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do those jobs successfully

this medium length technical communication text contains all of the coverage of full length texts in a more streamlined concise and inexpensive format practical and affordable strategies for technical communication in the workplace offers complete coverage of routine workplace documents complex forms of communication and the latest technological innovations in a streamlined presentation of 528 pages emphasizing immediate and ongoing document creation as well as audience and purpose strategies for technical communication in the workplace is appropriate for technical communication students and writers of all levels this books a la carte plus edition is an unbound three hole punched version of the textbook and provides students the opportunity to personalize their book by incorporating their own notes and taking only the portion of the book they need to class all at an affordable price it comes packaged with an access code to mytechcommlab the best multimedia resources for technical communication in one easy to use place students will find more than 100 interactive model documents and 48 case studies there are also extensive guidelines tutorials and exercises for document design writing and research and a large bank of diagnostics and practice for grammar review

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instructors know that Mike Markels' *Technical Communication* will prepare their students for any workplace writing situation. No other text offers such a comprehensive introduction to the field while still delivering practical, effective support for students at every level. The eleventh edition has been thoroughly revised to reframe the work of technical communicators in the context of today's highly collaborative, rapidly evolving digital practices. Fresh social media-driven sample documents and coverage of the latest tools and technologies ensure that students work with the kinds of processes and products they'll encounter on the job.

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this is the first collection of narratives by practicing technical communicators telling their own personal stories about the workplace and their lives on the job the authors portray a wide range of jobs writers editors interface designers marketing writers and trainers working

in 9 different technical fields including software r d engineering medicine transportation and telecommunications the stories vividly demonstrate the unique power of narrative as a teaching and learning tool unlike fabricated cases these real life narratives show new and veteran technical writers at work on the job dealing with tasks clients and co workers and revealing their insights values and attitudes about their work the stories also show the skills required in the profession and the ethical and other issues raised in the course of the workday for anyone interested in technical communication and professional writing

in writing workplace cultures an archaeology of professional writing jim henry analyzes eighty three workplace writing ethnographies composed over seven years in a variety of organizations he views the findings as so many shards in an archaeology on professional writing at the beginning of the twenty first century these ethnographies were composed by either practicing or aspiring writers participating in a master s program in professional writing and editing henry solicited the writers participation in informed intersubjective research focused on issues and questions of their own determination most writers studied their own workplace composing auto ethnographies that problematize these workplaces local cultures even as they depict writing practices within them henry establishes links between current professional writing practices and composition instruction as both were shaped by national economic development and local postsecondary reorganization throughout the twentieth century he insists that if we accept basic principles of social constructionism the text demonstrates ways in which writers write workplace cultures to produce goods and services whose effects go far beyond the immediate needs of its clients

feminist technical communication introduces readers to technical communication methodology demonstrating how rhetorical feminist approaches are vital to the future of technical communication using an intersectional and transcultural approach erin clark fuses the well documented surge of work in feminist technical communication throughout the 1990s with the larger social justice turn in the discipline the first book to situate feminisms and technical communication in relationship as the focal point feminist technical communication traces the thread of feminisms through technical communication s connection to social justice studies clark theorizes slow crisis a concept made readable to technical communicators by apparent feminisms that can help technical communicators readily recognize and address social justice problems clark then applies this framework to the deepwater horizon disaster an extended crisis that has been publicly framed by a traditional view of efficiency that privileges economic impact through rich description of apparent feminist information gathering techniques and a layered analysis this study offers application far beyond this single disaster making available new crisis response possibilities that consider the economy without eliding ecological and human health concerns feminist technical communication offers a methodological approach to the systematic interrogation of power structures that operate on hidden

misogynies this book is useful to technical communicators scholars of technical communication and rhetoric and readers interested in gender studies and public health and is an ideal text for graduate level seminars focused on feminisms social justice and cultural studies

tctc addresses the essential knowledge of what technical communication is what it does how it is produced and how it reaches audiences readers will also learn how technical communication relates to issues of professionalism ethics technology community and personal responsibility this book shows how today s workers take on active roles in complex communities both professional and public that affect writing and communication using a problem solving approach and a case studies approach this book encourages readers to solve workplace communications problems by thinking through the choices you need to make in various writing scenarios integrates ethics and technology as considerations inextricably linked to the production and interpretation of all technical documents focuses on the role of making rhetorical and professional choices in writing professionals in any field

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the field of technical communication is rapidly expanding in both the academic world and the private sector yet a problematic divide remains between theory and practice here stuart a selber and johndan johnson eilola both respected scholars and teachers of technical communication effectively bridge that gap solving problems in technical communication collects the latest research and theory in the field and applies it to real world problems faced by practitioners problems involving ethics intercultural communication new media and other areas that determine the boundaries of the discipline the book is structured in four parts offering an overview of the field situating it historically and culturally reviewing various theoretical approaches to technical communication and examining how the field can be advanced by drawing on diverse perspectives timely informed and practical solving problems in technical communication will be an essential tool for undergraduates and graduate students as they begin the transition from classroom to career

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