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## Guide To The Most Popular Forms Of Management Consulting

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Management consulting has grown rapidly since the first consulting company in the 1890's. In leaps and bounds it grew over 20% in the late 1980's and 1990's. It trickled off in the early 200's and has since maintained steady growth, with revenues up 3% in 2004.

Management consulting has a long and varied history. The first consulting agency was developed in the early 1890's by Arthur D. Little, an MIT professor who recognized a growing need for management and strategic advice for growing companies.

He was followed by the Booz Allen Hamilton Consulting Firm, who took management consulting one step further and began to service government clients in addition to purely business clients. This was a new step and set the standard for many companies that followed.

In 1926, another consulting agency emerged that would become one of the premier leaders in the field, McKinsey Management Consultants. After this run of management agencies, numerous others began to emerge, but true innovation occurred some years after WWII with the development and implementation of Boston Consulting Group.

In conjunction with other major management consultancy companies like Booz Allen, McKinsey, and the Harvard Business School, BCG began to develop the tools and strategies that would define the new field of strategic management.

Currently, there are several popular types of management consulting firms. They vary in size and scope, and range from broad to extremely specific focuses.

Broad, all-encompassing management consulting practices

These organizations typically offer a large number and range of services such as IT consulting right alongside a management consulting firm. They are diverse in the scope and range of services they offer, and aren't locked in to one specific industry.

Large, purely management and strategy based consulting agencies

These agencies tend to be purely focused on business management and consulting on a general level. They aren't specialized in one certain field and offer general services across multiple industries.

Medium and small specialized firms

These smaller firms are generally focused on a specific area of industry or technology. They don't consult on a general scale and typically stay within the industry in which they specialize.

Management consulting companies have long strived for innovation in the practice of management, and continue to grow in both size and scope.

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Web pages in ASP.Net are called ASP.NET Web Forms which have certain server controls such as text, dropdown list, checkboxes, and buttons. An ASP.NET Web Form looks similar to the web forms in

HTML. The only difference is that in ASP.NET, the Web Forms runs at the server side and in HTML the web forms runs at the client side. Apart from this difference an ASP.NET Web Form has more features than an ordinary HTML web form such as:

- The code blocks are processed on the server
- The entire page in ASP.NET is compiled when it is requested for the first time. When you make subsequent requests, the page is not compiled but shown directly in your browser
- ASP.NET Web Forms can contain page directives. Page directives allow you to set the default language and user controls tags for the entire page. You can also turn off session state and ViewState management using page directives
- An ASP.NET Web Form can contain both user controls and Server side Includes (SSIs)
- An ASP.NET Web Form though run on the server can contain client side script such as JavaScript or Jscript

An ASP.NET Web Form first gets compiled into Intermediate Language (IL) and later to the machine language. Not just the server-side code gets compiled but every control and element in the page gets compiled. This enables the ASP.NET Web Form to be in any language that is compatible with Common Language Runtime (CLR) engine. Another advantage with the code getting translated to IL is that the user can use the application in any browser. In addition, you can reduce the processors and server's load when you compile the ASP.NET Web Forms in ASP.NET, thereby, increasing the user's productivity time. Thus ASP.NET allows you to create Web Forms that are platform independent, language independent, and browser independent.

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