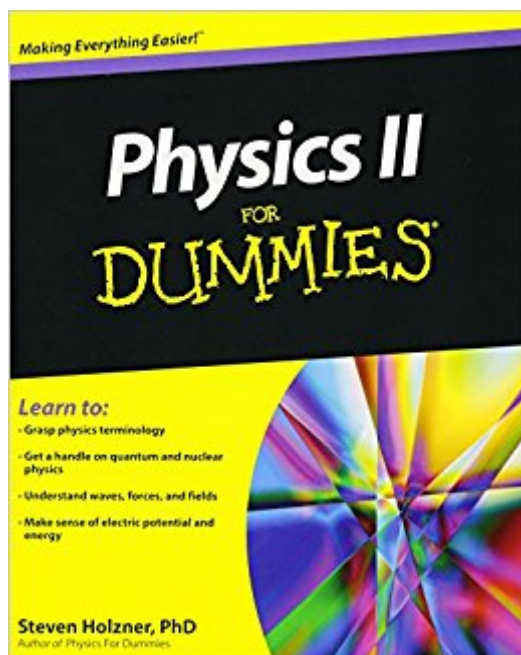


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- understand the role of electricity and magnetism in Physics II, from AC circuits to permanent magnets to magnetic fields
- Ride the wave
- learn how light waves interact and interfere with each other and how they bounce off things, pass through glass, and do all sorts of cool stuff
- Go exploring
- take a look at the theory of special relativity and learn what Einstein (among other physicists) had to say about it

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- The effects of resistors, inductors, and capacitors
- Everything you need to know about magnetism
- How light interacts with lenses and mirrors
- The scoop on sound, light, and other waves
- A look at special relativity
- The relationship between energy and matter
- The structure of atoms
- The nuts and bolts of radioactivity

Learn to:

- Grasp physics terminology
- Get a handle on quantum and nuclear physics
- Understand waves, forces, and fields
- Make sense of electric potential and energy

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