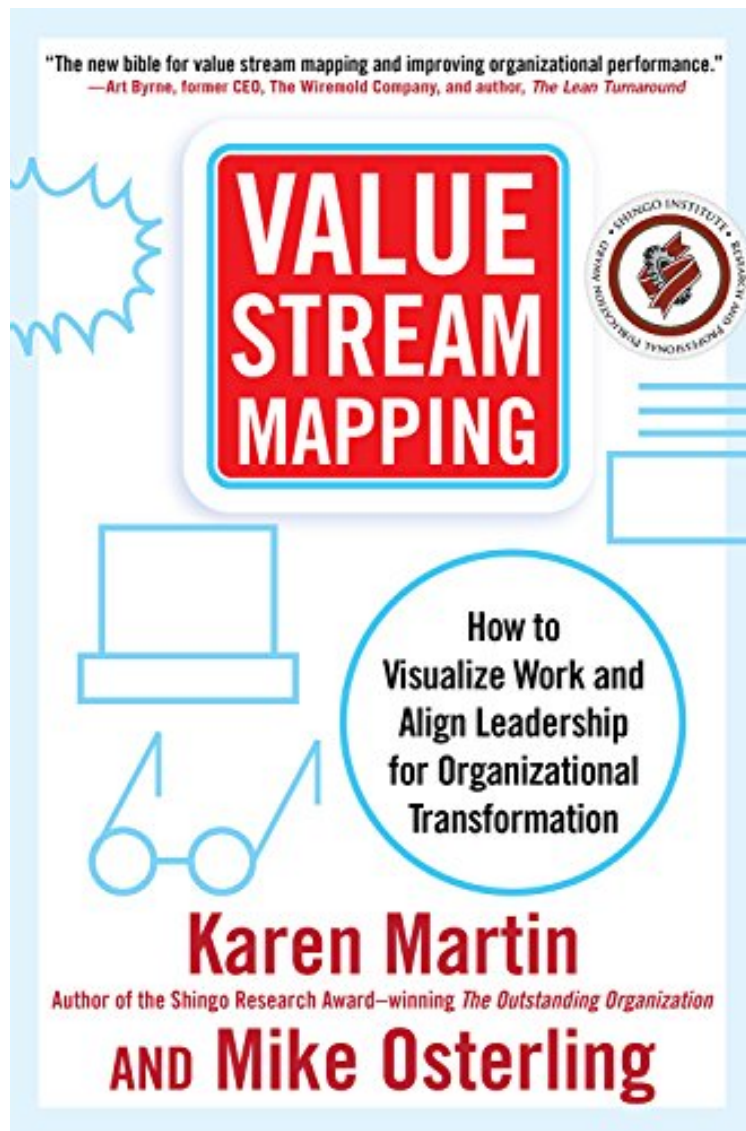


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By David J. Niles Value Stream mapping: How to visualize Work and align leadership for organizational transformation

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The author offers an excel tool for documenting the processes and calculating results; Identifications of risks to be avoided; some foundational areas to watch for; Value stream mapping phases and tasks; gets you started; Value stream map charter example; always good to see an alternative template.. if you don't have a format; Value stream map design questionnaire; identifying the areas of opportunities for the future state model; Value stream transformations plan; high level executive view; Examples (Appendix): Seeing how others used VSM to identify and measure process improvements, is a great takeaway...o VSM for outpatients imaging; current and future stateo Supplier purchasing VSM - current and future state and recommendations for process improvementso Repair services - current and future state as well as metrics on % improvementso Custom shelving systems - current and future state with metrics on % improvemento Software development change request - current and future state with metrics on % improvements

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