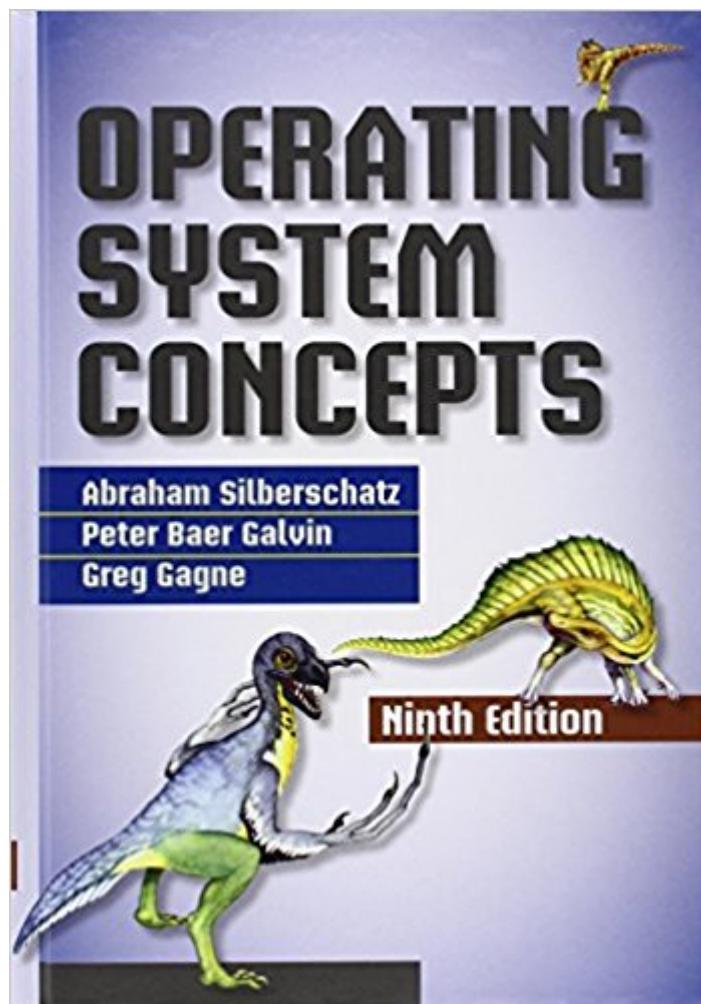


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# Operating System Concepts



## **Synopsis**

Operating System Concepts, now in its ninth edition, continues to provide a solid theoretical foundation for understanding operating systems. The ninth edition has been thoroughly updated to include contemporary examples of how operating systems function. The text includes content to bridge the gap between concepts and actual implementations. End-of-chapter problems, exercises, review questions, and programming exercises help to further reinforce important concepts. A new Virtual Machine provides interactive exercises to help engage students with the material.

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## **Customer Reviews**

True to its name, this textbook focuses on the concepts and is at times very abstract, though it frequently discusses how different real OSs (Windows, Mac OSX, Solaris) tackle different OS design problems. I thought the material was at the perfect level of detail for me, an application programmer. One of the most readable textbooks I've had in my four years as a computer science undergrad. Easy to understand and end-of-chapter summaries were a welcome addition.

Really good book and helped comprehend the complex ideas introduced by the subject.

The book is informative and readable.

I purchased this book for my first operating systems class. It was a good book for learning about operating systems. I think a lot depends on the professor though, on how much you learn and how miserable your life is during the class.

One of the authors tipped me that this would be a good book, so I may be biased, but I felt that the level of technical detail is not too much to handle if you've had a computer architecture course as well as a couple classes in programming. If you skim the book and sequentially dig in deeper and deeper at your own happy pace, it isn't too difficult to get the various (and many) terms. However, I'm not sure if this book is simple enough to keep pace with a detailed course on the subject unless you're already familiar with the subject matter (I'm still early in my own course).

One of the best OS books out there. I come back for a refresher each time there is a new version.

Pretty good. Really heavy stuff that is difficult to understand. But that is the nature of the beast.

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