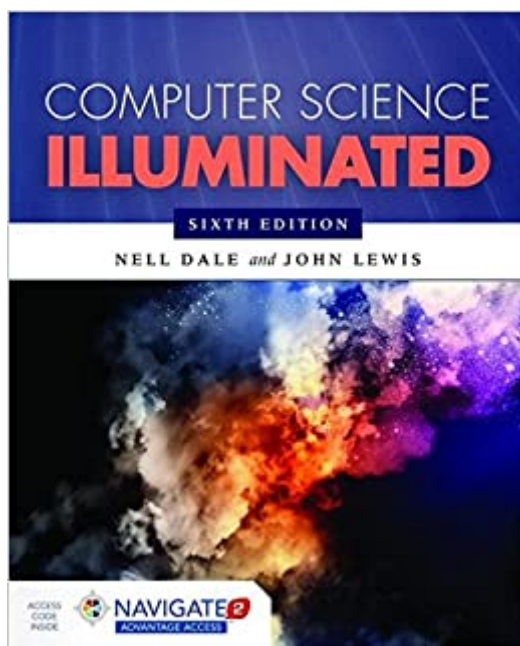The book was found

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I think that computer technology has become too complicated to be covered by one book. This book covers many of the modern topics but with very little detail. For someone interested in learning more about their computer and how it works it seems that it would be more useful to buy texts that focus on a more limited range of topics.

Only read a few chapters so far but I really like what I've seen. The material is very well laid out with no pretensions but very educational. I'm the kinda guy that really likes computer science type books. Many out there are very informative but can go overboard at times. This one seems to strike the perfect balance between solid foundations and accessibility for mere mortals like myself. It covers a lot of concepts in depth but not too much depth. Very happy to have bought this book despite is not-so-cheap-price.

It's a decent textbook, but I had to go online to understand a few of the conversion methods and other specifics. There really is no point to reviewing a text book. It doesn't matter if it gets no stars, if it's required for the class, you gotta buy it.

It's a good book but I do think the little blurbs on some pages are silly since they are often completely unrelated to what you're reading about. You'll be reading about algorithms and see a little "did you know?" kind of a box and go to read it thinking it will be some interesting tidbit about the subject and instead it's about if pirating software is ethical, leaving you scratching your head wondering why they put that there. Also there is no mention of Big O notation.

The book taught me some, but didn't inspire me to learn. Finished it for a class, and filed it away.

I used this book in my intro class to computer science and even though it's my major I still learned quite a bit from it. I know a lot of my friends in other majors who took the class said they learned a lot from it and I think it is important to have some kind of computer background. From a student's

perspective I would recommend a teacher using this for class.

This is not my favorite book on the subject. I will continue to use it and see if my review needs to be changed, at which time I will revisit this review.

This was a recommended book for my Computer Science class, and I always like getting my books for class so I shopped around and found the great deal to rent it on , I did not read chapter by chapter for what we were working on in class but when it was time for the test it was great to look up information to get a little more detail on the topic that the slides my professor had did not really explain well. if its a recommended book for your class I suggest renting it from it only cost me $27 for the whole spring semester while the school I go to wanted over $100!

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