

Introduction to Computers

Parts of the Computer:

- **Central Processing Unit (CPU):** Contains the parts needed to make your computer work
- **Monitor:** Looks like a TV screen; shows what is happening inside your computer
- **The Keyboard:** Looks like typewriter keys; helps us communicate with our computer
- **The Mouse:** A pointing device that lets you point to objects on the screen, click on them, and move them
- **The Desktop:** Your work area on the computer
- **Software:** The inner works/instructions that tell the hardware what to do
- **Computer System:** All of the parts of the computer together; software, CPU, monitor, mouse, keyboard
- **OS:** Operating System, the “boss” of the computer
- **Cursor:** a movable symbol that allows the user to point to commands or screen positions

Mouse Exercises:

You can practice your mouse exercises at this website:

<http://www.pbclibrary.org/mousing/mousecise.htm>

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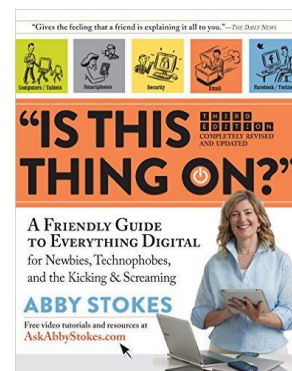
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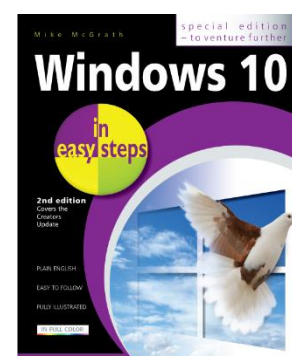
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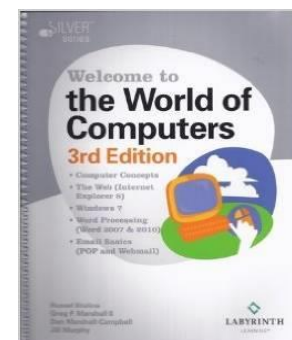
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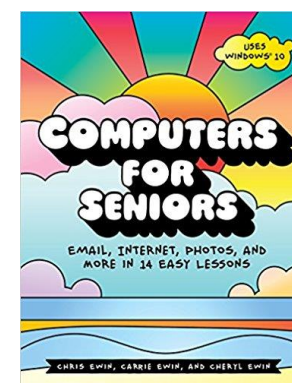


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