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BOOKS (Ed Tittel listed as a named author/contributor) *Listed alphabetically, by title*

[85 titles; some titles include multiple editions]

Build the Ultimate Home Theater PC, Wiley Publishing, Inc., December 2005. 420 pp.
and Mike Chin

Co-author of a step-by-step guide to assembling and configuring a home theater PC based on Windows Media Center Edition.

Building VRML Worlds, Osborne/McGraw-Hill, November 1996. 424 pp.
and Charlie Scott, Paul Wolfe, and Claire Sanders

Project manager and principle writer in a beginner-level book on the Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML). The book covers implementing VRML technology for the mass market. Also covered in the book: how to plan, design, and construct a VRML world. Accompanying CD-ROM includes example VRML worlds, authoring tools, and object libraries.

Building Web Commerce Sites, IDG Books Worldwide, December 1996 (copyright 1997). 416 pp.
and Charlie Scott, Paul Wolfe, and Mike Erwin

Project manager and principal writer for a book about major commerce providers and technologies. Includes overviews of the leading e-commerce options, and detailed instructions on how to build Web commerce sites for UNIX, Macintosh, and Windows NT Web servers.

Building Windows NT Web Servers, IDG Books Worldwide, October 1996. 696 pp.
and Mary Madden, and David B. Smith

Project manager and principal writer for a book about Windows NT 4.0 aimed at designing, configuring, installing, and maintaining any of a number of Web servers, including Microsoft's IIS, O'Reilly & Associates' WebSite Professional, Process Software's Purveyor, and more. CD-ROM includes numerous demonstration Web servers and related software.

Certification Success Exam Cram, 4th Ed., The Coriolis Group, March 2002. 240 pp.

Author of a guide to Microsoft, Novell, Cisco, Oracle, Sun, CompTIA, and numerous other IT-related technical certification programs and offerings. (See also *IT Certification Success Exam Cram 2*.)

Three prior editions were completed for The Coriolis Group in 1997, 1999, and 2000.

The CGI Bible, IDG Books Worldwide, December 1996. 658 pp.
and Mark Gaither, Sebastian Hassinger, and Mike Erwin

Retitled, updated 2nd edition of *The Foundations of WWW Programming, with HTML and CGI*.

CIW Security Professional Certification Bible, John Wiley & Sons, October 2001. 1,044 pp.

by Mandy Address and Phil Cox (Ed Tittel, Series Editor)

Cert prep book for CIW security professional exam.

CIW Site Designer Certification Bible, John Wiley & Sons, December 2001. 764 pp.

by Natanya Pitts and Chelsea Valentine (Ed Tittel, Series Editor)

Cert prep book for CIW Site Designer exams.

CISSP: Certified Information Systems Security Professional Study Guide, 5th Edition, Sybex, an imprint of Wiley Publishing, January 2011. 864 pp.

by James Michael Stewart, Mike Chapple, and Ed Tittel.

Cert prep book for Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) exam.

Three prior editions were completed for Sybex in 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2008.

Computer Forensics Jump Start, 2nd Edition, Sybex, an imprint of Wiley Publishing, March 2011. 336 pp.

by Michael R. Solomon, K Rudolph, and Ed Tittel

Co-author for a hands-on book focused on providing aspiring forensic investigators an overview of the basic skills, tools, and techniques required to pursue a career in computer forensic investigations.

Computer Telephony: For Home and Small Office, AP Professional, January 1996. 220 pp.

and Dawn Rader (with Steve James)

Project manager and editor for a hands-on book that covers computer telephony for PC users in home offices or small offices.

Covers underlying standards and technologies, equipment and software vendors' offerings, and a set of resources to help take advantage of the powerful synergy that interconnecting a PC and a telephone (or telephone system) can provide.

Discover Java, IDG Books Worldwide, March 1997. 328 pp.

and Bill Brogden

An introduction to Java programming, built around the fundamental Java classes and the 1.1 Java SDK. Includes hands-on tutorials and projects, plus interviews with Java gurus and super users.

E-Mail Essentials, AP Professional, June 1994. 282 pp.

and Margaret Robbins

Project manager and principal writer for an introductory e-mail design and management text which features information about basic networking, e-mail installation and maintenance, e-mail procurement and consulting, and the design and configuration of e-mail systems for business use.

