

Bridging the knowledge gap in one stop

DATA SHEET



In today's fast paced corporate environment, it is not enough to provide a breadth of learning resources to your professional work force. Time is too valuable and resources are stretched too thin. Your work force is your single biggest investment and it is imperative that your team gets the information it requires in a way that matches the urgency of the need.

Your professionals require many levels of skills and competencies to do their work. Meeting the needs of your entire team is therefore complex. SkillSoft's Leadership KnowledgeCenter enables hands on learning, providing more than courses and books—it introduces an array of resources designed and chosen to challenge and motivate every learner on your team.

This one stop portal allows your learner access to a diverse array of information, including articles, courses and online books specifically chosen by experts to facilitate learning regardless of skill level. But, more than that, each KnowledgeCenter includes hands-on SkillSim™ Business Simulations, useful job aids and SkillBriefs for your business professionals to learn and use leadership skills in a real-time environment.

What is a KnowledgeCenter?

A SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter is a single, focused interface where your business professionals can receive instant and ongoing skill development and performance support. The KnowledgeCenter offers a breadth of targeted learning resources including formal learning paths; informal, on-the-job learning; access to experts, and a range of other resources. These tools and resources are carefully selected by SkillSoft subject matter experts and presented in a user-friendly environment that allows your learner instant access to trusted content from the leading public e-learning provider in the industry.



Regardless of your skill level or experience, there are resources in the KnowledgeCenter for you.

Reference Area

The Reference Area of the Leadership KnowledgeCenter includes:

- Selected Books24x7 titles that pertain to leadership
- Search or browse access to other relevant titles within the Books24x7® Referenceware® library

Practice Area

The Practice Zone of the Leadership KnowledgeCenter has rich simulations where users can put their skills to the test in real-world scenarios using our hands-on simulations. Each simulation focuses on different aspects of the applicable subject matter.

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- **Course Spotlight**—Spotlight on specific instructional topic within leadership
- **Challenge**—Access to an exercise designed to test skills learned and get feedback from an expert about your solution

The screenshot shows the SkillsSoft Leadership KnowledgeCenter website. At the top, the SkillsSoft logo is on the left, and a user login message 'Welcome kcadmini! Aug 21 2006, Logged In: 1:08 pm' is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for Home, Practice Zone, Roadmaps, Support, About, and Log Out. The main header features a large image of a diverse group of people and the text 'LEADERSHIP KNOWLEDGECENTER'. On the left side, there is a search bar labeled 'Find Books:' with a 'Go' button, and a 'Browse Leadership Books' link. Below this is a 'Selected Books' section with four book covers: 'Leadership Can Be Taught: A Bold Approach for a Complex World' by Harvard Business School Publishing, 'How to Grow Great Leaders: The Seven Key Principles of Effective Leadership Development' by Rogan Page, 'Partnering: The New Face of Leadership' by AMACOM, and 'Coaching Yourself to Leadership: Five Key Strategies for Becoming an Integrated Leader' by MKD Press. The central 'Featured Topic' section is titled 'Transformational Leadership' and includes 'Suggested Reading' with a book cover for 'Leadership that Matters: The Critical Factors for Making a Difference in People's Lives and Organizations' Success' by Bass, 'Classical Leadership and Transformational Theories', and 'Bass' Transformational Leadership Theory'. It also features a 'Course Spotlight' for 'Can anyone be a leader? Yes! Learn how to become a leader, to train yourself and others to lead, and to build effective relationships' and a 'Leadership Challenge' titled 'Dynamics of Leadership' with a 'Take the challenge >>' link. The 'Practice Zone' section at the bottom features a photo of a person at a computer and text about using SkillSims for real-world scenarios. On the right side, there are three sections: 'Learning Roadmaps' with a photo of hands on a puzzle and text about targeted skills-improvement roadmaps, 'SkillBriefs' with text about helpful guides to learn about key aspects of leadership quickly, and 'Related Resources' listing the Center for Creative Leadership, Harvard Business School, Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute, Wharton Center for Leadership and Change Management, and The Leadership Forum.

A sample KnowledgeCenter for business professionals.

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Learning Roadmaps

Learning maps are targeted at three skill levels and are designed for quick access to the learning resources most relevant to you. Maps include a variety of learning resources including course, SkillSims, books, among other assets.

External Links

Links to several external information resources and relevant Web sites such as, The Center for Creative Leadership and The Leadership Form.

Business Impact and Challenge Series

SkillSoft's new, rich, interactive learning resources, currently in development, will be made available through KnowledgeCenters as they become available.

SkillSoft's Business Impact Series is a set of concise, scenario-based vignettes created with the learner in mind. In a departure from traditional courseware, this content is designed to engage the learner in rich content, including video and Flash. They provide key takeaways that can impact common business problems such as Web links for additional information, books suggestions from the Books24x7 collection, and others.

SkillSoft's Challenge Series is role-based content designed to enable problem analysis and solution definition. It is engaging with rich content, including interactive video and Flash. The content provides multi-path gaming and simulation techniques to challenge learners by analyzing problems and enables them to consider multiple solutions.

A Solution for Everyone

An inherent challenge of training your work force is the need to train people of many skill levels and varied levels of proficiency. SkillSoft's Leadership KnowledgeCenter was created to address the various needs of your professional work force, from the novice through to the advanced business professional.

Your learners can enter the KnowledgeCenter looking for beginner information on leadership or more intermediate or advanced resources, depending on their skill level. Professionals can immerse themselves in a structured learning program or access a quick refresher when needed.

Trust SkillSoft's KnowledgeCenter to Address your Leadership Learning Needs

As the leading public provider of e-learning content and technology, SkillSoft understands the learning needs of your organization. SkillSoft has created the Leadership KnowledgeCenter to meet the needs of our customers as they tackle the challenge of training their business professionals of varied skill levels and training needs.

SkillSoft understands that it is not enough to provide traditional courseware and related training assets to your work force. With that in mind, a range of relevant content assets and tools have been carefully selected and organized within the KnowledgeCenter to meet specific learner needs quickly and efficiently. They can get the skills and knowledge they need and quickly and accurately transfer that knowledge into their workflow.

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