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# Windows 8.1 For Seniors QuickSteps





# Synopsis

A full-color, visual guide to the basics of Windows 8.1, written for seniors, by a senior in a jargon-free style, using specific examples in clear, step-by-step instructions Start using Windows 8 or 8.1 right away--the QuickSteps way. Full-color screenshots on every page with clear instructions make it easy to use this versatile operating system on any device and navigate the interface with a touchscreen, keyboard, or mouse. Written by a senior for seniors, this book shows you how to customize your desktop, store data, browse the Internet, use email, work with documents and photos, enjoy multimedia, access the cloud, and use apps. You'll get tips for maintaining your system, adding hardware and software, and controlling security. This practical, visual guide gets you up and running on Windows 8.1 in no time! Use these handy guideposts: QuickSteps for accomplishing common tasks Personal insights from other seniors Need-to-know facts in concise narrative Helpful reminders or alternate ways of doing things Bonus information related to the topic being covered Errors and pitfalls to avoid The unique, landscape-oriented layout of the QuickSteps series mimics your computer screen, displays graphics and explanations side by side, and lays flat so you can easily refer to the book while working on your computer.

## **Book Information**

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I've highly recommended it to my friends .Since I am not a whiz with computers, but with this book is helping me, I am improving, I thank Marty Matthews for his help! The price is right and how do you put a price on this valuable knowledge today?

Very pleased with purchasing this book for my cousin. I have the same book only it is for Windows 7 for Seniors. Great book !!!Better than Windows 7 for Dummies. Easier to understand with photos of what the screens look during your computer learning.I found this book to be my go to for assistance. Now that I sent one to my cousin, he can navigate and learn Windows 8.1. Great price from this seller with quick delivery. I saved money which is always appreciative.

#### great shape

Great for those who have a Windows 8 machines and little computer experience.

### Helpful

Basically Windows 8 & 8.1 stink, don't buy anything that is loaded with it. Especially a tablet as Microsoft doesn't support tablets. I called them for help and they won't even talk to me. Book is for someone who knows windows inside & out and needs to learn only 8 or 8.1. If this is your first experience with windows you will be lost. I have some background but since I am a senior I am self taught with anything I know. I am almost lost with this book and I have used Quick Step books for other computer related learning but this one is difficult so I am having a rough time. My best advice is to leave Microsoft windows based products and go with Android which I have tried and it is simple to learn. I choose to get a tablet with 8.1 thinking I would learn it but it is not worth the effort. This will be my last windows based product.

Could use more illustrations. Geared to seniors diagrams or screen shots are most helpful but would like to see more

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