

## Fundamentals Of Corporate Finance Shahz

The financial crisis of 2008 has led to a re-evaluation of the role of financial institutions and their relationship with the wider economy and society. This process has meant an increased questioning of both the conduct of business itself and the principles behind commercial and financial activities. Yet non-western voices have been notably absent from this debate, as have alternatives to the dominant western-derived economic ideologies. From the ancient spiritual wisdom or Dharma of the Jains, there emerges a practical modern philosophy fully in tune with the re-emergence of India as a global economic power. Jain individuals, businesses and charities have played a powerful role in India's rise and within the global Indian Diaspora. Jain communities are noted everywhere for their contributions to business, the professions and science. These successes are based on the principles of interdependence and co-operation, with an emphasis on long-term consolidation rather than short-term bursts of growth. Researchers and students interested in the ethics of finance, accounting and economics will find Jainism and Ethical Finance a scholarly and illuminating evaluation of Jain Dharma as a non-western case study. In the light of current concerns about the way global finance and banking systems operate, this book offers a timely alternative perspective. .

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Financial Management is one of the most fundamental areas of concern in this contemporary world. No doubt the phenomenon of designing, manufacturing, selling, marketing, estimating benefits and costs have changed a lot but Financial Management is the functional area that has witnessed crucial level of competition in the recent business arena. It is also one among the most relevant field for research and study for students, scholars as well as other researchers. This book is one such initiative that is equipped with MCQ's on Financial Management and surely shall help the learners up to greater extent in getting latest knowledge and qualifying competitive examination. The book has been written with one prime objective of providing comprehensive knowledge to those students who are eager to qualify UGC NET/SET/SLET and want to join the prestigious teaching profession. The themes on whom various MCQ's have been covered in this book include understanding of Financial Management, Scope of Financial Management, plans and policies, Corporate and Business level Financial Planning, Analyzing Financial Comprehensions, Internal and external environment and environmental sectors, Financial research and forecasting, Strategic Financial Management, Strategic Financial Management Process, Nature and role of Financial System, Security Analysis, Portfolio Management, Financial Sector Reforms, SEBI, Commercial Banks, Cooperative banking, NBFSSO's, Mutual Funds, Public Deposits, Money and Capital Markets, Financial Statements, Income Statements, Profit and Loss Accounts, Balance Sheets, Depreciation,

Commercial Papers and other instruments, Forwards, Futures, Options, Foreign Exchange Markets, Interest rates etc. Since user study design has been widely applied in search interactions and information retrieval (IR) systems evaluation studies, a deep reflection and meta-evaluation of interactive IR (IIR) user studies is critical for sharpening the instruments of IIR research and improving the reliability and validity of the conclusions drawn from IIR user studies. To this end, we developed a faceted framework for supporting user study design, reporting, and evaluation based on a systematic review of the state-of-the-art IIR research papers recently published in several top IR venues (n=462). Within the framework, we identify three major types of research focuses, extract and summarize facet values from specific cases, and highlight the under-reported user study components which may significantly affect the results of research. Then, we employ the faceted framework in evaluating a series of IIR user studies against their respective research questions and explain the roles and impacts of the underlying connections and "collaborations" among different facet values. Through bridging diverse combinations of facet values with the study design decisions made for addressing research problems, the faceted framework can shed light on IIR user study design, reporting, and evaluation practices and help students and young researchers design and assess their own studies.

Financial Engineering for Low-Income Households is an edited compilation of articles that focus on using financial engineering—a multidisciplinary field that uses technical methods from the fields of finance, mathematics and economics—to design financial services for low-income households. The book aims to provide an understanding of the various risk-reward trade-offs facing low-income households and how principles of financial engineering can be best applied to understand and manage the complete suite of financial and non-financial assets, including human capital, insurance, annuities and loans. This compilation connects the fundamental concepts in finance and financial engineering with the relatively new field of financial services delivery to low-income households. Its applied nature will help the reader grasp the implications of theoretical principles in finance on practical product-design considerations. It has several illustrations, caselets, and exercises to facilitate learning and in order to develop a full understanding of the underlying concepts. The book will be a valuable tool for students and practitioners interested in the design and delivery of financial services to low-income households.

