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Digital Divide: An Equation Needing a Solution

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With the best economic opportunities available only to those who are skilled in technology, this *Digital Divide* has potentially hazardous consequences to the economic and social health of America. America is experiencing a widening gap between those with skills and access to information via computers and those without such access. Hence, we need to resolve this problem right away.

This book discusses *Information Technology* (IT) in an easy to read context consisting of every day, commonly used language that perspective students will understand. I have included examples of how IT works, what it takes to be successful, things you can do, safety concerns and considerations, as well as how to live in a world full of technology.

It is difficult to imagine the widespread denial of information to any group, gender and/or race, but there are severe *divides* still today. Furthermore, in exposing these deficits, my approach in resolving the *so-called digital divide* explores new and promising initiatives that

- increases access to technology
- trains teachers
- develops programs for girls
- teaches students how to adapt to a rapidly changing world.

Additionally, I hope to stimulate a strong discussion to help resolve, if not, close the gap between the *have's* and the *have-nots*. I truly believe this book will change the way you think about IT and those that work in the industry. I encourage you to visit me online at <http://www.stevenefitch.com/digitaldivide/> and click the books' title link to find out more.

About the Author

I began my career more than *sixteen* years ago in the *Information Systems Technology* industry as a database administrator at a Fortune 1000 company. That is where I learned the *ins and outs* of technology and all it had to offer. I was introduced to a number of career paths, such as desktop support (helpdesk), programming, documentation (technical writing) and local area network (LAN) environments, to name a few.

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