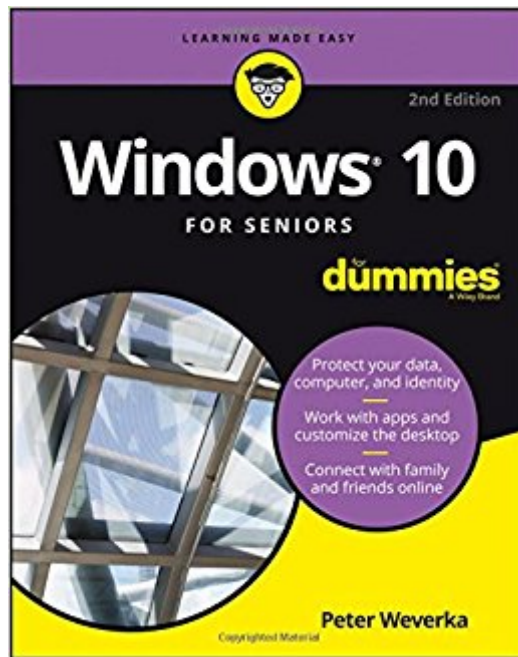




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Synopsis

The stress-free way to get up and running with Windows 10 If you're a first-time, over-50 Windows user looking for an authoritative, easy-to-follow guide to the basics of this new operating system, look no further. This no-nonsense book cuts through confusing jargon and covers just what you need to know, providing lots of helpful figures along the way! Whether you're upgrading to the new Windows 10 operating system with the hopes of keeping in touch with loved ones via webcam or social media, or simply want to make your life more organized and streamlined, all the help you need to make the most of Windows 10 is at your fingertips. You'll find out how to navigate the interface with a mouse or touchscreen, manage printers and other external devices, store files in the Cloud, send and receive email, listen to music, and so much more. Customize the desktop and set up a simple network Connect with family and friends online Protect your data, your computer, and your identity Learn faster and easier with the help of large-print text There's no easier way to get up and running on the new Windows operating system than with Windows 10 For Seniors For Dummies.

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Protect your data, computer, and identity Work with apps and customize the desktop Connect with family and friends online Open Windows and get connected! Windows 10 is the #1 operating system, and with this book, it's easy to understand. No jargon, just step-by-step instructions,

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This is a new OS for me since I'm used to Windows 7 for many years, so I needed some help navigating thru. This is better than Windows 10 for dummies. This is a step by step approach to this new OS. Has a lot of graphics to help you meander through the apps and programs. Helped me a lot

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As a challenged "senior", I have some issues with the book which are bothersome to me. It arrived today and I quickly tried to put it to use. However, I soon discovered that the Index doesn't match with the subject material and requires one to search "in the neighborhood" of the page cited in the index. I also found the Index to be deficient - many topics are just missing despite being of somewhat important value - for example, creating a recovery drive is missing. Perhaps the Index relates to an earlier proof edition? I hope that I can overcome this sloppiness that the author shows

and derive some benefit anyway - returning it to is not a viable option for me.

For me, this book was more difficult than Windows 10 itself. It assumes a basic knowledge of computers that only well-trained people have. I am not a dummy -- I have a Ph.D., and I've been an end-user on computers for 20 years. This book doesn't do a good job because Windows 10 is not finished. Every morning, I find that the program has been altered enough and updated so much more that I can't find what I did the day before. It's been a huge frustration. The book has been a total waste of time and money for me.

All of the "For Dummies" books for seniors are well done, but going from Windows 7 to Windows 10 is a bit of a leap for me because although the new OS is very user friendly it is a new look and feel. The breakthrough here is that this new system is a big step in the direction of a full touch interface. The problem is the flexibility; those of us who are not computer savvy can easily activate functions that we do not understand and may find it difficult to return to the original state. This book has senior savvy features such as large print and many clear illustrations, and most seniors will find it a most helpful aid in setting the desktop up and making some choices about this versatile operating system.

Although the book professes to be written for seniors, this "senior" with 35 years experience in self-taught hacking found it confusing. Terms not explained--or worse, explained in jargon not English--left me fumbling and saying things that a lady of 84 should not say. Not helpful for me.

Sorry, but this book didn't help much. I'm still overwhelmed by the fast moving digital world. This book didn't simplify instructions as much as I had hoped.. Handling photos just isn't as easy as the writer claimed, in fact, none of the photo handling products are as good as the Picasa which I used and understood and it got taken away. Why can't you digital people leave things alone when you actually get something that works. The old saying still goes, "If it aint broke, don't fix it". Digital engineers just don't seem to understand that that simple concept. Every time they try to "improve" something that actually works well, it gets ruined and becomes unusable. Just leave things alone.

This book is great. Some of the other help books are too cutesy for me. Hey, what ever happened to getting to the point? This one teaches what you need to know. I added the cheat sheets to explain some things which are not emphasized in the book.Love it

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