The text divided into two parts. The first part tells reader that information systems is a very hot topic nowadays, it continually changes and there is a lot of to discover yet. It isn’t just about computers but about reaching business goals so reader should know basic components of IS and ways to combine them in order to achieve relevant results.

The last statement of first part is that IS improves the quality of people’s lives. As an example, author ask us to imagine our world without IS and states that it will be very inefficient, especially in some bureaucratic operations.

The second part of text called “The Role of IS in Business” tells that information systems in business should give actual and relevant information upon request despite that sometimes it’s really hard to predict the real goal in advance. One way to solve this problem is to store as much information as it can be stored.

Sometimes even a single business can be very complex because of diversity of tasks. So usually not a single application but application stack is used. These applications, the infrastructure that they run on and data stored forms information systems and should be properly configured and deployed to be as efficient as possible and be useful for solving problems that it should solve.