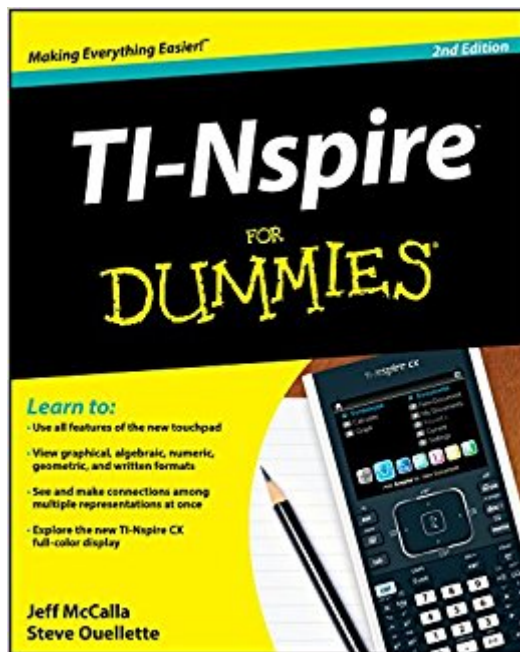


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TI-Nspire For Dummies



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The updated guide to the newest graphing calculator from Texas Instruments The TI-Nspire graphing calculator is popular among high school and college students as a valuable tool for calculus, AP calculus, and college-level algebra courses. Its use is allowed on the major college entrance exams. This book is a nuts-and-bolts guide to working with the TI-Nspire, providing everything you need to get up and running and helping you get the most out of this high-powered math tool. Texas Instruments's™ TI-Nspire graphing calculator is perfect for high school and college students in advanced algebra and calculus classes as well as students taking the SAT, PSAT, and ACT exams This fully updated guide covers all enhancements to the TI-Nspire, including the touchpad and the updated software that can be purchased along with the device Shows how to get maximum value from this versatile math tool With updated screenshots and examples, TI-Nspire For Dummies provides practical, hands-on instruction to help students make the most of this revolutionary graphing calculator.

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Helps a great deal. I owned the same calculator just without the cas system. I now purchased the calculator with the cas system and this book was a big help to learn that part of the system. Highly suggest this book and its a great price!

I recently purchased the TI-Nspire CX - CAS calculator - this book is an excellent addition for this complicated "calculator". The book is laid out in a good manner to teach you the use of the Nspire if you go though it from page 1 to end and also is very helpful if you look up specific functions from the index. Well worth it as the user documentation that ships with the Nspire is rather thin. The web is also a good provider of information for use of the Nspire, but I like having a hard copy of the documentation. This book provides that quite nicely with practical examples.

Bought the calculator for my jr high student, and thought this ought to be a good addition to the purchase. He has used the book numerous times to learn how to do different things he has not learned in school, and actually enjoys finding out more about it. The true dummy (me) has not used the book and probably won't, but the former dummy I bought it for has raised his level of knowledge about the calculator with this book, and it has done exactly what it was intended to do. Like all

dummy books I have ever used, this one is well written, and basic use is laid down in the book very well.

I liked this book because it explained how to use my Nspire in very understandable terms. It could have been a bit heavier on the calculus functions and programming. Maybe an advanced version? Still, it was able to teach two old salty dogs enough to pass advanced university math classes and a few other engineering classes. My physics grade would have been higher if I would have bought this book before I finished the class.

A must have for anyone who has purchased the TI-Nspire. I have owned the calculator for several months already without any simple to read dedicated manual. I have learned more about the calculator in the short time that I have had this book, and I have still just scratched the surface as to the capabilities of the calculator. (I still have several chapters to go) I wish I would have purchased this book months ago. It would have cut my study time in half, knowing the shortcuts I know now. I highly recommend this to anyone who is new to the Nspire family of calculators.

I would highly recommend you pick up this book if you purchased a TI-Nspire. Yes, you can look online for most of the information contained in this guide but after purchasing two TI-Nspire \$150 calculators (one for each child) I've found they didn't use more than 2% of the functions until a year later when we got this book. Worth the small added investment to have a ready reference for a calculator that is likely to be with you for a while.

The biggest drawback is that you cannot look at the index and find certain operations - that's the book I was expecting. Nothing new that I couldn't get on the Internet for free. Disappointed.

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