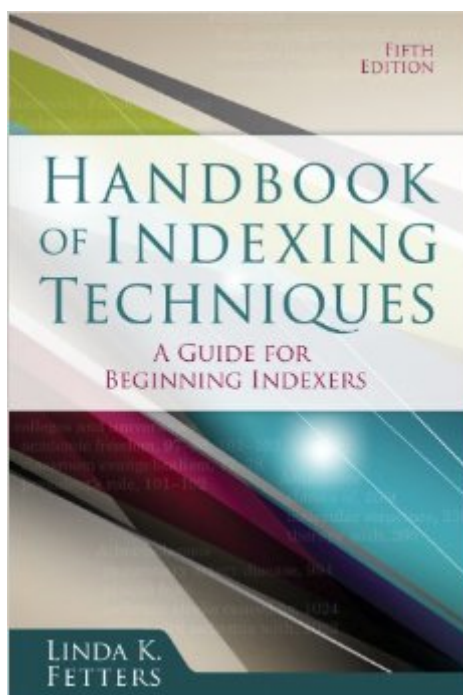


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I found this very helpful and accessible. I just wrote my first book and decided to do my own indexing. Much of the book is directed towards people who plan to make a career of indexing with information about software and training. She gives enough information about indexing the old fashioned way -- on index cards that I was able to create a good index. The author de-mystified the process and her examples helped me format it correctly.

Seems like there's a lot of good solid information for people getting started indexing, but if you've read Mulvany's *Indexing Books*, there's not an awful lot new here. I got this book because

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