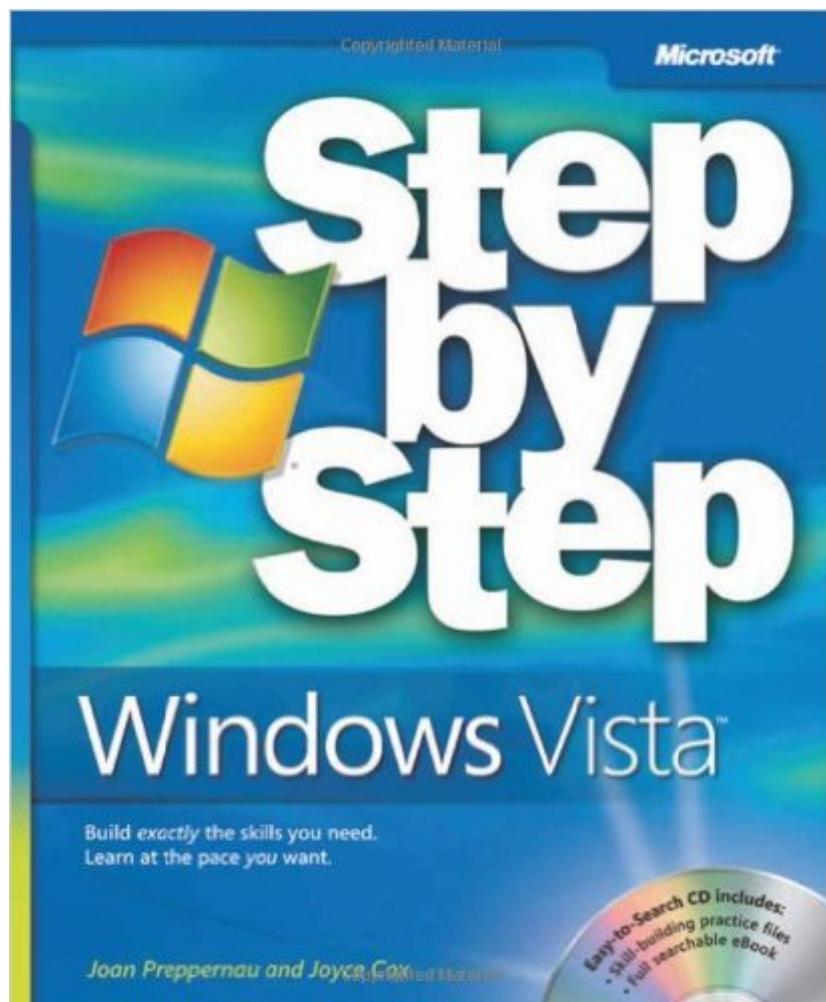


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# Microsoft Windows Vista Step By Step



## Synopsis

Experience learning made easyâ "and quickly teach yourself how to make the most of your Windows Vista experience. With Step By Step, you set the paceâ "building and practicing the skills you need, just when you need them! Personalize the way your computer works and looks Install programs and set up printers and other hardware Instantly search your entire computer and find exactly what you need Catalog your digital photos, burn CDs, and play gamesâ "have fun! Connect to the Internet and block unwanted content Fine-tune your PCâ "TM's performance and fix common problems Your all-in-one learning experience includes: Files for building skills and practicing the bookâ "TM's lessons Fully searchable eBook Windows Vista Product Guide eReferenceâ "plus more resources on CD A Note Regarding the CD or DVDThe print version of this book ships with a CD or DVD. For those customers purchasing one of the digital formats in which this book is available, we are pleased to offer the CD/DVD content as a free download via O'Reilly Media's Digital Distribution services. To download this content, please visit O'Reilly's web site, search for the title of this book to find its catalog page, and click on the link below the cover image (Examples, Companion Content, or Practice Files). Note that while we provide as much of the media content as we are able via free download, we are sometimes limited by licensing restrictions. Please direct any questions or concerns to [booktech@oreilly.com](mailto:booktech@oreilly.com).

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Although initially intimidated about getting started with Vista, my fears eased as I got further and

further into this very easy to understand guide. My confidence increased as I worked through the exercises on the CD. Joan Preppernau's style is friendly and approachable. She was always one step ahead of me in anticipation of the questions I had. If you have Vista, this book is a "must have."

This book is a good guide to the Vista operating system for someone with only a smattering of knowledge about the subject. It's clearly written in a rational manner, so I liked it a lot. Expect an occasional exasperating experience when you find the Vista coding has been changed since the book was written. I had to keep reminding myself that the atrocious features of the Vista system are not the fault of the book--it only reports what the system is doing.

I am well pleased with Step by Step. Moving from Windows 98 to Vista is a traumatic experience for me, I needed some help and found it.

This is a very practical book. Sometimes the authors say things like "set up your preferences", which to me is not helpful. Since I am new to computer's I don't have any! I wish they would give their preferences. Just tell me what to do! Most of the book is good, because there is a lot of hands-on exercises. The practices help to cement the ideas. One thing about the Vista OS though is you will find a help button in each window you open. This book tells you where those windows are. It's easy to follow. Buy this book! It's worth it. I didn't know there was so many things to learn until I got it.

If you are new to Vista this is a must have book. Vista is super user friendly but is different from XP. The auto backup system is totally new and is covered in the book... Even if you are good with XP it is best not try to wing it with Vista.. Too many "gotchas" in Vista....Book is well written for beginners and experts alike..

The book is like its name "step by step" I have windows vista for dummies, but found step by step windows vista easier to follow especially since I am new to the computer world.

Each generation of Windows just gets more and more complicated. I'm using a preinstalled Home Premium Edition that came with my Dell PC and it doesn't even have a printed manual. I go back to Windows 3.1 and, frankly, I wish that Microsoft would either cut out some of the "features" or provide a useful manual explaining how they work. While I didn't need this book to get up and

running, it did help me to fine tune my system and, for that alone, it's worth the price.

This book might be well suited to someone who has little or no experience with previous Microsoft OS. For the rest I recommend David Pogue's book if you are not of a mind to search through every Vista book on the market...

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