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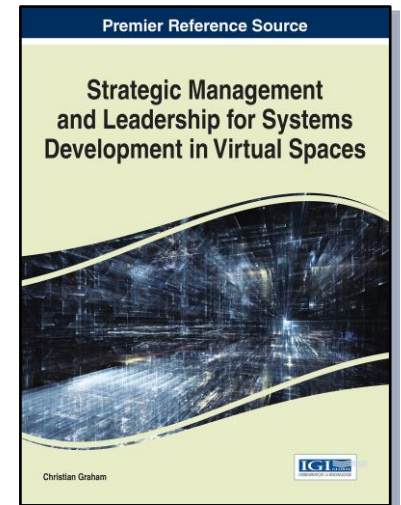
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Leadership and the traditional concept of what makes an effective leader is being challenged in the 21st century. Today, many teams are dispersed across time, geography, and cultures and coordinating those team using traditional concepts of leadership and management has been challenging.

**Strategic Management and Leadership for Systems Development in Virtual Spaces** provides insights into the relationship between leadership and information systems development within online environments as well as strategies for effectively managing virtual teams. Focuses on opportunities as well as challenges associated with e-collaboration and managing remote workers.



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