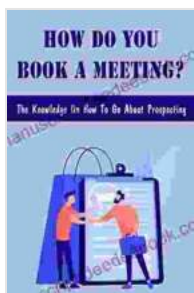


# How Do You Meeting: A Guide to Effective Meetings

Meetings are an essential part of business, but they can also be a huge waste of time. According to a study by the Harvard Business Review, the average employee spends 35% of their time in meetings. That's a lot of time! And if those meetings aren't effective, then it's a lot of wasted time.



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In this article, we'll show you how to have effective meetings that actually accomplish something. We'll cover everything from planning the meeting to following up afterwards.

### Planning the Meeting

The first step to having an effective meeting is to plan it carefully. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- **Set a clear goal for the meeting.** What do you want to accomplish? What decisions need to be made? Once you know your goal, you can start to plan the rest of the meeting.
- **Invite the right people.** Only invite people who need to be there. Too many people in a meeting can make it difficult to focus and stay on track.
- **Send out an agenda in advance.** This will give everyone a chance to prepare for the meeting and come with questions or ideas.
- **Start on time.** Nothing is more frustrating than a meeting that starts late. Make sure you start on time so that everyone can get their work done and move on with their day.

## Facilitating the Meeting

Once the meeting starts, it's important to have a good facilitator. The facilitator's job is to keep the meeting on track, make sure everyone has a chance to participate, and help the group reach a consensus.

Here are a few tips for effective meeting facilitation:

- **Be prepared.** The facilitator should be familiar with the agenda and the goals of the meeting.
- **Be impartial.** The facilitator should not take sides or try to influence the outcome of the meeting.
- **Be respectful.** The facilitator should create a safe and respectful environment where everyone feels comfortable participating.

- **Be decisive.** The facilitator should be able to make decisions when necessary and move the meeting forward.

## Following Up After the Meeting

Once the meeting is over, it's important to follow up. This includes sending out a meeting summary, assigning action items, and following up on any decisions that were made.

Here are a few tips for effective meeting follow-up:

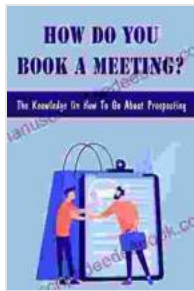
- **Send out a meeting summary.** This will help everyone remember what was discussed and what decisions were made.
- **Assign action items.** Make sure everyone knows what they need to do after the meeting.
- **Follow up on decisions.** Make sure that the decisions that were made are actually implemented.

Meetings can be a great way to get work done and make decisions. But only if they're effective. By following the tips in this article, you can improve the effectiveness of your meetings and get more done.

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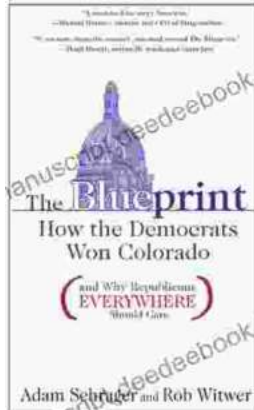
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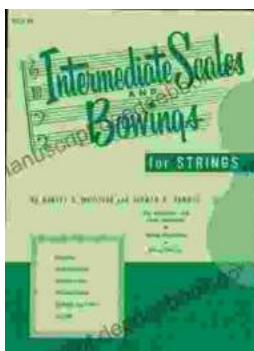
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