Exchange Server 5.5 Exam Cram, Certification Insider Press, July 1998. 528 pp.

and Barry Shilmover, and Tim Catura-Houser

Project manager and contributing writer for an exam preparation book focused on Microsoft MCSE Exam 70-081, MS Exchange Server 5.5.

Exchange Server 5.5 Exam Prep, Certification Insider Press, September 1998. 638 pp.

and Barry Shilmover, and Tim Catura-Houser

Project manager and contributing writer for a lengthy, introductory exam preparation book focused on Microsoft MCSE Exam 70-081, MS Exchange Server 5.5.

Foundations of WWW Programming, with HTML and CGI, IDG Books Worldwide, August 1995. 740 pp.

and Mark Gaither, Mike Erwin, and Sebastian Hassinger

An overview of Web document enhancement, primarily through CGI programming techniques on subjects ranging from WAIS and database access, to interactive chat and video facilities. This book covers the relationship between SGML and HTML, the various HTML standards, the CGI interface, and numerous aspects of exploiting that interface to enhance and improve the interactivity and dynamic behavior of Web pages.

FrontPage 98 Exam Cram, Certification Insider Press, January 1999. 400 pp.

and James Michael Stewart and Kurt L. Hudson

Project manager and contributing writer for an exam preparation book focused on Microsoft MCSE Exam 70-055, MS FrontPage 98.

- Guide to Networking Essentials**, 5th Ed., Course Technology, June 2006. 658 pp.
by Greg Tomsho, Ed Tittel, and David Johnson
Major contributor to a best-selling college textbook on basic networking concepts, tools, and technologies.
Four prior editions were completed for Course Technology in 1998, 2001, 2002, and 2004.
- Guide to TCP/IP: IPv6 and IPv4**, 5th Ed., Course Technology, 2017. 738 pp.
by James Pyles, Jeffrey L. Carrell, and Ed Tittel
Co-author of a TCP/IP textbook that covers IPv4 and IPv6. The book combines protocol and services overviews with detailed analysis and hands-on descriptions of how to gather and use related protocol traces. Designer and lead author on the first three editions, which were completed in 2001, 2004, and 2007 with co-author Laura Chappell. Participated as co-author of 4th edition, published in 2012.
- Guide to Windows 2000 Core Technologies**, Course Technology, June 2000. 500 pp.
by Ed Tittel and James Michael Stewart
Project manager and contributor to a sophomore level computer science operating systems text book aimed at exploring OS concepts through Windows 2000.
- Guide to Windows 2000 Professional**, Course Technology, June 2000. 660 pp.
by Ed Tittel and James Michael Stewart
Revision of previous Windows NT Professional for Microsoft exam 70-210.
- Guide to Windows XP Professional**, Course Technology, June 2002. 700 pp.
by Ed Tittel and James Michael Stewart
Revision of previous Windows 2000 Professional for Microsoft exam 70-270.
- Hacking Myth TV (ExtremeTech)**, John Wiley & Sons, August 2008, 435 pp.
by Jarod Wilson, Ed Tittel, Matt Wright, and Justin Korelc
Project manager and co-author of this in-depth consumer-level guide to setting up, configuring, and optimizing a Myth TV PC.
- The Hip Pocket Guide to HTML 4.01**, IDG Books Worldwide, May 2000. 144 pp.
by Ed Tittel, Natanya Pitts, and Chelsea Valentine
Project manager and contributor to the third edition of our popular easy-access reference to HTML tags, attributes, and coding information.
Two prior editions were completed for IDG Books in 1995 (32. edition) and 1997 (4.0 edition).
- HTML Style Sheets Design Guide**, The Coriolis Group, December 1997, 232 pp.
Natanya Pitts and Stephen N. James
Project manager and contributing writer for a hands-on introduction to HTML Style Sheets, a.k.a. CSS1, aimed at design and Web professionals.
- Beginning HTML5 and CSS3 For Dummies**, Wiley Publishing, Inc., September 2013, 384 pp.
by Ed Tittel and Chris Minnick
Co-author of this edition and for all 14 editions of a popular HTML introduction and “how-to” book. This is my personal overall best-selling book. Thirteen prior editions have been written for Wiley and its predecessors. This book was originally titled *HTML For Dummies*, dating back to 1995. Co-authors included Stephen J. James, Natanya Pitts (Anderson), Chelsea Valentine, Mary Burmeister, and Jeff Noble.
- Internet Access Essentials**, AP Professional, October 1994. 388 pp.
and Margaret Robbins
Project manager and principal writer for an introductory Internet access book that features information on protocols, practices and netiquette for beginning Internet users, and covers the principal Internet applications for users of all levels.
- The Intranet Bible**, IDG Books Worldwide, March 1997. 898 pp.
and James Michael Stewart
Project manager and principal writer for an overview book on intranet design, procurement, installation, configuration, and management.
- ISDN Clearly Explained**, AP Professional, June 1997. 448 pp.
and Steve James, David Piscitello, and Lisa Phifer
Project manager and principal writer for a retitled second edition of *ISDN Access Essentials*, that features newly updated product reviews, installation guidelines, and case studies.

