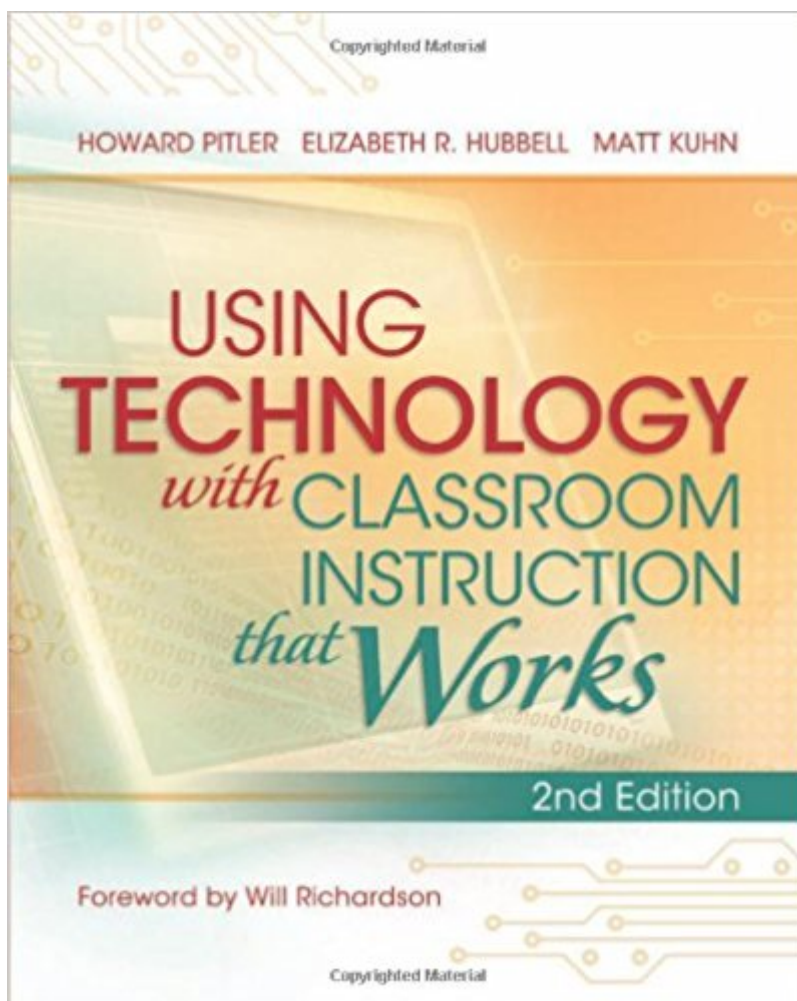


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# Using Technology With Classroom Instruction That Works, 2nd Edition



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As a teacher I find this book a refreshing break from the typical educational text that tend to be theoretical. *Using Technology...* is more of a shop manual. It is rich with technological tools for learning as well as links to download free resources. Additionally I found the detailed instructions as

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