



Empower your management team to succeed



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In today's fast paced corporate environment, it is not enough to simply provide learning resources to your management team. Time is too valuable and resources are stretched too thin. Your work force is your single biggest investment and it is imperative that your team gets the information it requires in a way that matches the urgency of the need.

SkillSoft's Management KnowledgeCenter enables hands on learning, providing more than courses and books—it introduces an array of resources designed and chosen to challenge and motivate every learner on your team.

This one stop portal allows learners to access a diverse array of information, including articles, courses and online books specifically chosen by experts to facilitate learning regardless of skill level. Additionally, the Management KnowledgeCenter includes hands-on SkillSims™, useful job aids and SkillBriefs for your management professionals to learn and use in a real-world environment. The Management KnowledgeCenter provides resources for:

- Employees new to management
- Employees concentrating on specific management skills
- Employees working in management

A Focus On Performance

What is a KnowledgeCenter?

A SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter is a single, focused interface where your management professionals can receive instant and ongoing skill development and performance support. The KnowledgeCenter offers a breadth of targeted learning resources including formal learning paths; informal, on-the-job learning; and a range of other resources. These tools and resources are carefully selected by SkillSoft subject matter experts and presented in a user-friendly environment that allows your learner instant access to trusted content.

Reference Area

The Reference Area of the Management KnowledgeCenter includes:

- View selected or all Books24x7® titles that pertain to management
- Search & Learn access to all assets in the KnowledgeCenter

Practice Zone

The Practice Zone of the Management KnowledgeCenter has rich simulations where users can put their skills to the test in real world scenarios using our hands-on simulations. Each simulation focuses on different aspects of the applicable subject matter.

The screenshot shows the SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home | Business Impact Series | Challenge Series | Practice Zone | Roadmaps | Support | About | Log Out. Below this is a blue header for the 'Essential Skills for Tomorrow's Managers Roadmap'. The main content area is titled 'Learning Path' and lists several courses: Competencies for Tomorrow's Managers, Development Tools for Tomorrow's Managers, The Manager as Coach and Counselor, The Manager as Project Champion, A Manager's Primer for Ensuring Accountability, Continuous Learning for Tomorrow's Managers, Essential Skills for Tomorrow's Managers Simulation, and Essential People Management Skills Simulation. There is also a 'Related Material' section with 'Management Skills for New Managers'. The footer contains the copyright information: Copyright © 2008 SkillSoft - All Rights Reserved, Version 2.14-1.

KnowledgeCenters include all the resources you need whether you're new to management or an experienced professional.

The screenshot shows the SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter interface with three columns of resources. The navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Learning Path' and is divided into three columns. Each column has a header and a list of resources. The first column is for 'If you're new to management, start here' and includes 'Essential Skills for Tomorrow's Managers', 'Moving into a Management Role', 'Managing Contractors and Temporary Employees', and 'Delegation Skills'. The second column is for 'If you're already working in management, start here' and includes 'Managing Problem Performance', 'Mentoring Essentials', 'Coach with Confidence', and 'Managing Technical Professionals'. The third column is for 'To concentrate on specific management skills, start here' and includes 'Supporting Employees through Change', 'Performance Appraisal', 'Fundamentals of Business Crises Management', and 'The Successful Facilitator'. The footer contains the copyright information: Copyright © 2008 SkillSoft - All Rights Reserved, Version 2.14-1.



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Selected Books



10 Steps To Be A Successful Manager
ASTD



Managing International Business in China
Cambridge University Press



Executive Coaching: Practices & Perspectives
Davies-Black Publishing



Managing Business Crises: From Anticipation to Implementation
Greenwood Press

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Job Aids

Access convenient resources designed to help you increase job performance.

- [GROW Model Questions](#)
- [Strategies for Building Rapport](#)
- [Elements of Organizational Culture](#)

Featured Topic

Supporting Business Execution

Industry Articles and Links



[Strategy Execution: Leadership to Align Your People to the Strategy](#)

[Strategy Execution and the Balanced Scorecard](#)

[Execution – The Biggest Challenge for Business](#)

Course Spotlight

Use SkillSoft training to learn techniques for supporting business execution through people and practice.

[Leadership Essentials: Leading Business Execution](#)

Monthly Challenge

Kate is concerned that new government regulations will impact how her company does business. See if you can describe what actions she can take to determine whether her assumptions are correct.

[Take the challenge >>](#)

Featured Topic Archive

Looking for a recent Featured Topic? You can access the last three in the Featured Topic Archive.

[Access the archive >>](#)

Business Impact Series



SkillSoft's Business Impact Series products use engaging, innovative video techniques to analyze modern business problems, such as the different approach to communications required when managing virtual teams. Core issues are dramatized and practical solutions provided.



Challenge Series



Challenge Series products are designed to enhance your solution-analysis and decision-making skills. Use these media-rich

Learning Roadmaps



Use targeted skills-improvement roadmaps to enhance your management skills and achieve your training goals

SkillBriefs

Use these helpful guides to learn about key aspects of management quickly.

- [How to Empower Your Staff](#)
- [How to Hire the Right People](#)
- [How to Manage and Use a Budget](#)

Related Resources

- [Academy of Management](#)
- [American Management Association](#)
- [Harvard Business School](#)
- [International Institute for Management Development](#)

Targeted Training Resources

Featured Topic

- **Suggested Reading**—Recommended reading on management
- **Course Spotlight**—Spotlight on specific instructional topic within management
- **Challenge**—Access to an exercise designed to test skills learned and get feedback from an expert about your solution

Learning Roadmaps

Learning maps are targeted at three skill levels and designed for quick access to the learning resources most relevant to you. Maps include a variety of learning resources including course, SkillSims, books and other assets.

External Links

Links to several external information resources and relevant Web sites such as the Academy of Management, American Management Association, Harvard Business School and the International Institute for Management Development.

Business Impact and Challenge Series

KnowledgeCenters include two rich, interactive learning resources, Business Impact Series and Challenge Series.

SkillSoft's Business Impact Series is a set of concise, scenario based vignettes created with the learner in mind. Designed to engage the learner in rich content, including video and Flash, they provide key takeaways as well as Web links for additional information, books suggestions from the Books24x7 collection and more.

SkillSoft's Challenge Series is an interactive case study focused on problem discovery and analysis that challenges learners to consider and balance multiple solutions. It is engaging with rich content, including interactive video and Flash.

A solution for everyone

KnowledgeCenters enable users to access the most accurate learning asset to meet their most pressing need. To find out how SkillSoft's Management KnowledgeCenter can help educate and train your management team, please contact your SkillSoft Account Team.

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