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This is today's indispensable introduction to supply chain management for today's students and tomorrow's managers - not yesterday's! Prof. Hokey Min focuses on modern business strategies and applications - transcending obsolete logistics- and purchasing-driven approaches still found in many competitive books. Focusing on outcomes throughout, The Essentials of Supply Chain Management shows how to achieve continuous organizational success by applying modern supply chain concepts. Reflecting his extensive recent experience working with leading executives and managers, Min teaches highly-effective methods for supply chain thinking and problem-solving. You'll master an integrated Total System Approach that places functions like inventory control and transportation squarely in context, helping you smoothly integrate internal and external functions, and establish effective inter-firm cooperation and strategic alliances across complex supply chains. Coverage includes: Understanding modern sourcing, logistics, operations, sales, and marketing - and how they fit together Using modern supply chain methods to improve customer satisfaction and quality Working with cutting-edge supply chain technology and metrics Moving towards greater sustainability and more effective risk management Working with core analytical tools to evaluate supply chain practices and measure performance Legal, ethical, cultural, and environmental/sustainability aspects of modern supply chain operations How to build a career in global supply chain management The Essentials of Supply Chain Management will be an indispensable resource for all graduate and undergraduate students in supply chain management, and for every practitioner pursuing professional certification or executive education in the field.

The history of the supply chain initiative can be traced to early beginnings in the textile industry with the quick response program and later to efficient consumer response in the grocery industry. More recently a variety of companies across many industries have begun looking at the entire supply chain process. The modern concept of "Supply Chain Management" has evolved from a very old concept of "Logistics." It is a word originally associated with major wars. It means planning and soldiers, armored vehicles, artillery and ammunition to the battlefield as per the strategies of the generals. It involves also all supporting activities like food and suppliers, medicines, bringing back injured personnel, maintenance of vehicles, equipment and many other tasks for the soldiers at difficult locations. It also involves
coordination with fighter aircrafts, communication (signals), and engineering for roads / bridges in the forward areas. Due to the development in supply chain management, logistics has become a focal point for organizations today in both manufacturing and services organization employ special "Logistics Managers"

Your SOURCE for supply chain management fundamentals Optimize your understanding of the essential supply chain management practices used by the best firms to gain competitive advantage. Written in an easy-to-follow style, Supply Chain Management DeMYSTiFieD is filled with best practices and proven techniques for success. This practical guide covers supply chain collaboration, planning, strategic sourcing, manufacturing, production, logistics, risk management, and performance metrics. Corporate social responsibility is also addressed. Detailed examples and concise explanations make it easy to understand the material, and end-of-chapter quizzes and a final exam help reinforce key concepts. It's a no-brainer! You'll learn about: Creating a customer-focused strategy Buyer-supplier negotiations New product development Just in time (JIT), Lean manufacturing, and Six Sigma Transportation Global supply chains Simple enough for a beginner, but challenging enough for an advanced student, Supply Chain Management DeMYSTiFieD helps you master this essential business and quality management topic.

"This book provides a valuable resource for all those who seek to understand the sources of supply chain risk and provides powerful insights into how that risk might be mitigated." — Martin Christopher, Emeritus Professor of Marketing & Logistics, Cranfield School of Management, UK "This handbook is perfectly balanced with academic theory and real-world best practices making it a useful resource for both supply chain practitioners and students of the trade." — Sean S. Murphy, President and CEO, Lootok "This book provides practitioners and students with an overview of good supply chain risk management practices, nicely illustrated with a diverse set of case examples." — Stephan M. Wagner, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Logistics Management, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich) Recent business trends, and practices, coupled with unpredictable external events have made many firms much more vulnerable to supply chain risk and disruptions than in the past. The Handbook for Supply Chain Risk Management offers the first comprehensive collection of diverse practices executives and practitioners in most any industry can adopt to proactively manage supply chain risks and improve their overall business performance.Key Features • Delivers valuable insights from 30 international contributing authors • Provides comprehensive coverage of current and future supply chain risks such as globalization, outsourcing, Lean initiatives, information security, natural disasters, political upheaval and economic recession • Includes a wide variety of cases from various industries demonstrating effective approaches useful for benchmarking, reducing the chance and financial impact of risk, and for creating a more robust and resilient firm in the face of supply chain risk • Supplies practitioners with a set of best practices, processes, tools, and techniques supported by illustrative examples • WAV offers downloadable instructional materials — available from the Web Added Value™ Download Resource Center at www.jrosspub.com

