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Great Principles of Computing  
Elsevier

This textbook covers the content of a general introductory lecture in computer science held at a German University. The basic

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stuff for most special courses - circuit technology, programming, operating system, networking, security, and more - is presented along with some further background information not necessarily covered by other lectures, but helping to understand relationships and reasons why certain techniques are done in just that way. The learning process is supported by numerous exercises. 2nd edition with minor changes and clarifications. A forum is now available on <http://www.gilbertbrands.de/smf/>. Though

the primary language of this site is German, feel free to post your comments in English. Dieses Lehrbuch deckt den Inhalt einer allgemeinen Einführungsveranstaltung in die Informatik ab. Die grundlegenden Dinge für die meisten spezielle Kurse - Schaltungstechnik, Programmierung, Betriebssysteme, Netzwerke, Sicherheit und vieles mehr - werden zusammen mit einigen weiteren Hintergrundinformationen, die nicht unbedingt von anderen Vorlesungen

abgedeckt werden, sondern dazu beitragen sollen, Beziehungen und Hintergründe, warum bestimmte Techniken in einer bestimmten Weise ausgeführt sind, verständlich dargestellt. Der Lernprozess wird durch zahlreiche Übungen unterstützt. Zweite Auflage mit kleinen Änderungen. Ein Forum ist unter <http://www.gilbertbrands.de/smf/> für Fragen, Kommentare und Anregungen verfügbar. Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers CRC Press

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"Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers 5th Edition" is a state-of-the-art text that provides comprehensive coverage of computer concepts. It is geared toward students learning about computer systems for the first time. Some of the topics covered are: an Overview of computers, input methods and output devices, processing data, storage devices,

operating systems, software, networking, Internet resources, and graphics.  
Beginning Python Morgan Kaufmann  
Complete with up-to-date brand name buying guide.  
*Essential Computer Science*  
MIT Press  
Based on data gathered by the author as part of ACM's International Risks Forum, this book contains accounts of mishaps attributed to computers and the people using them--some humorous, and some tragic. Neumann characterizes different kinds of

computer-related risks, discusses risk causes and effects, and considers their implications. He also suggests ways to minimize risks in the future.  
*Introduction to the Theory of Computation*  
Prentice Hall  
Building upon the Basic language that has introduced so many to programming in general, Visual Basic has succeeded in providing an easy visual

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approach to the once formidable challenge of Windows programming. The nonsense approach gives readers what they need to begin programming immediately. The CD-ROM contains all source code from the book.

**A First Course in Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
Springer Science &

Business Media  
A new framework for understanding computing: a coherent set of principles spanning technologies, domains, algorithms, architectures, and designs. Computing is usually viewed as a technology field that advances at the breakneck speed of Moore's Law. If we turn away even for a

moment, we might miss a game-changing technological breakthrough or an earthshaking theoretical development. This book takes a different perspective, presenting computing as a science governed by fundamental principles that span all technologies.

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Computer science is a science of information processes. We need a new language to describe the science, and in this book Peter Denning and Craig Martell offer the great principles framework as just such a language. This is a book about the whole of computing—its algorithms, architectures, and designs. Denning and Martell divide the structure of the great principles of computing into six categories: communication, computation, coordination, recollection, evaluation, and design. They begin with an introduction to computing, its history, its many interactions with other fields, its domains of practice, and the structure of the great principles framework. They go on to examine the great principles in different areas: information, machines, programming, computation, memory, parallelism, queueing, and design. Finally, they apply the great principles to networking, the

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Internet in particular. Great Principles of Computing will be essential reading for professionals in science and engineering fields with a "computational" branch, for practitioners in computing who want overviews of less familiar areas of computer science, and for non-computer science

majors who want an accessible entry way to the field. *Introduction to Computers* Morgan Kaufmann A hands-on introduction to computer science concepts for non-technical readers. Activities include word searches, mazes, "Find the Bug!" hunts, matching games, "Color by Boolean" (a twist on the

classic Paint by Numbers), and more. The Computer Science Activity Book is the perfect companion for curious youngsters -- or grown-ups who think they'll never understand some of the basics of how computers work. Work through this brief, coloring book-like collection of fun and innovative hands-on exercises

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and learn some basic programming concepts and computer terminology that form the foundation of a STEM education. You'll learn a bit about historical figures like Charles Babbage, Ada Lovelace, Grace Hopper, and Alan Turing; how computers store data and run programs; and how

the parts of a computer work together (like the hard drive, RAM, and CPU). Draw a garden of flowers using loops, create creatures with conditional statements, and just have a bit of fun.

[Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers](#) Pearson

Education India  
In the early 1960s, computers haunted the

American popular imagination. Bleak tools of the cold war, they embodied the rigid organization and mechanical conformity that made the military-industrial complex possible. But by the 1990s—and the dawn of the Internet—computers started to represent a very different kind of world: a collaborative and digital utopia modeled on the

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communal ideals of the hippies who so vehemently rebelled against the cold war establishment in the first place. From Counterculture to Cyberculture is the first book to explore this extraordinary and ironic transformation. Fred Turner here traces the previously untold story of a highly influential group of San Francisco Bay-area entrepreneurs:

Stewart Brand and the Whole Earth network. Between 1968 and 1998, via such familiar venues as the National Book Award-winning Whole Earth Catalog, the computer conferencing system known as WELL, and, ultimately, the launch of the wildly successful Wired magazine, Brand and his colleagues brokered a long-running collaboration between San Francisco flower power and the emerging technological hub of Silicon Valley. Thanks to their vision, counterculturalists and technologists alike joined together to reimagine computers as tools for personal liberation, the building of virtual and decidedly alternative communities, and the exploration of bold new social frontiers. Shedding new light on



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how our networked culture came to be, this fascinating book reminds us that the distance between the Grateful Dead and Google, between Ken Kesey and the computer itself, is not as great as we might think.

### **Functional**

**Programming** Cambridge University Press  
Introduction to Computing is a comprehensive text designed for the CS0 (Intro to CS) course

at the college level. It may also be used as a primary text for the Advanced Placement Computer Science course at the high school level. Essential Concepts Addison Wesley Publishing Company Introduction to Computer Security draws upon Bishop's widely praised Computer Security: Art and Science, without the highly complex and mathematical coverage that most undergraduate students

would find difficult or unnecessary. The result: the field's most concise, accessible, and useful introduction. Matt Bishop thoroughly introduces fundamental techniques and principles for modeling and analyzing security. Readers learn how to express security requirements, translate requirements into policies, implement mechanisms that enforce policy, and ensure that policies are effective. Along the way, the author explains how

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failures may be exploited by attackers and how attacks may be discovered, understood, and countered.

Supplements available including slides and solutions.

**The Computer Book**

Sams Publishing  
Computer Networks: A Systems Approach, Fifth Edition, discusses the key principles of computer networking. It focuses on the underlying concepts and technologies that make the Internet

work. Topics covered include network design and architecture; the ways users can connect to a network; the concepts of switching, routing, and internetworking; end-to-end protocols; congestion control and resource allocation; end-to-end data; network security; and network applications such as e-mail and the Web, IP telephony and video streaming, and

peer-to-peer file sharing. Each chapter includes a problem statement, which introduces issues to be examined; shaded sidebars that elaborate on a topic or introduce a related advanced topic; What's Next? discussions that deal with emerging issues in research, the commercial world, or society; and exercises. This book is written for graduate or upper-

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computers. As a result, specialized database systems now proliferate trying to capture various pieces of the database market. Database research is pulled into different directions, and specialized database conferences are created. Yet the current chaos in databases is likely only temporary because every technology, including databases, becomes standardized over time. The history of databases shows periods of chaos followed by periods of dominant technologies. For example, in the early days of computing, users stored their data in text files in any format and organization they wanted. These early days were followed by information retrieval systems, which required some structure for text documents, such as a title, authors, and a publisher. The information retrieval systems were followed by database systems, which added even more structure to the data and made querying easier. In the late 1990s, the

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emergence of the Internet brought a period of relative chaos and interest in unstructured and "semistructured data" as it was envisioned that every webpage would be like a page in a book. However, with the growing maturity of the Internet, the interest in structured data was regained because the most popular websites are, in

fact, based on databases. The question is not whether future data stores need structure but what structure they need.

