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*Wharton on Making Decisions* 2004-08-20 perspectives from leaders in decision science at wharton organized in part through wharton's risk management and decision processes center the book assembles leading researchers from wharton's business faculty who demonstrate how to apply the latest approaches in decision making from four perspectives personal managerial negotiator and consumer each chapter describes how decisions are actually made presents the ideal scenario and then provides practical suggestions for improvement the subjects range from when consumers will choose variety integrating intuition into decisions and applying game theory and strategic decisions to decision factors in negotiations and how choices are made about insurance and health care

**Framing Decisions** 2012-10-15 the economic crisis of 2008-2009 was a transformational event it demonstrated that smart people aren't as smart as they and the public think the crisis arose because a lot of highly educated people in high impact positions political power brokers business leaders and large segments of the general public made a lot of bad decisions despite unprecedented access to data highly sophisticated decision support systems methodological advances in the decision sciences and guidance from highly experienced experts how could we get things so wrong the answer says j davidson frame in framing decisions decision making that accounts for irrationality people and constraints is that traditional processes do not account for the three critical immeasurable elements highlighted in the book's subtitle irrationality people and constraints frame argues that decision makers need to move beyond their single minded focus on rational and optimal solutions as preached by the traditional paradigm they must accommodate a decision's social space and address the realities of dissimulation incompetence legacy greed peer pressure and conflict in the final analysis when making decisions of consequence they should focus on people both as individuals and in groups framing decisions offers a new approach to decision making that gets decision makers to put people and social context at the heart of the decision process it offers guidance on how to make decisions in a real world filled with real people seeking real solutions to their problems

Making Decisions in Groups 1990 why do the people in some companies continually dazzle us with their brilliant decisions while those in others make one blunder after another do they understand their businesses better are they just plain smarter or is it all a matter of luck the answer says j frank yates is none of the above the real key rarely recognized is how the leaders manage the company's decision processes the leaders decision management practices drawing on his thirty years of research and experience as well as scholarship from psychology economics statistics strategy medicine and other fields to explain the fundamental nature of business decision problems yates highlights the ten cardinal decision issues crucial to managing the decision making process and ultimately better company decisions he covers problems ranging from recognizing whether a decision is actually called for to assuring that a preferred course of action will be implemented he shows how solid decisions result when managers ensure that deciders resolve every cardinal issue effectively for every decision problem facing the company he also reveals how conversely chronically poor decisions are traceable to managers allowing or even creating conditions that encourage deciders to fall short in how they address at least one of those critical issues

**Decision Management** 2003-02-03 this book explores the consequences of denying the assumption and develops a general approach to decision making under unresolved conflict

*Hard Choices* 1990-04-27 there are basically two categories of books on decision making one tells stories of how intuition guides decision making the other delineates a formal approach based on decision trees or matrices often impenetrable to real life decision makers this book combines the best elements of both perspectives in a way that can be easily understood by all who are struggling with complex decisions either as individuals or as organisations it demonstrates how intuition and psychological insights can be harnessed to design relevant models and decision strategies and describes how goals can be adequately formed and operationalised finally the book integrates these processes in an analytical framework for decision making

**You Are Your Decisions** 2018-07-27 in this engrossing and entertaining guide welch shows how both the art and the science of decision making is essential to everyone he lays out nine steps to effective decision making and how to apply them to real world situations

Decisions, Decisions 2002 become confident in your choices where should i live is it time to get a new job which job candidate should i hire what business strategy should i pursue we spend the majority of our lives making decisions both big and small yet even though our success is largely determined by the choices that we make very few of us are equipped with useful decision making skills because of this we often approach our choices tentatively or even fearfully and avoid giving them the time and thought required to put our best foot forward in smart choices john hammond ralph keeney and howard raiffa experts with over 100 years of experience resolving complex decision problems offer a proven straightforward and flexible roadmap for making better and more impactful decisions and offer the tools to achieve your goals in every aspect of your life their step by step divide and conquer approach will teach you how to evaluate your plans break your potential decision into its key elements identify the key drivers that are most relevant to your goals apply systematic thinking use the right information to make the smartest choice smart choices doesn't tell you what to decide it tells you how as you routinely use the process you'll become more confident in your ability to make decisions at work and at home and more importantly by applying its time tested methods you'll make better decisions going forward be proactive don't wait until a decision is forced on you or made for you seek out decisions that advance your long term goals values and beliefs take charge of your life by making smart choices a lifetime habit