ISDN Networking Essentials, AP Professional, October 1995. 305 pp.

and Steve James (with Dave Smith)

Co-writer of a hands-on book that covers ISDN communications for PC users in home offices or small offices. Covers underlying standards and technologies, equipment, software vendors' ISDN offerings, and a set of resources to help individuals overcome the sometimes-formidable hurdles that ISDN can impose.

IT Certification Success Exam Cram 2, 3rd Ed., Coriolis Group Books, August 2000. 240 pp.

by Ed Tittel and Kim Lindros

Co-author on book explaining various certification programs, prerequisites, and how such certification may benefit IT careers. This book was originally published under the title *Certification Success* in August 1999. The second edition was published in January 2003.

Make Your CD-ROM Work, Random House, October 1995. 240 pp.

and Bob LeVitus

Primary writer for a how-to book on using CD-ROM titles and technologies for PCs and Macintoshes.

Mastering XHTML Premium Edition (and Regular Edition), Sybex Books, November 2001. 1,296 pp. (996 for regular).

by Ed Tittel, Chelsea Valentine, Mary Burmeister, and Lucinda Dykes

Massive general research and development book that explains how to write and use XHTML markup for Web content developers and programmers.

MCSE Core Four Flash Cards, Certification Insider Press, August 1999. Four sets of 122 flash cards each.

Project manager and contributing writer for set of flash cards to help test-takers practice for the Windows NT 4.0 MCSE Core Four exams: 70-058 Networking Essentials, 70-067 Windows NT Server 4.0, 70-068 Windows NT Server 4.0 in the Enterprise, and 70-083 Windows NT 4.0 Workstation.

MCSE Core Four Practice Tests Exam Cram, Certification Insider Press, June 1999. 320 pp.

Project manager and contributing writer for a book and CD containing practice tests to help test-takers practice for the Windows NT 4.0 MCSE Core Four exams: 70-058 Networking Essentials, 70-067 Windows NT Server 4.0, 70-068 Windows NT Server 4.0 in the Enterprise, and 70-083 Windows NT 4.0 Workstation.

MCSE Guide to Microsoft NT Workstation 4.0, Course Technology, January 1998. 624 pp.

and Christa Anderson, and David Johnson

Primary writer for an in-depth exam preparation book on the Microsoft MCSE exam 70-073 on Windows NT Workstation. Designed as a college-level textbook.

MCSE Guide to Networking Essentials, Course Technology, January 1998. 520 pp.

and David Johnson

Primary writer for an in-depth exam preparation book on the Microsoft MCSE exam 70-058 on Windows NT Workstation. Designed as a college-level textbook.

MCSE Networking Essentials Exam Cram, Certification Insider Press, November 1997. 352 pp.

and Kurt Hudson, and J. Michael Stewart

Project manager and principal writer for an exam preparation guide for MCSE exam 70-058.

MCSE Networking Essentials Exam Cram Adaptive Edition, Certification Insider Press, March 1999. 384 pp.

and Kurt Hudson, and J. Michael Stewart

Project manager and principal writer for an exam preparation guide for MCSE exam 70-058, updated to include coverage of adaptive testing strategies and techniques.

