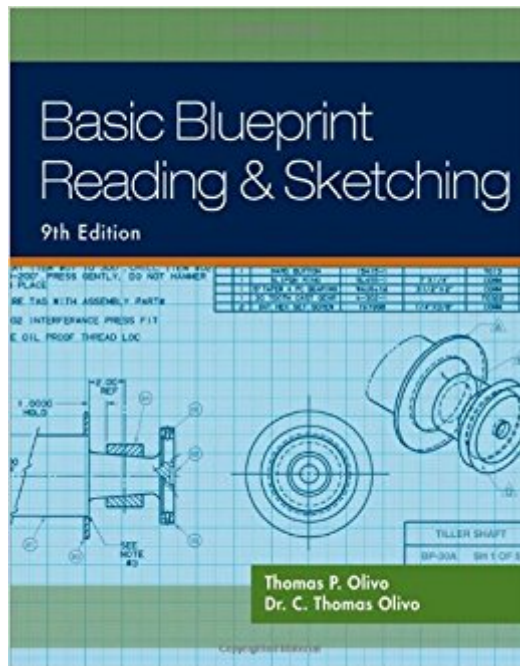




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# Basic Blueprint Reading And Sketching



## Synopsis

For over 50 years, Basic Blueprint Reading and Sketching has been an international best-seller, with close to \$500,000 in sales and THE definitive resource for blueprint reading. The newly revised 9th edition of Basic Blueprint Reading and Sketching continues the traditions in helping to readers achieve competence in reading and sketching technical drawings. This classic interactive book/workbook will help users develop skills in reading and interpreting industrial drawings and preparing basic to advanced technical sketches. This book will provide them with basic principles, concepts, ANSI and SI Metric drafting symbols and standards, terminology, manufacturing process notes, and other related technical information contained on a mechanical or CAD drawing. Each unit features a basic principle and at least one blueprint and assignment that encourages students to practice newly learned skills. This edition contains coverage of the latest ANSI, ISO, AWS and ASME standards.

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So bad, so bad, so bad!!! So many errors! I cannot believe this is the 9th edition. There are so many errors that it wouldn't be acceptable for a first edition. No one should buy this book until the editors release a version without all the errors. It's unfortunate because the content itself is really quite good. Most of the errors are in the engineering drawings themselves. As a text it's not awful, but I can't give more than two stars to something that is missing what should be blatantly obvious.

As others have mentioned in the "honest" reviews, the text is filled with flawed information and inaccuracies. Anyone giving this a 5 clearly have not utilized the book in any fashion. For a topic that is to be very precise, the text's flaws make it laughable. If your class requires this book, I would in no way advise buying it new. Buy it as cheaply used as you can and avoid the ridiculous \$90 cost for new. I'm pretty angry that a workbook of this expense cannot be returned for its flaws, as by the time you realize how bad it is you've already filled in most of the answers. The 5-star reviews are doing a horrible disservice to potential buyers.

It's a basic blueprint reading book. I don't think it's laid out perfectly because some chapters are literally two pages and the flow of the material doesn't seem to jive perfectly. Some things seem like they should be in different chapters. Overall if it's the book oh need you could do worse.

The book is not much help. We are using it in class and I hate it. I talk to my teacher in to changing this book.

This book was not written to well. It is sometimes hard to follow, sometimes you need certain knowledge that is not studied to later to solve some of the answers. Terminology isn't defined very well. I wouldn't recommend it for curriculum like we at our school have done. Just horrible best to leave this book be and find something better.

I've never seen a book that had so much incorrect information. When reviewing it in the class I needed the book in, the teacher and the class found at least one mistake per chapter on average. You would think after 9 editions, they would be able have caught most if not all the mistakes.

It's difficult to review this book. It does have enough information to get a basic understanding of blueprint reading. But it's chock full of typos, mistakes and errors. You figure that the publisher would have managed to weed out the bevy of mistakes by the third edition, let alone the NINTH EDITION.

looks to be in ok shape, there are some lagged filled in though. I would rather not have work sheets answered already.

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