Internet and personal computing fads.
Price: US$15.95

This book has been described as "an easy-to-understand guide to the often confusing computer/Internet jargon", and that is precisely what it is! It is written in terms understandable to the layman, and it includes everyday terms used in:

- general computer use – bandwidth, cookies, CAD, HTML, spamming, Linux, geek speak, shareware, URL
- information-related aspects – cybrarian (which has an unexpected definition), search engines, information society, e-books, hyperfiction, e-zines, electronic publishing
- computer-related aspects in business – palm computers (or PDAs), new economy, internet advertising, online conferences, dot-com
- computer-related aspects in multimedia development – multimedia, online conferences
- computer-related aspects in entertainment – digital cinema, digital imaging, digital video, gaming, comic sites, media streaming, Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI)
- computer-related aspects in communication – chat rooms, email, instant messaging, blogging, emoticons, internet radio, Internet Relay Chat (IRC), multi-user domains (MUDs), MP3s, new media, skins, usenet, cybercafes
- computer-related aspects in education – distance education, Webquest
- computer-related aspects for the future – virtual reality, wireless application protocols (WAP), wireless networks

It also includes terms related to the historical development of computers – computer hardware, Luddite, Mac versus PC, punched cards.

There is an alphabetical contents page of the terms covered in the front of the book, and a more detailed index at the back. This book is useful for looking up those computer terms which one has heard or read, but is not quite sure what they mean. It would be of interest in a public and an academic library.

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Internet guide to travel health.
Price: US$14.95

This is a valuable and useful resource on a variety of health-related issues for the traveller on business or on vacation, with each entry directing the user to relevant web sites. The symbol ✱ is used to indicate major resources with authoritative and original content, such as the World Health Organisation (WHO). This assists in saving one time in finding the required information.

There is a short introduction on the anatomy of a web address and how to evaluate web content, before moving to general travel health sites; pre-travel planning; specific issues and concerns; diseases, ailments, and ailments; interactive tools (e.g. Jet Lag Calculator); organisations (e.g. International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers); full-text publications (e.g. International Travel and Health); a glossary of terms which may be unfamiliar to the layperson (preceded by the URLs of medical dictionaries); as well as a detailed index.

This valuable resource covers where to find online information on the necessary health certificates, immunisation and vaccination requirements, and health insurance before setting out on a journey. It deals with travelling by car, train, air and sea (road safety, airline fatalities, cruise ship travel). There is information on travelling with pets, women travelling alone, seniors travelling alone or with other seniors, children travelling alone or with other children, weather (how to check for forecasts, warnings), natural disasters (for monitoring crisis situations, travelling to disaster areas), death (fatality facts), disabilities (accessible destinations for those with disabilities), and health tourism (for persons seeking surgery abroad, visiting health spas).