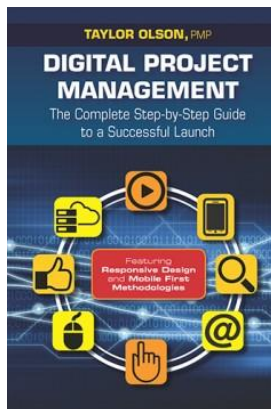


BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: ***Digital Project Management: The Complete Step-by-Step Guide to a Successful Launch***

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Introduction

The book titled *Digital Project Management – The Complete Step-by-Step Guide to a Successful Launch* is an excellent guide for project managers responsible for managing internal intranet or external internet web site. It takes the reader through a 30-step process for estimating project costs, gathering requirements, planning, executing and delivering a successful web site.

This book also offers the reader a wealth of information and lessons learned by the author. It also offers documents and templates that can be downloaded from the publisher's web site for use on the reader's projects.

Overview of Book's Structure

The book is organized in three Sections:

Section I: Initializing

- Needs Assessment
- Documentation

Section II: Planning

- Communication
- Information Architecture
- Analysis
- Development
- (Test) Preparation

Section III: Construct to Close

- (Web) Content
- Testing
- Cutover
- Summary

Highlights

This book walks the reader through the development and release of a web site for a fictitious company called Jetzen whose business is the sale of spaceships. It is an easy-to-read book loaded with tips and advice gained by years of project management experience of the author.

Highlights: What I liked!

This book was an easy-to-read book that was fun to read! It covers both mobile and website development. Project management practices are covered such as the importance of project plan distribution, scope freeze, global teams and status reporting methods, to name a few.

Technical web and mobile development practices are also detailed in the book. Some of these practices include site maps, bread crumbs, style guides, CSS and Search Engine Optimization (SEO).

Who Might Benefit from the Book

I would recommend this book to individuals who wish to cross over to technical project management or to those individuals wishing to strengthen their technical project management experience. The book covers both project management as well as software design principles utilized in modern-day client- server application and site development.

The book walks the reader through many of the technical issues experienced in every-day mobile and web design. The issues are explained in laymen terms without becoming too technical for a non-technical reader.

Conclusion

Overall this is an excellent book and I would recommend it to anyone wanting to learn more about project management in a mobile and web application environment. The content provided will prove to be a valuable resource well beyond the initial read and the downloadable resources will greatly aid the reader.

For more about this book, go to: <http://www.jrosspub.com/digital-project-management.html>

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