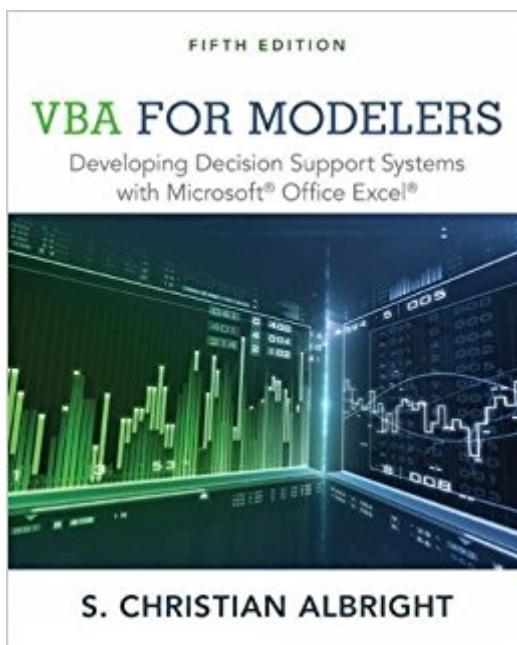


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VBA For Modelers: Developing Decision Support Systems With Microsoft Office Excel



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Good works

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I've used this book to teach second year finance students as well as students taking finance AND computer science since the second edition and I find it to be an excellent book. Very accessible for beginning programmers as the author does not make assumptions about what the student knows already. Great textbook because of the examples and exercises, which are very hard to find in other reference books on VBA. The second half of the book contains great code examples from the real world, and even students not in finance will find value in them. All around a great book I've been using for years.

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I started with no knowledge of VB and this book brought me to the point where I'm turning week-long exercises into a couple days. I used it without all of the accompanying materials and still found it to be very useful. Highly recommend.

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