



London Examinations General Certificate of Education

7105 Computing

Reading List

Suggested reading list

Computing, by its nature, is a constantly evolving subject. This means that the recommendation of textbooks is more difficult than in other subjects, since books that are appropriate and up to date when the recommendation is made may not contain the newer developments. The following list is intended to help centres to find texts that will aid the teaching of the course. It is the intention of the board to keep the list under review and include new texts, as they become available.

Many good sources of information concerning computer applications can be found in the more readily available journals and newspapers as well as on television and radio. It goes without saying that many excellent web sites exist with useful technical reading and reviews; for example the Byte magazine at <http://www.byte.com>

Edexcel is always willing to receive suggestions from teachers for books to be included in the list – particularly if such suggestions are accompanied by brief comments.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title/Edition/ISBN</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
M Wischussen J Snell A Scales	GNVQ Intermediate Information and Communication Technology (2000) (ISBN 0 435 45598 2)	Heinmann
<i>Written for vocational courses but contains much that would be useful.</i>		
S Doyle	Information Systems for You (Third Edition 2000) (ISBN 0 748 76375 9)	Nelson Thornes
<i>Covers most of the syllabus and is, at the time of writing, up to date.</i>		
I Ithurralde and A Ramkaran	This is IT2 (1999) (ISBN 0 907 67971 4)	Hodder and Stoughton
<i>Covers the use of computers and software applications.</i>		
Tim Roderick and Geoff Rushbrook	ICT for GCSE (2002) (ISBN 0 198 32816 8)	Oxford University Press

The British Computer Society Glossary of Computing Terms
(Ninth Edition 2000)
(ISBN 0582 36 9673) Longman

Will be used by London Examinations as the reference for terms, definitions and symbols used in question papers and in candidates' responses.

The British Computer Society – An IT Glossary for Schools Longman

A more accessible glossary for students.