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Ask a Manager John Wiley & Sons

An indispensable guide for managers concerned with cost, strategy, and business re-engineering. Experts on the

strategic use of cost data, the authors show how strategic cost management is revolutionizing accounting practices in leading companies. Includes numerous examples. 120 line drawings.

**Encyclopedia of Production and Manufacturing Management** Wiley

The Hilton/Maher/Selto text holds the more modern view that managers are

active participants in cost minimization and control. Accountants are moving away from the traditional role of calculating and reporting results towards concentrating on the important tasks of timely analysis, interpretation, and communication of financial and related information.

#### *Activity Based Costing Wiley*

From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice! There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know

what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when • coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it • you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit "reply all" • you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all • you catch a colleague in a lie • your boss seems unhappy with your work • your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal • you got drunk at the holiday party Praise for Ask a Manager "A must-read for anyone who works . . . [Alison Green's] advice boils down to the idea that you should be professional (even when others are not) and that communicating in a

straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work.”—Booklist (starred review) “The author’s friendly, warm, no-nonsense writing is a pleasure to read, and her advice can be widely applied to relationships in all areas of readers’ lives. Ideal for anyone new to the job market or new to management, or anyone hoping to improve their work experience.”—Library Journal (starred review) “I am a huge fan of Alison Green’s Ask a Manager column. This book is even better. It teaches us how to deal with many of the most vexing big and little problems in our workplaces—and to do so with grace, confidence, and a sense of humor.”—Robert Sutton, Stanford professor and author of The No Asshole

Rule and The Asshole Survival Guide “Ask a Manager is the ultimate playbook for navigating the traditional workforce in a diplomatic but firm way.”—Erin Lowry, author of Broke Millennial: Stop Scraping By and Get Your Financial Life Together

**Activity Costing and Input-output Accounting** Springer Science & Business Media

Activity Based Costing for Construction Companies provides guidelines on how overhead costs can be managed for using Activity Based Costing (ABC), providing gains in contractor competitiveness. Illustrated with a range of case studies and examples it also presents a map that shows construction contractors how to implement ABC to calculate overhead costs accurately,

identifying non or low-value added operations which can then be improved.

**Life-Cycle Costing** McGraw-Hill/Irwin  
The declining domination of American manufacturers in world class markets has resulted in widespread criticism of traditional costing methods. Activity-based accounting for manufacturing costs emerged in the 1980s to satisfy the changes taking place in production methods and techniques, such as Just-in-Time Inventory Control and Flexible Manufacturing Systems. Although activity-based costing methods may be new in manufacturing processes, they have been advocated and applied by marketing managers since the late 1960s, according to Professor Lewis. The accounting profession has finally recognized the advantages of activity-

based concepts and methods for both marketing and manufacturing functions. This book shows how activity-based methods and other cost analysis and control techniques may be used by manufacturing and marketing managers. Part I explains the cost concepts and terminology used in modern businesses and describes the concept of a fully integrated manufacturing and costing system. In world class competition the costing systems must serve the total needs of management, not just financial reporting requirements. Costing systems must be flexible and multi-purpose, which is both possible and practical with state-of-the-art computers and software. Part II summarizes the traditional cost accounting systems, describing job-costing and standard costing systems.

The allocation of costs becomes more important with technological advances. A full chapter is devoted to the methods of allocation and the changes required to satisfy advanced manufacturing and activity-based costing techniques. Part III illustrates activity-based costing for manufacturing, activity-based costing for marketing, and an activity-based approach to the behavior of costs as well as explaining the traditional factors of variability. Part IV describes the techniques that are necessary for analysis and control of costs by management. To be well informed, managers must know the fundamentals of break-even analysis, relevant costing, capital budgeting, ROI and transfer pricing. The book makes these techniques easy to understand and to

apply to real-life situations. It is particularly appropriate for manufacturing managers involved in operations, and for all marketing managers.

