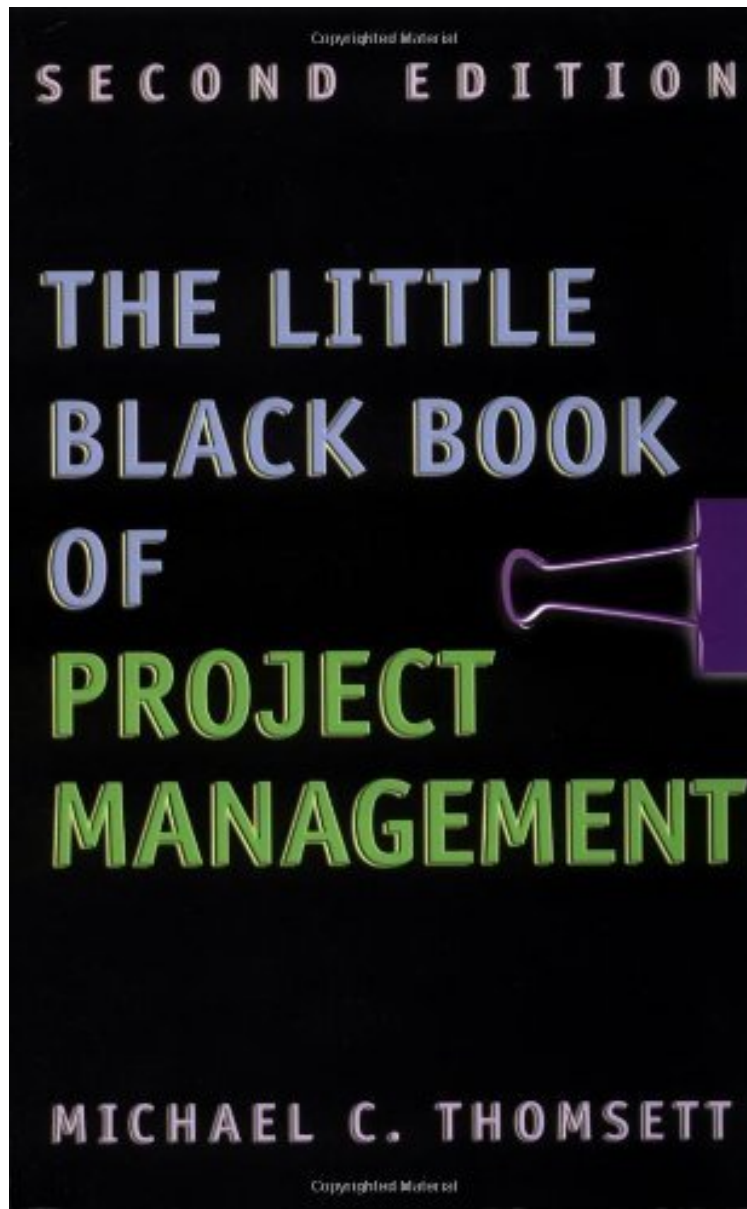


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This treatment of the basics of project management provides all the fundamentals fledgling project managers need to successfully carry out a project.

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ComputerWorld: "At a time when management wants better cost controls and quicker returns on investments, IT managers should find great value in this book." About the Author Michael Thomsett (Port Townsend, WA) is the author of over 40 books and more than 500 articles on business, finance, real estate, investing, and project management.