Smart Choices 2015-07-21 how do you approach difficult decisions decision making is an integral part of business and technology as well as almost every other facet of life now there is a uniquely practical book that can help you tackle your next decision with confidence in making robust decisions decision management for business service and technical teams you will learn why decision making can be so difficult how to address the challenges that uncertain conflicting incomplete or evolving information present and how to achieve robust decisions despite the varied personalities and perspectives on your team combining more than ten years of study of decision support cognitive psychology product development and business management with modern artificial intelligence concepts making robust decisions gives you the tools you need to produce optimal decisions those that make good use of available information achieve buy in from all parties and yield the best possible results packed with practical examples and case studies making robust decisions strikes a middle ground between self help books that while interesting in theory may not help with real world problems and highly technical analysis texts it provides some methods you can implement right away and others that you and your organization can grow into it is readable useful and readily applicable to a wide variety of decision making problems the methods introduced in making robust decisions can help with such varied issues as selecting a concept managing a portfolio choosing a vendor evaluating a proposal selecting from architecture options choosing a design and determining whether to make or buy an item they support military selection of the best course of action coa analysis of alternatives aoa and homeland security strategies making robust decisions includes chapters on making estimates working with decision teams framing problems the influence of belief and using accord decision making software to support robust decisions it includes decision making templates and demonstrates how the methods described support design for six sigma practitioners and provide help in un sticking the ooda loop if you're in the business of making difficult decisions while managing uncertainty risk and team conflict then discover the new effective techniques presented in making robust decisions

**Making Robust Decisions** 2006 the goal of this book is to describe ongoing research that examines real people making real decisions and compares it with theoretical predications to provide readers with food for thought when it comes to their own decision making to point out quest

**Making Decisions That Matter** 2005-07-11 learn why bad decisions happen to good managers and how to make better ones if you read nothing else on decision making read these 10 articles we've combed through hundreds of articles in the harvard business review archive and selected the most important ones to help you and your organization make better choices and avoid common traps leading experts such as ram charan michael mankins and thomas davenport provide the insights and advice you need to make bold decisions that challenge the status quo support your decisions with diverse data evaluate risks and benefits with equal rigor check for faulty cause and effect reasoning test your decisions

with experiments foster and address constructive criticism defeat indecisiveness with clear accountability

**HBR's 10 Must Reads on Making Smart Decisions (with featured article "Before You Make That Big Decision..." by Daniel Kahneman, Dan Lovallo, and Olivier Sibony)** 2013-03-05 discover the best approaches for making business decisions today s business leaders have to face the facts you can t separate leadership from decision making the importance of making decisions no matter how big or small cannot be overstated decision making for dummies is a candid resource that helps leaders understand the impact of their choices not only on business but also on their credibility and reputation designed for managers business owners and anyone else who makes tough decisions on a daily basis this guide helps you figure out if the decisions you re making are the right ones in addition to helping you explore how to evaluate your choices decision making for dummies covers ways to receive support for decision making delves into various decision making styles reviews the importance of sifting through data and information and includes information on ways to engage others and make decisions collectively being in charge can be challenging but with this guide you don t have to go it alone discusses the effects of decision making and outlines the considerations that must be made to gain trust and confidence demonstrates ways to communicate particularly sensitive decisions and offers approaches for making bold decisions that challenge the status quo delves into the risks and benefits of certain decisions and shows readers the best ways to evaluate choices outlines smart strategies for engaging others and drawing them into the decision making process crucial decisions need to be made every day in the business world so there s no time to waste make decision making for dummies your primary resource for learning to choose your actions wisely and confidently

Decision Making For Dummies 2014-10-06 intended for both the student and the professional this work addresses the art and science of decision making it presents a very practical approach to decision making that has a sound theoretical foundation known as the analytic hierarchy process

