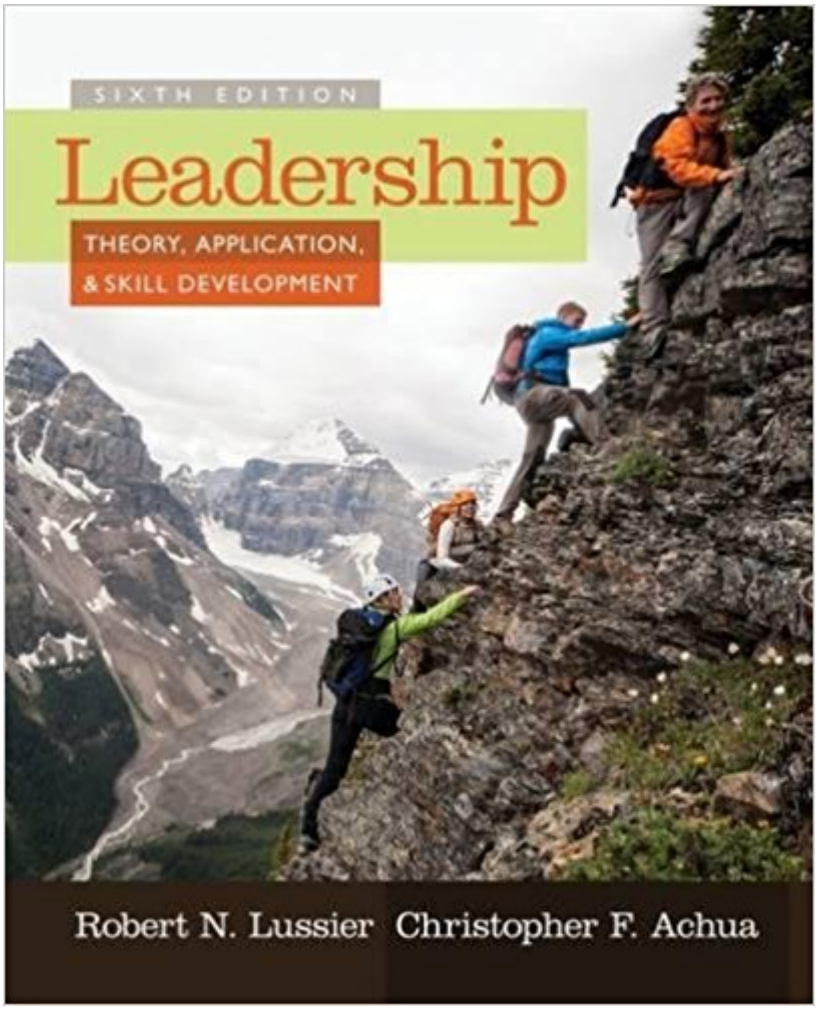
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the chapters feel easier to read because the text is often broken up with extra boxes, diagrams, etc.BUT: yes, as someone else mentioned, there are many grammar errors and the language is often unnecessarily obtuse and confusing.This book was made first with the author's ego in mind, second for the student to learn. Stupid sentence structure and phrasing.7/10 because while there are many grammar errors, most of them are easy to figure out, and there are many books much more obtuse than this one. I rented this for a class. Otherwise I would not read.

I have not been impressed with this textbook. For the price of the book I expected a very professional and well edited and researched text but this has not been the case. I have noticed several typos and grammatical errors throughout. Plus, one of the areas in the book that referenced a research paper got the results of the paper backwards, thus confusing the reader on an aspect of behavioral leadership theory. Other areas discussing leadership theories appear to be based more on the opinion of the authors than on the body of research. Furthermore, their opinions do not appear to be generated from real world application, but instead from conceptualized and second hand accounts.

Great read! The information on leadership is beyond my expectation. The author was clear, concise, and thorough in development the arguments for good leader, while expressing the ways that bad leadership can be a hindrance.

The pages were yellowed and smelled of smoke. I'm guessing a smoker had rented previously. The bindings are somewhat more worn than I was expecting as well and it just overall was more used than anticipated; however, there was no serious damage and everything was legible. Really the three stars is for the smoke. I'm sure this wouldn't bother most people but I'm particularly sensitive to it.

I love the case stories inside, they really make the entire book. It's contemporary, relatable, and easy to read.

Did what I needed it to do for the class I was taking

used this book for my mba class. it was as expected.

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