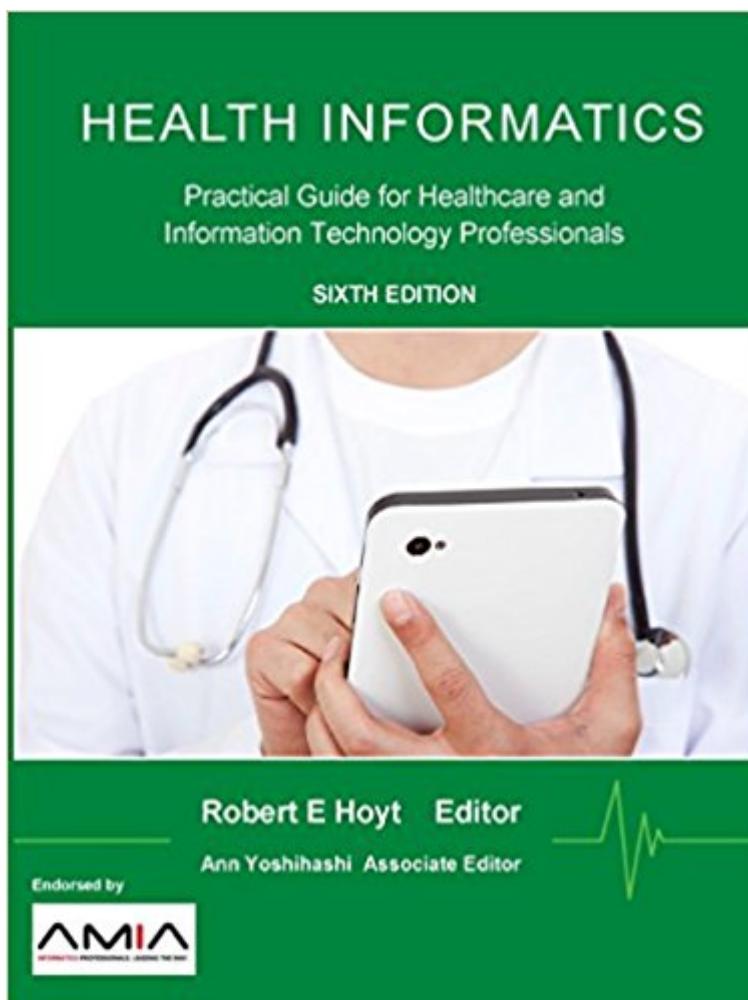


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# Health Informatics: Practical Guide For Healthcare And Information Technology Professionals (Sixth Edition)



## **Synopsis**

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The sixth edition was written with the end-user in mind. We have kept content concise and very current. In addition, we have made the content available in multiple formats

The lead editor and author Robert Hoyt MD FACP is a practicing internal medicine physician who has taught Health Informatics for the past decade and conducted clinical research. He believed that

Health Informatics textbooks should be exciting and very current so he opted to put together a strong team of contributors and use publish-on-demand publishing to be sure each edition is published rapidly. He would not have been able to do this without the help of his physician wife Ann Yoshihashi MD.

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My expectation of the book before I read it was not as like what I have found. Over all, it's a good book. I expected it to have more detail technical applications and practical skills on how to operate on certain application softwares. It is almost reading and case study posts. The likes of data analysis techniques, procedures or steps should be there. So, it appears that, "Never judge a book by its cover" is true in this case. I am not saying, it's bad, but my expectation was different, now I should go back to "youtube" to find out some steps, procedures, and techniques on how to run reports, run queries, and analyze data. But, thanks for coming up with this update though.

I bought this book for a class and so far the information is just fine, however, I rated it as 3 stars because of all the typos! I wouldn't expect a \$65 text book to have SO many! I have found misspellings, grammar issues, missing referenced figures, unreadable (fuzzy) figures, missing titles, etc. I'm not sure if this was rushed to print but that's what it seems like. I have the paperback version so maybe the electronic (or hard-back if there is one) wouldn't have the same issue with viewing the figures.

Bought this for health informatics class. I love having the quick access via Kindle, but was frustrated about the "location" versus "page" problem when trying to determine how to cite this as a source. Other than that, I really do like the idea of being able to access a textbook from any device at any time. The content of the book is relevant and current and the author definitely showcases his expertise in the field. Also, he includes a lot of material which encourages further exploration. As a student, that is exactly what I hope for in a textbook. I have learned a lot from this book.

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