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HTML, XHTML, And CSS: Comprehensive (Available Titles Skills Assessment Manager (SAM) - Office 2010)



Synopsis

Part of the highly successful Shelly Cashman series, this text provides a comprehensive introduction to HTML and leads the user through a clear, step-by-step, screen-by-screen approach to learning. Readers learn how to create a Web page using HTML, format the page, add graphics, and more.

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Customer Reviews

The positive: HTML, XHTML, and CSS Sixth Edition is full of fantastic step-by-step tutorials with visuals, and has a wealth of end of chapter exercises. The format of the book is truly excellent, showing line by line code entries as well as screenshots of the complete code samples in Notepad++ with accompanying figures depicting the corresponding web pages. This will be very helpful for beginning students and non-technical types who want a detailed walk-through and a quick start. Along with the student data files, there is an excellent companion website of study resources for students. There is a full set of Instructor materials including test banks, solution files, manuals, PowerPoints, and figures. The negative: It's expensive. Some of the content is outdated. The examples in the book use the XHTML transitional DTD instead of strict; and often use coding practices that are not recommended by the W3C such as using tables for structuring the layout in the HTML. Tables are used for formatting menus in many examples instead of using CSS for page and menu layout. Much of the note worthy information appears in the Appendices and in the BTW

sidebars in the book. Some of the Instructor solution files are poorly done and have awful CSS formatting. (Perhaps they can be used as examples of what NOT to do!) The book doesn't do justice to the DOM, CSS, and how to properly use block level XHTML elements for serious web development students who want to create web pages that are also compatible with mobile devices and smart phones. This book gets an A+ on presentation and a C on overall content. There is no doubt the book will quickly get students making basic web pages; but for a book published in 2011, it could use some updating to better illustrate current "best practices" on the separation of structure and style. UPDATE 3/27/2012: After using this book for a beginning college class, I can confirm that the step-by-step tutorials are fantastic for students. I can also confirm that the second half of the book is useless. The chapters on JavaScript are full of errors and the majority solution files provided don't even work. Occasionally, part of the JavaScript will function in IE; but not in Firefox or Chrome. The glaring errors in the tutorials are incomprehensible. As far as I can see there is not one, single error-free example of JavaScript in the entire book. Do not waste your money on the Comprehensive version of this book thinking that you will be able to use to introduce programming JavaScript - even at a basic level. Chapters 9, 10, and 11 are completely worthless. If you don't need to cover JavaScript, the "Complete" version of the book would probably be a good choice for true beginners in web development. There are some errors and best practices are not always used; but the visual presentation in the basic HTML and CSS chapters is a plus. It's a lot cheaper too.

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Required for Class but did not follow the W3C guidelines. I did follow the instruction but I did not really know why one method was chosen over another (seemed unclear). All the code I followed using this book would not pass the W3C CSS Validator so I would have to make changes. The book says it is using CSS and has a couple of chapters but it used tables throughout. It all ran together and very disjointed to me. I was unsure of why and I think a textbook should answer those questions, the "what", "why" and best practices. This book had no heart, conviction or philosophy. It was just a step by step manual with lots of pretty pictures and I was unsure why I was following those particular steps. If you want to be a great webmaster, I would not purchase this book.

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This new edition has 12 chapters that contain everything from starting with a notepad editor, creating a simple web page, adding links, the use of cascading style sheet, and moving to the XHTML. Many advanced features are also included in this book. It is great for the three-credit course. I will recommend this book to all. To the other reviewer, change your rating to five stars if you like the book.

The Book is great and very easy to read and digest! Even those of us who do not have lot's of background can go through this and gradually become very good at creating their web pages.

This book was a little hard to read and it kind of put me to sleep. It got the job done, I passed my class but barley. Probably why I switched majors, programing puts me to sleep.

So far, this book has been very good. Seems like everything is really easy. -Hope I can actually use some of this stuff in the real world.

great book and just what i need

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