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The IT skills shortage — fact or myth?



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For some years now, I have been seeing a reasonably large number of articles about the "impending skills shortage" in IT. Based partly on my own recent experience and also on that of numerous IT practitioners I have interacted with in recent months, I have come to several startling conclusions, and this blog is intended to acquaint its' readers with them and hopefully spark some discussion about this subject.

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Gisèle Yasmeen, Senior Fellow UBC Institute of Asian Research



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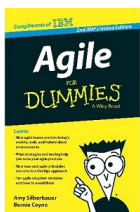
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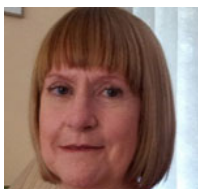
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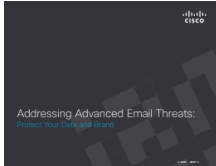
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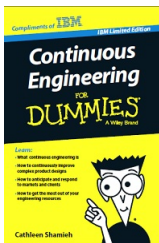
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