This book examines the capital structure dynamics in Indian MSMEs, offering empirical evidence to better understand the financial practices within entrepreneurial settings. Altaf and Shah in this book assess the financing pattern of Indian MSMEs, response of capital structure determinants to different macroeconomic states, links between working capital and capital structure, cash flow volatility and capital structure and also the impact of credit risk on capital structure and firm performance relationship. This book enthruses the audience looking to understand newer dynamics of capital structure

and its interplay in the Indian MSMEs.

This 2nd edition contains cases in the form of Conceptual Cases and Business Application Cases developed for select chapters. Numbers of Illustrations (solved examples) are increased in most of the chapters & new problems (unsolved exercises) are also added. It contains four new chapters 'Valuation of Securities', 'Risk and Return', 'Corporate Risk Management' and 'Options'. In the last chapter, 'Cases in Financial Management', comprehensive cases have been introduced. Out of these, three cases along with illustrated case analysis are given. Additionally, ten unsolved comprehensive cases are given. The book has self-evaluation exercises that have been appended at the end of each chapter. · Part 1. Fundamental Concepts of Financial Management · Part 2. Long term investment decisions · Part 3. Working capital management · Part 4. Financing and dividend decisions · Part 5. Financial analysis, planning and forecasting · Part 6. Special topics in Financial management

The text and images in this book are in color. A less-expensive grayscale paperback version is available. Search for ISBN 9781680922851. Introduction to Business covers the scope and sequence of most introductory business courses. The book provides detailed explanations in the context of core themes such as ethics, entrepreneurship, customer satisfaction, global business, and managing change. Introduction to Business includes hundreds of current business examples from a range of industries, geographic locations, and featuring a variety of individuals. The outcome is a balanced approach to the theory and application of business concepts, with attention to the knowledge and skills necessary for student success in this course and beyond.

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Delve into the world of real-world financial applications using deep learning, artificial intelligence, and production-grade data feeds and technology with Python Key Features Understand how to obtain financial data via Quandl or internal systems Automate commercial banking using artificial intelligence and Python programs Implement various artificial intelligence models to make personal banking easy Book Description Remodeling your outlook on banking begins with keeping up to date with the latest and most effective approaches, such as artificial intelligence (AI). Hands-On Artificial Intelligence for Banking is a practical guide that will help you advance in your career in the banking domain. The book will demonstrate AI implementation to make your banking services smoother, more cost-efficient, and accessible to clients, focusing on both the client- and server-side uses of AI. You'll begin by understanding the importance of artificial intelligence, while also gaining insights into the recent AI revolution in the banking industry. Next, you'll get hands-on machine learning experience, exploring how to use time series analysis and reinforcement learning to automate client procurements and banking and finance decisions. After this, you'll progress to learning about mechanizing capital market decisions, using automated portfolio management systems and predicting the future of investment banking. In addition to this, you'll explore concepts such as building personal wealth advisors and mass customization of client lifetime wealth. Finally, you'll get to grips with some real-world AI considerations in the field of banking. By the end of this book, you'll be equipped with the skills you need to navigate the finance domain by leveraging the power of AI. What you will learn Automate commercial bank pricing with reinforcement learning Perform technical analysis using convolutional layers in Keras Use natural language processing (NLP) for predicting market responses and visualizing them using graph databases Deploy a robot advisor to manage your personal finances via Open Bank API Sense market needs using sentiment analysis for algorithmic marketing Explore AI adoption in banking using practical examples Understand how to obtain financial data from commercial, open, and internal sources Who this book is for This is one of the most useful artificial intelligence books for machine learning engineers, data engineers, and data scientists working in the finance industry who are looking to implement AI in their business applications. The book will also help entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, investment bankers, and wealth managers who want to understand the importance of AI in finance and banking and how it can help them solve different problems related to these domains. Prior experience in the financial markets or banking domain, and working knowledge of the Python programming language are a must.

The third edition of Financial Accounting for Management is a comprehensive textbook designed to meet the syllabi requirements of management students. The text has been restructured to include several new topics, examples, cases, exercises, and two new chapters.