### **Activity-Based Cost Management**

Harvard Business Press

The ABCs of competition Activity-Based Costing for Small and Mid-Sized Businesses leaves the theorizing to think tanks and provides practical methods that help you gain a competitive advantage through greater understanding of your product and process costs. It shows you how your company can adopt ABC in a practical, cost-effective way without dismantling your current cost information systems. By following the steps outlined in this book, you'll gain the benefits of accurate

and relevant cost information, because, unlike many other books on this subject, *Activity-Based Costing for Small and Mid-Sized Businesses* is written by a practicing accountant, not an industrial engineer or an academic. Douglas T. Hicks shows you how to use an approach he developed while solving problems for real small and mid-sized companies. He helps you sharpen your competitive edge with: A unique, proven method for developing and visualizing cost flows A spreadsheet model blueprint with data flows An ongoing case study to document the model-building process A special chapter dedicated to service businesses An entire section describing how ABC can be used to improve your overall decision support system For controllers, cost accountants, owners

and managers of small and mid-sized companies, this book offers a proven, practical alternative to the complex, high-cost ABC being promoted by others. It helps CPAs increase service to their clients and boost revenues for their firms. This method also allows educators to incorporate ABC into existing cost accounting courses.

**Lean Cost Management** Harvard Business Press

A less-expensive grayscale paperback version is available. Search for ISBN 9781680922936. *Principles of Accounting* is designed to meet the scope and sequence requirements of a two-semester accounting course that covers the fundamentals of financial and managerial accounting. This book is specifically designed to appeal to both



accounting and non-accounting majors, exposing students to the core concepts of accounting in familiar ways to build a strong foundation that can be applied across business fields. Each chapter opens with a relatable real-life scenario for today's college student. Thoughtfully designed examples are presented throughout each chapter, allowing students to build on emerging accounting knowledge. Concepts are further reinforced through applicable connections to more detailed business processes. Students are immersed in the "why" as well as the "how" aspects of accounting in order to reinforce concepts and promote comprehension over rote memorization.

**Activity-Based Costing for Small and Mid-Sized Businesses** P T Publications,

Incorporated

Activity-based costing is today's superior method for both identifying improvement opportunities and measuring benefits of performance initiatives. Read Gary Cokins' book *Activity-Based Cost Management: Making It Work* for every answer you need on executing and sustaining an effective ABC management system, explanations on why you should use ABC and explicit, clear-cut descriptions of steps you must take to implement ABC into your company.

Common Cents Praeger

Production and manufacturing management since the 1980s has absorbed in rapid succession several new production management concepts: manufacturing strategy, focused factory,

just-in-time manufacturing, concurrent engineering, total quality management, supply chain management, flexible manufacturing systems, lean production, mass customization, and more. With the increasing globalization of manufacturing, the field will continue to expand. This encyclopedia's audience includes anyone concerned with manufacturing techniques, methods, and manufacturing decisions.

#### Activity-Based Cost and Environmental Management Bookboon

This proceedings volume presents new methods and applications in applied economics with special interest in advanced cross-section data estimation methodology. Featuring select contributions from the 2019 International Conference on Applied

Economics (ICOAE 2019) held in Milan, Italy, this book explores areas such as applied macroeconomics, applied microeconomics, applied financial economics, applied international economics, applied agricultural economics, applied marketing and applied managerial economics. International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE) is an annual conference that started in 2008, designed to bring together economists from different fields of applied economic research, in order to share methods and ideas. Applied economics is a rapidly growing field of economics that combines economic theory with econometrics, to analyze economic problems of the real world, usually with economic policy interest. In addition,

there is growing interest in the field of applied economics for cross-section data estimation methods, tests and techniques. This volume makes a contribution in the field of applied economic research by presenting the most current research. Featuring country specific studies, this book is of interest to academics, students, researchers, practitioners, and policy makers in applied economics, econometrics and economic policy.