*Decision by Objectives* 2001 this book is about how to make decisions using the analytic hierarchy process the basics of the theory are described in a clear non technical manner with many examples it is suitable for business leaders and also is probably the best book for introducing the ahp to students at the college and graduate level in this fifth printing of the book the reader will find a new appendix containing real life applications that validate the use of the fundamental scale of the ahp

Decision Making for Leaders 2006 the phrase work smarter not harder has been repeatedly ridiculed in the dilbert comic strip and elsewhere not because it is a bad idea but because it is thrown like a brick lifesaver to drowning employees to tell someone to work smarter is like telling someone to be happier healthier and richer it s not much help to merely repeat the objective what people need is a plan for achieving the objective in making great decisions we show our readers how to achieve their objectives we write to help those in business and those in the business of life i e everyone to work smarter our ideas are both simple and powerful we offer a better way to look at problems so that the solutions are easier to find we help supplement our readers clear thinking by summarizing some of the most powerful techniques we have discovered have you ever driven through corn country from a distance all you see are corn stalks and more corn stalks in a jumbled mess then suddenly when you get closer your perspective changes and you can see down the rows and realize that the corn was planted perfectly in straight lines your perception of the crop changes from a messy jumble to a clear picture simply because you re in the right spot this book puts readers in that ideal spot so many problems seem like hopeless jumbles but then when you start using the techniques we discuss here they start to look as straightforward as the straightest line in an iowa cornfield what motivated us to write this book is that over the years both of us have regularly come across people in organizations often bright people with mbas or other graduate degrees who don t think they have time energy or skills to make good decisions they have many clues but don t know how to put them together they regularly face situations that they could analyze with some of the tools they learned in their courses but they don t realize that we don t hold ourselves apart from this group and stories of our successes and failures are sprinkled throughout making great decisions in business and life

**Making Great Decisions in Business and Life** 2007-08 where you are in life today is the result of all of the past

decisions which you have made or which have been made for you in response to the various situations and events both expected and unexpected that have impacted your life the decisions that you will make from this point forward will determine the degree to which your future will be positive or negative decision time describes the subjective and multi variable nature of real life decisions and demonstrates techniques for making complex decisions with ease and insight decision time provides guidance for many different decision making situations with both personal and business aspects topics with examples from life include games negotiation the challenge of financing a college education starting a small business purchasing shopping family relationships getting the government to listen to you investments and many more decision time gives you insight into the decision making process as applied to both small and large choices you will face it includes dynamic aspects cultural effects and morality as applied to decision making for individuals teams and societies decision time prepares you to face the continuous impact of decision situations confidently and without hesitation

Decision Time! 2012-07-26 we make decisions and these decisions make us and our organisations and in theory decision making should be easy a problem is identified the decision makers generate solutions and choose the optimal one and powerful mathematical tools are available to facilitate the task yet if it is all so simple why do organisations both private and public sector keep making mistakes the results of which are borne by shareholders employees taxpayers and ultimately society at large this guide to decision making by leading decision science academic helga drummond aims to improve decision making in organisations it explores how and why decisions go awry in the first place and offers practical advice on what decision makers can do to counter the psychological social and other forces that can undermine individual judgment and pull organisations off course full of examples of good and bad decision making from around the world it will make readers think more clearly about decisions big and small

The Economist Guide to Decision-Making 1986 based on studies carried out at the bradford management centre in britain 1970 1984

**Top Decisions** 2018-06-28 combining two a central topics in philosophy in the 20th century this book considers the ethics and impact of decision making alongside the philosophy of time when we make simple decisions like the decision to wake up at 8 a m tomorrow we make use of a linear model of the future but when we make open ended decisions like the decision to get fitter or more involved in politics we presuppose a much more complex model of the future we project a variety of virtual futures we can carry out a decision in many different ways at once which may converge and diverge at different points in time using a phenomenological approach the many futures of a decision explores what we learn about the structure of the future specifically from decision making most theories of decision concentrate on the rationality the evidence and value assessments that build up grounds for a rational decision instead this book innovatively engages with the nature of the future as a multi layered decisions project through interpretations of the theories of decision in philosophers like husserl and heidegger schmitt and habermas derrida and deleuze along with other decision theories lampert develops an original theory of multiple futures

