

# Re: Straight Forward Answers

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On Tue, 31 Jan 2006 02:31:59 +0000, Dennis Walter wrote:

> I am not necessarily new to the hobby, i build a lot of pre-made  
> schematics and kits and such. Now i am looking for an electronics book  
> that tells me exactly what a component does, without going into all of  
> the math and extraneous material, i have enough books that do that. For  
> example, i want a book that says what a resistor does, and why you would  
> need that to be done, not necessarily how it does it, frankly i don't  
> care at this stage of my hobbying. Does that make sense? Most books or  
> tutorials i have read are not vague, but not written in the right  
> context for what i want.

Look at the "Forrest Mims" circuit scrapbook series. They can be had new  
on amazon.com.

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Regards,  
Bob Monsen

"My mind seems to have become a kind of machine for grinding general  
laws out of large collections of facts."  
— Charles Darwin

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