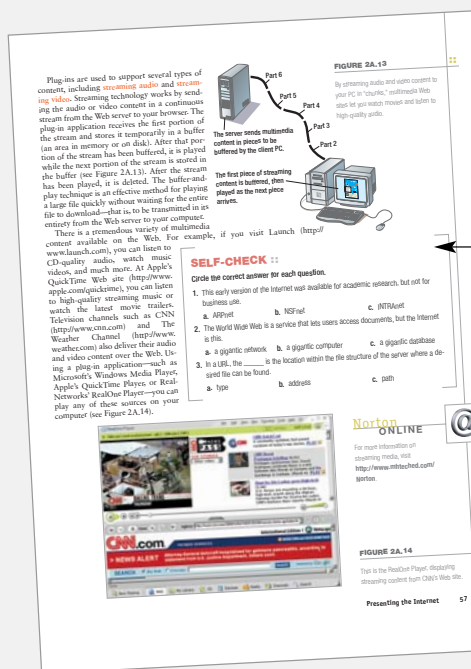


ABOUT THIS BOOK

Effective Learning Tools

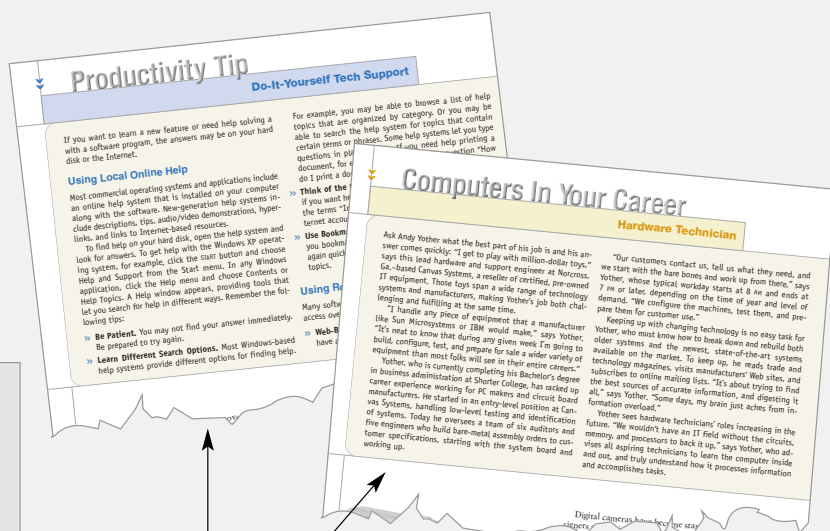
This pedagogically rich book is designed to make learning easy and enjoyable. It will help you develop the skills and critical thinking abilities that will enable you to understand computers and computer technology, troubleshoot problems, and possibly lead you into an IT career.



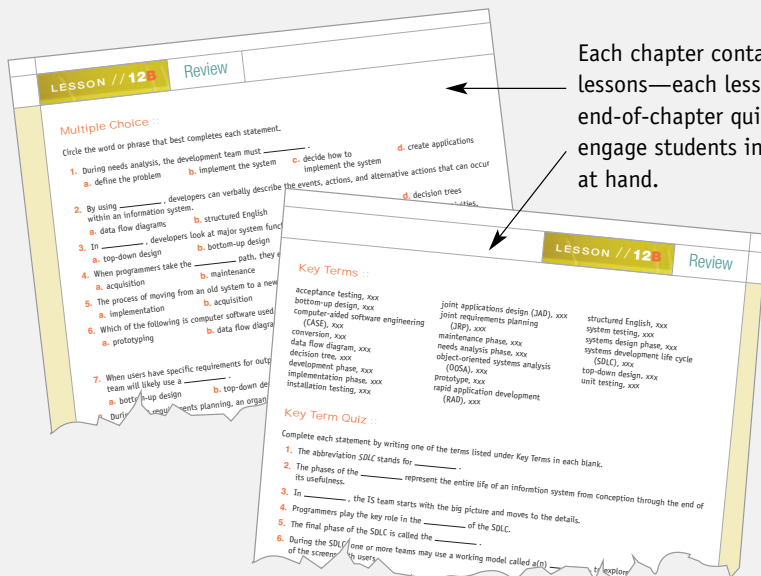
Self-check quizzes keep the students engaged and test their understanding of the lesson topics.

Each chapter includes . . .

- » **Learning objectives** that set measurable goals for lesson-by-lesson progress
- » **Illustrations** that give you a clear picture of the technologies
- » **More review materials at the end of each chapter and lesson:** Key terms quiz, multiple choice questions, short answer review questions, lab activities, discussion questions, research and report assignments, and ethical issue discussions



Productivity Tips, Computers In Your Career, and other feature articles offer students a more in-depth discussion of today's technology and how it affects their everyday lives.



Each chapter contains two lessons—each lesson offers end-of-chapter quizzes that engage students in the topics at hand.

Important Technology Concepts

Information technology (IT) offers many career paths leading to occupations in such fields as PC repair network administration, telecommunication, Web development, graphic design, and desktop support. To become competent in any IT field you need certain basic computer skills. *Peter Norton's Introduction to Computers, 6e*, builds a foundation for success in the IT field by introducing you to fundamental technology concepts and giving you essential computer skills.

Your IT career starts here!

This book is full of detailed IT concepts and current photographs of the latest technologies. Norton Online sidebars point students to the new Norton web site accompanying this textbook where students can find more information on IT-specific topics.

» **Self-check quizzes** in each lesson (two per chapter) help students apply their knowledge as they work through the lesson

Feature articles

» **Norton Notebooks** offer insightful thoughts about emerging technologies and computers in our society.

» **At Issue** articles spotlight trends in information technology and offer a compelling look at how technology is used to help people enhance their lives.

» **Computers In Your Career** offer students a “human face” into IT professions by providing IT interviews and ideas for where an IT career might take today’s students.

» **Productivity Tips** cover topics such as adding RAM, printer maintenance, and sharing Internet connections.

