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The Consulting Business for Beginners Routledge
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characters, and understand both how and why they debated elements of the study. It is written so that the reader may follow, understand, and replicate a strategic engagement using the same techniques used by the leading firms, such as McKinsey, Bain, and BCG. To make the story realistic and useful, we have worked with one client engagement throughout the book. Using different examples and different clients to explain concepts would have made it difficult for readers to see the data linkages and development of the final recommendations. The client and engagement are fictitious. The data presented are also fictitious, but they are based on actual consulting engagements and the experiences of the author and the contributing McKinsey, BCG, et. al. partners at FIRMSconsulting.com & StrategyTraining.com. RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR FREE EPISODES FROM EX-MCK ET AL. PARTNERS AT FIRMSCONSULTING.COM/PROMO FREE EPISODE FROM THIS BOOKS COMPANION COURSE AT FIRMSCONSULTING.COM/SAAMC
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Complete Guide to Grow a Seven-Figure Consulting Business

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6 Steps to Unlimited Clients & Financial Freedom

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 Whether you're a beginner just starting up a consulting practice, or a veteran looking for ways to invigorate your existing business, *An Insider's Guide to Building a Successful Consulting Practice* is an invaluable resource. Featuring real stories from consultants in diverse industries, the book offers simple yet powerful ways to: Identify a market and narrow your focus • Make a smooth transition from employee to independent consultant • Sell effectively even if you've never sold before • Establish visibility through speaking, writing, and networking • Build credibility by leveraging the credibility of others • Set prices based on value • Develop a marketing strategy and divide your time between marketing and delivering your services • Keep plenty of work in your pipeline • Adapt and thrive in any market condition • And much more Complete with the results of an original survey of 200

successful independent consultants, this handy guide provides the kind of real-life advice you need to build a thriving business. [Wedding Consultant Business](#) Entrepreneur Press

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The consulting bible for setting up a world-class consulting business positioned for success from the get-go. Ordinarily, the consulting market is competitive, for a new consulting business, it is ultra-competitive; because to successfully break into a consulting niche market, you need to go against already established consulting businesses. This task will be unduly difficult/impossible without the right information on how to setup and run an IT consulting business in the manner established businesses do for profit. Step-by-step guide to setting up an IT consulting business provides a hand-held guide to setting up an IT consulting business that will be instantly seen as professional and business ready. This book discusses the pertinent topics, IT consulting essentials, that IT professionals considering to start a business need to think about, from choosing a business name to incorporation, registering a new company, hiring a registered agent, selecting a business location, choosing from the various communication options, getting insurance, business presentation, and many more topics. Step-by-step guide to setting up an IT consulting business comprehensively discusses these topics and directs readers in the right directions to investigate essential subjects in greater depth. This book is an invaluable resource for any beginning IT consultant that wants to start a consulting business set for the highest possible returns in little time.

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[Step by Step Guide. How I Became a Marketing Consultant in Just 3 Months](#) American Society for Training and Development

In case you wonder if you have what it takes to be a consultant, without knowing you, I would say you may have it in you, but if you have doubt, then maybe it is time to do some self-evaluation and realization and see if you really have it in you. Read on and I will tell you what you need to find with-in yourself to know if you can do this job or not. I co-authored this book with Jim because I was motivated and inspired by him; he showed me that everyone has something in them that can help others. The very first day we met, he told me, "As long as you know little more than the next guy, you are an Expert on that topic." Later he told me it was Tim Ferris who said that originally. I never thought I had any skills to be a consultant, but he did convince me otherwise and took me under his wing taught me everything I know, and here I am. Before you reads the book, have an open mind, do not self-doubt yourself in advance, remember the very first thing you need in this field is CONFIDENCE then you need some expertise on the subject. But Confidence is what can make or break you. Looking back at my own life, I never thought I could be a marketing consultant; I don't have the education nor do I have the skills for it. But he taught me it is not the education that makes you a great consultant if that were the case then every Ph.D in marketing would take our job. It is the mix of confidence, knowledge, willing to learn and adopt are what makes someone a great and successful consultant. Here is the one more example, my wife has been in the makeup business for many years. She