Unicorns, narwhals, yaks, cows and civets - what have all these creatures got to do with your hard-earned cash? Well,

far more than you would think at first glance. They are all beasts that appear in the global economic ecosystem. They pop up as warnings, messages, signals and useful analogies in order to help us navigate what can sometimes be a confusing, closed-off world. In this book, BBC journalists Dhruvi Shah and Dominic Bailey guide you through the confusing world of business jargon with a bold, graphic bestiary. As well as more familiar terms such as piggy bank, loan sharks and rat race, there are alligator spreads - which occur when an investor will never be able to make a profit on their transactions, or a lobster trap, which is a type of strategy a company will deploy in order to prevent a hostile takeover. There is even the memorable honorific of 'vampire squid' given to Goldman Sachs. The jargon of the business world is a code but this illustrated guide is here to take you on a safari seeking out ants, zebras and a whole lot more and helping you to understand them. You wouldn't want to enter a bear pit unprepared, so keep this guide to the animals of the financial jungle to hand.

There is a growing acknowledgement of the role played by finance theory and experts in the 2008 global banking crash, and their ongoing contributions to risks in the financial system. Some argue that finance theory is deeply ideological and the academy has been captured and corrupted by financial institutions and conservative journal editors and their unrealistic influence. Its language and terminology have been self-referential, enabling disciplinary closure but generating widening gaps with reality and lived experience. In particular, in spite of its deeply cultural and ethical nature, finance education has been stripped of any wider discussion of ethics and culture, and replaced by a particular neo-liberal greed and materialistic ethic. In an era of financialisation, some have called finance a 'curse on modernity'. The devastation this has caused and continues to cause is making the world highly unequal, risky and unsustainable. Serious and radical reforms are required in the teaching and research of finance. This book charts out the possible solutions for such reform. The Indus Valley consisted of what is now mainly Pakistan, and its civilization existed to the early to 3300-1300 BC. It can be comparable to the civilizations to that of Egypt and Peru. This book introduces selectively 32 great Sufi Saints of Indus Valley giving in details their life profile, spiritual work and anecdotes which is an illustrative mystical message. I have also briefly covered 56 globally World known Sufis so that readers may also know about them. The purpose of writing the book is that people may know the message of mystic saints of Indus Valley and their impact on any society. The readers will understand the importance and depth of their mystical message. For Sufis there are no differences, there is no world, there is no praise. By reading the background of Sufis in this book, the reader would derive pleasure and satisfaction by knowing their spiritual works and mystical achievements with their Creator. The Indus Valley consisted of what is now mainly Pakistan, and its civilization existed to the early to 3300-1300 BC. It can be comparable to the civilizations to that of Egypt and Peru. This book introduces selectively which is an illustrative mystical message. I

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Principles Of Business Ethics 2. Corporate Governance And Corporate Social Responsibility 3. Ethics At The Workplace 4. Environment And Ethics 5. Ethics In Marketing And Consumer Protection 6. Ethics In Accounting And Finance 7. Essentials Of Communication

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countries Places theoretical modeling of economic growth in the context of the overall macroeconomic factors Explores questions about the relationships among innovation, entrepreneurship and economic growth in China, India and the US." Shah Latif Bhattai (1689-1752) was a great celebrated Sufi saint poet and a spiritual guide. He had an exceptional spiritual insight, creativity, powerful expression. In his poetry he emphasized that the ills of 'inner self' of a person can only be cured through the selfless love and the spirit of sacrifice to fellow human beings. The crux of Latif's poetry is love combined with humility (without hypocrisy) which is the ethos of civilized human society. His stature is on par with the great poets of the world like Byron, Keats, Shelley, Neruda, Rilke, Rimbaud, Shakespeare etc. Shah's poetry has main features as fear of Allah and obedience to all his commandments, symbol of sympathy and; mercy for the suffering humanity, annihilation of ego, humility and self denial, dignity of human labor and human equality based on love and spirit of justice, decimation of ego and reformation of human society as a whole. He is a heroic figure belonging to all ages, all groups, all races and all classes of people.

