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The State Library has a large selection of new materials on computer software and technology that may help to enhance your productivity. Here are a few examples:

Looking for a complete manual to improve your Microsoft Word skills? Try

*Microsoft Word Version 2002 Inside Out* by Mary Millhollon and Katherine Murray.

Need to improve the reports that you do in Microsoft Exel? Check out

*Microsoft Excel Version 2002 Inside Out* by Craig Stinson and Mark Dodge.

Or maybe you’ve heard about weblogs and want to know more. See

*We've Got Blog : How Weblogs Are Changing Our Culture* from the editors of Perseus Publishing.

A list of new computer and technology materials can be found on the State Library’s website at <http://catalog.lib.state.ia.us/>. Look under the section “News Releases…”

You can request these books from our online catalog at <http://catalog.lib.state.ia.us/>. Use the “Search” drop down menu to select “Title Alphabetical” and type in the title. Select that title and then choose the “Request Item” button. Enter your State Library card number and then let us know how to deliver the book to you by filling in the comment box. Or contact library staff at the reference desk at 515-281-4102 or by email at is@lib.state.ia.us.

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