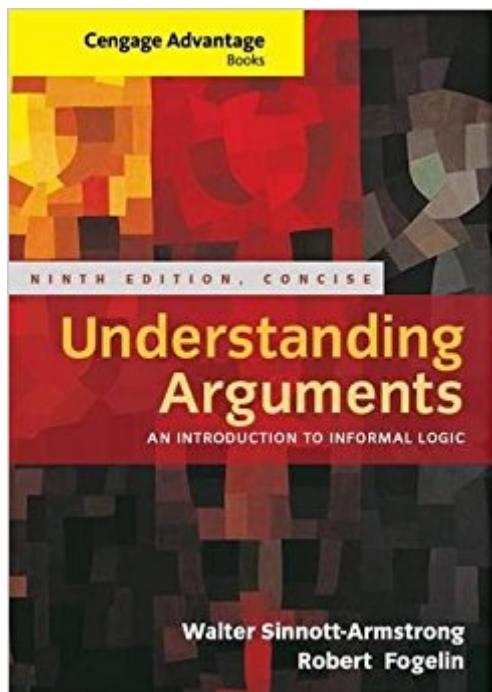


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The book is written well, with humorous examples, and it is a perfect companion to the Coursera MOOC "Think again: how to reason and argue". It also contains a slew of exercises which help you check and validate your understanding. Those who follow the course will have the correction to the book exercises :)

I bought this book to accompany Dr. Sinnott-Armstrong's Coursera Courses on Arguments (there are four of them and I'm taking the first). I'm happy with the material in this first course and his

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I bought to go with a course, but to be honest I don't think it is that well written or edited. I had troubles sometimes following the sentence structure, which detracted to learning the material.

I bought this for my wife's online classes, and now I keep losing arguments. Dammit.

I am taking the class Think again: how to reason and argue. This is the 2nd time I am taking the class I enjoyed it so much. I could not afford the \$75 text book but this one I will enjoy reading.

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