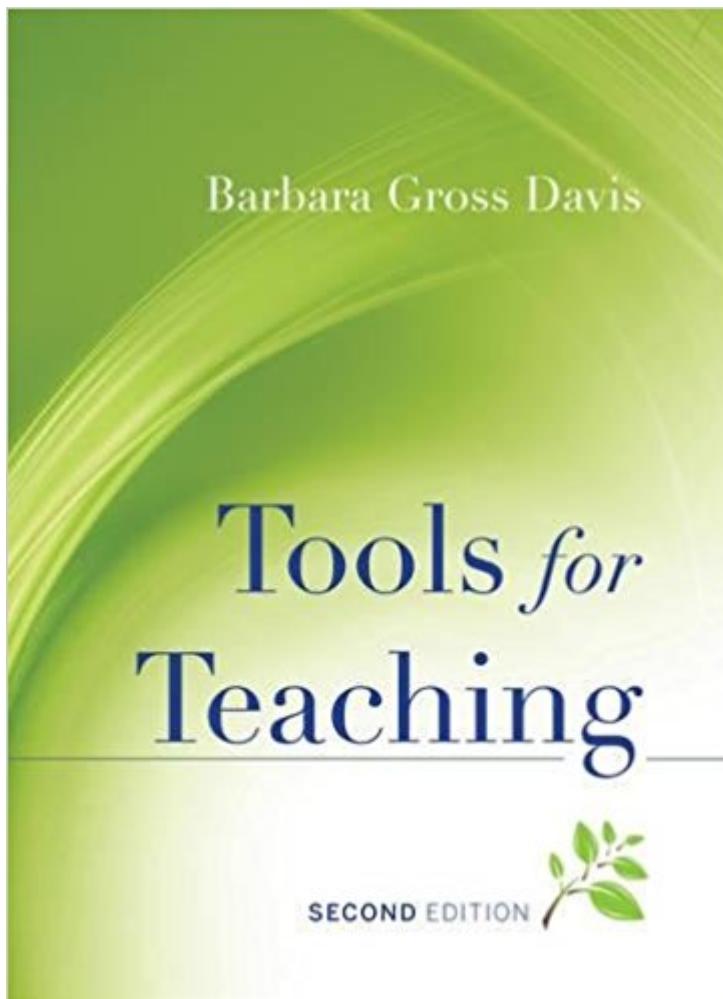


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# Tools For Teaching



## **Synopsis**

This is the long-awaited update on the bestselling book that offers a practical, accessible reference manual for faculty in any discipline. This new edition contains up-to-date information on technology as well as expanding on the ideas and strategies presented in the first edition. It includes more than sixty-one chapters designed to improve the teaching of beginning, mid-career, or senior faculty members. The topics cover both traditional tasks of teaching as well as broader concerns, such as diversity and inclusion in the classroom and technology in educational settings.

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Every new college teacher, even adjuncts, should have this book in their instructional library.

This book contains information that has helped me improve my teaching evaluations. For the last 5 semesters or so I have re-read parts of it and have always added new things to my syllabus or course. I've found motivation each time and it's a great tool. It's only a set of pointers for most things, but if you want to delve deeper there are lots of good references.

Using for a college course and I will definitely use a majority of the tips and tricks in here when I become a college professor.

I love this book. I was a first time instructor and I was handed a guideline and this book came to my rescue. It helped me with course objectives, curriculum design, classroom management, and so much more. A book I feel all teacher should have.

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