The Many Futures of a Decision 1989-05-12 management expert paul c nutt provides in depth guidance for making tough decisions that is high stake decisions surrounded by conflict and uncertainty nutt details methods that help managers avoid the bias and habitual behavior that lead to poor decision making and presents examples from public private and nonprofit organizations that show how to tailor these methods to different situations he offers tools for managers to objectively evaluate their own decision making enabling them to identify areas for improvement

Making Tough Decisions 2006-11-16 real organizational change isn t brought about by decree pressure permission or even persuasion sustained change comes when people are passionately and personally committed to a future that they have helped to shape if you want to turn your organization s cynics into owners give them a voice in the decisions that impact their work consensus through conversation shows how consensus is a cooperative process in which all of a group s members develop and agree to actively support a decision it s not mere acquiescence consensus goes several steps beyond transforming people from resigned instruction followers to dedicated champions of an idea larry dressler shows you exactly how to prepare for a successful consensus building process takes you step by step through that

process and offers tips for success and traps to avoid throughout he provides a host of tools and examples that make this an eminently practical and immediately useful guide consensus through conversation will give you the tools you need to use consensus effectively in your organization it is a handy vital reference that you will turn to again and again in your efforts to tackle high stakes issues make high quality decisions and build enthusiasm and commitment to action

Consensus Through Conversations 2019-03-12 how people make decisions in an era of too much information and fake news humans originally evolved in a world of few choices prehistoric preindustrial and predigital eras required fewer decisions than today's all access always on world of too much information economists have largely discarded the idea that agents act rationally and the market follows suit it seems that no matter how small or innocuous a decision might seem there's almost no way to guess the effect it might have the authors of the importance of small decisions view decisions and their outcomes from a different perspective as key elements in the evolution of culture in this trailblazing book they examine different kinds of decisions and map the outcomes both short and long term drawing on this they introduce a map of social behavior that captures the essential elements of human decision making the authors look at the new england patriots decision in 2000 to draft an underachieving college quarterback named tom brady they consider warren buffett's investment strategy and they chart the dancing landscape of a college applicant's decision making environment finally they show that decisions can be ranked according to transparency of choice and social influence when fake news seems indistinguishable from real news and when the internet offers a cacophony of voices they warn we can't afford to crowdsource our decisions

The Importance of Small Decisions 2017 decisions is a concise and easy to read introduction to a highly significant and intriguing topic the concepts and analyses presented in the book provide useful tools for those who want to understand decision processes or effectively influence their outcomes in this accessible book karin and nils brunsson explore the intricacies of decision making for individuals and organizations when how and why do they make decisions the authors identify four distinct ways of reasoning that decision makers use the consequences of decisions vary some promote action others impede it and some produce more responsibility than others with in depth discussions of rationality justifications and hypocrisy the authors show how organizational and political decision processes become highly complex phenomena drawing together research from several fields it provides useful reading and essential knowledge for students and scholars throughout the social sciences and for everyone who wants to understand their own decisions and those of others

*Decisions* 1993-07 this book describes how a confused decision maker who wishes to make a reasonable and responsible choice among alternatives can systematically probe their thoughts and feelings in order to make the critically important trade offs between incommensurable objectives

**Decisions with Multiple Objectives** 2013-05-30 together barry anderson dan hahn and ursina teuscher have guided thousands of clients and students through difficult personal and work choices now they combine their collective experience and scientific knowledge to share a better process for tackling your own big personal decisions scholars have come up with many smart decision tools to help us make better choices however those methods are complicated and require us to throw our intuition out the window instead of rely on it meanwhile we are left mulling over our personal and emotional decisions those we tend to regret the most without a guide in heart and mind the authors blend the best from decades of decision science with intuitive checks to provide a powerful six step decision process with practice you can swiftly make better choices in any personal or professional situation you will learn how to detect and avoid irrational biases seize unseen opportunities define what really matters in any decision come up with truly creative solutions highlight your best alternatives and squash any possible regret associated with the consequences of your choices with examples ranging from confused career changers nervous fiancées work family balance challenged accountants to even some interplanetary travelers barry dan and ursina provide you with the framework templates and toolkits to become more balanced creative and courageous in any of your life decisions the first hurdle is having the courage to use a better process to get our hearts and heads speaking the same language only then can we expect to

