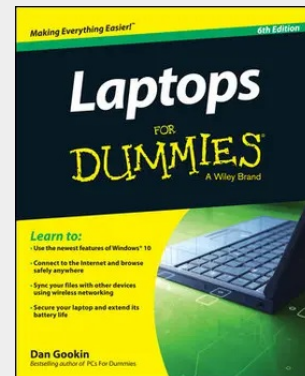


Laptops for Dummies

The fast and easy way to get up and running with a laptop Are you new to the world of laptops? You've come to the right place! Laptops For Dummies covers the many topics and issues unique to laptops, including synchronizing with the desktop, coordinating email pick-up between two machines, remotely accessing the desktop, networking, power management, storage, security, and more. This new edition also provides updates to cover the latest technology, current processors, and steps to update memory and hard drive capacities. In business--while they spend most of their time in a desktop docking station--laptops are absolutely essential for providing mobility to professionals. In the home, they've begun to replace desktop PCs, as they now offer larger displays, longer battery power, and speeds equal to desktop computers. Plus, you can do just about everything with a laptop that you can do with a traditional desktop, minus the big, bulky machine and multiple cords. If you're just making the switch over to a laptop, this hands-on, easy-to-follow guide makes the transition easy! * Covers the latest hardware and technology updates you need to get up and running with your laptop * Includes updates on the new Windows 10 operating system, wireless networking, smartphone tethering, and using productivity applications on laptops * Walks you through everything you need to deal with add-ons, networking procedures, and connectivity and communication * Presents complex material in a way that makes it simple and accessible Whether you've never logged onto a laptop or are just looking to stay up-to-date with the latest information on operating systems and software, Laptops For Dummies has you covered.

Learn to: * Use the newest features of Windows(r) 10 * Connect to the Internet and browse safely anywhere * Sync your files with other devices using wireless networking * Secure your laptop and extend its battery life Get the scoop on laptops and take your technology wherever you go Talk about the best of all worlds! Laptops can do virtually everything that a bulky desktop can do, and go wherever you go. PC guru Dan Gookin tells you how to choose one, set it up, find your way around Windows 10, store files, play movies, protect your stuff, and even (if you must) do some work. * Choose the right one - check different options and know what to look for when picking out a laptop * Start here - set up your laptop for the first time, discover all its features, and learn to handle the keyboard and touchpad * Take a tablet - for tablet fans, there's a whole chapter devoted to unique tablet features like the digital pen, touch keyboard, and tablet software * Open the Windows - create your user profile, tour Windows 10, get familiar with the Start menu, find programs, learn where to store your files, and migrate files from an old computer * Hit the road - connect to a network, manage battery power, and get safety tips for using Wi-Fi in the air or at a café * The happy laptop - get maintenance and troubleshooting tips and learn to secure your laptop Open the book and find: * Some intriguing laptop history * Essential laptop software * How to set what the laptop does when you close its lid * Ways to print from your laptop * What to look for in a laptop bag * Tips on giving presentations from your laptop * How to upload photos from a smartphone or camera * Hints for a longer battery life * How to keep your files synchronized * Where to find secret power sources when you're traveling * How to keep your files synchronized * Tricks for using a touchscreen



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