**INVENTORY**

**Professional Organizations:**
- American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)

**Events & Training:**
- UVa Center for Leadership Excellence classes
- SkillSoft classes
- APICS workshops & courses
- APICS seminars and conferences
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) webinars
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) summits & conferences
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) workshops & seminars

**Education & Certifications:**
- APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)
- APICS Certified Supply Chain Professionals (CSCP)
- APICS Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management (CFPIM)

**Independent Learning:**

**Publications:**
- APICS publications
- APICS e-newsletters
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) articles

**Books:**
- *Lean Thinking* by James P. Womack and Daniel T. Jones
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) e-books

**Social Media:**
- American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) LinkedIn
- American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) Twitter
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) Facebook
- Lean Enterprise Institute (LEI) Twitter

**Other Resources:**
- APICS industry resources

**On-the-job Resources:**

**Mentoring:**
- Management Mentors
Job Shadowing:
- Careers Out There
  - "The Job Shadow Knows: Try on a Career Before You Commit"
- About.com "Job Shadowing is Effective On-the-Job Training"
- Success Mentor Education Inc. "Top 7 Questions to Ask on a Job Shadow Interview"

Informational Interviews/Networking
- My UVa Career
  - "Mastering the Informational Interview" (article in NY Times)
  - "What is an Informational Interview Anyway?"
- Informational Interviewing: The Neglected Job Search Tool
  - "How Does an Informational Interview Work?"

360 degree feedback:
- UVa Center for Leadership Excellence: Leadership Consulting, 360 Degree Feedback
- custom insight: "What is 360 Degree Feedback?"
- American Psychological Association "Do 360 Evaluations Work?"
- Sigma Assessment Systems: Best Practices in 360 Degree Feedback
- About.com: "Sample Questions for 360 Reviews" by Susan M. Heathfield
- SkillSoft: 360-degree Performance Appraisal