reach better outcomes are you up for the challenge

*Heart and Mind* 2008-12-10 as a manager you make countless decisions every day some are straightforward such as assigning a team member to a project others are far more complex such as determining how to handle an under performing product line how can you boost the odds of making the best decisions for your organization treat decision making as a process this volume reveals key strategies for handling each step in the process you ll find out how to generate a diverse set of alternative courses of action for the decision at hand assess the feasibility risks and ethical implications of each alternative select the best course of action communicate your decision and carry it out

*Making Decisions* 1991-01-01 should i have this medical treatment or that one is this computer a better buy than that one should i invest in shares or keep my money under the bed we all face a perplexing array of decisions every day thoroughly revised and updated throughout the new edition of straight choices provides an integrative account of the psychology of decision making and shows how psychological research can help us understand our uncertain world straight choices emphasises the relationship between learning and decision making arguing that the best way to understand how and why decisions are made is in the context of the learning and knowledge acquisition which precedes them and the feedback which follows the mechanisms of learning and the structure of environments in which decisions are made are carefully examined to explore their impact on our choices the authors then consider whether we are all constrained to fall prey to cognitive biases or whether with sufficient exposure we can find optimal decision strategies and improve our decision making featuring three completely new chapters this edition also contains student friendly overviews and recommended readings in each chapter it will be of interest to students and researchers in cognitive psychology behavioral economics and the decision sciences as well as anyone interested in the nature of decision making

**Making Hard Decisions** 2015-06-12 what is it that makes some of us better or worse than others at committing to a choice what are the forces that hold us back and how can we successfully overcome them every facet of our lives depends on the decisions we make yet how often do we pause to reflect on our ability to make the best and smartest choices the key is how we confront and refine the decision making process joseph bikart explores the intricacies of decision making challenging us to understand why we make the choices we do he explores how the true power of decisions especially the toughest among them help us to face our fears and may in turn change how we think about ourselves the book is broken into four clear parts and punctuated with short practical essays bikart presents a lively and compelling exploration of the process of decision making covering indecision indecision what makes us indecisive what holds us back and why where art thou how and where we get stuck and the importance of relaxing one's grip the momentum of decisiveness keeping our focus and proactivity the deciding mind making our smartest choices drawing from such different fields as philosophy psychology neurology literature art history and theology we are taken on a journey from the depths of procrastination to the elation of decision making presenting a fresh perspective on what to do at the proverbial fork in the road bikart's unique philosophy is insightful thought provoking and potentially life changing

Straight Choices 2019-07-09 making good decisions quickly is what marks out truly great leaders from the rest of us decision making is one of the most sought after skills today but most of us have never been taught but one most of us have never been taught aged 19 i went off piste snowboarding way before i had the skills or experience to do so and very quickly found myself hurtling towards the edge of a cliff face on sheet ice within minutes i was literally hanging onto a boulder for dear life with my legs dangling over the precipice every single decision i made over the next few hours was life or death there were no easy choices each right decision could be undone by a wrong one and i was very aware of how close i was to death the whole time the cold the wind the fading light the fact no one knew where i was the fact i had no food or water on me that day my brain worked overtime to keep me alive what i learned has actually been a enabled me to approach decisions in all areas of my life with ease in addition to sharing my story with you i will also explore 6 of the best decision making models as well as teach you how to maintain the mindset of a master decision maker after reading this book you ll find making good decisions quick and easy and will

no longer waste time stressing over them or avoid stepping up to make them

*The Art of Decision Making* 2020-03-27 as effective organizational decision making is a major factor in a company's success a comprehensive account of current available research on the core concepts of the decision support agenda is in high demand by academicians and professionals through 110 authoritative contributions by over 160 of the world's leading experts the encyclopedia of decision making and decision support technologies presents a critical mass of research on the most up to date research on human and computer support of managerial decision making including discussion on support of operational tactical and strategic decisions human vs computer system support structure individual and group decision making and multi criteria decision making

