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This best-selling book helps healthcare managers understand the principles of analysis, design, evaluation, selection, acquisition, and utilization of information systems in healthcare organization settings. Sufficient technical detail is included so that readers can understand technology's role in healthcare, including these areas:

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- software
- networks, and
- telecommunications

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- strategic planning
- decision support
- program management
- high quality patient care, and
- continuous quality improvement
- and more

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