

Consumer Reports Computer Buying Guide

This comprehensive guide includes: -- Test Results of the best computers, peripherals, and software available for home, office, or school -- Ratings for each product: Overall Value, Performance, Ease of Use, List Price, Low Price -- Specs: platform availability, special features/requirements -- Hardware: computers, plus monitors, printers, modems, video cards, digital cameras, and multimedia hardware -- Software packages, professional or home, integrated, financial, web browsers, HTML editors, desktop publishing -- Reviews of Internet Service Providers and online services -- Contacts: addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses -- Pros and cons -- and more. -- Features both DOS-based and Macintosh computers -- Covers a wider range than other guides -- with internet service reviews and other special features -- The lowest-priced buyer's guide of its kind

Test reports, profiles, and advice on nearly 200 new cars, sport-utility vehicles, minivans, and pickups are provided by America's #1 consumer product-testing center. 240 photos and charts.

Draws on some challenging problem areas from an imaginary yet familiar scenario at the fictional Rocky Creek Public Library, and addresses specific and practical skill development areas to help public libraries provide basic YA services. Appendixes include a list of titles recommended for a basic YA collection.

Whatever level of computer speed and capability you buy today affects, more than ever, what you will or won't be able to do with your PC a year or two down the road. Steers buyers through the the confusion and anxiety of new and used vehicle purchases like no other car-and-truck book on the market. "Dr. Phil," along with George Iny and the Editors of the Automobile Protection Association, pull no punches. Describes the best computer values.

The first book to apply the latest scientific research to America's favorite form of cooking, by the curator of the highly successful website Amazingribs.com, with 175 sure-fire recipes

The purpose of this book is to provide a complete guide on how to successfully implement digital photography in the fields of law enforcement and government. It discusses the careful considerations that must be taken when using digital photography in such fields. It also examines a number of types of equipment that need to be included in a digital system. The ideas found within the book are organized into detailed sections, each explaining an important concept pertaining to digital technology. Other specific issues are explored, such as an ideal photography/videography workstation, an ideal laptop computer for digital photography/videography, legal ramifications, implementation for long-term compatibility, digital photography versus traditional photography, digital equipment suitable for photographic imaging use, video and surveillance, and photographic enhancement versus alteration versus manipulation. The high quality of digital photography is also clearly illustrated in four figures displayed throughout the book. The book will not only be a beneficial tool when learning about digital photography, but also a valuable reference when implementing it.

A consumers' guide to buying a personal computer discusses software, memory, processor speed and operating systems, expendability, printers, and other pertinent issues. Original.

Consumer Reports helps the reader navigate the fast-changing home computer marketplace with its buying wisdom and incomparable brand-name ratings. Includes a Glossary of home technology terms and ratings of top e-commerce sites.

Whether readers are looking to purchase a new computer or upgrade current systems, this guide can help make the right choice for both needs and budgets. It covers printers, monitors, hard drives, modems and more.

Based on tests conducted by Consumers Union, this guide rates new cars based on performance, handling, comfort, convenience, reliability, and fuel economy, and includes advice on options and safety statistics.

Digital technology is touching all aspects of our lives from cell phones to digital cameras. Going digital can be exhilarating for some, but stressful for others. Deciding on the right digital product can be difficult when you look at all the choices that are available in the market place. The new edition of Consumers' Report Digital Buying Guide 2006 can guide consumers in selecting a digital product and easing their anxieties about their purchase. The experts provide hundreds of smart ways to: "Save money and find the best values in computers, plasma televisions, cell phones, cameras, DVD players and more "Get the right high speed Internet connection or go wireless "Establish a communication link between your home computers (networking) "Weeding out spam and protecting your computer from security and privacy threats "Shoot, enhance, and send digital pictures by email "Download music from the internet "Create a home theater with high-definition TV "Enjoy the latest video games online of off "Plus: Exclusive e-Ratings of the best shopping websites

