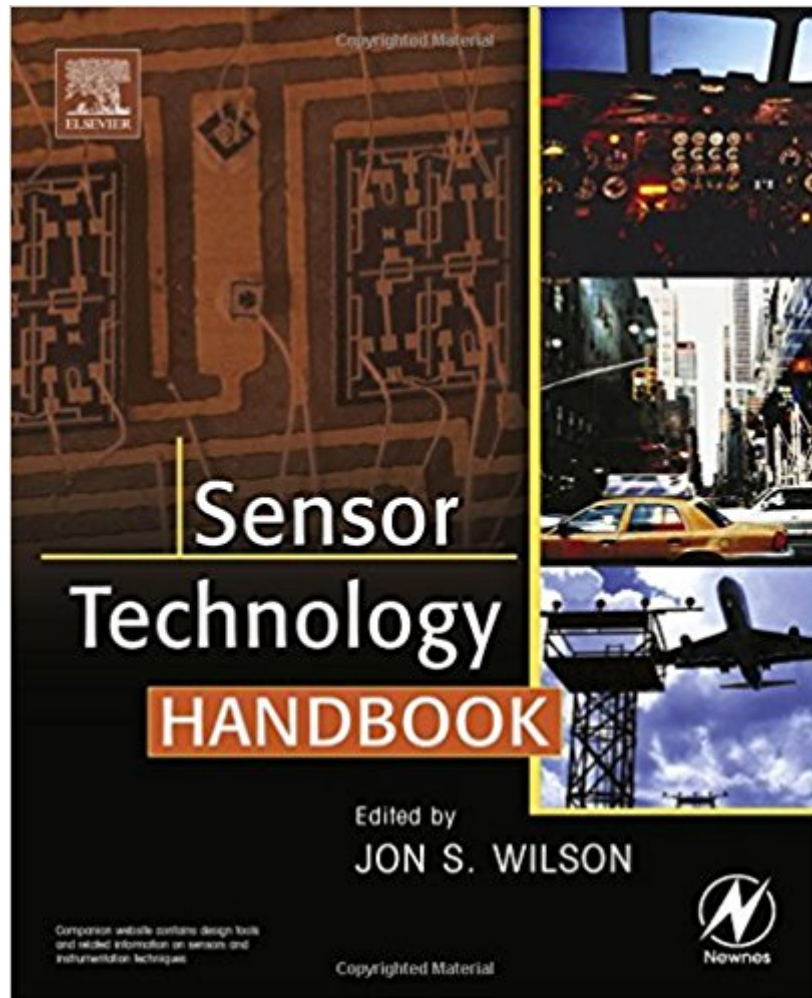




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- technology fundamentals
- sensor types, w/ advantages/disadvantages
- manufacturers
- selecting and specifying sensors
- applicable standards (w/ urls of related web sites)
- interfacing information, with hardware and software info
- design techniques and tips, with design examples
- latest and future developments

The handbook also contains information on the latest MEMS and nanotechnology sensor applications. Jam-packed with over 800 pages of techniques and tips, detailed design examples, standards, hardware and software interfacing information, and manufacturer pros/cons to help make the best sensor selection for any design. Covers sensors from A to Z- from basic technological fundamentals, to cutting-edge info. on the latest MEMS and the hottest nanotechnology applications

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