**The Art of Decision Making** 2008-04-30 when a group makes a decision that decision carries a lot more weight than when just one person does it think of the founding fathers of the american constitution and how much power and influence their ideas have had in the entire world for more than two hundred years also think of gravity a universal force brought about by an enormous number of minute particles that band together to make a universal law together they create a massive force a law of nature alone they can barely be noticed that is how our minds work by deciding together to create a power that transcends our individuality group decision making is a gift and an opportunity to create greater influence through the working together of many minds this book shows how to use the analytic hierarchy process for hierarchical decision making and the analytic network process for decision making in networks with dependence and feedback in group decision making part i discusses the group and the decision and shows the importance of using a structured process particularly for those high value decisions involving many powerful parties with different interests it discusses how to facilitate a group decision combine individual judgments and smooth differences to arrive at a decision that everyone can live with and get behind part ii discusses the group in planning and how to draw out differences part iii is about conflict resolution and part iv is about how to address significant issues that come up in group decision making and shows that it is possible to construct an overall group preference

**Encyclopedia of Decision Making and Decision Support Technologies** 2013-11-15 whatever it is that you need to be happy and successful from a perfect spouse to a satisfying job the home of your dreams or complete self confidence here is an astonishingly easy and effective way to achieve your goals decision power is the first guide to show you how to balance thought and feeling the mind and the heart to make sound decisions that also satisfy your most deep seated desires its tested approaches and practical tools enable you to evaluate every decision so that you clearly define the problem and address the real issues develop feasible alternatives that all reflect your goals and values make tradeoffs you can live with when you have to choose between two or more goals pulling you in different directions overcome doubts setbacks or obstacles that at first appear overwhelming trust yourself to make the right choice and gain support from family and friends for your decisions you will find 12 proven decision making methods in all that work in concert to help you access your feelings sharpen your problem solving skills and increase your resourcefulness inner strength and confidence presented in the form of a checklist this unique tool allows you to test a decision before it is implemented refine or revise it if you're not totally satisfied or if new information or events change the picture by following the step by step approach laid out in decision power you will never again follow a course of action that seems well thought out but fails to meet your underlying needs

*Group Decision Making* 1992 overwhelmed and paralyzed by your choices learn how to get it right the first time improve your analysis judgment and intuition unfortunately you can't just rely on your gut instinct or hunch when you make decisions there is a science to improving your critical thinking weighing pros and cons and avoiding the traps that take you down the wrong path make smart decisions by catching your brain's built in flaws the art of strategic decision making will teach you to seize control of your life and make sure your decisions aren't making you this book cites years of research and scientific studies about what constitutes a great decision and the factors that will inevitably lead you there it is an in depth look at human nature and psychology and why we make decisions in the way we do for better or for worse this book is packed with theory but it is all practical and actionable use these mental



models and pieces of analysis on your decisions today think more quickly and more thoroughly at the same time peter hollins has studied psychology and the human condition for over a dozen years this book contains tactics pulled from his personal experience as well as some of the most famous studies in decision theory and social psychology to help you make snap decisions beat analysis paralysis and eliminate indecision learn your subconscious motivations needs and desires that hijack your brain discover the surprising causes and cures for decision fatigue over 10 of the most dangerous cognitive biases and decision traps how to make your pros and cons lists incredibly useful and illuminating the 6 hats method of intelligent decisions and how you can inhabit different perspectives the wrap method of planning for failure in decisions how to think outside the box and creatively solve problems

*Decision Power* 2021-05-25 making better decisions introduces readers to some of the principal aspects of decision theory and examines how these might lead us to make better decisions introduces readers to key aspects of decision theory and examines how they might help us make better decisions presentation of material encourages readers to imagine a situation and make a decision or a judgment offers a broad coverage of the subject including major insights from several sub disciplines microeconomic theory decision theory game theory social choice statistics psychology and philosophy explains these insights informally in a language that has minimal mathematical notation or jargon even when describing and interpreting mathematical theorems critically assesses the theory presented within the text as well as some of its critiques includes a web resource for teachers and students

