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A must-have resource for anyone preparing for the version 2.0 of the CBAP exam As organizations look to streamline their production models, the need for qualified and certified business analysts is growing. The Certified Business Analyst Professional (CBAP) certification is the only certification for this growing field

and this study guide is an essential step towards preparation for the CBAP exam. With this resource, you'll benefit from coverage of both the CBAP as well as the CCBA (Certification in Competency in Business Analysis) exam. Each chapter covers the Business Analysis standards and best practices and includes a list of exam topics covered, followed by in-depth discusses of those objectives. Real-world, hands-on scenarios help

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take the learning process a step further. Covers Version 2 of the Business Analyst Body of Knowledge (BABOK) Offers invaluable preparation for both the CBAP and CCBA exams Includes a list of exam topics and presents detailed discussions of each objective Features real-world scenarios, best practices, key terms, and a wide range of helpful topics that will prepare you for taking the exams Shares practice exam questions,

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topic summaries, and exam tips and tricks, all aimed at providing a solid foundation for achieving exam success. This valuable study guide provides you with the preparation you need to confidently take the CBAP and CCBA exams. CBAP(r) & CCBA Exam Prep Workbook Our CBAP Exam Prep Workbook is not a guide. It is rather a study aid. It's filled with exercises to help students better understand the BABOK by way of memory jogger,

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and practice exam  
questions. Our workbook  
does not repeat or  
explain the BABOK. It  
supplements the BABOK or  
other study guides. It  
ensures that those  
studying for the CBAP  
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better understand the  
BABOK(r)." " Rose Ha " I  
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approaches to absorbing new information. Linda and Camille's self-guided workbook is exactly the kind of resource I wish was available when I started my CBAP(r) prep process. " Laura Brandenburg, CBAP ""If you want to pass the CBAP(r)/CCBA exams on your first attempt then this is the book you for you. This workbook is all you need for your exam preparation. I wish I had this book when I was preparing for my CBAP(r)

certification." Jayesh Jain, CBAP Agilist and Senior Business Analyst Auckland, New Zealand, PMBOK® Guide is the go-to resource for project management practitioners. The project management profession has significantly evolved due to emerging technology, new approaches and rapid market changes. Reflecting this evolution, The Standard for Project Management enumerates 12 principles

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of project management and the PMBOK® Guide &– Seventh Edition is structured around eight project performance domains. This edition is designed to address practitioners' current and future needs and to help them be more proactive, innovative and nimble in enabling desired project outcomes. This edition of the PMBOK® Guide:

- Reflects the full range of development approaches (predictive, adaptive, hybrid,

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etc.);•Provides an entire section devoted to tailoring the development approach and processes;•Includes an expanded list of models, methods, and artifacts;•Focuses on not just delivering project outputs but also enabling outcomes; and• Integrates with PMIstandards+™ for information and standards application content based on project type, development approach, and industry sector.

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"This book provides a "how to" approach to mastering business analysis work. It will help build the skill sets of new analysts and all those currently doing analysis work, from project managers to project team members such as systems analysts, product managers and business development professionals, to the experienced business analyst. It also covers the tasks and knowledge areas for the new 2008

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of Knowledge (BABOK) and  
will help prepare  
business analysts for  
the HBA CBAP  
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Dummies

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Business Analysis Study  
Guide

A Guide to the Business  
Analysis Body of  
Knowledge

Leveraging Business  
Analysis for Project  
Success, Second Edition

Business Analyst's  
Mentor Book  
Writing Effective User  
Stories

***The Business Analysis Competency Model(R) version 4 is a research and reference guide that provides the foundational information business analysis professionals need to continuously develop skills in real-time in order to meet the needs of organizations and for career growth. A handy, on-the-job reference filled with real-life scenarios to help you achieve the Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP®) and Certification of Capability in***

