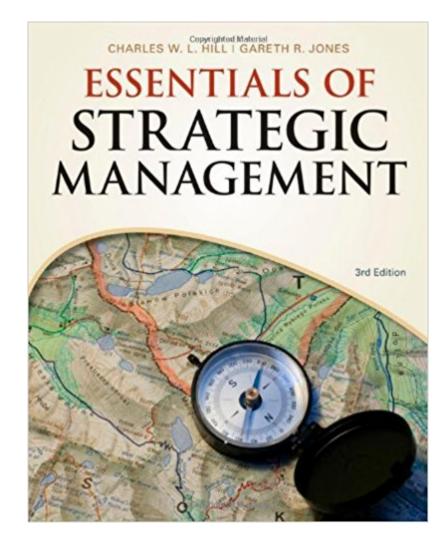


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Just as title says, great for entry level class. The material is cleanly presented and the author's write in a format that is very readable and approachable. The content is very easily digested and there are quite a few real world cases in the chapters. If you need a quick primer on strategic management for an MBA course or a new job I recommend this, if you have a decent grounding already or have taken at least 1 course, I'd go for something a bit more detailed, perhaps Porter's Competitive Strategy.

Rather boring. A lot of emphasis on manufacturing.

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