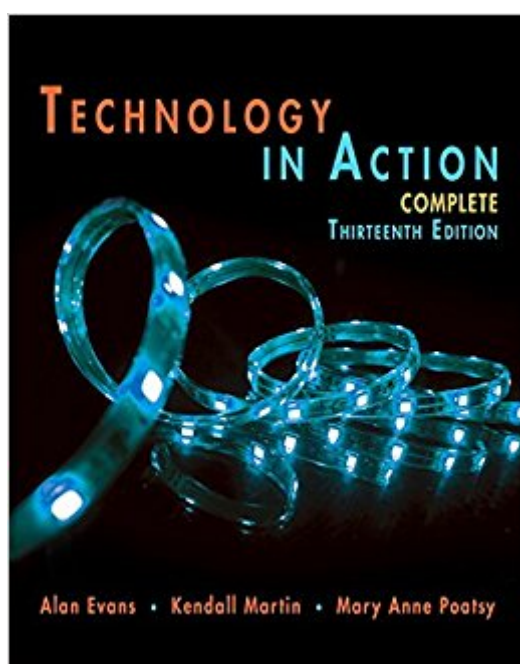


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This book was required for my Intro to Computer Information Systems class, and I felt it does a good job covering the basics about what is important in technology today. For me, these types of subjects are better covered with hands on experience, so there were plenty of places where the text can be a bit boring, so I made sure to take plenty of notes in order to be able to pass the exams. This is a good place to start if you are looking to pursue a tech related career.

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This book was required text for an introductory IT course. It's a great textbook. I've decided to keep it as a reference for future classes. The book is very thorough yet concise. The concepts are easy to follow and are explained in a way that relates everything to current(at the time) tech products and services. It's a great overview and reference.

Renting is a great option for those of us who'd rather not pay for the alternative. The copy of the textbook I received was in great shape! A couple pages were folded, and the cover was a little beat up, but there was no writing, gross smells, or anything else that would make this book unusable.

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