MCSE Networking Essentials Exam Prep, Certification Insider Press, February 1998. 620 pp.

and David Johnson

Repackaged version of the MCSE Guide on the same subject, with additional appendices and CD-ROM content.

MCSE NT Server 4 Exam Cram, Certification Insider Press, October 1997. 424 pp.

Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-067 on Windows NT Server 4.0, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.

MCSE NT Server 4 Exam Cram Adaptive Edition, Certification Insider Press, March 1999. 446 pp.

Project manager and contributing writer for reworked version of the original edition of this Exam Cram, aimed at exam 70-067 on Windows NT Server 4.0, updated to explain Microsoft's adaptive and short-form testing strategies.

- MCSE NT Server 4 in the Enterprise Exam Cram**, Certification Insider Press, October 1997. 424 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-068 on Windows NT Server 4.0 in the Enterprise, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.
- MCSE NT Server 4 In the Enterprise Exam Cram Adaptive Edition**, Certification Insider Press, March 1999. 446 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for reworked version of the original edition of this Exam Cram, aimed at exam 70-068 on Windows NT Server 4.0 in the Enterprise, updated to explain Microsoft's adaptive and short-form testing strategies.
- MCSE TCP/IP Exam Cram**, Certification Insider Press, January 1998. 300 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-059 on Windows NT 4.0 TCP/IP topics, protocols, and services, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.
- MCSE TCP/IP Flash Cards**, Certification Insider Press, August 1999. 122 flash cards.
Set of flash cards, with a practice test on CD, to help students prepare for Microsoft exam 70-059 TCP/IP for Windows NT 4.0.
- MCSE Windows 2000 Foundations Exam Prep**, Certification Insider Press, July 2000. 752 pp.
by James Michael Stewart, Lee Scales, and Ed Tittel.
Project manager and contributing writer for a general overview of Windows 2000 topics, concepts, terms, and technologies.
- MCSE Windows 95 Exam Cram 70-063**, Certification Insider Press, January 1998. 360 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-063 on Windows 95, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.
- MCSE Windows 95 Exam Cram 70-064**, Certification Insider Press, December 1998. 384 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-064 on Windows 95, an updated version of the previous exam, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.
- MCSE Windows 98 Exam Cram**, Certification Insider Press, January 1999. 452 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-098 on Windows 98, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.
- MCSE Workstation Exam Cram**, Certification Insider Press, October 1997. 384 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for a short focused exam preparation book, aimed at exam 70-073 on Windows NT Workstation, including discussion of Microsoft's testing strategies.
- MCSE Workstation Exam Cram Adaptive Edition**, Certification Insider Press, March 1999. 404 pp.
Project manager and contributing writer for reworked version of the original edition of this Exam Cram, aimed at exam 70-073 on Windows NT Workstation 4.0, updated to explain Microsoft's adaptive and short-form testing strategies.
- MCSE NT Workstation 4 Exam Prep**, Certification Insider Press, March 1998. 600 pp.
and Christa Anderson, and David Johnson
Repackaged version of the MCSE Guide on the same subject, with additional appendices and CD-ROM content.
- MORE HTML For Dummies**, 2nd Edition, IDG Books Worldwide, June 1997. 418 pp.
and Stephen N. James
Project manager and principal writer for the second edition of this best-selling book, which features additional information on HTML frames and tables, plus information on scripting and programming languages that work with HTML, and information on how to manage and maintain a high-quality Web site.
One prior edition was completed for IDG Books Worldwide in 1996.
- Network Design Essentials**, AP Professional, April 1994. 282 pp.
and Margaret Robbins
Project manager and principal writer for an introductory network design and management text which features information about basic networking, network installation and maintenance, network procurement and consulting, and the design and configuration of networks for business use.
- Networking With NetWare For Dummies** (4th Edition), IDG Books Worldwide, September 1998. 432 pp.
and James Gaskin, and Earl Follis
Project manager and principal writer for a revised NetWare text which featured discussion of basic networking and NetWare versions 3.12, 4.x, and 5.0.
The 3rd edition was completed for IDG Books Worldwide in 1996, with Deni Connor and Earl Follis; two prior editions were completed in 1993 and 1994 with the same authoring team as for the 3rd edition.

