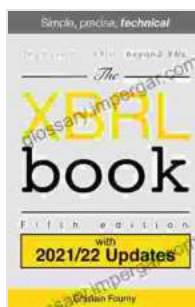


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## What is XBRL?

XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language) is a data exchange format that enables the electronic communication of financial information between different software applications and across different platforms. XBRL is based on XML (Extensible Markup Language), which is a general-purpose markup language that can be used to create structured documents. XBRL uses XML to define a set of tags that can be used to describe financial data. These tags can be used to create XBRL reports that can be easily exchanged and understood by different software applications.



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## Why use XBRL?

There are many benefits to using XBRL for financial reporting. These benefits include:

- **Improved accuracy and efficiency:** XBRL reports are more accurate and efficient than traditional paper-based reports. This is because XBRL reports are created using a structured format that is easily understood by software applications. This reduces the risk of errors and omissions, and it also makes it easier to process and analyze financial data.
- **Increased transparency:** XBRL reports are more transparent than traditional paper-based reports. This is because XBRL reports are based on a set of standard tags that are easily understood by users. This makes it easier for users to understand the financial data that is being reported, and it also makes it more difficult for companies to hide or misrepresent their financial information.
- **Improved interoperability:** XBRL reports can be easily exchanged between different software applications and across different platforms. This makes it easier for companies to share their financial data with other stakeholders, such as investors, creditors, and regulators. It also makes it easier for companies to compare their financial performance to other companies.
- **Reduced costs:** XBRL can help companies to reduce their costs by automating the process of financial reporting. This is because XBRL reports can be easily generated and processed by software applications, which reduces the need for manual labor.

## Who should read The XBRL Book?

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- CFOs and other financial executives
- Financial reporting professionals
- IT professionals
- Regulators
- Investors
- Creditors

### **What's inside The XBRL Book?**

The XBRL Book is divided into three parts:

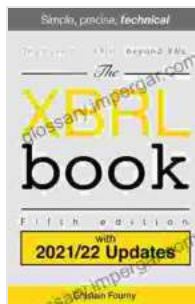
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3. **Part 3: Applications of XBRL**

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### **About the authors**

The XBRL Book is written by a team of experts who have a deep understanding of XBRL and its applications. The authors include:

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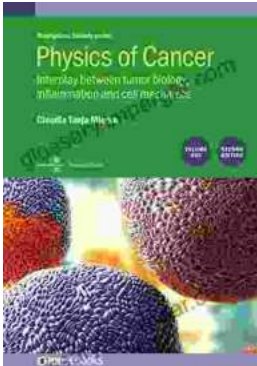
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