Due to the perceived performance implications of green supply chain management, research in this area has grown in recent years. However, the literature is limited on the determinants of green supply chain management and its performance implications. Thus, the literature has yet to furnish an accepted explanation for why green practices are manifested in supply chain management and, whether a positive relationship exists between green supply chain management practices and firm performance. This dissertation responded to these challenges through exploring the antecedents and consequences of green supply chain management. This dissertation built on the theoretical base of the resource-based view of the firm (RBV) and investigated two potentially important determinants of green supply chain management practices, and how such practices, in turn, shape firm performance. Specifically, a theoretical model was developed that offered hypothesized relationships among the resources of an environmental orientation, a supply chain orientation, and green supply chain management practices, and how these resources relate to firm performance. Significant results and good fit indices tested with structural equation modeling generated a number of interesting theoretical implications for scholars and practical implications for supply chain managers. The results challenge the current theoretical and operationalization of the green supply chain management construct. The results also show the strategic implications of firm orientations. Finally, for executives and strategists who are concerned about better managing their supply chains, this study provides insights for how firms can develop a competitive edge through the implementation of green supply chain management practices.
In view of the increasing quest for environmental management in businesses, this book provides a good reference to firms to understand how they may manage their supply chains to improve business and environmental performance. The book consists of six chapters covering such topics as environmental management, environmental management practices with supply chain efforts, collaborative environmental management, organizational capabilities in environmental management, environmental disclosure, and closed-loop supply chains. The book presents theory-driven discussions on the link between environmental management and business performance in the context of supply chain management. The book will be useful for firms to learn from the research findings and real-life cases to develop plans to implement environmental management practices jointly with supply chain partners.

The issue of sustainability has become a vital discussion in many industries within the public and private sectors. In the business realm, incorporating such practices allows organizations to re-design their operations more effectively. Green Supply Chain Management for Sustainable Business Practice examines the challenges and benefits of implementing sustainability into the core functions of contemporary enterprises, focusing on how green approaches improve operations in an ecological way. Highlighting key concepts, emerging innovations, and future directions, this book is a pivotal reference source for professionals, managers, educators, and upper-level students.

Seminar paper from the year 2012 in the subject Business economics - Operations Research, grade: B, University of Houston, language: English, abstract: This essay takes a critical look at supply chain management practices at a retailer and uses Wal-Mart as the case study. This is because the retail industry has been among the successful appliers of supply chain management concepts and Wal-Mart has used it strategically in gaining competitive edge against its competitors in the retail store business. It is also widely shown that cooperation among firms is encouraged and supply chains compete rather than firms competing individually. There is a win-win outcome among firms within a given supply chain.

Supply Chain Management (SCM) has been widely researched in numerous application domains during the last few decades. Despite the popularity of SCM research and applications, there remains considerable confusion as to the clarity of its meaning. There are several attempts made by researchers and practitioners to appropriately define SCM and its challenges. This book entitled Supply Chain Management: Practices, Applications and Challenges is comprised of eleven chapters. Chapter One entails strategic supply chain partnerships which can have dramatic effects on a firms financial success. Certainly, partnering at both production and sales levels can help to shorten the supply chain and lower costs on the entire production process of a company. Chapter Two highlights global outsourcing also known as off-shoring and explains the issues of off-shoring. This chapter explains global outsourcing, past and present trends, and lessons learned from the US perspective based on US companies that have various outsourcing issues. In Chapter Three, a decision model is developed aiming to optimise the costs related to the shipment of goods from one or more suppliers to the wholesaler. That model is able to provide expert advice to support the decision to be made by the wholesaler, taking into consideration all the expected costs and achieve the minimisation of total logistics costs. Chapter Four allows readers to explore the ways location can contribute to success or struggle through the evaluation of location strategies. In Chapter Five, the balanced resilience framework for the management of supply chain performance is introduced based on an outline and an evaluation of the prevalent focused frameworks (e.g. agile, resilient, and lean SCM) as well as blended frameworks (i.e. leagile, anti-fragile, and sustainable SCM). An increasing pressure to invest in renewable energy sources is getting high priority due to alarming global warming, pollution and skyrocketing prices of the conventional energy sources. In Chapter Six, HOMER software, an implementation of renewable energy sources, has been used to perform simulations of hybrid systems for street-lighting applications. Chapter Seven depicts some of the more common approaches to strategic competitive advantage via the successful tools associated with outsourcing. Continued outsourcing activities will better their business strategy, even with increasing pressure from both the government and unions as difficult decisions and possible job shifts lie ahead in a world of increasing income disparity. Chapter Eight describes the different stages of the cement manufacturing process in India. The strategies of Green Supply Chain Management are defined clearly for evaluating cement industrial process analysis. In Chapter Nine, three frameworks particularly the ranking, the portfolio, and the nexus frameworks are outlined for the effective and efficient handling of interconnected conflicts. Chapter Ten illustrates how an organisation has grown at unprecedented rate for the last few decades by utilising the
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best practices in supply chain management. Finally, Chapter Eleven demonstrates the development of a spreadsheet-based simulation package, which supports the analysis of inventory policies in a four-stage serial supply chain.

Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management is the essential guide to the principles and practices of sustainable logistics operations. Based on extensive research, this book covers the whole scope of sustainable logistics. The case studies, with particular attention for use in a teaching context, relate the theoretical concepts to practice and what is happening 'on the ground'. Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management examines all the key areas in sustainable logistics and supply chain management, including: sustainable product design and packaging; sustainable purchasing and procurement; environmental impact of freight transport; sustainable warehousing and storage; and much more. Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management is a highly accessible guide to sustainable supply chain management. It provides an excellent insight into the topic that will help managers, students, and scholars grasp the fundamentals of green supply and logistics management. A vital teaching resource for courses on sustainable logistics, this revised edition includes valuable supporting online materials.

Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management is the essential guide to the principles and practices of sustainable logistics operations and the responsible management of the entire supply chain. Based on extensive research by experts in the field, this comprehensive book covers the whole scope of sustainable logistics. The book provides carefully reviewed research-led applications and case studies that have been especially developed for this revised edition with particular attention for use in a teaching context. The mini case studies are highly topical, relating the theoretical concepts to practice and what is actually happening 'on the ground'. Examining the subject in an integrated manner, this book examines all the key areas in sustainable logistics and supply chain management, including: sustainable product design and packaging; sustainable purchasing and procurement; cleaner production; environmental impact of freight transport; sustainable warehousing and storage; sustainable supply management; reverse logistics and recycling; supply chain management strategy, and much more. The book provides an excellent insight into the topic that will help managers, students, and scholars grasp the fundamentals of green supply and logistics management. This revised edition of Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management includes valuable supporting online materials, including PPT presentations, chapter summaries, learning objectives, tips for teaching and in class activities.

"Design Chains represents innovative thinking for the companies who have developed the concept to give them critical advantage in the market. This is an important initiative. It deserves to be read. I commend it to the whole construction team, led by clients and throughout the supply chain." Sir Michael Latham

Design chains presents innovative new thinking in supply chain management.

Written by supply chain researchers, consultants, and practitioners, this book explains the newly emerging techniques and practices for highly efficient supply chain management, made possible by the rapid progress in information and communication technologies.

For over a decade, there has been an increasing interest in the use of supply chain methods to improve performance across the entire business enterprise. Numerous industries have recognized the importance of efficient supply chain integration, and, as a result, supply chain management has become a standard part of business practice. The Practice of Supply Chain Management: Where Theory and Application Converge is a must-have volume for users of supply chain management methods, supply chain management researchers, and students in supply chain management. The objective of the book is to provide an overview of this important practice-research cycle, and it is organized into three sections: Core Concepts and Practices; Emerging Supply Chain Practices; and Supply Chain in Action. The focus of the book is on supply chain practice, but supply chain practice that has been heavily influenced by supply chain research. It is this synergy between research and practice that continues to simulate new directions for research.

Project Report from the year 2017 in the subject Medicine - Hospital Environment, Clinical Medicine, grade: A, University of Nairobi, language: English, abstract: A research was done to establish Green practices and performance of government hospitals in Nairobi County. The study had three research objectives, namely: to answer to what extent Green supply chain management is practiced in Government Hospitals in Nairobi County; to determine the practices
in Healthcare supply chain management that enhances performance in Nairobi County; and to establish the challenges faced in the implementing Green supply chain management practices in Government Hospitals in Nairobi County. The research design used was a census survey, frequencies and percentages were used to analyse and represent objective one regression analysis was used to analyse the relationship between Green supply chain management practice and performance of Government Hospitals. The finding were represented in tables. It emerged that there is a significant relationship between green supply chain practice and performance. Data was collected using a questionnaire, that was administered through drop and pick later method. Percentages and frequencies were used to analyse the first objective, while objective two and three correlation and regression methods were utilized. Findings from analysis of objective one indicated that most of the government hospitals in Nairobi had implemented a number of green supply chain management practices. The study focussed on Government Hospitals in Nairobi County, as given in the ministry of health website. The study confirmed that Green supply chain practices are relevant in the performance of supply chains. The study recommends that hospitals should empower and educate their employees on the importance of efficient waste management and reverse logistics approaches to enhance green supply chain. A major limitation of the study was that, it only studied Government health facilities within Nairobi County. Another limitation of the study was that, it did not highlight the suppliers’ willingness to participate in aspects of green supply chain management. Suggestions for further research would be to establish the impact of reverse logistics on efficient product consumption along the supply chain. Another area of future research will be to evaluate suppliers’ willingness to conform to consumers’ eco design, and its impact on performance.

