



Mike Holt's Recommended Books for Professional and Personal Development

The following list of titles is hyperlinked to the Amazon site.

History & the Influence of Technology

[AC/DC: The Savage Tale of the First Standards War](#) – Tom McNichol

[Electric Universe: How Electricity Switched on the Modern World](#) – David Bodanis

[Electrifying America - Social Meanings of a New Technology](#) - David E. Nye

[Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage](#) – Alfred Lansing and Nathaniel Philbrick

[Executioner's Current: Thomas Edison, George Westinghouse, and the Invention of the Electric Chair](#) - Richard Moran

[Guns, Germs and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies](#) – Jared M. Diamond

[Inside Delta Force](#) – Eric Haney

[Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster](#) – Jon Krakauer and Randy Rackliff

[Making the Corps](#) – Thomas E. Ricks

[Mawson's Will: The Greatest Polar Survival Story Ever Written](#) – Lennard Bickel and Sir Edmund Hillary

[Tesla - Man Out of Time](#) - Margaret Cheney

[The Count of Monte Cristo](#) – Alexandre Dumas

[The Electric Life of Michael Faraday](#) - Alan Hirshfeld

[The Lightning Keeper](#) – Starling Lawrence

[The Man Who Changed Everything - The Life of James Clerk Maxwell](#) - Basil Mahon

[The Perfect Storm](#) – Sebastian Junger

[Touching the Void: The True Story of One Man's Miraculous Survival](#) – Joe Simpson

Personal and Professional Development

[7 Seven Habits of Highly Successful People](#) – Stephen R. Covey

[Attitude is Everything](#) – Jeff Keller

[Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most](#) – Douglas Stone and Bruce Patton

[Eat that Frog!: 21 Great Ways to Stop Procrastinating](#) – Brian Tracy

[Emotional Intelligence 2.0](#) – Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves

[E-Myth](#) – Michael E. Gerber

[E-Myth for Contractors](#) – Michael E. Gerber

[EntreLeadership](#) – Dave Ramsey

[Everybody Matters: The Extraordinary Power of Caring for Your PEOPLE like FAMILY](#) – Bob Chapman

[Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done](#) – Larry Bossidy and Ram Charan

[Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity](#) – David Allen and James Fallows

[God is Not Dead](#) – Rice Brooks

[Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap... And Others Don't](#) – Jim Collins

[Hope is Not a Strategy: The 6 Keys to Winning the Complex Sale](#) – Rick Page

[How Full is Your Bucket](#) – Tom Rath and Donald O. Clifton

[How to Be Rich](#) – J. Paul Getty

[How to Stop Worrying and Start Living](#) – Dale Carnegie

[How to Win Friends and Influence People](#) – Dale Carnegie

[Joshua: A Parable for Today](#) – Joseph F. Girzone

[Kiss that Frog! 12 Great ways to Turn Negatives into Positives](#) – Brian Tracy

[Life Without Limits: inspiration for a Ridiculously Good Life](#) – Nick Vujicic

[Man Alive](#) – Patrick Morley

[Mastering the Rockefeller Habits](#) – Verne Harnish

[Networks of Power - Electrification in Western Society, 1880-1930](#) - Thomas P. Hughes

[Never Eat Alone](#) – Keith Ferrazzi and Tahl Raz

[No Excuses!: The Power of Self-Discipline](#) – Brian Tracy

[Outliers: The Story of Success](#) – Malcolm Gladwell

[Rich Dad, Poor Dad](#) – Robert T. Kiyosaki

[Secrets of Closing the Sale](#) – Zig Ziglar

[Smart Couples Finish Rich](#) – David Bach

[Strengths Finder 2.0](#) – Tom Rath

[Switch - How to Change Things When Change Is Hard](#) – Chip Heath and Dan Heath

[The Aladdin Factor](#) – Jack Canfield

[The E-Myth Revisited](#) by Michael Gerber (How to organize a business)

[The Fifth Agreement](#) – Don Miguel Ruiz and Don Jose Ruiz
[The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable](#) – Patrick Lencioni
[The Fred Factor](#) – Mark Sanborn
[The One-Minute Manager](#) – Ken Blanchard
[The Power of Engagement](#) – Jim Loehr and Tony Schwartz
[The Power of Habit](#) – Charles Duhigg
[The Power of Self-Discipline: No Excuses!](#) – Brian Tracy
[The Prophet](#) – Kahlil Gibran
[The Seven Decisions: Understanding the Keys to Personal Success](#) – Andy Andrews
[The Slight Edge](#) – Jeff Olson
[The Success Principles](#) – Jack Canfield and Janet Switzer
[The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference](#) – Malcolm Gladwell
[Think and Grow Rich](#) – Napoleon Hill
[This Present Darkness](#) – Frank E. Peretti
[What to do When It's Your Turn \(and it's Always Your Turn\)](#) – Seth Godin
[Who Moved My Cheese](#) – Spencer Johnson
[Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance](#) – Robert M. Pirsig