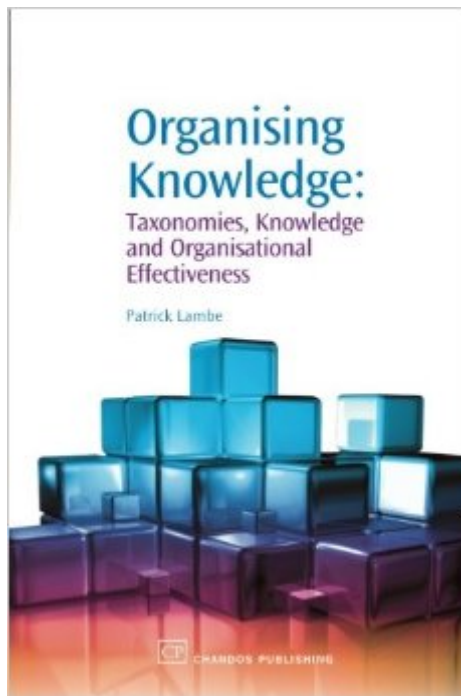


The book was found

Organising Knowledge: Taxonomies, Knowledge And Organisational Effectiveness (Chandos Knowledge Management)



Synopsis

Taxonomies are often thought to play a niche role within content-oriented knowledge management projects. They are thought to be a "nice to have" but not essential. In this ground-breaking book, Patrick Lambe shows how they play an integral role in helping organizations coordinate and communicate effectively. Through a series of case studies, he demonstrates the range of ways in which taxonomies can help organizations to leverage and articulate their knowledge. A step-by-step guide in the book to running a taxonomy project is full of practical advice for knowledge managers and business owners alike. Written in a clear, accessible style, demystifying the jargon surrounding taxonomies. Case studies give real world examples of taxonomies in use. Step-by-step guides take the reader through the key stages in a taxonomy project.

Book Information

Paperback: 300 pages

Publisher: Chandos Publishing; 1 edition (March 14, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1843342278

ISBN-13: 978-1843342274

Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 0.7 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars - See all reviews (9 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #892,105 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #48 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Library & Information Science > Cataloging #195 in Books > Business & Money > Human Resources > Knowledge Capital #221 in Books > Textbooks > Business & Finance > Banking

Customer Reviews

If I follow the writing principle of bottom line and idea first then I would have to say Patrick Lambe's "Organising Knowledge: Taxonomies, Knowledge and Organisational Effectiveness" is a five-star publication. Using the four-point scale Study, Read, Skim, Bin as a guide to the effort that might be invested, this book definitely warrants a Study rating. So what's so good about the book? Well judging by my margin scribbles and underlining lots! First it is an entertaining, coherent and easy read. Patrick's assertion that - "If taxonomies classify, describe and map knowledge domains, then taxonomy work is made up of the things we must do to achieve that outcome: listing, creating and modifying categories, standardising, mapping, representing, discovering native vocabularies and

categories, negotiating common terms" (p. 11) - resonates with me and is an example of the practical flavour of the book. Similarly I found Patrick's taxonomy forms - lists, trees, hierarchies, poly-hierarchies, matrices, facets, and system maps - to be a useful classification and a guide to why some taxonomies fail and others succeed. I must admit that I had never considered in any detail how our reasoning patterns impact on our taxonomies. Most of us reason by beginning in the middle and generalising upwards and differentiating downwards. It's an interesting insight which explains why so many tree structures don't work. I suspect we like tree structures because they are easy to understand and they at first impose order onto chaos. I do think one or two longbows are drawn with some of the examples in the book - the Victoria Climbié child abuse discussion being a case in point. The archetype typology - a special type of taxonomy - is another.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Organising Knowledge: Taxonomies, Knowledge and Organisational Effectiveness (Chandos Knowledge Management) The Hen Party Planner: A Clucking Good Guide to Organising Hen Parties like a Pro Library Technology and User Services: Planning, Integration, and Usability Engineering (Chandos Information Professional Series) Strategic Human Resource Planning for Academic Libraries: Information, Technology and Organization (Chandos Information Professional Series) Radical Information Literacy: Reclaiming the Political Heart of the IL Movement (Chandos Information Professional Series) The Complete Book of Symptoms and Treatments: Your Comprehensive Guide to the Safety and Effectiveness of Alternative and Complementary Medicine for Common Ailments The Tai Chi Healing Bible: Improve Your Energy, Coordination and Effectiveness by Embracing the Movements, Culture and Philosophy of this Ancient Practice Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: Methods and Applications (1-Off Series) Art of Living: The Classical Manual on Virtue, Happiness, and Effectiveness Conversationally Speaking: Tested New Ways to Increase Your Personal and Social Effectiveness The Leadership Dance: Pathways to Extraordinary Organizational Effectiveness The Daily Note Planner For Busy People: Make Use Of Your Time Effectively With This Easy To Follow Note Planning Guide (Note Taking, Time Management, Management ... Management For Dummies, Stress Reduction) Knowledge Development in Nursing: Theory and Process, 9e (Chinn, Integrated Theory and Knowledge Development in Nursing) Knowledge Stew: The Guide to the Most Interesting Facts in the World, Volume 1 (Knowledge Stew Guides) Oku: Sports Medicine 3: Orthopaedic Knowledge Update (Orthopedic Knowledge Update) Foundations of Museum Studies: Evolving Systems of Knowledge: Evolving Systems of Knowledge Civil Engineering Practice in the Twenty-First Century: Knowledge and Skills for Design and Management Knowledge Management for Lawyers Effective Knowledge Management for Law

Firms La Gestion Del Conocimiento/ Learning to Fly: Lecciones Practicas De Una Empresa Lider /
Practical Knowledge Management from Some of the World's ... Empresa / Business Paidos)
(Spanish Edition)

[Dmca](#)