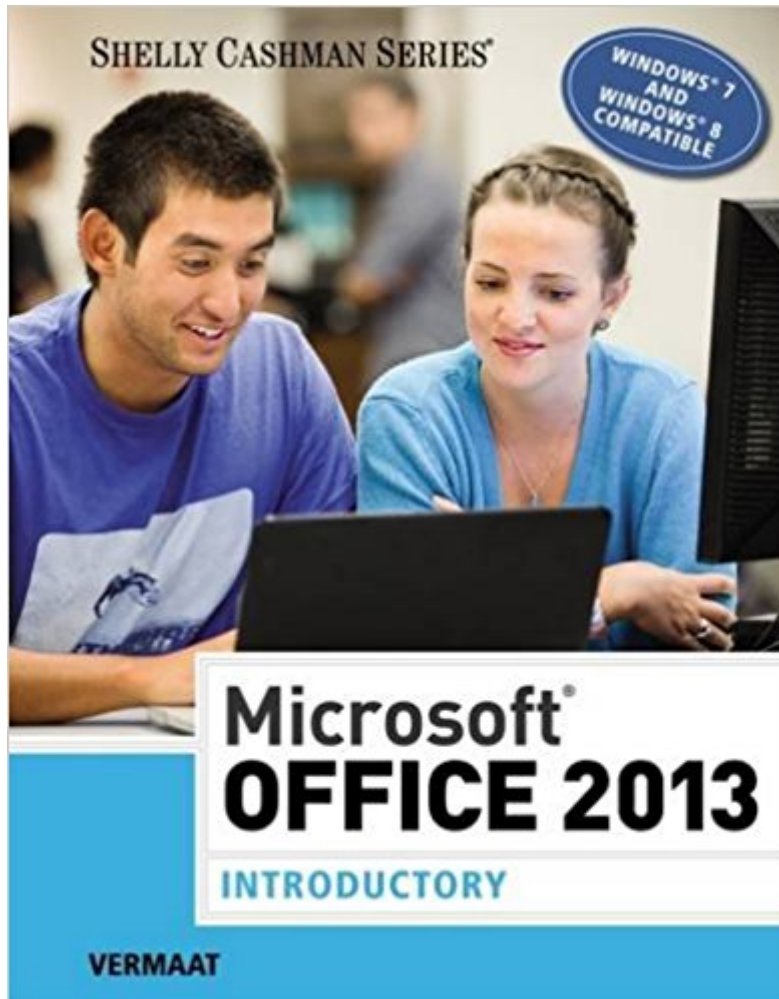


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This textbook is awful. I had to buy it for a class, but I'll be dumping it afterwards, for sure. The layout is busy, and hard to follow, the text is miniscule, it makes multiple errors, the example pieces are terribly written. and it's just an all around mess.

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