This book looks at organizational communication as a broad term that encompasses a wide array of organizational types, which we’ll explore in more detail elsewhere in this chapter. Even if you just take the average 7.5 hours per day an individual spends “working” in an organization, you will end up in an organizational environment a little over 111 days per year. If you work for 40 years, you’ll basically spend 12 of those years at work. We don’t tell you this to scare you, but to help you understand the importance of knowing how to interact and behave in organizations.
2: Organizational Communication Ethics

• 3: Classical Theories of Organizational Communication

• 4: Modern Theories of Organizational Communication

• 5: Communicating Between and Among Internal Stakeholders
6: Leader and Follower Behaviors and Perspectives

7: Organizational Identity and Diversity

8: Teams in the Workplace

9: Recruiting, Socializing, and Disengaging