

Review of: "Business projects need to be handled differently from construction projects"

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Many of the subject discussed in this paper are just a personal opinion and not even necessarily true. As a case in point what has been discussed about the differences among construction projects and business projects in terms of project justification, project life cycle, project size, cost estimation, and change management are not necessarily true according to my personal professional experiences, in such cases referring to some other academic resources to support the claims could be helpful.

Many of the differences mentioned are related to the nature of the projects, regardless of whether it belongs to the construction industry or any other industry. For example, a construction project with a high degree of uncertainty can include all the features listed for business projects, like much of the underground projects with many unknowns. If the author had narrowed down the topic and determined the type of the projects and contract it could be some-how true.

To wrap it up, this paper is mostly the experience of a person dealing with some particular types of projects and although valuable, the results can not be generalized. Moreover, the academic structure is not followed in this paper, it doesn't have any introduction or even research methodology, which is definitely important in academic jobs, and it lacks enough references.