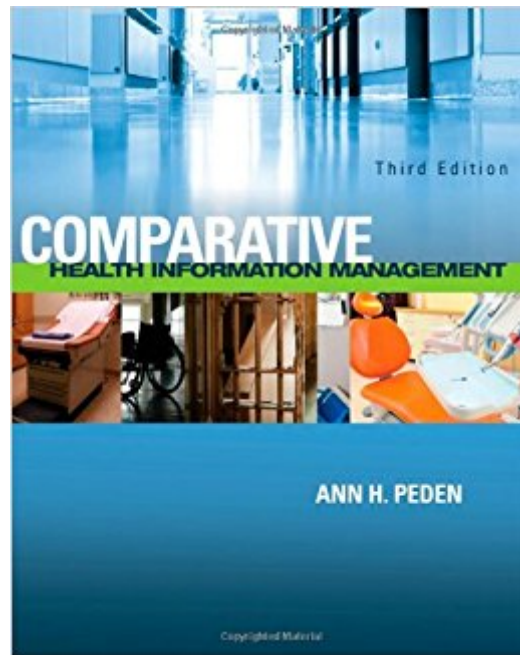




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What I notice on HIM books by AHIMA (RHIT, RHIA) authors: They aren't actually authors, and have little training. There are entire paragraphs where the writer adds superfluous text, repeating the previous paragraph, stated every so slightly differently, just to fill space. There are endless references in parentheses to what something USED to be called, which is irrelevant. The word "promulgated" must have been drilled into each and every one of them .... and they use it frequently, like every sentence. I would rather watch paint dry. Actually, I think my laundry room needs a new paint job, I will go do that and watch it dry. Oh, note, buy your books in the summer or months prior to the actual class, it will save you about 100.00 on the cost because the prices increase at start of the semester.

This edition of the textbook is very bland with small type font for the chapters. I see the the newest revised edition now being sold here has color. To bad my college HIT program required this edition. I think I would have enjoyed the class better with the newest color edition. The power points were very well organized and helped me to understand the information. Agree with some of the other posts that the exercise questions and web activities require detailed answers you have to organize at least that is what my instructor required. Hope the other students using this text do well with the course.

The quality and physical condition of this book was wonderful. The book itself? Well, I am glad I was able to get it from and save some money! The area of health care that this book "covers" is becoming more and more complex, but the information available about it is wordy and vague, while demanding that YOU come up with clear-cut answers to various legal situations that can and most likely will arise at one time or another. This is a fairly decent book of its type, but the main failing of them all lately, is that they are paper-back, they are lacking in detailed information (already stated) and are wildly expensive. On campus, this book USED is nearly \$200. On I got it for around \$80 if I remember correctly. Clearly, I will make use of for text-books in the future - evenso, the prices are

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I received this rental for college. Fortunately I don't need to use it as much as I thought for class because it's literally falling apart. The book itself is very detailed and chapters are broken up into types of healthcare facility.

I am very pleased with the rapidness of the shipping department, very excellent work!! Knowing that the book is a rental I did not like the idea that it is acceptable that pages be highlighted.

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