

De Gruyter's Knowledge Services Series



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De Gruyter Saur (Verlag Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin), the scholarly publishing house specializing in academic literature, has announced **Knowledge Services**, a new series designed to support the successful management of intellectual capital and to ensure the highest levels of knowledge sharing within the organizations in which knowledge services is practiced.

Knowledge services is defined as an approach to converging information management, knowledge management (KM), and strategic learning into a single enterprise-wide discipline, for the benefit of the larger organization. This work is the responsibility of the organization's knowledge strategist or strategists, and the new series is specifically designed to provide guidance for these knowledge professionals (as well as for other knowledge workers who aspire to work as knowledge strategists).

The Series: Knowledge Services

The titles published in **Knowledge Services** are written to provide knowledge strategists with theoretical and practical advice for ensuring the level of excellence in knowledge sharing they are expected to provide. The new series presents new and innovative approaches to the management of intellectual capital used by knowledge workers, with series authors chosen for their ability to provide critical analysis of issues and to present solutions to challenges in knowledge services, in organizational knowledge sharing and – in particular – in knowledge strategy development.

In order to successfully achieve the organizational mission, all organizations must engage in and practice high-level knowledge services. Thus the discipline relates closely to organizational behavior (generally described as relating to the study of human behavior in an organizational setting); knowledge services applications connect closely with the human/organization relationship.

To meet the demand for better knowledge sharing, titles in **Knowledge Services** address a wide range of workplace environments, including legal studies and the practice of law, medicine and healthcare, manufacturing and industry, the military, business and financial services, the sciences, the management of cultural and performing arts institutions, non-government organizations (NGOs) and other development organizations, nonprofit management, sustainable development, architecture, politics and government, and all other results-focused organizations. Other titles in **Knowledge Services** will include works by authors writing about a background or historical topic relating to knowledge services, or exploring, for example, the growth and development of knowledge services in the general history of information management, knowledge management, and strategic learning.

The Series Editor for **Knowledge Services** is Guy St. Clair, Lecturer in Knowledge Services at Columbia University in the City of New York. Recognized for his work as the Series Editor for **The Information Services Management Series** (1993–2003), St. Clair was the author of De Gruyter Saur's [Knowledge Services: A Strategic Framework for the 21st Century Organization](#) in 2016. In June 2019 he was named the recipient of the Special Libraries Association's 2019 John Cotton Dana Award. Named for SLA's founder and first president, the award recognizes a lifetime of achievement as well as exceptional service to SLA and to the library, information, and knowledge services professions.

In November 2019, De Gruyter Saur published [The Knowledge Services Handbook: A Guide for the Knowledge Strategist](#), by Guy St. Clair and Barrie Levy, Associate Lecturer at Columbia University and Knowledge Services Coordinator / Knowledge Strategist at Kohn Pedersen Fox, Architects.

More information about **Knowledge Services**, suggested authors and/or titles, and further details about the series can be obtained by contacting Guy St. Clair at guy.stclair@columbia.edu or at guystclair@smr-knowledge.com.