



Purchasing and Supply Management, 16th edition

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New in the 16th edition

A great deal has happened in the supply field since the fifteenth edition of Johnson Purchasing and Supply Management was published.

Continuing advances in information technology provide new ways to improve supply efficiency and effectiveness. New risk management, sustainability, and transparency requirements, and the search for meaningful supply metrics, have further complicated the challenges faced by supply managers all over the world. As a consequence, several changes and updates have been made to the sixteenth edition.

Noteworthy Changes

Updated Examples and Research

The new edition provides an opportunity to incorporate the latest theory and best practice in supply chain management into the text. Wherever appropriate, real-world examples and current research are used to illustrate key points.

Updated Application of Technology

The application of information technology to supply chain processes continues to change rapidly, including the evolution of cloud-based computing, digitization, and blockchain. The text has been updated accordingly.

Discussion of Important Emerging Issues

Several important emerging issues—including sustainability, challenges of managing risk in a global supply chain, and collaboration—are addressed in this text. Meanwhile, other supply management issues, such as global sourcing and supply chain collaboration, continue to remain at the forefront. As the world's technological and political environments continue to change and evolve, supply managers are faced with new challenges and risks managing their global supply chains.

New Real-World Cases

Nearly one-third of the cases have been replaced with new cases that cover topics such as risk management, cost analysis, metrics, purchasing consortiums, and acquisition of capital equipment. Thus, the examples in the text and 49 real-life supply chain cases afford the chance to apply the latest research and theoretical developments in the field to real-life issues, opportunities, decisions, and problems faced by practitioners.