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In a step-by-step process, the book shows how to measure the success of projects and programs, how to forecast the value of the project, and how to collect data during and after project implementation. -- Edited summary from book.