Networking With NetWare For Dummies Quick Reference, IDG Books Worldwide, September 1998. 212 pp.
and James Gaskin, and Earl Follis

Contributed to a short and pointed, small-format, quick reference guide to NetWare 4.x and 5.0.

New & Improved Stupid Windows Tricks, AP Professional, October 1995. 129 pp.
and Bob LeVitus

Contributing writer for a “new and improved” edition of the earlier Addison-Wesley bestseller, *Stupid Windows Tricks*.

PC Magazine Fighting Spyware, Viruses and Malware, Wiley Publishing, Inc., December 2004. 382 pp.

Sole author of an in-depth book that examines PC security threats from online and email sources. Ranked #17 in Amazon’s computer book Viruses category.

The PC Networking Handbook, AP Professional, October 1995. 856 pp.

Chief writer and editor for a hands-on book that covers LAN technologies from the wire level, all the way up to the NOS and application level. Includes sections on wiring, network troubleshooting, network peripherals, servers of all kinds, and network management. Provides pointers to online and in-print sources of networking information.

Scene of the Cybercrime: Computer Forensics Handbook, Syngress, August 2002, 512 pp.

by Debra Littlejohn Shinder and Ed Tittel

Technical editor for a general textbook on computer forensics for law enforcement and IT professionals (also wrote one chapter).

Schaum’s Easy Outline of XML, McGraw-Hill, March 2004, 188 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Designed and wrote half of this undergraduate study guide, which provides a basic overview of XML syntax, document definitions, and key XML applications. This is the second edition of this title, which appeared originally in September 2002, as *Schaum’s Outline of XML*.

Schaum’s Outline of Computer Networking, McGraw-Hill, May 2002, 332 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Designed and wrote half of this undergraduate study guide, aimed at the top 5 best-selling college textbooks on general computer networking.

The 60-Minute Guide to Java, IDG Books Worldwide, October 1995. 253 pp.

and Mark Gaither

Co-writer on a hands-on book that covers the Java programming language and the HotJava Web browser, both technologies based on research from Sun Microsystems, Inc. The book includes a language overview, a complete exposition of the language’s syntax and semantics, and numerous sample applets and applications. Intended as an overview and first exposure to programmers seeking to learn more about the kinds of interactive facilities enabled by Java.

Stupid Beyond Belief PC Tricks, Addison-Wesley, August 1992. 132 pp.

and Bob LeVitus (LeVitus is listed as primary author)

Wrote manuscript with minimal supervision from Bob LeVitus. Book includes 23 shareware or freeware DOS programs for use on IBM-PCs. As a sequel to *Stupid PC Tricks*, it mines the same light vein of computer entertainment and trickery.

Stupid PC Tricks, Addison-Wesley, May 1991. 128 pp.

and Bob LeVitus (LeVitus is listed as primary author)

Wrote manuscript with minimal supervision from Bob LeVitus. Book includes 15 shareware or freeware DOS programs for use on IBM-PCs.

Stupid Windows Tricks, Addison-Wesley, March 1992. 144 pp.

and Bob LeVitus (LeVitus is listed as primary author)

Wrote manuscript with minimal supervision from Bob LeVitus. Book includes 17 shareware or freeware Windows programs for use on IBM-PCs running DOS and Windows. As a sequel to *Stupid PC Tricks*, it mines the same light vein of computer entertainment and trickery.

TICSA Training Guide, Que/Pearson Certification, September 2002. 576 pp.

by Ed Tittel (ed.), Mike Chapple, and Debra Littlejohn Shinder

Co-authored and edited this comprehensive guide to the TruSecure ICSA Certified Security Associate exam, aimed at entry-level security practitioners.

The Trail Guide to CompuServe, Addison-Wesley, October 1994. 256 pp.

and Robert R. Wiggins (Wiggins is listed as primary author)

Project manager and principal writer for an introductory CompuServe book geared at effective understanding and use of CompuServe information resources and services. Written in a lighthearted vein, this book lays bare the essentials of CompuServe access and use, and includes an insider's view based on the authors' eleven years of combined experience as CompuServe sysops.

