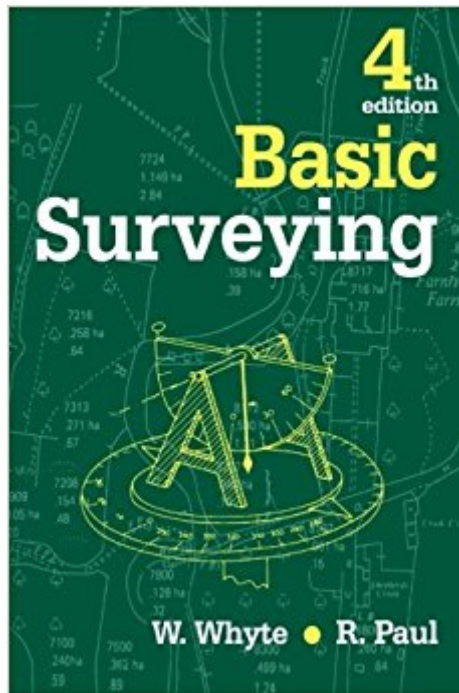




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Please note: "Basic Surveying" is not for use in America. This is a British book. It contains extensive information about the National Grid and the Ordnance Survey of 1791. All measurements are in meters. Obviously, some of the basic tenants of surveying will apply. I was expecting more information about geodetic mapping in the United States.

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This is a good book about basic surveying but it is obviously a rewrite of old technology with some new equipment as an add on.

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Very informative.

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