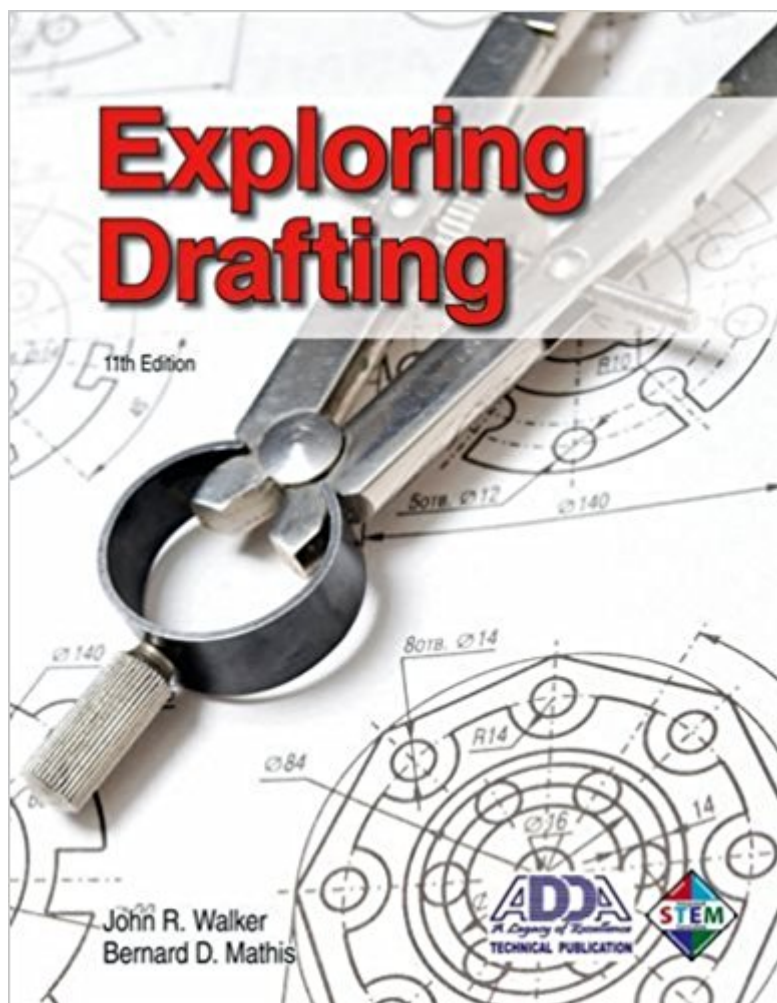


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# Exploring Drafting



## Synopsis

Exploring Drafting is designed for use in introductory drafting courses at any instructional level. This text provides a strong foundation in drafting fundamentals and teaches essential manual (traditional) and CAD drafting skills. Coverage includes detailed instruction on geometric constructions, orthographic projection, and dimensioning practices. The text covers techniques and procedures used in creating multiview drawings, section views, auxiliary views, pictorial views, and pattern developments. End-of-chapter drawing problems reinforce the chapter content and help students build problem-solving skills. Exploring Drafting features a colorful, highly illustrated design to promote student interest.

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I enjoy my homework that I get out of this book! It has interesting things to draft and it's not the same object repeated so my interest is kept the whole time. I would definitely recommend this book to a new drafter, it's a great tool and fun to use!

This book is organised well to introduce mechanical drawing. I would like to see more exercises that students may do for each chapter. I think that drawing assignments for each chapter would be beneficial.

Book was as described and delivery was prompt.

for a book for rent.... this is as good as new wow! 10/10

The book kind of jumps around a lot and it doesn't have the best layout. I wouldn't buy it again and I wouldn't have bought it in the first place if my college class hadn't required it. All in all it's a nice book to have at your work desk for reference if you're a drafter but other than that not a huge fan.

Needed this to help my son with his homework when a textbook was not available from the school to take home

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