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certifications Key Features  
Gain expert guidance from  
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with over 18 years of  
business analysis experience  
Understand BABOK®  
knowledge areas and tasks  
through examples and real-  
world scenarios Learn  
business analyst skills such as  
stakeholder engagement,  
strategy analysis, and  
requirement elicitation Book  
Description Certified Business  
Analysis Professional  
(CBAP®) is a certification  
from the International  
Institute of Business Analysis  
(IIBA®) for professionals with  
extensive experience in  
business analysis. The CCBA®**



***and CBAP® validates your proficiency in various aspects of business analysis and your ability to tackle challenging projects, work effectively with stakeholders, and identify and deliver business value. You'll start by learning about the benefits of CCBA® and CBAP® certifications for your career progression before focussing on the six core knowledge areas explained thoroughly in each chapter. These include topics such as business analysis planning and monitoring, elicitation and collaboration, requirements life cycle management, strategy analysis, requirements analysis, and design***

***definition as well as solution evaluation. The book includes the essential underlying competencies and techniques to ensure a complete understanding of the BABOK® v3 guide content. Each chapter delves into the essential concepts and business analysis task considerations utilizing practical examples. Finally, you'll assess your knowledge through mock exam questions based on real-world case studies. By the end of this book, you'll have gained the business analysis skills needed to prepare for the certification exams and to advance in your career. What you will learn Assess the***

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***IIBA® requirements for applying for the CCBA® and CBAP® exams Navigate through the sections of the BABOK® v3 Guide Understand business analysis concepts, practices and analysis techniques Be able to relate concepts, tasks, and techniques to real-world practical situations Understand the application of 50 practical techniques concerning the BABOK® v3 Guide knowledge area tasks Identify the challenges that could hinder a business analyst from delivering value and effective business solutions Who this book is for This book is for business analysts, business***

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**consultants, trainers, project managers, and business professionals who are interested in preparing for the IIBA CBAP or CCBA exams. The book assumes business analysis experience.**

**One of the objectives of this book is to incorporate best practices and standards in to the BA role. While a number of standards and guidelines, such as Business Process Modeling Notation (BPMN), have been incorporated, particular emphasis has been placed on the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge (BABOK), the Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), and the Unified Modeling Language (UML).**

***Traditional business analysis jobs are going away and are not coming back. BA tools are growing up, and typical BA tasks are being automated and commoditized. Instead of being regarded as documenters, BAs are being sought out to focus on strategy, innovation, and leadership. Breakthrough Business Analysis: Implementing and Sustaining a Value-Based Practice provides a framework for implementing a BA practice that is strategically positioned and value-based. Realizing the positive impacts of a value-based BA practice could very well mean the difference between success***

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**and failure for businesses negotiating 21st century challenges. Value-based business analysis centers on strategy execution, world-class enterprise capabilities, and delivery of innovative products and services. The framework for implementing and sustaining a value-based BA practice involves three phases: 1. Readiness: "Is our organization ready?" 2. Implementation: "How do we build the BA practice?" 3. Sustainability: "How do we institutionalize and continue to improve BA practices?" Take the lead and be your organization's champion of a value-based, breakthrough BA practice that is focused on**

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***value to the customer and  
wealth to the bottom line.***

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***Jump-Start Your BA Career in  
Four Weeks***

***UX Design and Usability***

***Mentor Book***

***With Best Practice Business***

***Analysis Techniques and***

***Software Requirements***

***Management Tips***

***Business Analysis***

***Methodology Book***

***The Business Analysis***

***Handbook***

***The book covers all***

***knowledge areas from the***

***BABOK®, Third Edition, and***

***is designed to be a study***

***guide for the CBAP®***

***certification from IIBATM.***

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***It includes over 300 sample questions. It is also usable for those seeking the PMI-PBA® certification. This book is a complete business analysis handbook combining the latest standards from the BABOK® case study examples and exercises with solutions. It has usable tools and techniques, as well as templates ready to be used to develop solid requirements to be the cornerstone for any successful product development. All-in-One is All You***



