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Consulting Toolkit Playbook (Templates for 50+ Core Frameworks)

A curated, categorized library of the 50+ frameworks every consultant reaches for, organized so you can find and apply the right one in minutes.

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Overview

A categorized library of 50+ core consulting frameworks -- strategy, operations, org design, finance, and problem-solving -- organized so you pick the right tool in minutes, not hours.

How many frameworks does a consulting toolkit actually need?

Somewhere between 40 and 60 well-documented frameworks covers nearly every recurring client problem type; beyond that, usage tends to concentrate on the same 15-20 tools anyway, and the extras add navigation cost without adding value.

Should the toolkit include proprietary, firm-specific frameworks?

Yes — a firm's own named methodology, even if it's a repackaged version of a standard tool, deserves a place in the library alongside the well-known ones, since it's often what differentiates the firm's point of view to clients.

How do we stop consultants from just using their three favorite frameworks?

Make the selection guide the mandatory first stop in the engagement kickoff process, and have engagement managers spot-check that the framework chosen actually fits the client question during internal review, not just that the output looks polished.

What's the biggest mistake teams make when building this kind of library?

Treating it as a one-time documentation project instead of a living tool — libraries that skip the quarterly usage review calcify within a year, accumulating dead entries nobody trusts enough to rely on.

Is this toolkit useful for a solo independent consultant, or only larger firms?

It's arguably more valuable for a solo consultant, since there's no informal hallway knowledge-sharing to fall back on — the one-page selection guide and worked examples effectively replace the mentorship a larger firm provides junior staff.

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