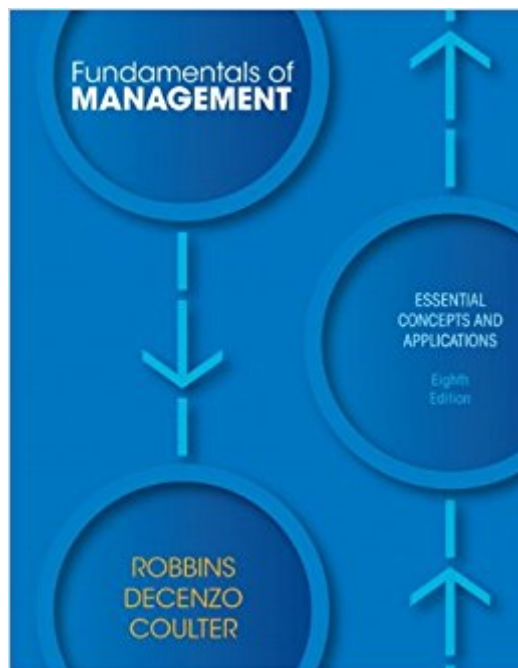


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Stephen P. Robbins received his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. He previously worked for the Shell Oil Company and Reynolds Metals Company and has taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Concordia University in Montreal, the University of Baltimore, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and San Diego State University. Dr. Robbins' research interests have focused on conflict, power and politics in organizations, behavioral decision making, and the development of effective interpersonal skills. His articles on these and other topics have appeared in such journals as Business Horizons, California Management Review, Business and Economic Perspectives, International Management, Management Review, Canadian Personnel and Industrial relations, and Journal of Management Education. Dr. Robbins is a best-selling textbook author in the areas of management and organizational behavior. His books have sold in excess of three million copies and are currently used by students in more than a thousand U.S. colleges and universities, and have been translated into 16 languages. Dr. Robbins also actively participates in masters' track competition. Since turning 50 in 1993, he has set numerous indoor and outdoor age-group world

sprint records. He has set numerous indoor and outdoor age-group world sprint records. He has won more than a dozen indoor and outdoor U.S. Championships at 60 m, 100 m, 200 m, and 400 m, and won seven gold medals at World Masters Championships. In 2005, he was inducted into the Masters track & Field Hall of Fame."

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I am taking an Entrepreneur class, and was assigned this book. The content is good, and does a great job of providing accurate, helpful information. However, there is so many spelling error, weird ones with extra hyphens in words that really don't need them. I'm in the U.S., and checked the publishing location; maybe it's from the U.K. - I know we spell some words differently than the Brits. Nope, published in the USA. And the authors were even American. It makes me wonder who copy edited this; they shouldn't have been paid. Otherwise good book, but errors are an eyesore.

I found this textbook to be extremely essential to passing my Management course. Not only is it informative but I found it to be inspirational and uplifting. Whether you are taking a course in Management or not, this text helps guides you to be a greater leader with the skills to manage yourself and others. Plus it is easy to read with pictures and large font.

Good, up-to-date information. Generally well written. I do like the modern examples, shows the authors did their research to get good anecdotes. I don't like how the book is laid out, with all the side-bar type information. The info is good, but it makes reading the text difficult, as I'm getting distracted and having trouble with continuity of the text. The end-of-chapter stories are good, along with the web-based instruction that's extra. Over all, the authors write well and know their topic, as well as their audience.

Arrived with no missing pages but I wish it had a binder with it. It's definitely a less expensive alternative to a traditional text book. I also liked that I could throw a chapter in a folder and take it

with me to work or on the train for reading without lugging a large text book. I found the test associated with the text publisher are not as closely linked as they could have been. There is a lot of tiring material in here and it gets redundant and cumbersome as you read on.

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The book is perfect. Good condition and perfect for class

This was such a confusing and horrible textbook because it literally read like stereo instructions. I did not like that there were myths to bust at the beginning of each chapter and that there was so much word garbage on each page. The instructor explained the concepts much better in class to be honest.

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