Implement next-generation techniques-before disaster strikes—and improve operation risk management "The recent global economic crisis has brought home the need for realistic operational risk management as an important element of an organization's survival strategy in turbulent times. In Risk Management in Finance Dr. Tarantino and his coauthors provide an operational risk framework for the twenty-first-century organization by culling the state-of-the-arts knowledge on next-generation techniques in financial risk management to forestall major risk management failures. This book represents a landmark contribution in attempting to create a corporate world that is able to cope with major crisis. The book should be on the must read list for all those interested in reforming corporate governance." —Dr. Anwar Shah, Lead Economist and Program Leader, Governance, World Bank Institute "As operational risk management advances, interest in process-centered risk management has grown. This timely book presents a valuable overview of leading-edge theory and practice." —Simon Wills, Executive Director, Operational Riskdata eXchange Association (ORX), the world's largest banking association for sharing operational loss data

DISCOVER THE SHOCKING TRUTH BEHIND THE BUSINESS AND LIFESTYLE OF SIR PHILIP GREEN 'Superb' Evening Standard 'From the glitzy parties to the threatening phone calls, the larger-than-life characters to the speedy downfall, this real-life tale of hubris has all the elements of a Greek tragedy' City AM 'Entertaining stuff, pacily written. Filled with colourful characters - and expletives' The Times 'Shah has written a hard-hitting, often funny, ultimately sobering tale of how fortunes were made and lost in late 20th and early 21st century Britain' Financial Times 'A detailed and entertaining dismantling of the 'king of the high street' Guardian Longlisted for the FT and McKinsey Business Book of the Year Award 'Some stupid f\*cking book' Sir Philip Green In this jaw-dropping expose, Oliver Shah uncovers the

truth behind one of Britain's biggest business scandals, following Sir Philip Green's journey to the big time, the wild excesses of his heyday and his dramatic demise. Sir Philip Green was once hailed one of Britain's best businessmen. As chairman of Arcadia Group, home to brands such as Topshop, Dorothy Perkins and Miss Selfridge, Green had prime ministers and supermodels on speed dial. But the retail magnate's reputation came crashing down when Shah, a Sunday Times journalist, uncovered the methods Green used to amass his gigantic offshore fortune, and the desperation that drove his doomed BHS deal. In 2015, Green sold British Home Stores for £1 to Retail Acquisitions, owned by Dominic Chappell, a charlatan who siphoned off BHS's remaining millions before filing for administration. By the time it went under in April 2016, BHS had debts of £1.3bn, including a pension deficit of £571m. Its collapse left 11,000 employees without jobs and 20,000 pension fund members facing the loss of their benefits, prompting the government to launch an inquiry into Green's sale of the company. While one of Britain's oldest department stores boarded up its shop fronts, former employees and shoppers protested in the streets and MPs rallied in parliament, demanding Green be stripped of his knighthood. The furore over the sale subsided in 2017 when Green agreed a £363m deal with the Pensions Regulator, but with revelations surrounding Topshop's pension deficit now surfacing, could tragedy strike again? Oliver Shah is the award-winning Business Editor of the Sunday Times and one of the most respected national commentators on business and the high street. He was named business journalist of the year at both the Press Awards and London Press Club Awards in 2017 for his investigation into Sir Philip Green. Shah studied English at Cambridge University and journalism at City University before joining City AM in 2009 and the Sunday Times in 2010. Aged 34, Shah lives in east London.

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Why is business performance lagging in Africa? To provide answers, this volume focuses on the day-to-day problems that private sector managers and entrepreneurs there encounter. Through enterprise surveys conducted in several African countries, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, these businesspeople identify poor infrastructure —particularly the lack of a reliable source of power —as a huge constraint on private sector activity. Politics also plays a key role in limiting the success of African businesses.

Many countries there have private sectors that are ethnically segmented or dominated by ethnic minorities or both. Segmented networks in already sparse economic environments limit competition, encourage an ambivalent attitude toward facilitating a good business environment, and constrain the growth of firms outside the dominant network. Consequently, Africa has yet to see the emergence of a broad-based business class. Africa's Private Sector identifies several solutions to address both the infrastructure and political economy constraints hampering business growth in Africa.

