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A Focus on the International Construction Industry

Strategic Management and Competitive Advantage: Concept and Cases, eBook, Global Edition

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A Competitive Advantage Approach: Concepts and Cases

Studyguide for Gaining and Sustaining Competitive Advantage by Barney

Concepts and Cases, a Competitive Advantage Approach

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the information revolution is transforming the nature of competition

Building Virtual Presence

Political Sociology

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*For graduate level courses in Strategic Management Barney provides students and practitioners with the most up-to-date research in a way that allows them to see how to apply it to the real business world.*

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*This text covers such topics as the structure and evolution of competitive markets, gaining and sustaining competitive advantage, and formulating strategy components.*

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