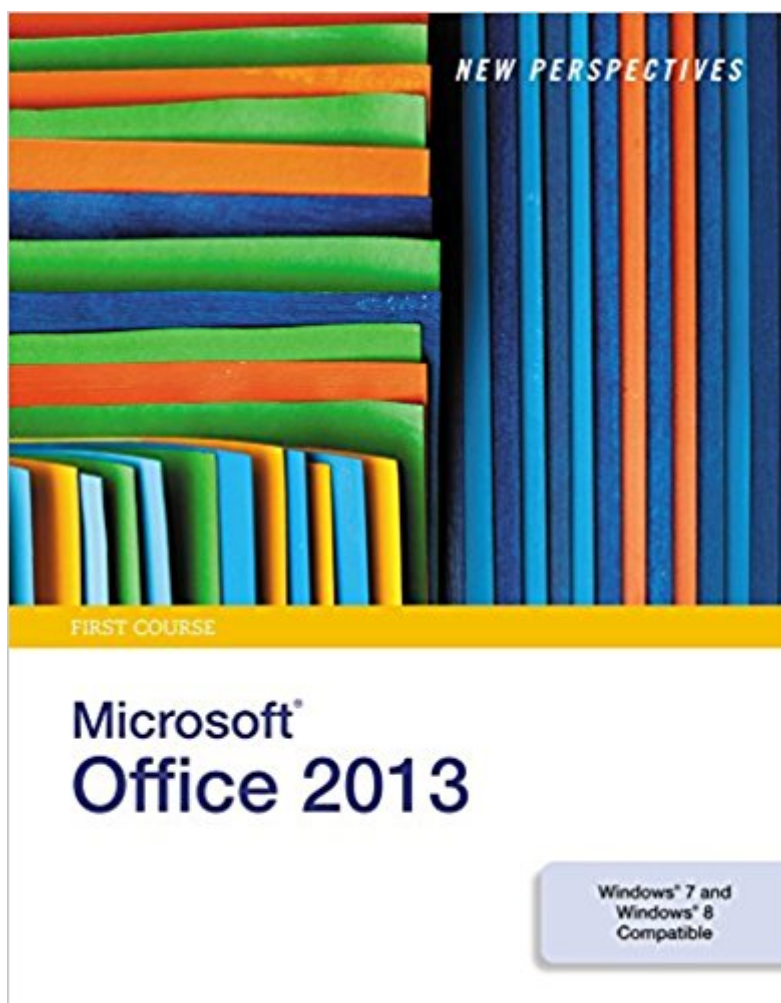


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# New Perspectives On Microsoft Office 2013, First Course



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I got this textbook to help with my intro to PC applications college course. Although I was a little overwhelmed at first by its size, the content was easy to follow. The tutorials included were actually helpful and increased my knowledge retention. It has information for windows 7 and windows 8 operating systems. By the end of the book you'll have a good understanding of excel, powerpoint, word, and access which are instrumental to any clerical work. Would definitely recommend to someone trying to learn the basics of Microsoft Office 2013.

The book is heavily dependent on a series of follow-along sample files. These files are not always included with purchase, I got them from my professor. Using these files is an excellent hands-on learning tool, and the book provides step-by-step instructions through each exercise. On its own, however, it is little more than a reference text.

Used this as college textbook. The book is fantastic in learning how to use Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint. Everything is clear in text and visuals. This is a big, heavy book that lays flat beside my computer for ease of use, and the print is large enough to easily read while working at the computer. I'll be keeping this to use at home and at my office job.

This book consists ENTIRELY of examples and steps to follow. There's no explanation, no "do this to achieve this end", it's all rhetorical and requires files provided by your professor to even make sense of, which means it is useless after the class ends. I regret buying this book, it's definitely a rent book.

cheaper than college book store- it was the exact book I had to have! However, I will say I fussed the whole time I had to carry it... Its huge- the pages are thin and rip easily- YUK YUK YUK I hated this class! lol glad it is over!

Pros: Simple to use, Clear writing and Pictures.Cons: Some variances depending upon if you're using Windows 7 or 8.This was a great book to gain an basic understanding of Microsoft programs. Definitely helps to learn the 2013 Windows programs' new features, or learn how to use Windows features in general.

Not very impressed with the shape of the book even with it being used..there were food particles stuck to multiple pages along with a page missing and a few ripped. not really worth saving the money.

I needed this book for a college class I was taking and my instructor had us get the wrong one through the book store so I found this one here used but it was practically brand new and more than worth the price I paid and it came in quickly which was very helpful also as I didn't fall behind on work. It was a great purchase.

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