"This is probably the single most valuable resource for the entrepreneurs aspiring to build successful companies"—Ron Conway, Special Adviser, SV Angel, and investor in Facebook, Google, Twitter, Foursquare, PayPal, Zappos "I highly recommend Venture Capitalists at Work. This book captures the personalities and approaches of a number of leading VC practitioners and displays the heart and soul of the venture capital process, by offering an exclusive window into the voice of the practitioners."—Gus Tai, Trinity Ventures "Venture Capitalists at Work is a foundational pillar in an entrepreneur's understanding and resources. This is a first in terms of the level of detail, quality of discussion, and value to the entrepreneur."—George Zachary, Charles River Ventures and Investor in Twitter Venture Capitalists at Work: How VCs Identify and Build Billion-Dollar Successes offers unparalleled insights into the funding and management of companies like YouTube, Zappos, Twitter, Starent, Facebook, and Groupon. The venture capitalists profiled—among the best in the business—also reveal how they identify promising markets, products, and entrepreneurs. Author Tarang Shah, a venture capital professional himself, interviews rising VC stars, Internet and software investment pioneers, and venture investment thought leaders. You'll learn firsthand what criteria venture capitalists use to make investments, how they structure deals, the many ways they help the companies they fund, avoidable mistakes they see all too often, the role of luck in a success, and why so many startups fail. Venture Capitalists at Work also contains interviews with those on the receiving end of venture money—entrepreneurs in high-profile startups that went on to achieve great success. Whether you're an entrepreneur, an aspiring VC, an M&A professional, or an ambitious student, the knowledge you will gain from Venture Capitalists at Work could provide a significant shortcut to success. Other books in the Apress At Work Series: Coders at Work, Seibel, 978-1-4302-1948-4 CIOs at Work, Yourdon, 978-1-4302-3554-5 CTOs at Work, Donaldson, Seigel, & Donaldson, 978-1-4302-3593-4 Founders at Work, Livingston, 978-1-4302-1078-8 European Founders at Work, Santos, 978-1-4302-3906-2 Women Leaders at Work, Ghaffari, 978-1-4302-3729-7 Advertisers at Work, Tuten, 978-1-4302-3828-7 Gamers at Work, Ramsay. 978-1-4302-3351-0 The study covers Muslim economic thought from the emergence of Islam, long before economics became a separate discipline with distinctive analytical tools. The economic environment in ancient Arabia from which Islam emerged is examined, and the economic concepts in the Qur'an and Sunnah are discussed, as well as the thinking of early Muslim Caliphs and jurists. Detailed consideration is given to Islamic economic thought during the dynasties of the Umayyads and the Abbasids, periods of administrative and economic reform, as well as of much latter developments under the Ottomans, Safawids and Moghuls. Islamic revivalist reform movements are appraised, as these predated the reawakening of interest in Islamic economics in the last century, and the subsequent profusion of writing, with the works of the leading contributors reviewed in this volume.

An in-depth look into the various aspects of behavioral finance Behavioral finance applies systematic analysis to ideas that have long floated around the world of trading and investing. Yet it is important to realize that we are still at a very early stage of research into this discipline and have much to learn. That is why Edwin Burton has written Behavioral Finance: Understanding the Social, Cognitive, and Economic Debates. Engaging and informative, this timely guide contains valuable insights into various issues surrounding behavioral finance. Topics addressed include noise trader theory and models, research into psychological behavior pioneered by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky, and serial correlation patterns in stock price data. Along the way, Burton shares his own views on behavioral finance in order to shed some much-needed light on the subject. Discusses the Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH) and its history, and presents the background of the emergence of behavioral finance Examines Shleifer's model of noise trading and explores other literature on the topic of noise trading Covers issues associated with anomalies and details serial correlation from the perspective of experts such as DeBondt and Thaler A companion Website contains supplementary material that allows you to learn in a hands-on fashion long after closing the book In order to achieve better investment results, we must first overcome our behavioral finance biases. This book will put you in a better position to do so.

This book is designed to meet the needs of CFOs, accounting and financial professionals interested in leveraging the power of data-driven customer insights in management accounting and financial reporting systems. While academic research in Marketing has developed increasingly sophisticated analytical tools, the role of customer analytics as a source of value creation from an Accounting and Finance perspective has received limited attention. The authors aim to fill this gap by blending interdisciplinary academic rigor with practical insights from real-world applications. Readers will find thorough coverage of advanced customer accounting concepts and techniques, including the calculation of customer lifetime value and customer equity for internal decision-making and for external financial reporting and valuation. Beyond a professional audience, the book will serve as ideal companion reading for students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, or MBA courses.