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***Need! Get complete coverage of all the material included on the International Institute of Business Analysis CBAP exam inside this comprehensive resource. Written by industry expert, trainer, and project management consultant Joseph Phillips, this authoritative exam guide fully covers the Guide to the Business Analyst Body of Knowledge (BABOK). You'll find learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter, exam tips, practice exam***

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**questions, and in-depth explanations. Designed to help you pass the CBAP exam with ease, this definitive volume also serves as an essential on-the-job reference. CBAP Certified Business Analysis Professional All-in-One Exam Guide covers all exam topics, including: Business analysis planning and monitoring Eliciting requirements Managing requirements communication Working as an enterprise business analyst Analyzing and documenting project requirements Assessing and**

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**validating project solutions Managing projects The CD-ROM features Two full practice exams Video training from the author Complete electronic book**

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*apply it in their daily work role. The purpose of this pocket guide to the BABOK® Guide is to help understand the key knowledge found within the BABOK Guide and how it can be applied to a particular situation. Primary target groups for this pocket guide are:*

- Individuals interested in how business analysis works or who may want to become Business Analysts;*
- Business Analysts as a quick reference during the course of their day-to-day work;*
- Team members working on projects or*

***within normal organizational operations where business analysis is performed; • Managers and executives who need to understand how business analysis can help improve their organizations. This pocket guide is based upon the content found in Version 2 of the BABOK Guide. The BABOK Guide was first published by the International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA) in 2005. Version 2.0 was released in March 2009. The BABOK® Guide describes business analysis areas of knowledge, their***

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***associated with requirements and business analysis—and addresses a critical need in the industry for more guidance in this area. The practice guide begins by describing the work of business analysis. It identifies the tasks that are performed, in addition to the essential knowledge and skills needed to effectively perform business analysis on programs and projects. Seven Steps to Mastering Business Analysis CBAP Certified Business Analysis Professional All-***

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Business Analysis and User  
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Analysis  
The Enterprise Business  
Analyst***

*Organizations waste millions of dollars every year on failed projects. Failure is practically guaranteed by poor or incomplete requirements that do not properly define projects in their initial stages. Business analysis is the critical process ensuring projects start on the*



*path toward success. To accurately determine project requirements, business*  
*The business analyst role can cover a wide range of responsibilities, including the elicitation and documenting of business requirements, upfront strategic work, design and implementation phases. Typical difficulties faced by analysts include stakeholders who disagree or don't know their requirements, handling estimates and project deadlines that conflict, and what to do if all the requirements are top priority. The Business Analysis Handbook offers practical solutions to these and other common problems which arise when uncovering requirements or conducting*

*business analysis. Getting requirements right is difficult; this book offers guidance on delivering the right project results, avoiding extra cost and work, and increasing the benefits to the organization. The Business Analysis Handbook provides an understanding of the analyst role and the soft skills required, and outlines industry standard tools and techniques with guidelines on their use to suit the most appropriate situations. Covering numerous techniques such as Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN), use cases and user stories, this essential guide also includes standard templates to save time and ensure nothing important is missed.*

*"Business analysis involves*

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*understanding how organizations function to accomplish their purposes and defining the capabilities an organization requires to provide products and services to external stakeholders.*

*... [This guide contains] a framework that describes the business analysis tasks that must be performed in order to understand how a solution will deliver value to the sponsoring organization." - page 3.*

*The development of business analysis as a professional discipline has extended the role of the business analyst who now needs the widest possible array of tools and the skills and knowledge to be able to use each when and where it is needed.*

*This book provides 72 possible*

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*techniques and practical  
guidance on how and when to  
apply them.*

*Agile Extension to the BABOK  
Guide, Version 2  
Managing Business Analysts*

*Cbap & Ccba Workbook: A  
Comprehensive Manual to Help  
You Learn the Babok(r) and Pass  
Iiba(r) Certifications*

*Techniques and Questions to  
Deliver Better Business  
Outcomes*

*The Business Analyst's Handbook*

**UX Design and Usability  
Mentor Book includes best  
practices and real-life  
examples in a broad range of  
topics like: UX design  
techniques Usability testing  
techniques such as eye-**

