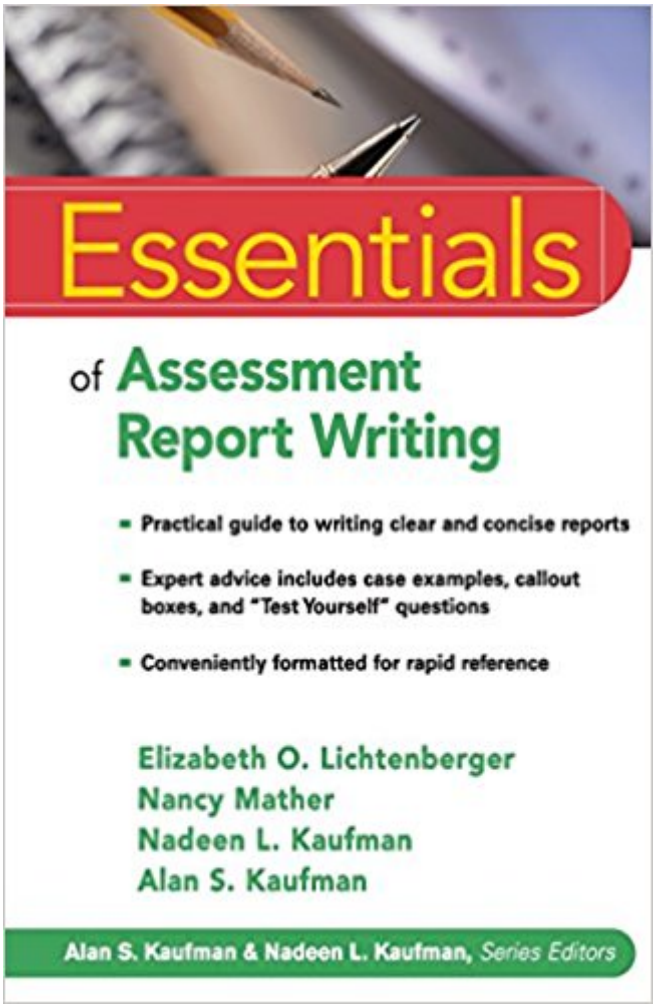
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The book isn’t that great. Any book that spends the first chapter selling you on the thing that you already paid for is almost always (in my experience) not worth the time or money. This is no exception. As other reviewers have said, it’s a beginner’s book. But really, this is not the book you should be reading if this is your field of study. It’s not even good for technical writers.Here’s a sample of the writing you’ll find in the book:"School psychologists , speech and language therapists , diagnosticians, and educational evaluators most often assess children who are not functioning well in aspects of school due to cognitive, academic, developmental, linguistic, or emotional concerns. These assessments usually focus on determining an individualÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s strengths and weaknesses , as well as specific educational needs. The results then inform the development of an educational program as well as the selection of methodologies. Evaluations are also conducted to identify gifted and talented children who would benefit from enrichment and accelerated curricula."Common sense. Even if you’re not in the field.Here’s another jewel from chapter

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If you are getting feedback in graduate school that you need to write more clearly and in a more organized way, and that you need to support your claims with evidence, this book will be helpful. If you already know how to support a claim with evidence, and how to write paragraphs with topic sentences, you won’t learn a lot from this book. The examples of the many different formats for reports are useful for giving a sense that there is no one right way to organize reports.

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This book provides what it promises plus gives value for money. Like other titles in the series, it suits the approach of reading the entire text and then marking specific pages for later reference.I purchased it from .com after searching the tables of contents and several other pages. When it arrived I was pleased to find that all sections of the book contained sound professional advice, good writing, and in-depth coverage.The authors show an appreciation of differences in reporting styles that are linked to the type and purpose of an assessment. The book clarifies the over-riding need to present information clearly and concisely within sections that enable readers to access information and understand the assessor’s interpretation of a client’s scores, responses and behaviours.

To be honest I still haven’t been able to really implement this book as I prepare assessments, but the book itself is full of good information to help with documentation.

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