With over 100 companies offering products and services across 150 countries, 700,000 employees contributing a revenue of US\$ 100 billion, the Tata Group is India's largest and most globalized business conglomerate. The Tatas are known for salt, software, cars, communications, housing, hospitality, steel and gold. But how did they come so far? How did they groom leadership, delight customers, drive business excellence and acquire global corporations? How did they maintain a brand and corporate values that are considered the gold standard? A deep dive into the Tata universe, The Tata Group brings forth hitherto lesser-known facts and insights. It also brings you face-to-face with the most intriguing business decisions and their makers. How did Tata Motors turn around Jaguar Land Rover when Ford failed to do so? Why wasn't TCS listed during the IT boom? Why wasn't Tata Steel's Corus acquisition successful? This definitive book tells riveting tales and provides insider accounts of the adventure and achievement, conflict and compassion, dilemmas and decisions of dozens of Tata companies. The result of over a decade of rigorous research and interviews with more than a hundred leaders at Tata, this book decodes the Tata way of business, making it an exceptional blend of a business biography and management classic.

### Business & Economics: Personal Finance - General

The purpose of business research is to gather information in order to aid business-related decision-making. Business research is defined as 'the systematic and objective process of collecting, recording, analyzing and interpreting data for aid in solving managerial problems'. These managerial problems can be linked to any business function, e.g. human resources, finance, marketing or research and development. Your research project can also be interpreted as business research in the sense that it will be related to business and management. In some cases, this may encompass more than one particular business discipline. The London Olympics 2012 logo example highlights why research is important in a commercial setting. However, as mentioned in the introduction, it is also an important part of your course. Your research project is probably the culmination of three to four years of hard study. Yet, for those students who participate in a research skills module as part of their study programme, in some cases the module is perceived as not being essential, or even relevant. There are perhaps two reasons for this. First, it is often embedded within a course and sits alongside modules that are relevant to your chosen subject. For example, if you are studying a finance degree, you will probably take modules in auditing, management accounting, corporate finance, etc. Yet a first glance at your study timetable may raise the question 'What is this module?', or perhaps 'I'm here to study for a degree in finance, not research skills!' A common problem facing us poor lecturers is to try to get across the message that research skills are relevant to your course, provides a wide range of transferable skills and, above all, serves to provide the necessary skills in order to successfully complete your research project. Second, when taking a research skills module, students usually have a wide range of questions from the outset. In general, if these questions are addressed early, it can certainly help to alleviate some of the apprehension regarding the subject. Having established the nature of research - in particular business research and why research is important - this next section takes a more theoretical look at research. Under the broad heading of 'key concepts of research', we shall look at research philosophies, research approaches and research strategies. By the end of this section you should understand each of these concepts, how they relate to your research project and the relationship between the

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The biggest corporate failure ever in British history occurred in 2008 with very little forewarning. The management of HBOS, a major national

bank with a long history of prudence prior to the merger in 2001, were allowed to act incompetently. Auditors and regulators failed to act, ignoring a key senior whistleblower, and the 'competitive' stock market failed to spot management failure in time. This book is the first academic study of this collapse, uncovering some surprising evidence on the power and politics of large financial institutions. It details the processes and degrees to which financial challenge and regulation are undermined by this power. The research exposes a pro-active process of regulatory risk management by these institutions; the ease with which auditors and regulators can be captured; and how politicians and investors can be all too happy to hop on the stock market and management spin ride – with other people's money. The study questions the ideology and politics which supported and encouraged the management hubris, raising profound questions about the 'politics' of the academic disciplines of banking, finance and accounting today, and the theories they underpin. This account of management gone wrong is essential reading for students, researchers and professionals involved in banking, finance, credit infrastructure, economics and management studies.

The text and images in this book are in grayscale. A hardback color version is available. Search for ISBN 9781680922868. Introduction to Business covers the scope and sequence of most introductory business courses. The book provides detailed explanations in the context of core themes such as ethics, entrepreneurship, customer satisfaction, global business, and managing change. Introduction to Business includes hundreds of current business examples from a range of industries, geographic locations, and featuring a variety of individuals. The outcome is a balanced approach to the theory and application of business concepts, with attention to the knowledge and skills necessary for student success in this course and beyond.

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