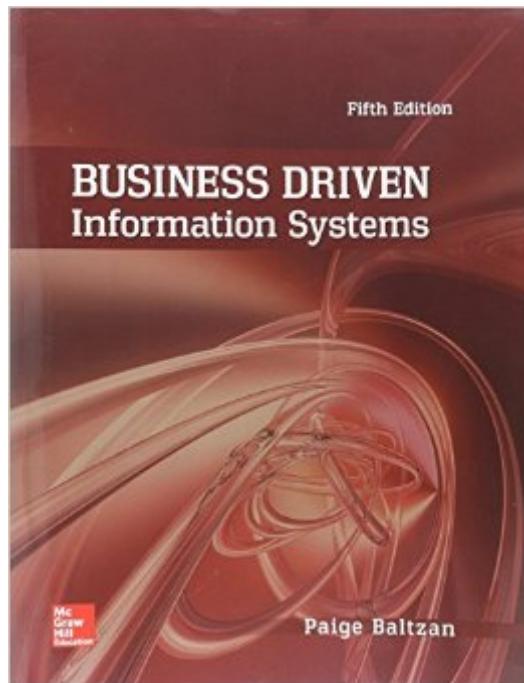


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# Business Driven Information Systems



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This book is what you would expect. It helps the people like myself who have worked in the industry for a long time but never went to school. Further, it does have information that people who do not know anything, will need to survive. To buy this book in order to read, I would say not to do that. If this is a requirement for school and you don't know IT or MIS, then you must buy it.

I bought this book for course I took. Wow! Boring! The text has some real world examples, but nothing of any interest. The writing is dull and sometimes doesn't flow with previous ideas. I am glad I finished the book, and glad I do not have to open it again.

was the text for the class - really hate the class but the book was required. :PIt is not the most organized text I have ever used and it lacks the tools that I am used to from more recent texts.

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As an instructor, I selected and used this book for the capstone course in an undergraduate Business Information Systems degree. Our goal was to look at the profession as a whole and

understand all the moving parts in an enterprise: technologies, ethical and legal challenges, and the related financial and human issues. This book is a great platform for the conversation, and is one I will use again in the future. My students found it was well organized, written with a conversational voice with just enough detail to be interesting and helpful. One of the best features of the book are the case studies, which help the student understand the topic in a practical way but also provides inspiration for deeper research.

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