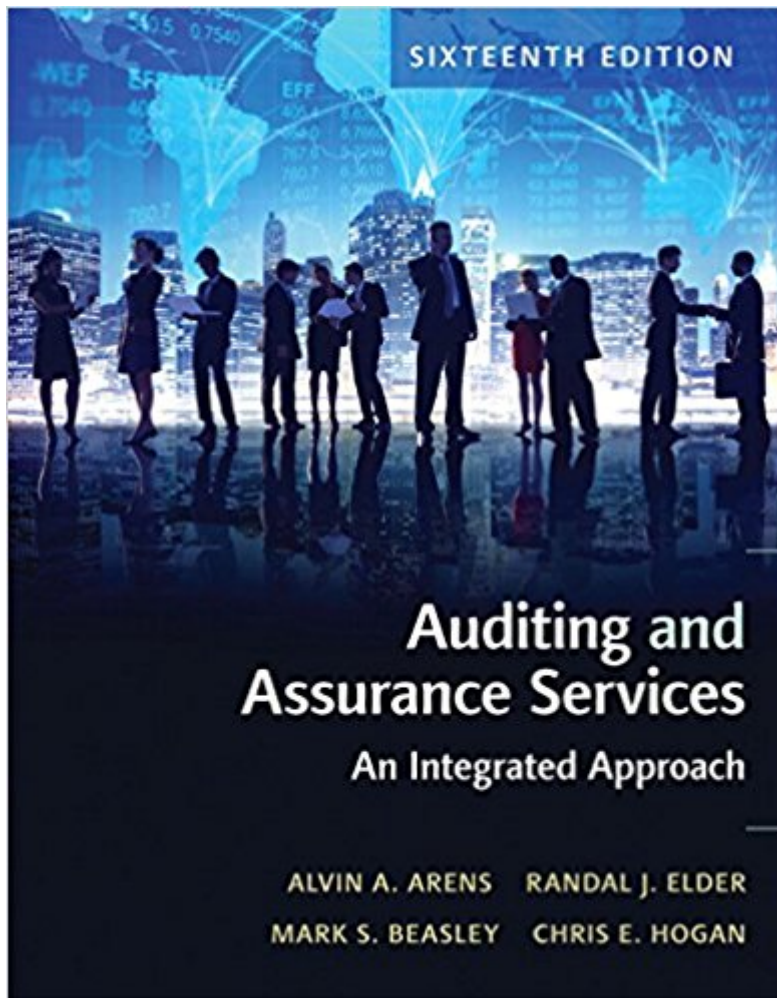




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Al Arens, founding author of this textbook, was the PricewaterhouseCoopers Professor of Accounting Emeritus at Michigan State University. In addition to writing books on auditing, he was a coauthor of computerized accounting supplements and he was actively involved in the continuing education of practitioners with local and regional CPA firms. Al was a past president of the American Accounting Association and a former member of the AICPA Auditing Standards Board. He practiced public accounting with both a local CPA firm and the predecessor firm to Ernst & Young. He received many awards including the AAA Auditing Section Outstanding Educator award, the AICPA Outstanding Educator award, the national Beta Alpha Psi Professor of the Year award, and many teaching and other awards at Michigan State.

~ ~ Randy Elder, who has served as a coauthor of this textbook since the 8th edition, is Professor of Accounting at Syracuse University. He teaches undergraduate and graduate auditing courses, and has received several teaching awards. His research focuses on audit quality and current audit firm practices and he served as the team leader for American Accounting Association Auditing Section PCAOB research synthesis teams on audit confirmations and audit sampling. He has extensive public accounting experience with a large regional CPA firm, frequently teaches continuing education for a large international CPA firm, and is a member of the AICPA and Michigan Association of CPAs.

~ ~ Mark S. Beasley, who has also served as a coauthor of this textbook since the 8th edition, is the Deloitte Professor of Enterprise Risk Management and Professor of Accounting at North Carolina State University. He has taught undergraduate and graduate auditing courses, and has received several teaching awards including membership in NC State's Academy of Outstanding Teachers. He has extensive professional audit experience with the predecessor firm to Ernst & Young and has extensive standards-setting experience working with the Auditing Standards Board as a Technical Manager in the Audit and Assurance Division of the AICPA. He served on the ASB Fraud Standard Task Force responsible for developing SAS 99, the ASB Antifraud Programs and Controls Task Force, and the Advisory Council overseeing the COSO Enterprise Risk Management Framework project. He recently completed over seven years of service as a member of the COSO Board, representing the AAA.

~ ~ Chris Hogan is a Professor of Accounting in the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. We are thrilled to continue the Michigan State connection started by Al Arens. Chris teaches a graduate auditing course and her research focuses on internal controls and integrated audits, audit firm client portfolios, and the impact of regulation on audit markets. Chris has auditing experience with Price Waterhouse, one of the predecessor firms to PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. She has served in multiple leadership roles within the American Accounting Association, including serving as President of the Auditing Section and on the Audit

Committee of the AAA.

As far as accounting textbooks are concerned, I'd put Arens at the top of the heap. Unlike many other authors who are more interested in impressing you with their \$50 SAT prep vocabulary, Arens is actually interested in getting the point across without bogging you down with details that aren't going to help you for the CPA anyway. However, one major difference between this version and the most current one is that this one lacks some critical statistical tables when it comes to MUS sampling (no ARIA tables), and there is a lack of explanation regarding how to calculate sampling interval in that chapter as well. Still, these are things that aren't too terribly hard to obtain if you don't want to splurge on the newer editions (which, as far as I'm concerned, is pretty pricey for a few additional fancy figures and flow charts). Despite this, it's still a rock-solid textbook which is written clearly, concisely, and competently. Edit: Wow. I cannot believe how unbelievably harsh other reviewers are about this textbook. Hard to understand and wordy? You all must not do a lot of reading, especially of other accounting textbooks (which are notoriously ridiculous). Stick to McGraw-Hill if you want to be spoon-fed scant details and high gloss pictures which have nothing to do with the text. If you actually have an interest in passing the CPA exam, you'll find Arens does a fine job of compiling information about a subject most lay people find confusing and provides problem work which lets you know pretty quickly whether or not you've solidified your understanding.

I purchased the Kindle edition of this book because I previously ordered the incorrect edition and I needed the correct edition promptly for my class. Pros: Fast Delivery Easy to read and change the size of words You can make flashcards Easy to highlight and take notes Cons: The heading color is aquamarine - it is too bright a color for reading on a bright screen The page is blocked when searching Difficult to find things quickly Cannot copy text Overall it is just okay because it was available when I needed it, but I would rather have a paperback when using the book for an open book quiz.

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It's a looseleaf edition of the hardcover textbook. Auditing is boring, it talks about same thing over and over again such as risk assessment, internal control, separation of duties, etc. There are many steps in auditing. I'm glad I got this because I just hate reading textbooks on my laptop and it's easier for me if I have to go back and refer to a page that the current page is referring me to which in this book, you'll have to do a lot.

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