### **Implementing Activity-Based Management in Daily Operations**

Harvard Business Review Press  
Publisher Description

*Activity Accounting* J. Ross Publishing

From banks to brokerage houses, profitability is the watchword for today's financial institutions. The search is

unceasing for better ways to achieve it, maintain it, and defend it against competitive pressures. For some time, managers within financial institutions have been aware of a powerful new tool for cost analysis developed in the manufacturing sector: activity-based costing (ABC). A handful of financial services consultants around the world have been helping their financial services clients to migrate ABC from its birthplace in the manufacturing sector to the world of financial services, where it can be immensely effective as a basis for strategic decisions. It was time for a book that clarifies for general executives how ABC works and what contributions it can make to the formation of winning strategies. And it was time for a practical, comprehensive book that

initiates management accountants in the financial services sector into this new approach to cost analysis. The Price Waterhouse Guide to Activity-Based Costing for Financial Institutions is that book. The ABC approach is particularly effective because financial services companies sell services as well as products. Profitability measurement cannot rely on older, more traditional methods of cost accounting, techniques that focus on the costs of raw materials and labor. The Price Waterhouse Guide to Activity-Based Costing for Financial Institutions shows how these firms can use the breakthrough concept of ABC in the same way that other companies manage all activities from the top down, more efficiently. This book explains the methods of this technique, with detailed

guidelines that help firms plan for costs before they occur, rather than simply monitoring them.

Strategic Cost Management John Wiley & Sons

New costing procedures for a new economic age Increasing global competition is causing upheaval in every area of industry and commerce. An explosion in the use of advanced technologies is continuing to fundamentally revolutionize the way we go about doing business. These factors are in turn driving dramatic reductions in product life cycles (the average product life cycle is now well under five years) and exerting tremendous pressure on profit margins. The effect has been to substantially change cost structures with their traditional focus on direct labor and

arbitrary allocation of overhead. Yet we continue to measure cost in the old way. Now, here's a book that shows you how to update your accounting procedures in order to effectively accommodate these significant changes. Step by step, *Activity Accounting: An Activity-Based Costing Approach* describes activity accounting in a clear, concise manner. It emphasizes the strengths and benefits of an activity-based approach to business management and demonstrates how you can apply activity accounting to your organization. Activity-based accounting is an essential tool for running your business in the 90s. This book is a must-have tool for learning how to master it.

*Cost & Effect* Ballantine Books

*Cost and Effect* is written for the general

manager, and explains activity-based costing systems. It focuses on creating integrated, knowledge-based systems that provide managers with meaningful information, not just data.

*Advances in Cross-Section Data Methods in Applied Economic Research*

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Innovations in Competitive

Manufacturing is an examination of

manufacturing innovations - both

technical and knowledge-based. Over

the recent past, technology has created dramatic changes in manufacturing. As a

result, the book focuses on the use of technology in gaining competitive

advantage in global manufacturing.

Forty topics are surveyed in the book,

organized into thirteen chapters. Each

topic is a carefully written account by

one or more leading researchers in that area. This is the first systematic examination of the recent innovations in manufacturing strategy and technology. In addition to providing an understanding of these manufacturing innovations, the book underscores the strategic importance of creating and sustaining the technological resources to ensure a stable manufacturing economic base. The book's purpose is to examine the elements that make today's manufacturers successful. Many examples from industry throughout the book will enable the reader to appreciate and comprehend the concepts presented in the article. In addition to the technical and innovative information, implementation issues concerning new ideas and manufacturing practices are

explored within the topical discussions. Four in-depth descriptions of real-life cases provide illustration of key principles. The book has been constructed as a reference tool for manufacturing researchers, students, and practitioners. Hence, after reading the introduction 'Innovation in Competitive Manufacturing: From JIT to E-Business', any section or topic in the book can be consulted and/or read in any sequence the reader may choose. *Activity-Based Cost Management: Making It Work* Irwin Professional Pub  
This practical and informative text demonstrates the importance of the relationship between a physically lean enterprise and accounting. It argues that to have continued success in an increasingly competitive marketplace,

businesses must streamline both their physical operations and accounting methods.