**tracking User interface design  
guidelines Mobile UX design  
principles Prototyping Lean  
product development with  
agile vs. waterfall Use cases  
User profiling Personas  
Interaction design  
Information architecture  
Content writing Card sorting  
Mind-mapping Wireframes  
Automation tools Customer  
experience evaluation The  
book includes real-life  
experiences to help readers  
apply these best practices in  
their own organizations. UX  
Design and Usability Mentor  
Book is an extension of best-  
selling Business Analyst's  
Mentor Book. Thanks to the  
integrated business analysis  
and UX design methodology it**

**presents, the book can be used as a guideline to create user interfaces that are both functional and usable.**

**The Guide to Business Data Analytics provides a foundational understanding of business data analytics concepts and includes how to develop a framework; key techniques and application; how to identify, communicate and integrate results; and more. This guide acts as a reference for the practice of business data analytics and is a companion resource for the Certification in Business Data Analytics (IIBA(R)- CBDA). Explore more information about the Certification in Business Data Analytics at**

**IIBA.org/CBDA. About International Institute of Business Analysis International Institute of Business Analysis(TM) (IIBA(R)) is a professional association dedicated to supporting business analysis professionals deliver better business outcomes. IIBA connects almost 30,000 Members, over 100 Chapters, and more than 500 training, academic, and corporate partners around the world. As the global voice of the business analysis community, IIBA supports recognition of the profession, networking and community engagement, standards and resource development, and**

**comprehensive certification programs. IIBA Publications IIBA publications offer a wide variety of knowledge and insights into the profession and practice of business analysis for the entire business community.**

**Standards such as A Guide to the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge(R) (BABOK(R) Guide), the Agile Extension to the BABOK(R) Guide, and the Global Business Analysis Core Standard represent the most commonly accepted practices of business analysis around the globe. IIBA's reports, research, whitepapers, and studies provide guidance and best practices information to address the practice of**



**business analysis beyond the global standards and explore new and evolving areas of practice to deliver better business outcomes. Learn more at [iiba.org](http://iiba.org).**

**Business Analyst position is one of the highly paid positions in Industry. It requires in-depth industry knowledge as such the spectrum of its activities are wide. It demands multi-tasking skills as tons of things would be going under his observation. If you are visual learners, then this e-book had demonstrated case studies that will introduce you to your first BA experience. Many BA's are not clear about their roles in project and pitfalls to**

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**avoid. This e-book will help BA aspirants to understand various dimension of BA roles like determining project scope, requirement analysis, decision making, guiding the team, etc. This e-book gives insight on various factor that will determine how well your business or project does over time. This edition also tells you about the techniques you need to employ over a period to achieve sustainable success. BA profession value career experience. This e-book is a must for beginners to accumulate the experience required to qualify as an entry-level BA. This e-book will help to evaluate whether you could pursue your career**

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**as a BA or not. There are many e-books available on BA, and purpose of this e-book is not to replace them but to augment them to help more and more BA professionals. Table Of Content Chapter 1: Introduction Chapter 2: Stakeholder Need Analysis When Stakeholder Analysis need to be done Stakeholders Categorization Process for Stakeholder Analysis Important questions to ask for stakeholder Analysis Tips to manage your Stakeholders Chapter 3: Software Development Lifecycles Chapter 4: Requirement Lifecycles Chapter 5: SDLC & Waterfall Chapter 6: Rapid**

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Chapter 7: Incremental Model  
Chapter 8: Software  
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Case Study Types of  
Requirements Other Sources  
of Requirements How to  
Analyze Requirements Atomic  
Chapter 9: Requirements  
Analysis and Transformation  
Techniques Chapter 10:  
Presenting Requirements  
Chapter 11: Change Control  
Chapter 12: BRS VS SRS  
Chapter 13: Business Analysis  
process**  
**This book frames business  
analysis in the context of  
digital technologies. It  
introduces modern business  
analysis techniques, including  
a selection of those in the**

