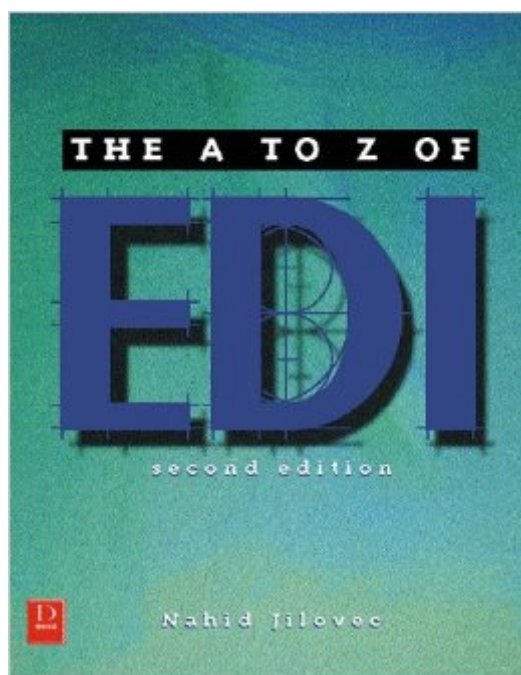


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# A To Z Of EDI And Its Role In E-Commerce



## Synopsis

The A to Z of EDI is a comprehensive guide that will help you evaluate, plan, and implement electronic data interchange in your business environment. This book gives you the practical details for implementation, showing you how to cost-justify EDI and providing job descriptions for EDI team members; detailed criteria and forms for evaluating EDI vendors; considerations for trading-partner agreements; an EDI glossary; and lists of EDI organizations and publications. It includes information about EDI and the Internet, system security, auditing, and much more.

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I had high expectations for this book, but I don't really think I got what I paid for. I realize that the book is not a programmers reference book (and indeed I am not a programmer) but I really expected it to explain in more detail what the EDI standard(s) are all about. Instead of doing that, it runs through several sections of implimentation scenarios and legal issues ... all covered on an very basic and generic level, such as "remember to train the operators", "the server most be have enough processing power" and "make sure that the managers understand the benefits of the system". While all of this advice makes sense, it applies to virtually any system aquisition and implimentation. The word "XML" is not mentioned once in the entire book - so draw your own conclusions.

When I read this book, I was hoping for some technical info on X.12 and EDIFACT. It's got some

good coverage of management issues, but I would like to see more technical info.

This is a good book for middle management types deciding if they should do EDI. However, it lacks enough detail to help the systems analyst develop and deploy EDI applications.

Covers everything about Electronic Data Interchange. It is well organized, showing incoming EDI data and out going EDI data. Each EDI Software step is explained using the Pyramid approach: Communications, Translation, Interface, and Application. The book looks small but the information inside is powerful. The Author is very knowledgeable in this subject.

A to Z covers all aspects of EDI, I ever wanted to learn. With electronic commerce used so heavily in today's business, I can't imagine a company that wouldn't benefit from using this book. The chapters cover basic and advanced topics of EDI with just the right level of detail for both beginner and advanced users. I would strongly recommend this book for anyone interested in doing business electronically.

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