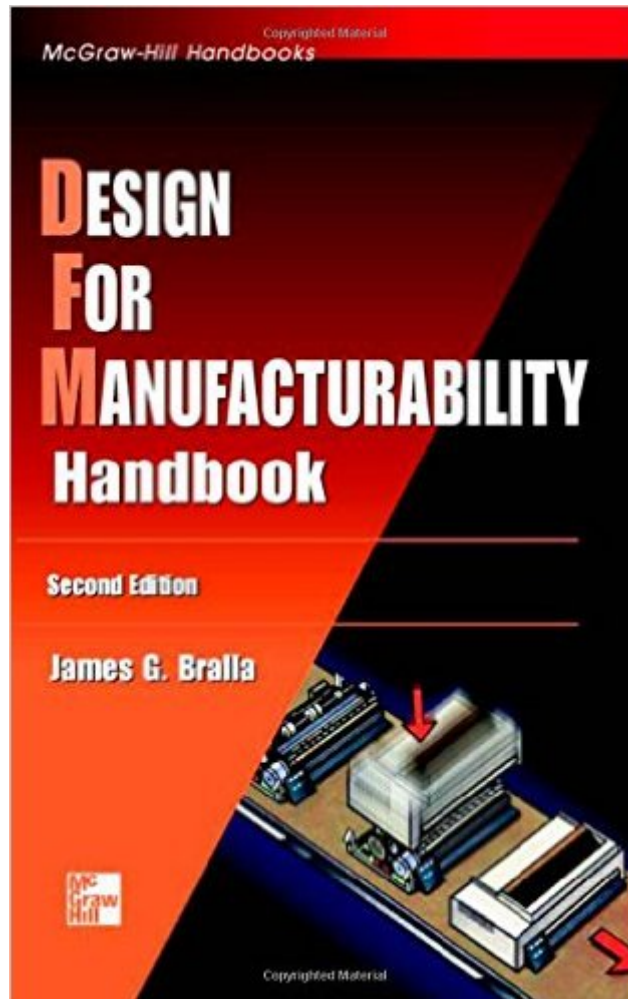


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# Design For Manufacturability Handbook



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Written by over 70 experts in manufacturing and product design, this update features cutting-edge techniques for every stage of manufacturing – plus entirely new chapters on DFM for Electronics, DFX (Designing for all desirable attributes), DFM for Low-Quality Production, and Concurrent Engineering.

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This book has information on virtually every manufacturing process imaginable. As dry as that may sound, it is really well put together. The authors for each segment are the top people in their respective industries. It is information being presented by those that actually use it and create it. I was required to buy this for a class, but I will definitely not be selling it back.

The book provides a good starting point for design, especially for new engineers. Much of the content is 'common sense' to those with experience. It covers many topics, but none in significant depth. I have yet to find a real alternative to talking to machine shops, but with the help of this text you may at least be on the same wavelength. Most people buying this will be doing it with their company's money - in saved time it is definitely worth it.

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This book is about as good as it gets when it comes to not just knowing about the different ways things are made, but also the best way to design for each method. You would think that such books would be common, but they are not. It is not cheap, but I am still glad I got it. Other who visit my office always notice it and look through it and then comment that they would like their own copy. Thus, the highly positive reviews for this book. You will find that you will never read it cover to cover, unless you're not working, and don't actually need it, but you will regularly refer to it when working. I just recommended this to a young engineer wanting to develop this design ability. If you too are looking to quickly increase this skill, then I would most definitely recommend it to you.

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