**Business Analysis Body of Knowledge (BABOK) by the International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA), and exemplifies them by means of digital technologies applied to solve problems or exploit new business opportunities. It also includes in-depth case studies in which business problems and opportunities, drawn from real-world scenarios, are mapped to digital solutions. The work is summarized in seven guiding principles that should be followed by every business analyst. This book is intended mainly for students in business informatics and related areas, and for professionals who want to acquire a solid background**

**for their daily work. It is suitable both for courses and for self-study. Additional teaching materials such as lecture videos, slides, question bank, exams, and seminar materials are accessible on the companion web-page.**

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Developing Creative Solutions to Complex Business Problems  
Premier Edition Aligned With the Babok Guide, Version 2.0  
Business Analysis : Learn in 24 Hours  
Best Practices for Success  
A Collection of Short Articles, Humorous Stories, and Quick Reference Cards for the Busy**

## **Analyst**

*Your go-to guide on business analysis Business analysis refers to the set of tasks and activities that help companies determine their objectives for meeting certain opportunities or addressing challenges and then help them define solutions to meet those objectives. Those engaged in business analysis are charged with identifying the activities that enable the company to define the business problem or opportunity, define what the solutions looks like, and define how it should behave in the end. As a BA, you lay out the plans for the*

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*processahead. Business Analysis For Dummies is the go to reference on how to make the complex topic of business analysis easy to understand. Whether you are new or have experience with business analysis, this book gives you the tools, techniques, tips and tricks to set your project's expectations and on the path to success. Offers guidance on how to make an impact in your organization by performing business analysis Shows you the tools and techniques to be an effective business analysis professional Provides a number of examples on how to perform business analysis*



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learning about the tools and  
techniques used by successful  
business analysis  
professionals,  
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has you covered.

*A Guide to the Business  
Analysis Body of  
Knowledge IIBA*

*WHAT IS THIS BOOK ABOUT?*

*This Book Is About the  
“Card” (User Story: Card,  
Criteria, Conversation) User  
Stories are a great method  
for expressing stakeholder  
requirements, whether your  
projects follow an Agile,  
Iterative, or a Waterfall  
methodology. They are the  
basis for developers to*

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deliver a suitable information technology (IT) app or application. Well-structured user stories express a single action to achieve a specific goal from the perspective of a single role. When writing user stories, stakeholders knowledgeable about the role should focus on the business result that the IT solution will enable while leaving technology decisions up to the developers. Good user stories are relevant to the project, unambiguous, and understandable to knowledge peers. The best user stories also contain crucial non-functional (quality) requirements, which are the

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*best weapon in the war against unsatisfactory performance in IT solutions. This book presents two common user story structures to help you ensure that your user stories have all the required components and that they express the true business need as succinctly as possible. It offers five simple rules to ensure that your user stories are the best that they can be. That, in turn, will reduce the amount of time needed in user story elaboration and discussion with the development team. This book targets business professionals who are involved with an IT project,*

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*Product Owners in charge of managing a backlog, or Business Analysts working with an Agile team. Author's Note The term "User Story" is a relative new addition to our language and its definition is evolving. In today's parlance, a complete User Story has three primary components, namely the "Card", the "Conversation", and the "Criteria".*

*Different roles are responsible for creating each component. The "Card" expresses a business need. A representative of the business community is responsible for expressing the business need.*

*Historically (and for*

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practical reasons) the “Card” is the User Story from the perspective of the business community. Since we wrote this book specifically to address that audience, we use the term “User Story” in that context throughout. The “Conversation” is an ongoing discussion between a developer responsible for creating software that meets the business need and the domain expert(s) who defined it (e.g., the original author of the “Card”). The developer initiates the “Conversation” with the domain expert(s) to define the “Criteria” and any additional information the developer needs to create

