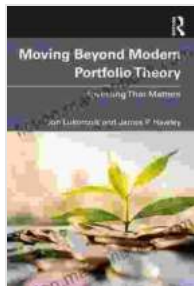


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Modern portfolio management (MPM) is an investment strategy that seeks to maximize returns while minimizing risk. MPM is based on the principles of modern portfolio theory (MPT), but it goes beyond MPT by incorporating additional factors such as behavioral finance, alternative investments, and risk management.

The Principles of Modern Portfolio Theory

MPT is a mathematical framework developed by Harry Markowitz in the 1950s. MPT is based on the following principles:

1. Diversification can reduce risk. By investing in a variety of assets, investors can reduce the overall risk of their portfolio.

2. The risk of an asset is measured by its beta. Beta is a measure of how much an asset's returns fluctuate relative to the market as a whole.
3. The expected return of an asset is determined by its beta and the risk-free rate. The risk-free rate is the rate of return on an investment that is considered to be risk-free, such as a government bond.

The Limitations of Modern Portfolio Theory

MPT is a powerful tool for investment management, but it has some limitations. These limitations include:

- MPT does not take into account behavioral factors that can affect investment decisions. For example, investors may be overconfident in their ability to pick stocks, or they may be too risk-averse.
- MPT does not consider the impact of alternative investments on portfolio performance. Alternative investments, such as hedge funds and private equity, can provide diversification benefits and enhance returns.
- MPT does not provide a framework for managing risk. Investors need to be able to identify and manage risks in order to achieve their investment goals.

Modern Portfolio Management

MPM is an investment strategy that addresses the limitations of MPT. MPM incorporates behavioral finance, alternative investments, and risk management into the investment process. This allows investors to create portfolios that are more tailored to their individual needs and goals.

Behavioral Finance

Behavioral finance is the study of how psychological factors affect investment decisions. Behavioral finance has shown that investors are not always rational, and that they can make mistakes that lead to poor investment outcomes. MPM takes into account behavioral factors when making investment decisions. This helps investors to avoid common mistakes and to make better investment choices.

Alternative Investments

Alternative investments are investments that are not traditional stocks or bonds. Alternative investments include hedge funds, private equity, real estate, and commodities. Alternative investments can provide diversification benefits and enhance returns. MPM incorporates alternative investments into the investment process to create portfolios that are more diversified and have the potential to generate higher returns.

Risk Management

Risk management is the process of identifying and managing risks. Risk management is an important part of MPM. MPM investors need to be able to identify and manage risks in order to achieve their investment goals. MPM incorporates risk management into the investment process to help investors to protect their capital and to achieve their investment goals.

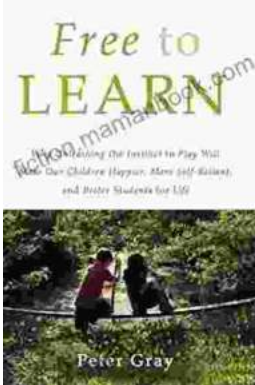
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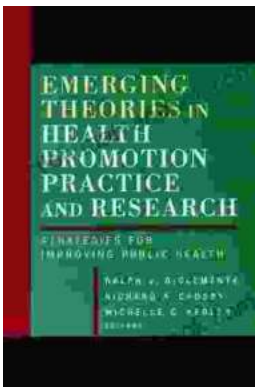
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