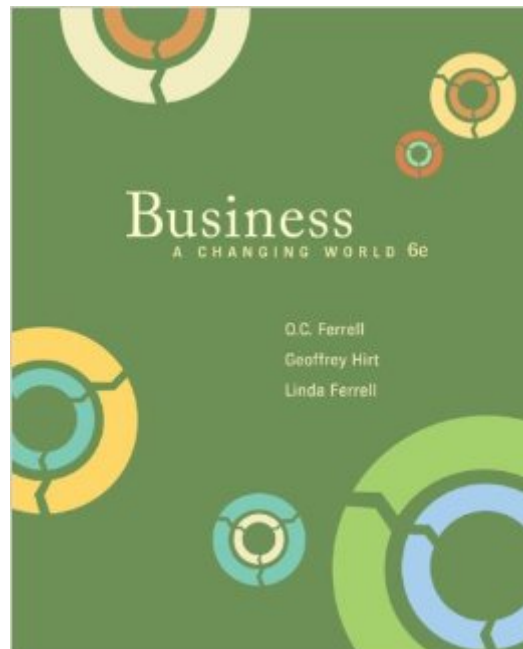


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If you are just beginning in the world of business, this will give you plenty of background to get started. If you have been in the business world, this book will be a little too elementary for you. I am using it for a college level class, but since I am a return student, it is very basic. I could always use a little brushing up on some of the subject matter so I am forgin ahead.

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