Visual Cafe for Java Explorer: Database Development Edition, Coriolis Group, February 1998. 608 pp.

and Bill Brogden, and Jeff Louie

Project manager and contributor to a programming guide to Visual Café; book includes a CD-ROM with code samples and example projects.

Web Graphics Sourcebook, John Wiley & Sons, September 1996. 846 pp.

and Susan Price, and James Michael Stewart

Project manager and principal writer for a book about creating, manipulating, and delivering quality graphical images as part and parcel of a Web site. Includes information on digital capture and graphics creation tools, plus tips and tricks on how to prepare artwork for delivery onto Web pages. CD-ROM includes graphics tools, image manipulators, and a wide range of graphics materials of all kinds.

Web Programming Secrets, IDG Books Worldwide/Programmer's Press, March 1996. 700 pp.

and Mark Gaither, Sebastian Hassinger, and Mike Erwin

A set of programming tools and techniques to demonstrate the theory and practice of building CGI programs for Web use. This book starts with a CGI code generator for input variables, and proceeds to use this tool to build projects as diverse as a DNS domain request registration program, to a set of tools for making UNIX system commands available through the Web.

Windows NT Networking For Dummies, IDG Books Worldwide, September 1996. 384 pp.

and Mary Madden, and Earl Follis

Project manager and principal writer for a book about Windows NT 4.0 networking. Includes a brief introduction to networking, plus coverage of network use of Windows NT 4.0 Workstation and Server.

Windows NT Power Toolkit, New Riders Publishing, September 1999. 800 pp.

second chair to Stu Sjouwerman

Project manager and contributor to a book aimed at Windows NT Power Users, or would-be power users. The book includes discussion of many Microsoft and third-party software tools, most of which are included on the accompanying CD. A surprisingly strong seller considering how late it came to market during the Windows NT product cycle.

Windows NT Server For Dummies, IDG Books Worldwide, March 1999. 384 pp.

and Mary Madden, and Earl Follis

Project manager and principal writer for a book about Windows NT 4.0 Server. Includes a brief introduction to networking, plus coverage of network use of Windows NT 4.0 Server, including installation, configuration, and setup of various Windows NT-based network services (file, print, Web, FTP, and so forth).

Windows Server 2003 For Dummies, John Wiley & Sons, February 2003. 408 pp.

and James Michael Stewart

Contributor to a book about Windows 2003 Server. Includes a brief introduction to networking, plus coverage of network use of Windows 2003 Server, including installation, configuration, and setup of various Windows Server 2003-based network services (file, print, Web, FTP, and so forth).

Windows Server 2008 For Dummies, John Wiley & Sons, March 2004. 4012 pp.

and Justin Korelc

Contributor to a book about Windows 2008 Server. Includes a brief introduction to networking, plus coverage of network use of Windows 2008 Server, including installation, configuration, and setup of various Windows Server 2008-based network services (file, directory, print, Web, FTP, and so forth).

Windows 2000 Networking For Dummies, IDG Books Worldwide, January 2001. 432 pp.

and James Michael Stewart

Project manager and principal writer for a book about Windows 2000 networking. Includes a brief introduction to networking, plus coverage of network use of Windows 2000 Workstation and Server.

Windows 2000 Power Toolkit, New Riders Publishing, December 2000. 800 pp.

by Stu Sjouwerman and Barry Shilmover

Contributor to a power user's guide to Windows 2000 Professional and Server products, including numerous MS and third-party tools, utilities, tips, and tricks.

Windows 2000 Server For Dummies, IDG Books Worldwide, April 1999. 432 pp.

and Mary T. Madden, and James Michael Stewart

Project manager and principal writer for a book about Windows 2000 Server administration. Includes networking concepts and terminology, server installation and management, plus coverage of Web-enabled network features.

The World Wide Web Encyclopedia, CD-ROM, Charles River Media, January 1996. 1,200 pp.

and Michael Stewart (includes eight other contract contributors)

Designed, built, and co-wrote a massive hypertext CD-ROM, built entirely in HTML, that explains and explores WWW terminology and technology, and that includes numerous tutorials on various aspects of creating and using content on the Web. Includes a comprehensive computer-generated index and other wayfinding tools.

