Management

man·age·ment noun \ˌma-nij-mənt\

Definition of MANAGEMENT

1 : the act or art of managing : the conducting or supervising of something (as a business)  
2 : judicious use of means to accomplish an end  
3 : the collective body of those who manage or direct an enterprise  
   — man·age·men·tal adjective

Examples of MANAGEMENT

Business improved under the management of new owners.  
We're using new management techniques.  
Management and labor could not agree.  
He has a job in middle management.  
The managements of several top corporations met yesterday.  
a new system of water management

First Known Use of MANAGEMENT  
1598

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