

Keeping Current

Introduction

There are a number of subjects in which I need (part of my job) want (personal interest) to keep current. In general, these areas follow my research interests.

I'm currently interested in transportation, logistics, supply chain, and marketing because I teach these subjects.

I'm interested in the tools and techniques of education because I teach.

I'm interested in adaptive enterprises, learning organizations, real options, highly reliable organizations, cultural change, sustainable organizations, and the balanced scorecard because I see them as key ideas for securing organizational health in the future.

I'm interested in education on a broader scale than intimated above, health, economics, globalization, and foreign policy because these issues form the base on which the others sit.

However, I'm also interested in interesting people and interesting problems which may not be in the areas above. I need to keep my mind open. Hence, I scan things not necessarily knowing that anything of interest will pop up.

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Books

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Computers

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I occasionally find some interesting ideas here. Go to http://www.pcmag.com/newsletter_sign_in/0.3038..00.asp for additional information.

General Business

BNET Business Tools for Busy Leaders

A number of good ideas of a general business nature.



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The Economist

General business news.

Business this week

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2. New York Times
3. Sloan Management Review
4. The Economist
5. The McKinsey Quarterly. This is a top quality – content and style – publication from McKinsey Consulting that I find extremely useful in understanding the business world, its issues, and how they are being addressed. I also get notification of articles in my e-mail.
6. The New Yorker
7. Wall Street Journal

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