XHTML For Dummies, IDG Books Worldwide, September 2000. 384 pp.

by Ed Tittel and Frank Boumphrey

Designer and principal author for an introductory book on the eXtensible HyperText Markup Language (XHTML), aimed at individuals who want to convert existing HTML to XHTML, or who wish to learn XHTML to create Web pages.

XML For Dummies, 4th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, May 2005. 384 pp.

by Lucinda Dykes and Ed Tittel

Contributor to the fourth edition of an introductory book on understanding and using XML for Web pages and other applications; updated to reflect new tools, standards, and technologies since the 3rd edition (2002).

Three prior editions were completed for IDG Books Worldwide in 1998, 2000 and 2002. Other co-authors included Norbert Mitula, Frank Boumphrey, Natanya Pitts (Anderson), and Ramesh Chandak.

XML Schemas, Sybex Books, January 2002, 656 pp.

by Lucinda Dykes, Ed Tittel, and Chelsea Valentine

A practitioner's guide to designing, maintaining, and using XML document definitions written to the W3C XML Schema standard. Also explains and explores alternative tools and technologies.

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Beyond Infrastructure as a Service For Dummies, IBM Limited Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., April 2012. 72 pp.
by Ed Tittel

Author of a book on infrastructure as a service (IaaS). Custom publication for IBM.

Carrier Ethernet For Dummies, Wiley Publishing, Inc., Fall 2009. 72 pp.

Designer and author of a concise book on Carrier Ethernet and SONET. Custom publication for Ciena Corporation.

Clusters For Dummies, 2nd edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., Spring 2012. 48 pp.

Designer and author of a book on compute clusters for Platform Computing Corporation.

Container Storage For Dummies, Red Hat Special Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., May 2017. 20 pp.

by Ed Tittel, Sayan Saha, Steve Watt, Michael Adam, and Irshad Raihan

Author of a book on container storage, aimed at DevOps. Custom publication for Red Hat.

Cyberheist: The biggest financial threat facing American businesses since the meltdown of 2008, KnowBe4, April 2011. 240 pp.

by Stu Sjouwerman, Ed Tittel, Naomi Alpern, Justin Korelc, Kim Lindros, Jeff T. Parker, Jim Pyles, and Michelle Zavala

Designer, lead contributing author, and lead reviewer of a book on cybercrime.

Data Center Networking For Dummies, Wiley Publishing, Inc., December 2009. 72 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Designer and author of a book on networking between data centers, for Ciena Corporation.

Deception For Dummies, Wiley Publishing, Inc., to be published January 2017. 64 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Designer and author of a book on the use of stealth deception in cybersecurity, for Acalvio.

Endpoint Protection and Response For Dummies, Tripwire Special Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., February 2016.

by Ed Tittel

Author of a book on endpoint threat detection and response. Custom publication for Tripwire.

Green IT For Dummies, Dell & Intel Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., February 2010.

by Ed Tittel

Author of a book on green techniques and resources for the IT environment. Custom publication for Dell and Intel.

Mobile Backhaul For Dummies, Wiley Publishing, Inc., July 2009. 72 pp.

by Ed Tittel with Taylor Salman and Chris Janson

Lead author of a mobile backhaul book focusing on mobile communications network that interconnects cell towers with carrier networks and the Internet. Custom publication for Ciena Corporation.

Network Configuration and Change Management For Dummies, Wiley Publishing, Inc., April 2011. 48 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Designer and author of a book on network configuration and change management, for EMC Corporation.

Optical Networking For Dummies, 2nd edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., June 2011. 72 pp.

by Ed Tittel with Chris Janson

Designer and lead author of an optical networking book, for Ciena Corporation.

Phenomenal PC Games, Prima Publishing, October 1991. 138 pp.

and Bob LeVitus (LeVitus is listed as primary author)

Wrote entire manuscript with minimal supervision from Bob LeVitus. Book includes 15 shareware or freeware IBM-PC (DOS) games on diskette, along with documentation, suggestions for play, installation instructions, etc.

SEC XBRL Mandate For Dummies, 2nd edition. Clarity Systems Limited Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., March 2011. 32 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Book is a reference book for companies regarding the impact of the SEC XBRL Mandate, particularly the major impact of Level IV Detail Tagging in Year 2.

