

# OpenScout Community

Register and become part of a community of students, professors and managers who are shaping the evolution of management education!



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## Management education and training

## Free learning materials at your fingertips

[learn.openscout.net](http://learn.openscout.net)



# What is OpenScout?

The OpenScout portal is a search engine that allows you to browse among thousands of learning materials (courses, presentations, articles, videos, etc.), provided by some of the most prestigious institutions in Europe. The resources have been screened for quality and are freely available for use and reuse.

In addition to its classical search based on managerial subjects and keywords, OpenScout also offers an innovative competence search that allows you to identify the materials that will help you reach your learning objectives.

OpenScout provides you as well with a library to find tools to adapt and reuse these materials.

# Who can benefit from OpenScout?

Instructors, professors and trainers

Learners and students

Content providers

Librarians and documentation experts

Higher educational institutions

Entrepreneurs, freelancers, small, medium and large enterprises

# What are the benefits of OpenScout?

## You are looking for learning materials:

Get free access to [quality open resources on business and management education and training](#)

Enhance the [quality](#) of your courses

[Integrate](#) and [combine existing materials](#) into your lectures

Contribute to a community of scholars and [interact with instructors, experts and peers](#)

Find international [contacts](#) who share your interests

## You want to share your materials:

Access [new distribution channels](#) for your materials

[Share](#) your work with others and get their feedback

Improve your [professional reputation](#) and [visibility](#) in the business and management education community

# How to use the OpenScout portal?

The OpenScout portal [learn.openscout.net](http://learn.openscout.net) is a free and open service allowing you to:

- Find quality resources for management education and training
- Find useful tools for adaptation and improvement of your learning resources
- Publish and distribute your learning materials under Creative Commons licenses
- Participate in a business and management education community

## Search

Search and browse through a pool of learning sources and find the most appropriate materials:

- Lectures and courses
- Case studies
- Slides
- Articles
- Videos
- Definitions
- Business plans, etc.

OpenScout gives you access to learning resources not directly available to other search engines, such as Google. Search for learning materials using keywords, authors, user tags. Alternatively look for the competences you want to develop.



## Tools

Check the OpenScout Tool Library to find software to adapt materials to suit your needs. Use adaptation tools to convert, modify or reuse documents, presentation slides, diagrams, images, audio, video or courses. Make the most of collaboration and communication tools for annotating, instant messaging, document sharing, collaborative editing, or video conferencing. Find and share recommendations about tools and advice on how to use them.



## Community

Join the OpenScout community to:

- Rate, comment and tag learning materials of interest
- Contribute to discussions
- Participate in special interest groups
- Get notifications about new resources, comments or discussion topics
- Receive recommendations and advice
- Participate in virtual and face-to-face events
- Expand your network



## Publish

Share your learning materials with other members of the business and management community using the OpenScout publishing service.

