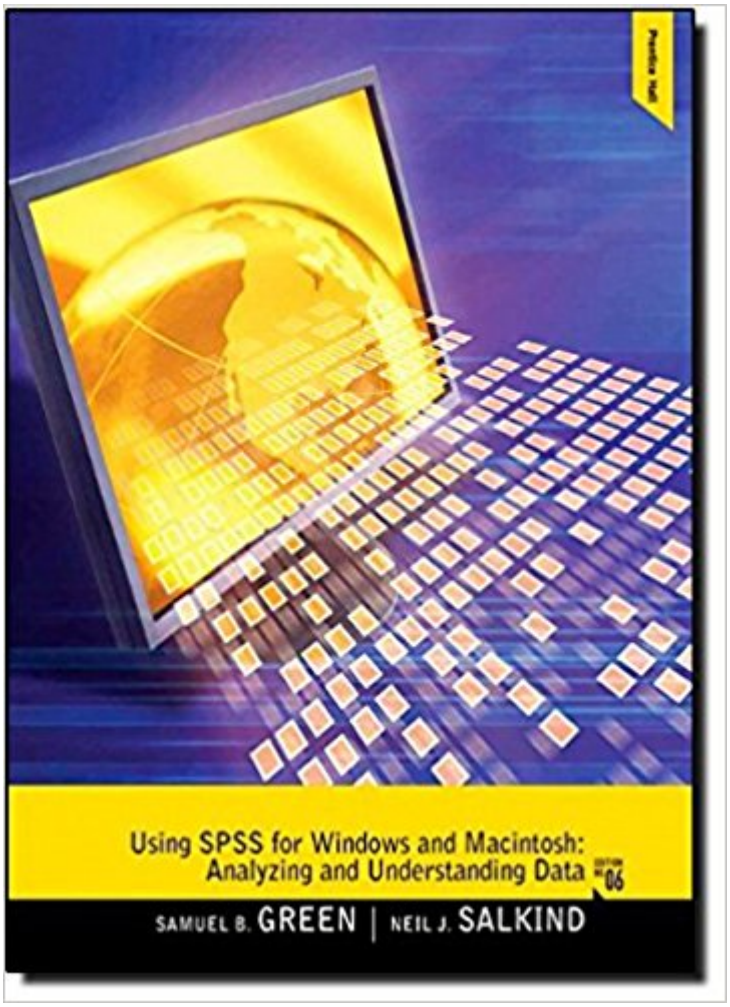
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Good product and delivered on time.

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Class assigned text book but the authors definitely presented the information, and the examples, in a manner that make it easy to follow and learn this computerized system.

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