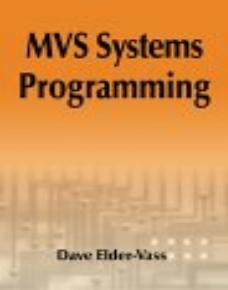
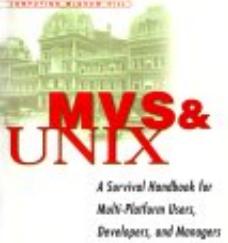
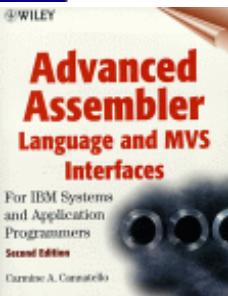
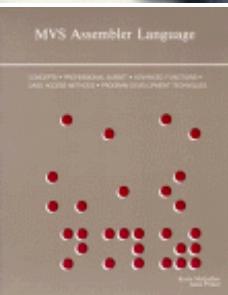
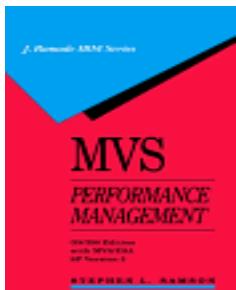


Systems Programming Books & Magazines

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	toExcel	D. Elder-Vass	Good reference book, although quite outdated. This is in fact a re-print of the original, pre-OS390 book.
	McGraw-Hill	R. J. Bambara	Great book if you have no previous UNIX knowledge and you are an MVS systems programmer or viceversa. Throughout the book the two operating systems are compared to each other so as to allow the expert of one of the system to understand how the other handles the same concept.
	SAMS	Craig S. Mullins	By far the best book I have ever bought. Whether you are a DB2 expert or just want to broaden your knowledge, a systems programmer or a programmer, this book contains an enormous amount of data which is beautifully presented.
	Wiley	C. Cannatello	An excellent choice if you can already program in assembler and want to know more about how to exploit your knowledge to interact with the operating system. Not suitable for beginners.
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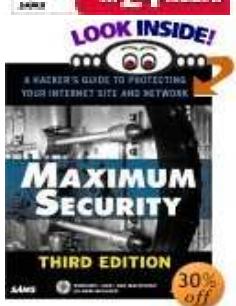
McGraw-Hill Stephen L.
Samson

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Sams Michael G.
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Worth buying, this book is equally suitable for beginners as well as more experienced users. The material is presented in such a way that each part is self contained and more in-depth issues are tackled as the reader moves to the following part. It is therefore possible to gain enough knowledge for the task at hand just by reading part of the book while more experienced users can skip directly to the trickiest topics.



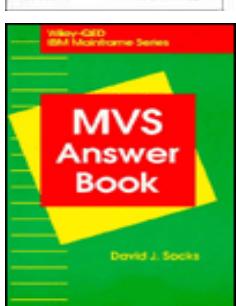
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