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Let me make this clear. DO NOT BUY THIS book. There are so many options online to learn how to use Access. Especially in this day in age, there are so many free alternatives. The publishers of the
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This book poses many problems for the instructor, particularly in regard to the teaching resources such as PowerPoint presentations and tests. The presentations are visually poor. Depictions of screen-shots are too blury to be discernable by most students in a classroom. Homework problems and even test problems must be scrutinized to ferret out mistakes. Starting with Chapter 5, all test questions have the same answer, A. It is very time-consuming for a professor to overcome these shortcomings. The previous edition of this book did not suffer the shame that this edition spews onto the unsuspecting.

I had to come back to college to finish it and I was required to get access, word, and excel books. Books are written in very confusing way, its is very difficult to follow an understand. Worst instruction book i have ever read. I use PC computer since 1994, i build my two last pc so I am not a new user. I ended up using FREE videos on a YT to prepare to my exam.

This textbook provides all you need to know about using Access 2013 and then some. It is easy to understand, provides step-by-step instructions, and easy-to- follow hands-on exercises. Buying it through was a lot cheaper than buying it at my campus bookstore. It was a great buy!

Waste of money - code sis not work, my daughter had t! retake the class due to confusion with
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Not worth the paper it's printed on.

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