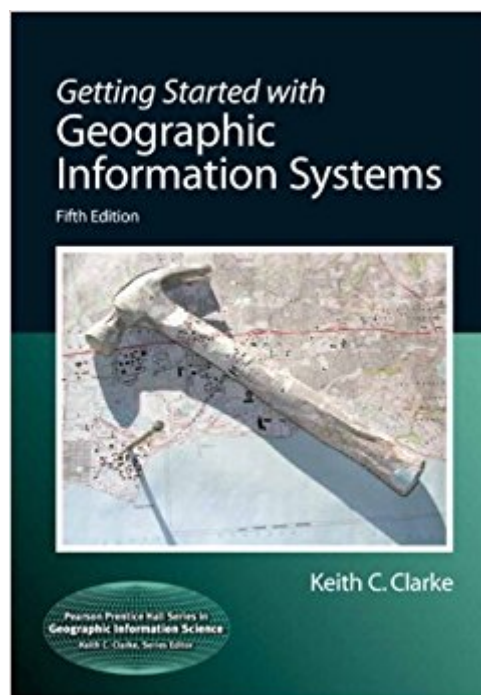




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I'm a student currently working through a GIS course using the 5th edition of this book. Frankly this book is an abysmal text to understand. What gives me the most trouble is the language and prose used in this book. Yes the author packs a lot of information into the text. Yet each section is a

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I am currently a student in a GIS class at a college, and I actually like to read. But I find this book really tough to understand. I looked at the other reviews that and strongly agree with the guy that said it gets really tough to read really fast. The first chapter was good, the second chapter was tough but still OK, but by the third chapter, I was just lost and had to go hunt down other books to supplement this one. I am guessing that the only people who rated this book reasonably well are teachers. And honestly, I can see why because it presents a lot of information. But definitely not in a way that is accessible to students. What good is that information if the student can't understand it? My recommendation would be to stay away from this book unless you are forced into reading it.

I just really don't like the set up of this book.

Eh. Not bad, for what it is; it got me through an intro GIS course. Very dry, not much "fun" incorporated by the author.

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