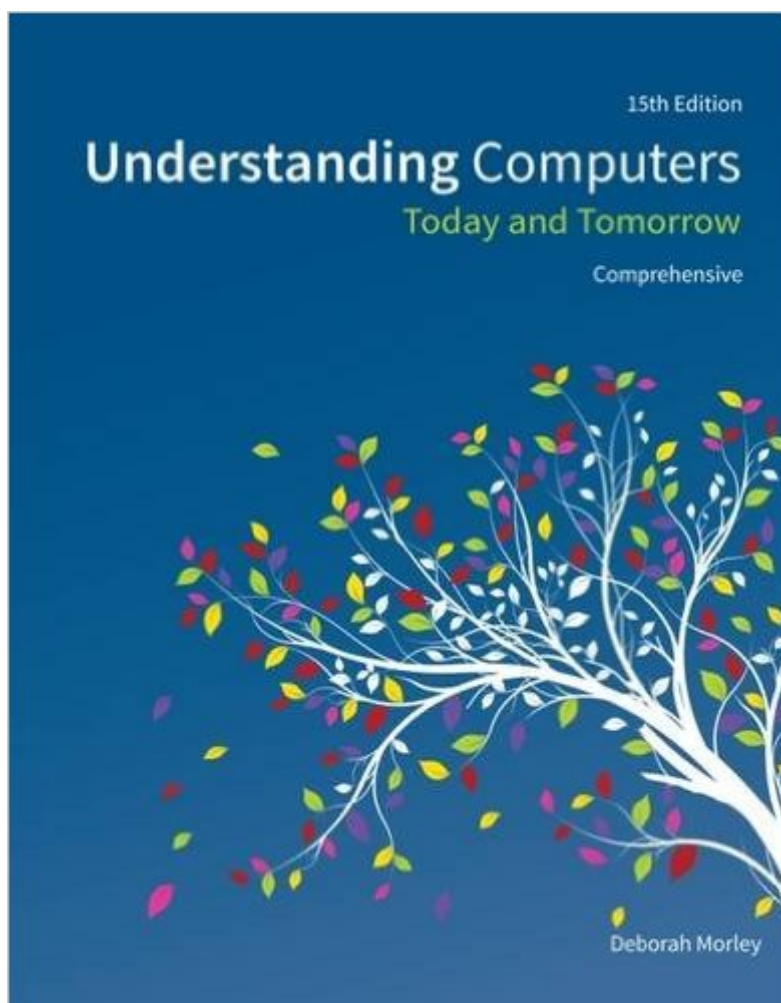# Understanding Computers: Today And Tomorrow, Comprehensive

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It's a good book. It gets in depth about almost all topics about computers. I just wish it was more technical with certain topics, but so far it's the best computer book I've read.

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