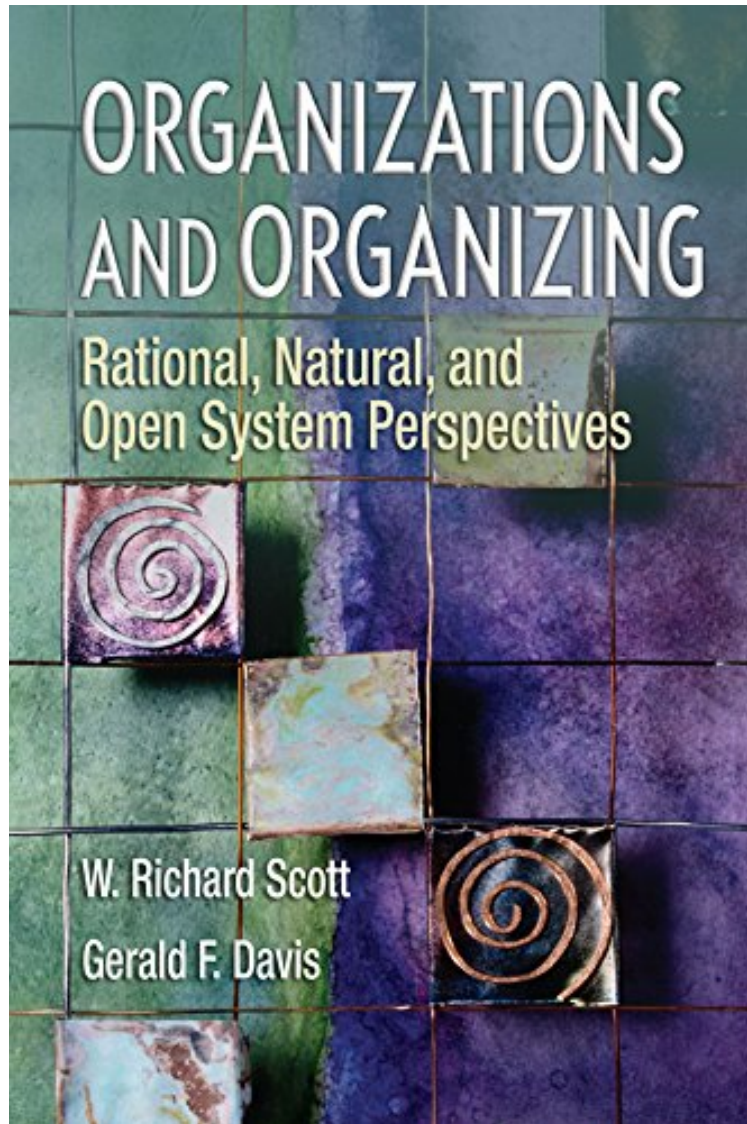


(Read ebook) Organizations and Organizing: Rational, Natural and Open Systems Perspectives

Organizations and Organizing: Rational, Natural and Open Systems Perspectives

W Richard Scott, Gerald F. Davis

**Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#833384 in eBooks 2015-08-07 2015-08-07File Name: B013K5MM02 | File size: 52.Mb

W Richard Scott, Gerald F. Davis : Organizations and Organizing: Rational, Natural and Open Systems Perspectives before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Organizations and Organizing: Rational, Natural and Open Systems Perspectives:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Become a (sorta)instant (sorta)expert on organizations!By RickBecome a (sorta)instant (sorta)expert on organizations! In one book!I came to this text with very little organizational theory background but this text really shored up that front of things. It's written concisely, if you have

trained yourself to gloss over citations, of which there are many, but this is a graduate level text so you better get used to citations. The text nicely borrows across the theoretical disciplines contributing to organizational theory: management, industrial psychology, sociology, etc. It's a textbook but it's almost like reading the primary texts because it directly refers to and compares different theories and empirical studies. Oh, and I took the course with Davis himself, really fun guy, his humor does show through in some portions of text. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The book was very good quality though. By Sam Rainey I had to buy this book for my theories on public organizations so I don't really care for the content. The book was very good quality though. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Stone Han This is a classic work by a scholar who knows the ins and outs of organization theories.

For advanced undergraduate courses on organizations, sociology of organizations, organizations management, and organization theory. Courses can be found in the departments of sociology, business and public administration departments. *Organizations and Organizing: Rational, Natural and Open Systems 1/e*, covers the early history of organization studies, provides a comprehensive framework for comparing competing theoretical paradigms, and addresses major developments in the most recent decade. Its scholarly yet accessible conceptual framework encourages our diverse scholarly community to come together to consider common issues and problems.

From the Back Cover This broad, balanced introduction to organizational studies enables the reader to compare and contrast different approaches to the study of organizations. This book is a valuable tool for the reader, as we are all intertwined with organizations in one form or another. Numerous other disciplines besides sociology are addressed in this book, including economics, political science, strategy and management theory. Topic areas discussed in this book are the importance of organizations; defining organizations; organizations as rational, natural, and open systems; environments, strategies, and structures of organizations; and organizations and society. For those employed in fields where knowledge of organizational theory is necessary, including sociology, anthropology, cognitive psychology, industrial engineering, managers in corporations and international business, and business strategists. About the Author W. Richard Scott is a professor at Stanford University and is the author of numerous books, including the best-selling *Organizations: Rational, Natural and Open Systems*, which this new book replaces. Gerald F. Davis is a professor of Management and Organizations in the University of Michigan Business School. He brings extensive knowledge of strategy, social networks and social movements to this new book.