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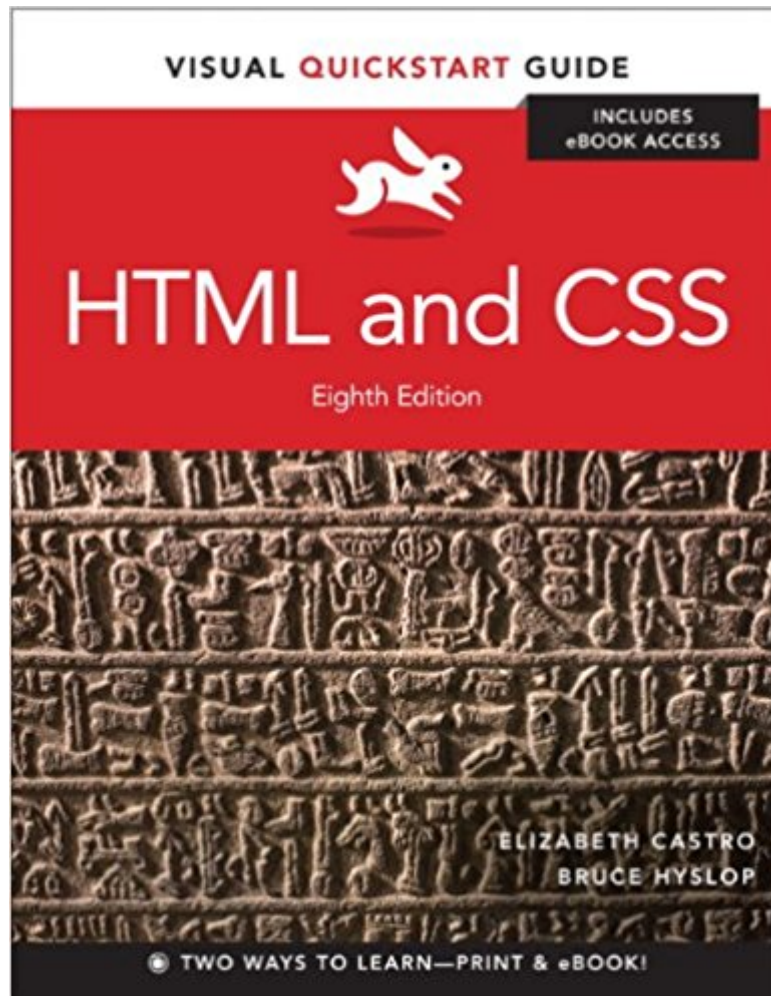
Synopsis

Need to learn HTML and CSS fast? This best-selling reference's visual format and step-by-step, task-based instructions will have you up and running with HTML in no time. In this updated edition author Bruce Hyslop uses crystal-clear instructions and friendly prose to introduce you to all of today's HTML and CSS essentials. The book has been refreshed to feature current web design best practices. You'll learn how to design, structure, and format your website. You'll learn about the new elements and form input types in HTML5. You'll create and use images, links, styles, and forms; and you'll add video, audio, and other multimedia to your site. You'll learn how to add visual effects with CSS3. You'll understand web standards and learn from code examples that reflect today's best practices. Finally, you will test and debug your site, and publish it to the web. Throughout the book, the author covers all of HTML and offers essential coverage of HTML5 and CSS techniques.

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Elizabeth Castro is the original author of HTML for the World Wide Web: Visual QuickStart Guide. She is also author of Perl and CGI for the World Wide Web: Visual QuickStart Guide and XML for the World Wide Web: Visual QuickStart GuideÃ¢â ¬â œboth best-sellers! Liz was the technical editor for PeachpitÃ¢â ¬â„¢s The Macintosh Bible, Fifth Edition, and she founded Pagina Uno, a publishing house in Barcelona, Spain.   Bruce Hyslop began developing for the Web in 1997 and

focuses on interface technical architecture, development, usability, accessibility, and advocating best practices. He is the author of The HTML Pocket Guide (Peachpit Press, 2010), a thorough discussion and reference of all HTML elements (HTML5 and prior). Bruce also teaches a CSS course at UCLA Extension and occasionally speaks on matters regarding front-end development. Over the years, he has overseen front-end teams or been a developer for more than 150 projects, including those for ABC, BBC, Disney, Logitech, Microsoft, NBC Universal, Nokia, Target, Toyota, and Yahoo!, among others. Bruce is an independent developer and consultant to agencies, start-ups, and others, previously having spent a decade in the digital agency world. Formerly, he was the senior director of the Interface Engineering Group (IEG) at Schematic, where he oversaw company-wide efforts to define and implement best practices regarding HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and accessibility wherever they may be applied: the browser, desktop, mobile devices, and emerging platforms.

This book has been my go-to guide since I purchased the 5th Edition back in 2006. The 8th Edition, the current one, is the first one I've purchased the Kindle edition for and, I must say, it saves me clutter - while still keeping me up to date on the current material!That being said, the original author, Elizabeth Castro, outlined everything step-by-step in previous editions and it has helped me get quickly up-to-speed with the code, the semantics of the code, and much more. Since Bruce Hyslop started writing with the Seventh Edition, however, the book has been much easier - and much clearer - to read; and the Eighth Edition is the absolute best edition yet of this book.I highly recommend this book to ALL beginners - it will also help you get up to speed really quickly and help you to start creating pages quickly as well. I also recommend this to people like myself who are, ahem, rusty on their skills and needing to quickly catch up. It is safe to say that I'll be coding pages really soon again (becoming a father, along with other things in my life, can put you out of practice!).

I bought this for a class. It's fine. I can discern the information I need from it. BUT the information is organized different from any textbook I've ever had. It's not always clear and sometimes starts to tell you the information and then trails off. It's odd in that sense. If you have a differenr way to learn or a different option, I'd recommend trying something else.

My review is concerned solely with the quality of the book. The second time I opened the book, pages started falling out. This is a very low-quality product.

I was amazed that menu's and columns were left out!

Highly recommend for anyone learning HTML and CSS. I knew nothing about CSS and only a little about HTML, but I needed to learn both quickly for an online class I was taking. I couldn't have done it without this book.

Great book for learning more modern versions of HTML when you're coming from an older base of knowledge.

Great learning and reference book for HTML5 and CSS3. A must have for anyone learning or been in the field of web site design. You will learn to appreciate the new standard of web site design and language.

Much improved over the last edition which was bad. But still not up to the standard of the sixth edition. I was pleased to see Appendix A returned but wish that Appendices B through F would be put back too. I depend on those appendices as a reference when I am building websites. Still no material on Canvas - this is an important omission, please fix this.

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