*Cost Accounting Fundamentals* Springer Nature

Cost accounting is an essential management tool that can uncover profitability improvements and provide support for key business decisions. *Cost Accounting Fundamentals* shows how to improve a business with constraint analysis, target costing, capital budgeting, price setting, and cost of quality analysis. The book also addresses the essential tasks of inventory valuation and job costing, and shows how to create a cost collection system for these activities. In short, this book contains the essential tools needed to foster more profitable decision-

making by management.

**Activity-Based Costing and Its Later Development Into Activity Based Budgeting and Management** Simon and Schuster

Bei der Festlegung eines Produktpreises gibt es drei Möglichkeiten. Wird der Preis zu hoch angesetzt, verkauft sich das Produkt schlecht; wird er zu niedrig angesetzt, wird die Arbeit unrentabel. Nur dann, wenn der Preis produktangemessen ist, schlägt sich dies in guten Absatzzahlen und entsprechendem Gewinn für das Unternehmen nieder. Ebenso wie Activity-Based Costing (ABC - auslastungsorientierte Kostenrechnung) und Activity-Based Management (ABM - Prozesskostenmanagement) die Kostenrechnung revolutioniert haben,

liefert die Methode des Activity-Based Pricing (kostenorientierte Preisgestaltung) einen disziplinierten Ansatz für die Preisbestimmung. Activity-Based Pricing berücksichtigt die tatsächlichen Produktions- und Servicekosten, die mit Hilfe des Activity-Based Costing exakt ermittelt werden können. Auf diese Weise kann man den Preis für das jeweilige Produkt genau festlegen. "Pricing for Profitability" erläutert ausführlich, wie ABC- und ABM-Verfahren angewendet werden müssen, um eine Preisgestaltung mit maximaler Gewinnaussicht zu erreichen. Darüber hinaus werden auch Preisstrategien für absatzstarke/absatzschwache Produkte sowie für komplexe und einfache Produkte diskutiert, die sich vom "Durchschnitt" abheben. "Pricing for

Profitability" - Ein nützlicher Leitfaden für alle wettbewerbs- und gewinnorientierten Finanzleiter und Controller.

**Cost Management** Tata McGraw-Hill Education

It is clear that our environment is changing, and not for the better. Companies cannot ignore environmental issues anymore. Public awareness is growing, legislation is tightening, and demand for ISO 14000 compliance is rising. For many, however, the field of environmental management (including ISO 14000) is full of unfamiliar terms, high learning curves, unproductive approaches, much frustration, and often little action. If environmental management is to become widely accepted and self-motivated in industry,



it must connect to the basic motivators for business: increased competitiveness and profitability. Activity-Based Cost And Environmental Management: A Different Approach to the ISO 14000 Compliance demonstrates how environmental assessment and management can be performed based upon familiar principles: cost accounting and cost management. Specifically, this book describes how the well-established Activity-Based Costing and Management principles can be extended with non-monetary environmental dimensions. The result is a single, integrated framework called Activity-Based Cost and Environmental Management that provides the tools and abilities to do both environmental management and cost management in an integrated

manner and according to modern management principles. This integration of economic and environmental dimensions based upon familiar cost accounting and management principles makes it easier for decision-makers to not only include the environment in their decision-making, but also to identify, rank and prioritize opportunities for win-win situations where competitiveness is increased and environmental impact reduced at the same time. In this book, the basic concepts of Activity-Based Cost and Environmental Management are described, as well as how to make your own integrated Activity-Based Cost and Environmental Management implementations and how to get the most out of them using uncertainty distributions, Monte Carlo simulations,

and sensitivity charts. Among others, the book includes chapters on environmental management and Activity-Based Costing, as well as several real-life case studies from companies for which the authors implemented Activity-Based Cost and Environmental Management systems.

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