Storage as a Service For Dummies, DLT/NetApp Special Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., September 2013. 24 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Book is a brief guide to the features, functions, and benefits of using STaaS, aimed at federal government end users and integrators.

- Reprint titled *On-Premise, On-Demand Storage For Dummies*, 2014.

Telcos For Dummies, Hitachi Data Systems Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., September 2012. 24 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Book is a quick guide for sales people and resellers of Telco services worldwide. Readers can learn about business and technical information that explains what a Telco is, what Telcos do, the services Telcos can offer, and business opportunities.

Unified Threat Management For Dummies, Wiley Publishing, Inc., June 2011. 96pp.

by Ed Tittel

Book is geared to IT professionals and those working with network computing or network security and presents, explores, and explains the features and benefits that UTM can deliver, considered within the context of the threat landscape that faces modern organizations today and for the foreseeable future. Custom publication for Fortinet, Inc.

Website Security For Dummies, WhiteHat Edition, Wiley Publishing, Inc., October 2013. 48 pp.

by Ed Tittel

Book is aimed at anyone with 1+ years of website security experience, and covers what's involved in creating and maintaining website security.

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The Official Bbedit Book, Ziff Davis Press, July 1997. 350 pp.

by Bob LeVitus and Natanya Pitts

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Frequency: Occasionally

In-depth information on best uses and practices in deploying and managing information technologies, especially for unified communications and networking, in retail organizations and outlets.

<https://blog.earthlink.com/>

GoCertify

Frequency: Every week

Relevant news and information on IT certification, employment, and careers.

www.gocertify.com

HTML, XHTML, & CSS For Dummies

Frequency: Monthly

Answers to commonly asked questions plus news and information relevant to various editions of *HTML For Dummies* (Ed Tittel and a varied cast of co-authors). Ed and Chris Minnick take turns blogging one or more times a month on Web markup languages, tools, and technologies.

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iBoss

Frequency: Every week; blog activity ceased due to publisher's change of marketing focus.

An information-security-oriented blog that concentrates on topics related to monitoring and managing security in enterprises with extensive cloud-based infrastructures and services, with separate content domains aimed at executives, IT professionals, and those who work in the government and education sectors.

<https://blog.iboss.com/>

IT Career Jumpstart

Frequency: Three times a week from August 2008 to March 2014; blog activity ceased to focus on other blogs.

Musings on IT careers, certification, employment, and the economy with a special emphasis on programs and offerings with broad market appeal.

<http://itknowledgeexchange.techtarget.com/it-jobs/>

Logentries

Frequency: Every month; blog activity ceased due to budget issues.

Targeted content for client, typically on IT event logging.

<https://blog.logentries.com/>

Making It in IT (Tom's IT Pro)

Frequency: Weekly; blog activity ceased due to budget issues.

News and information on IT careers and certifications, with a special emphasis on designing and implementing career development and continuing education programs for IT professionals from newcomers to experts.

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Frequency: Weekly; blog activity ceased due to budget challenges at Pearson IT Certification.

Information, news, and musings on IT certification credentials and programs.

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The Sun Observer

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WindowsUser

September 1992 - August 1993.

Co-author (with Bob LeVitus) of “Point and Click Talk Windows,” a monthly column dedicated to answering user questions about Microsoft Windows. Also appeared on the magazine’s masthead as a contributing editor, and wrote 1-3 other articles on various subjects per month (total non-column pieces contributed: 25).

OTHER WRITING

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Ghost Writing

January 1993- May 1994

While still at Novell, I ghost-wrote articles for Ray Noorda and John Edwards for *Computer Reseller News*, and *Communications Week*.

Contract Writing

May 1994-present

My former client list includes HP, 8x8, AMD, Ciena, Acalvio, iBoss, Tripwire, IBM, Juniper Networks, the AICPA, Novell, Microsoft, Rapid7, Symantec Corporation, GTE Communications, Cheyenne, Netreo, KnowBe4, and MicroTest, for whom I have written white papers, book drafts, and technical briefs on a variety of subjects ranging from CD-ROM servers, to web services and monitoring, to information assurance and security, to distributed network management. My current client list includes Cisco, HPE, EarthLink (now WindStream), Wiley, and others, for whom I created custom content in 2016 and/or in 2017.