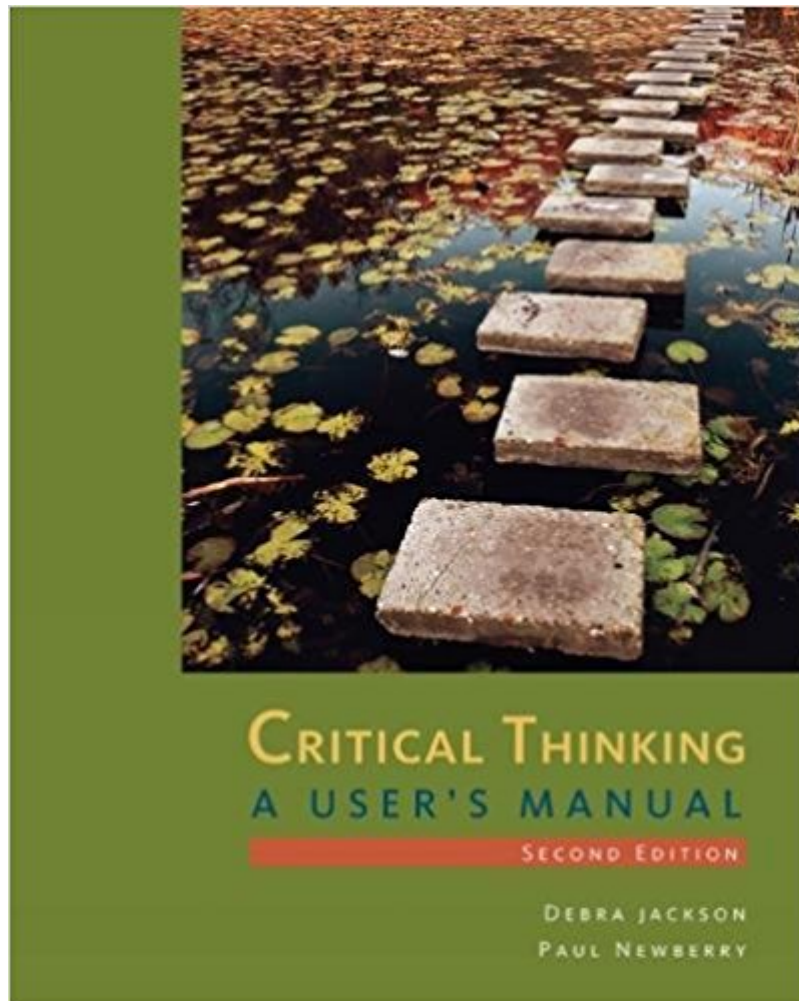




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# Critical Thinking: A User's Manual



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This was for my son's college class (and came right on time), but he's enjoying it so much that he's

wanted to share some of it with me. Well written, thought-provoking (as a critical thinking text should be), and entertaining as well. I would've liked this kind of text 30 years ago.

Such a life saver...without it I wouldn't had make it through!

Excellent

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