*The Art of Strategic Decision-Making* 2010-07-23 decision making by objectives decision making on the run the tools of decision making

*Making Better Decisions* 1975 are you lacking confidence in your decision making abilities leaders often have to make challenging decisions such as how do we improve employee morale how do we decrease employee turnover what needs to happen to ensure employees and stakeholders feel safe to return to work during a pandemic great leaders understand how to balance emotion with reason and to make decisions that positively impact their organizations making good decisions in difficult situations is no small feat change uncertainty stress and anxiety all contribute to this dilemma the practical decision maker a handbook for decision making and problem solving 2nd edition will help you achieve a high level of confidence and give you practical tools to make faster and more effective practical decisions decision making has never been more critical especially for today s leaders updates to this new edition include additions to reflect 21st century technology and the divisive times leaders are in today

Management Decisions by Objectives 2022-07-11 a brand new collection of state of the art tools for making better business decisions 4 authoritative books bring together hundreds of bite size easy to use techniques for optimizing every business decision choice interaction and negotiation your decisions drive your business performance and determine your career success whether you re collaborating leading negotiating or persuading those decisions must be consistently sharp and this 4 book collection will help you sharpen every decision you make start with robert gunther s the truth about making smart decisions 50 powerful bite size truths about making better real world decisions when it matters most gunther shows how to systematically prepare to make better decisions get the right information without getting buried in useless data minimize risks and then act decisively handle emotions make better group decisions profit from mistakes and much more next william s kane focuses on the decision to change and to lead change in the truth about thriving in change kane shares 49 powerful decision making truths about change leadership which skills you need most and how to develop them how to lead change without eroding commitment or productivity why you must start fast and run before you walk when to persuade when to educate and when to use force how to create the right cultural framework for successful change and more next leigh thompson s the truth about negotiations helps you optimize every decision associated with successful negotiations thompson provides realistic game plans that work in any scenario showing how to create win win deals by leveraging carefully collected information learn how to prepare quickly and efficiently handle imperfect negotiating situations establish trust with someone you don t yet trust recognize when to walk away thompson guides through planning strategy identifying your best alternative to a negotiated agreement making the right first offer to control the process resolving difficult disputes and achieving

the goals that matter most finally in the truth about getting the best from people second edition martha finney turns to day to day management decision making offering 60 powerful techniques including new ways to persuade manage virtual teams overcome unconscious decision making biases and identify cultivate high performers these four books offer definitive evidence based principles for optimizing your decision making throughout your entire management career from world renowned decision making experts robert e gunther william s kane leigh thompson and martha i finney

**The Practical Decision Maker** 2013-06-25 deciding by roger estall and grant purdy this book is intended to help decision makers of all types make even better decisions the central thesis is that whether deciders realise it or not all decisions are made using what the authors describe as the universal method of decision making the adequacy of each decision therefore depends on how skilfully the method is applied whether deciders achieve sufficient certainty about the outcomes that will flow from the decision and the contribution made by those outcomes to the organisation's purpose the authors shun jargon the eight chapters and five appendices of the book include many practical tips with examples and anecdotes from various sectors that explain the universal method issues such as context assumptions and detecting and responding to change after the decision is made are addressed and there are clear simple diagrams including an easy to follow illustration of the universal method to help the reader grasp the main concepts the authors say that deciding is a book for thinkers rather than for those seeking a formulaic or procedurally rigid methodology they will have realised their goal they say if deciding causes readers to reflect on the way they apply the universal method reinforce what they already do well and recognise opportunities to improve the authors roger estall and grant purdy who first met in 2003 have similar yet separate 40 year careers as both deciders and advisers they have each chaired and served on boards and held executive and technical management roles in multiple areas of the public private and not for profit sectors now based in sydney and melbourne respectively their careers have taken them to many parts of the world

**The Truth About Better Decision-Making (Collection)** 2020-04-03

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