As companies and organizations continue to grow economically, it has become pertinent to also implement business and management practices that help relieve environmental and social stressors created by manufacturing processes. Strategic Management of Sustainable Manufacturing Operations features an inclusive overview of various management practices that contribute to the sustainability efforts of an organization. Highlighting successful techniques being implemented and utilized by different companies, this publication is an essential reference source for researchers, academics, consultants, policy makers, and practitioners interested in sustainable performance measurement, supply chain design, and operations management.

We look at green supply chain management from the vantage point of the triple bottom line: environmental, economic, and social. There are many sustainability decisions that can be made on which we have an incredible impact. Usually, managers have the opportunity to make decisions in five areas of the supply chain: plan, source, make, deliver, and return. Nowadays, consumers care more about where and how the products are produced and delivered, what they are made of, and who made them. Regulatory bodies are continuously creating pressure on firms to adopt eco-friendly practices in their businesses for better environmental sustainability. As a result, firms have just two choices: to adopt green and/or eco-friendly practices in their supply chain operations to fulfill their customers' and regulatory bodies' requirement or not to adopt green practices and lose their business position and potential customers.

Environmental degradation, global poverty, lack of human rights, far-reaching health deficits, and corporate governance resulted in sustainable supply chains management (SSCM) to emerge as key enabler that could push organization to focus on alleviating environmental issues, providing economic and social benefits. This book investigates the extent of existence of sustainable supply chain management practices in Malaysia, antecedents that motivate firms to adopt these initiatives, and the actual outcomes of adoption.

Learn what it takes to develop and have a "best-in-class" supply chain. This new edition shows you how to build supply chains that work by illustrating how leading companies are doing it. Identifying world-class supply chains in more than a dozen different industries and explaining in detail how these companies got to where they are, this essential book reveals the proven strategies, solutions, and performance metrics used by leading companies to design their extended enterprises. Identifies proven strategies, solutions, and performance metrics for supply chain management best practice benchmarks. Shows how to manage supply chains in a global marketplace and how to choose third-party providers. New edition includes new chapters on green supply chains and lean supply chains, and expanded analysis of emerging technologies. Includes coverage of supply chain metrics, planning and forecasting, procurement, manufacturing, transportation, globalization, customer service, collaboration, security, and workforce management. Written by the Editorial Director of Penton Media's Supply Chain Group and a Contributing Editor to IndustryWeek magazine. It also offers guidance on the latest technology, green supply chains, going lean, how to choose third-party logistics providers,
and how to manage the supply chain in a global environment.

Investigating the practices of supply chain management and barriers for its effective implementation in this complex and dynamic business world is believed to have the following importance's to the academicians, corporate managers, policy makers; and generally for business practitioners, and specifically, for the case company. Specifically, this study has the following main significances: It paves the way for educators or training institutions to consider when designing training on the issues relating to the SCM. It serves as a spring board to conduct further and more detail study in the area; this is because at the current situation there are only few researches were conducted in the related area in Ethiopia.

The purpose of this research is to address the emerging practice of green supply chain management (GSCM) and examine previously unexplored relationships between Triple-A capabilities of the supply chain (i.e., agility, adaptability, and alignment), level of implementation of GSCM practices, and organizational performance. A three-dimensional, higher-order structure of GSCM practices is first introduced. Then, the proposed research model presents agility, adaptability, and alignment as antecedents of GSCM implementation, and uses environmental, operational, and economic performance as outcome measures of GSCM practices. The model was tested using confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) and structural equation modeling (SEM) based on survey data collected from 239 manufacturing firms in Korea. The results showed that an agile, adaptable, and aligned supply chain is more likely to show a higher level of GSCM adoption. In addition, the study found GSCM practices can improve the firm's performance environmentally, operationally, and economically. Although the direct effect of environmental performance on economic performance was not supported, the results showed that operational performance fully mediate the relationship between environmental performance and economic performance and partially mediate the relationship between GSCM practices and economic performance.