**On Growth, Form and Computers** London : British Broadcasting Corporation  
Technical detail and implementation strategy provides an excellent combination and overview of common issues, designed to help network administrators develop

successful security plan. Exercises in each chapter guide and encourage readers to explore topics further, using files found on the CD.

Evolutionary Design by Computers Sams Publishing

This book provides an introduction and overview of the rapidly evolving topics of computer graphics and games, presenting the new perspectives employed by

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researchers and the industry, highlighting the recent empirical findings. Bringing selected papers from the Eurasia Graphics conference series together, the book aims to discuss issues, solutions, challenges, and needs for a better understanding of computer graphics and games. The Games and

Simulation section of this book covers the topics of game user experience, game narrative, playability heuristics, human computer interaction and various computer simulations. The Computer Graphics section deals with 3D modelling, procedural content generation, visualization, and interaction

techniques.  
**The Computer Science Activity Book** Apress  
Get ready to learn about today's digital world with **Essential Introduction to Computers**. This concise text provides a visually-engaging introduction to the most current information on computers and technology.

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Students will gain an understanding of the essential computer concepts they need to know to help them be successful in today's computing world. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version. *An Introduction to Parallel*

*Programming* McGraw-Hill Technology Education This pocket-sized introduction to computational thinking and problem-solving traces its genealogy centuries before the digital computer. A few decades into the digital era, scientists discovered that thinking in terms of computation made

possible an entirely new way of organizing scientific investigation. Eventually, every field had a computational branch: computational physics, computational biology, computational sociology. More recently, "computational thinking" has

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become part of the K-12 curriculum. But what is computational thinking? This volume in the MIT Press Essential Knowledge series offers an accessible overview—tracing a genealogy that begins centuries before digital computers and portraying computational thinking as the

pioneers of computing have described it. The authors explain that computational thinking (CT) is not a set of concepts for programming; it is a way of thinking that is honed through practice: the mental skills for designing computations to do jobs for us, and for explaining and interpreting the

world as a complex of information processes. Mathematically trained experts (known as “computers”) who performed complex calculations as teams engaged in CT long before electronic computers. In each chapter, the author identifies different dimensions of today's highly developed CT: •



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computation while  
making clear the  
power of CT in all  
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Learning  
An Introduction to  
Parallel Programming,  
Second Edition  
presents a tried-and-  
true tutorial  
approach that shows  
students how to  
develop effective  
parallel programs  
with MPI, Pthreads  
and OpenMP. As the  
first undergraduate  
text to directly  
address compiling and  
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programs on multi-  
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architecture, this

second edition  
carries forward its  
clear explanations  
for designing,  
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distributed and  
shared-memory  
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content on GPU  
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improved user-  
friendly exercises  
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compile, run and modify example programs. - Takes a tutorial approach, starting with small programming examples and building progressively to more challenging examples - Explains how to develop parallel programs using MPI, Pthreads and OpenMP programming models - A robust package of online ancillaries for instructors and students includes lecture slides,

solutions manual, downloadable source code, and an image bank New to this edition: - New chapters on GPU programming and heterogeneous programming - New examples and exercises related to parallel algorithms  
**Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers** Tata McGraw-Hill Education  
An Introduction to Formal Languages &

Automata provides an excellent presentation of the material that is essential to an introductory theory of computation course. The text was designed to familiarize students with the foundations & principles of computer science & to strengthen the students' ability to carry out formal & rigorous

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mathematical argument. Employing a problem-solving approach, the text provides students insight into the course material by stressing intuitive motivation & illustration of ideas through straightforward explanations & solid mathematical proofs. By emphasizing learning through problem solving, students learn the material primarily through problem-type illustrative examples that show the motivation behind the concepts, as well as their connection to the theorems & definitions. *Inside the IBM PC* McGraw-Hill Technology Education The fundamental mathematical tools needed to understand machine learning include linear algebra, analytic geometry, matrix decompositions, vector calculus, optimization, probability and statistics. These topics are traditionally taught in disparate courses, making it hard for data science or computer science students, or professionals,

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research on Wolpert, Ian Stewart,