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## Open Textbooks Review Criteria chapter 2: Hardware

1. **Comprehensiveness** -I reviewed chapter 2 on hardware and found it to be very comprehensive in subject matter. It discussed early computers from the first laptop to the more recent including mobile devices. The text in generally has a glossary which shows topics consistent with other “beginning” computer texts.
2. **Content Accuracy** - I noted only one minor discrepancy which refers to the range for Bluetooth technology to be “generally 100-150 feet”. The profession considers the Bluetooth range to “generally’ be 30 feet.
3. **Relevance/Longevity** - This chapter discusses both past and current hardware devices and notes that the term “hardware” is becoming an obsolete term
4. **Clarity** -An excellent attribute is the list of learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter and the study questions and exercises at the end of each chapter
5. **Consistency** - The content matches other textbooks for an introductory class in computers
6. **Modularity** - . This course does have modularity applied successfully and artfully
7. **Organization/Structure/Flow** - The topics are presented in a logical, clear fashion.
8. **Interface** - The chapter does have links to online references.

9. **Grammatical Errors** - The text contains no grammatical errors.

10. **Cultural Relevance** - relevant to all cultures

11. Are there any other comments you would like to make about this book, for example, its appropriateness in the local context or specific updates you think need to be made? no

12. For what level would this text be appropriate (i.e. First year, Second year, etc.)  
First year college; Introductory course in computers