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This practical guide is essential for anyone new to or intimidated by online instruction. It distills the wisdom of veteran online instructors and program directors, and covers all the bases from skills assessment to instructional technology basics to pedagogical skills.