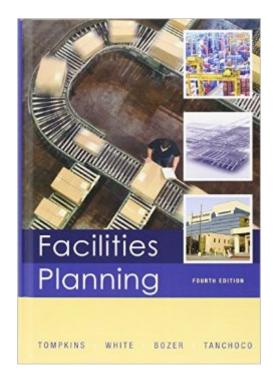
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I like how the material is presented in this book. I would recommended this book to anyone who is and industrial engineer, manufacturing engineer, supply chain manager, or anyone who is involved in material handling.

Overall, the content of the book is fine, but it is not written well. The explanation of concepts and methods is limited. It is evident that different authors handled different section resulting in

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The best book so far in facilities planning, it covers very important topics both quantitative and qualitative. The solved examples are great but are too few, the text is too much for an engineering book, it should provide many more solved examples. Also the pictures and illustrations are too much to be print on expensive paper; those pictures should rather be presented in a CD or internet website. This will both provide better illustration as well as more economic and less waste of paper. other than that, the book is fine.One weird thing about the book is: the author repeats or rather "re-visit" some topics more than once in different parts of the book, this is confusing, and makes you uncertain if which part you need to read first.

Incredibly dense and hard to follow this book. I don't know what other facilities texts are like, but I can haven't used it for anything other than homework problems.- Pitt IE student

Excellent textbook! Good for class use or self-learning. The price is reasonable, the book is new and in good condition.

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