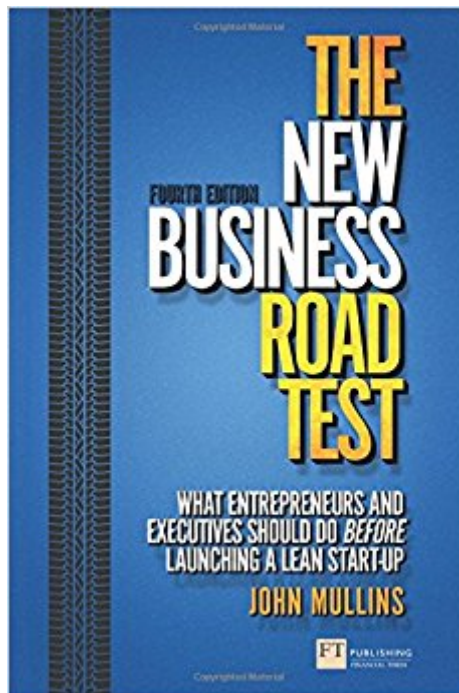




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Used this in a graduate level engineering management course in Fall 2015. Good book, interesting topics. Goes well with the Ries, Blank, G. Moore, and Osterwalder content.

Great book. Seriously considered pivoting my opportunity a few times during the read. Great book with lots of great to-the-point examples.

This is the first time I encountered the framework. I am using it now to check feasibility of the business ideas I have :)Thanks for sharing!

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Very helpful and informative

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