Focuses on careful preparation as the key to academic success Brimming with practical ideas and useful resources, this book aims to prepare nurses at all levels to advance and attain their educational goals. Each chapter details how to prepare and stay motivated for the journey ahead, including how to stop contemplating the decision and move forward. The book addresses common barriers and fears about a return to school, such as how to handle multiple responsibilities, refresh writing skills, finance a college education, and deal with the fear of technology or being too old. Through real life examples from nurses who have faced the challenges of re-entering college, *Advancing Your Nursing Degree: The Experienced Nurse's Guide to Returning to School*, details the process of selecting a program, completing an application, and orienting to college life. In a friendly and personal voice, this book describes the current academic environment and the expectations facing students today. Included are checklists on what to look for when deciding on a school and program, how to identify gaps in computer skills, and what resources may help promote ultimate success. Each chapter builds on the previous one and contains resources and examples on preparing mentally for the rigors of school, getting family and other support systems onboard, balancing job responsibilities and schedules, sharpening academic and computer skills, setting up a study area that is conducive to success, and celebrating achievements along the way. The book also details ideas on how to finance a college education, including particular resources available to nurses. While written for nurses at all educational levels, each chapter includes specific information for graduate nurses. Key Features: Written by a nurse for nurses at all levels of education and experience Focuses on thoughtful preparation, an often overlooked strategy for success when re-entering the academic environment Addresses the fears frequently expressed by

nurses when returning to school Provides practical ideas and real life examples from nursing students and faculty Includes a checklist of items to consider when exploring program choices Presents strategies and resources to fund nursing education

A guide to the complexities of the health care system for older Americans offers an evaluation of a variety of health care, assisted living, and nursing home options.

Provides reviews and ratings of new cars, along with details on safety features and the results of crash testing.

Completely redesigned for 1996, to make it easier to find all the information on the cars on any reader's shopping list, Used Car Buying Guide now presents all models in alphabetical order.

This annual bestseller steers consumers to the makes and models most likely to provide reliable and practical transportation, thus minimizing the chance of making a costly mistake.

Photos. Charts.

Offers advice on saving time and money on food, health care, home, automobiles, finances, clothing, telephones, child care, vacations, lawyers, and funerals

Describes the best computer values

Furnishing everything consumers need to know to buy a personal computer, this handy guide explains how to select and purchase the right computer, offers brand-name ratings of hardware and software, and answers questions about computer technology and terminology. Original.

(All Users).

Presented in a new large-size format, this 1995 edition of Computer Buying Guide spotlights the best computers, peripherals, and software currently available for office, home and school. It includes reviews of more than 20 of the top computers for every budget and need, plus detailed reports on leading software, printers, and more.

The essential guide to getting the best baby products at the best price, with information on cribs and mattresses, child safety seats, strollers, and more. Charts and Index.

A practical consumer handbook integrates shopping suggestions, set-up guidelines, and handy user tips as it describes and rates dozens of digital electronic products, including cell phones, digital cameras, televisions, computers, DVD players, home theater products, video games, computer accessories, and more. Original.

"Consumer Reports Used Car Buying Guide" gives shoppers comprehensive advice on more than 200 models, including reliability histories for 1992-1999 models of cars, SUVs, minivans, and pickup trucks. 225+ photos & charts.

"[T]he authors recognize the role the nurse has in empowering patients to take charge of their health by using social media responsibly... the information presented in this book can be useful to nurses in a variety of settings and with different levels of understanding regarding social media. The authors masterfully present information on Web 2.0 and Health 2.0 applications for nurses at the point of care, educators, advanced practice practitioners, administrators, and nursing students." -- Michelle E. Block, RN, PhD, Nursing Science Quarterly

This book clearly and comprehensively presents the knowledge and skills nurses and health professionals need in order to effectively use the Internet and interactive social media to educate health consumers. By understanding and using Web 2.0 and Health 2.0 applications and technology, nurses will have access to a critical tool for improving the health of individuals, families, and communities, as well as enhancing their own professional development. The different types of health care information sites available on the Internet are addressed along with criteria for evaluating them. The text provides a framework for understanding the devices that support social media and depicts the many scenarios in which social media can be used to promote health. Also included are examples of research studies

