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Praised by instructors for its concise, focused approach and user-friendly format, the Illustrated Series engages both computer rookies and hot shots in mastering Microsoft Office 2016 applications quickly and efficiently. Skills are accessible and easy to follow thanks to the Illustrated Series' hallmark 2-page layout, which allows students to see an entire task in one view. New Learning Outcomes outline the skills covered in each lesson, and larger full-color screens represent exactly what students should see on their own computers.

This series is known for:

- Its **hallmark 2-page layout** designed to make skills accessible and easy to follow.
- **Learning Outcomes** that provide a framework for the skills covered in each lesson.
- **Case Studies** that place each lesson in context and encourage further application.

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With proven pedagogy that emphasizes critical-thinking, problem-solving, and in-depth coverage, New Perspectives helps students develop the Microsoft Office 2016 skills they need to be successful in college and beyond. Updated with all new case-based tutorials, New Perspectives Microsoft Office 2016 continues to engage students in applying skills to real-world situations, making concepts relevant.

The New Perspectives Series is known for:

- Fostering a **critical-thinking, problem-solving** method to learning skills.
- Emphasis on **learning outcomes** and transference of skills.
- **Case problems** that challenge students to apply what they are learning to real-world tasks.
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