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*the application. There is much to be written about both the “Conversation” and the “Criteria”, but neither component is dealt with in any detail in this publication. A well-written User Story (“Card”) can drastically reduce the time needed for the “Conversation”. It reduces misinterpretations, misunderstandings, and false starts, thereby paving the way for faster delivery of working software. We chose to limit the content of this publication to the “User Story” as understood by the business community to keep the book focused and address the widest possible*

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audience. WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM READING THIS BOOK? How organizations develop and deliver working software has changed significantly in recent years. Because the change was greatest in the developer community, many books and courses justifiably target that group. There is, however, an overlooked group of people essential to the development of software-as-an-asset that have been neglected. Many distinct roles or job titles in the business community perform business needs analysis for digital solutions. They include: - Product Owners - Business Analysts - Requirements

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*Engineers - Test Developers  
- Business- and Customer-  
side Team Members - Agile  
Team Members - Subject  
Matter Experts (SME) -  
Project Leaders and Managers  
- Systems Analysts and  
Designers - AND “anyone  
wearing the business  
analysis hat”, meaning  
anyone responsible for  
defining a future IT  
solution TOM AND ANGELA’S  
(the authors) STORY Like all  
good IT stories, theirs  
started on a project many  
years ago. Tom was the super  
techie, Angela the super  
SME. They fought their way  
through the 3-year  
development of a new policy  
maintenance system for an*



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insurance company. They vehemently disagreed on many aspects, but in the process discovered a fundamental truth about IT projects. The business community (Angela) should decide on the business needs while the technical team's (Tom)'s job was to make the technology deliver what the business needed. Talk about a revolutionary idea! All that was left was learning how to communicate with each other without bloodshed to make the project a resounding success. Mission accomplished. They decided this epiphany was so important that the world needed to know about it. As

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*a result, they made it their mission (and their passion) to share this ground-breaking concept with the rest of the world. To achieve that lofty goal, they married and began the mission that still defines their life. After over 30 years of living and working together 24x7x365, they are still wildly enthusiastic about helping the victims of technology learn how to ask for and get the digital (IT) solutions they need to do their jobs better. More importantly, they are more enthusiastically in love with each other than ever before!*

*A Guide to the Business*

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*As a User, I Can Express a Business Need in User Story Format To Get the IT Solution I Need*

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business analysis to pass  
the certification exams on  
the first attempt*

*Determining Project  
Requirements*

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BABOK® Guide Version 2 - A  
Pocket Guide*

*Managing Business Analysis  
Services*

*A Practice Guide*

*Resource added for the Business  
Analyst program 101021*

*An aspiring business analyst has to go  
through the rigors of the interview  
process in order to prove his  
knowledge, skill, ability, and worth to  
a prospective employer. The intent of  
this book is to provide a*

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*comprehensive guide to help aspiring as well as experienced business analysts prepare for interviews for suitable roles. The Q&A format of the book seeks to guide readers in planning and organizing their thoughts in a focused and systematic manner. Additionally, this book also aims to not only clarify existing concepts but also help candidates to enhance their understanding of the field. Thus, the book can also be used for preparing for professional certification exams offered by various leading institutes across the globe.*

*The definitive guide on the roles and responsibilities of the business analyst Business Analysis offers a complete*

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*description of the process of business analysis in solving business problems. Filled with tips, tricks, techniques, and guerilla tactics to help execute the process in the face of sometimes overwhelming political or social obstacles, this guide is also filled with real world stories from the author's more than thirty years of experience working as a business analyst. Provides techniques and tips to execute the at-times tricky job of business analyst Written by an industry expert with over thirty years of experience Straightforward and insightful, Business Analysis is a valuable contribution to your ability to be successful in this role in today's business environment.*



*Only 39 percent of projects today are successful. Nearly half of the projects that fail do so because of “poor requirements management” (PMI 2014). Leveraging Business Analysis for Project Success, Second Edition explores the role of the business analyst in setting a project up for success. It informs and educates project managers, sponsors, and organization leaders on what is necessary for project success. This book goes beyond requirements management in exploring how business analysis professionals (business analysts, product managers, product owners, and others) can contribute to increased profitability through project selection, scope*

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