works for a national brand makeup company part time. I knew she knows about women's makeup more than average women do, so I told her to become a beauty consultant. Her reply was, she was happy in what she is doing, and she didn't think she had the knowledge or the 'know how' to be a consultant. I did some legwork on her behalf and landed her the very first \$3,500 consulting job for a local pageant show. She was scared but excited at the same time. After finishing her first gig, she quit her job, and now she has her successful beauty consulting business where she is she made little over \$87,000 last year, but she only worked 7 months out of the year. Now I have to share this last one before we start, my nephew didn't finish college, despite all the effort and money my brother spent trying to put him through college. He took a job at one of the office supply places making photocopies. One thing I knew about him is that he knew how to use Facebook and Twitter and all those social media, when I was getting started I called him to help me set up my own Facebook and other social media pages. I am sure most of you know someone who is good at that sort of things. In one of my consulting job, one day they asked me if I could recommend someone for social media consulting as they needed some help with their social media presence. Without thinking I recommended my nephew, and he got the job! Long story short, he is on his 3rd contract, and he too left his office supply job. Okay, hope I was able to make a point that you do not need a Ph.D. or a master's degree to be a successful consultant. But please read through this book's material then take a piece of a parer and write down what you think you are good at, what are your strength, what are your weaknesses. Then pick the one you think you are most comfortable with and start working towards it. It will not happen overnight, but if you can follow the marketing tips and market yourself right, you should see some degree of success in about 6 months. Les Forman

[Startup Guide](#) Wiley

[Consulting For Dummies](#), 2nd Edition includes a reorganization and narrower focus of the topic, with new or updated information that delves into the specifics of running your own consulting business. There is greater emphasis on the business of consulting, along with financial and legal issues involved in setting up a consulting business, deepening coverage of consulting proposals, and entirely new chapters on higher-level consulting issues that more-established consultants are demanding.

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A business might offer different products or services to customers but their end goal remains the same, which is to procure more customers for expansion and growth. A business requires the help of specialists to help achieve their goals. Big corporations can afford to pay salaries and create a separate department dedicated to marketing functions but for a small business owner, it becomes very difficult to recruit people specifically for marketing. Most of the small business owners take care of marketing functions themselves. It is here that a freelance marketing consultant can help. A marketing consultant can be hired for short duration for specific activity but his expertise will immensely benefit the small business because of the experience and the perspective he brings along with him.

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[Step-by-Step Startup Guide](#) Simon and Schuster

This textbook provides students with an easy to use, proven roadmap for completing a successful consulting project from start to finish. Primarily designed for students who work as outside consultants on solving client problems and investigating potential opportunities, the textbook's structure first explains the consulting process to students and then depicts it in a chronological flow, using real-life examples to demonstrate practical application. Each section builds upon the previous one, focusing on the development of critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills for employability. Now in its sixth edition, this text has been fully revised to bring it up to date with the current business context and global environment, including: A major expansion of the tools and resources needed for students to conduct research on a client's situation. A new final chapter that ties the overarching consulting process together and focuses on how the student should use this experience for their own professional development. New examples of award-winning projects to provide practical guidance. Fresh material on the use of new technologies in the consulting process, ethics and data management, and remote working. This well-renowned model promotes a conceptual understanding of the consulting process and the interactions between and among students, the team, the client, and the instructor. Management Consulting Projects should be essential reading for experiential Business Consulting modules, Small Business Management, and Strategic Management at postgraduate and MBA level.

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[How to Start an Independent Consulting Practice](#) Business Entrepreneur Press

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How to Reclaim Your Freedom with Offshore Bank Accounts, Dual Citizenship, Foreign Companies, and Overseas Investments John Wiley & Sons

Many businesspeople need critical information but don't know where to find it. Sure, it's readily available on the Internet, but most businesspeople don't have the time or staff to wade through a million Web pages searching for hard-to-find information. That's where the information consultant comes in. If you're a whiz at

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[The Irresistible Consultant's Guide to Winning Clients Start Your Own Consulting Business](#)Your Step-By-Step Guide to Success The business that this book discusses is the job as a marketing consultant for Yoga Center. This book explores the role of marketing consultant in formulating the strategies that can handle the brand value as well as attract new customers for the Yoga Center. Some people argue that the business of yoga center is highly localized and does not require marketing consultant because people have the notion that local businesses do not require specialized marketing. This is incorrect because local business requires more focus and laser targeted approach to reach potential clients.

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