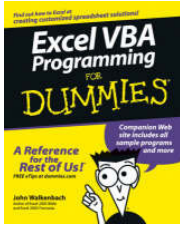


Recommended Books for Excel and Access VBA

These are books I've used enough to be able to recommend and know their style. It is very important to make sure you feel comfortable reading the book and finding the information you need. Books have two roles when writing VBA, firstly a good reference book e.g. what parameters does a "MsgBox need?". Secondly a book can be a guide through a process, showing you through to a conclusion. Some books do both but most books only do one well.

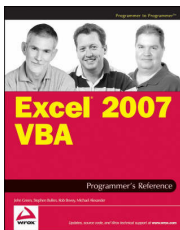
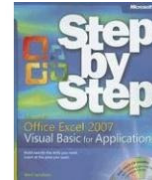
Note : Most of these books have a 2003 and 2007 version. Make sure you get the correct version for you!

Excel VBA



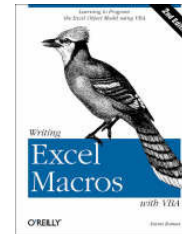
Excel VBA Programming for Dummies by John Walkenbach
£13
Good guide. Assumes no knowledge.

Excel 2007 Visual Basic for Applications Step by Step (Microsoft Press)
£15
Simple guide through VBA, good starter book.

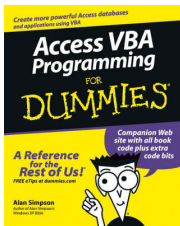


Excel 2007 VBA Programmer's Reference - Programmer to Programmer.
£27
Taking VBA to the next step up. Quite a technical manual but a great reference not for the faint hearted.

Writing Excel Macros with VBA by Steven Roman
£25
Like all O'Reilly books a good guide that also includes some reference.



Access VBA

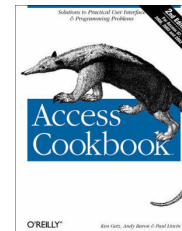
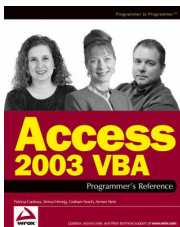


Access VBA Programming for Dummies by Alan Simpson
£17
Good guide to start VBA, straight forward with little jargon.

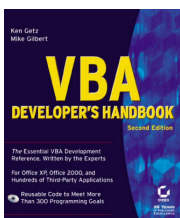
Beginning Access 2007 VBA by Denise M. Gosnell
£27
Goes from the beginning right through to some complex solutions

Access 2003 Vba Programmer's Reference (Wrox Press)
£28
Good guide to programming in Access, good reference in appendix

Access Cookbook by Andy Baron, Ken Getz, Paul Litwin
£35
Has some good solutions to popular problems such as a progress bar. Not a reference book.



General VBA



VBA Developer's Handbook by Ken Getz, Mike Gilbert
£37
In depth book on VBA programming. Great book but not for the casual programmer.
VB & VBA in a Nutshell: The Language by Paul Lomax
£22
Very good reference book.



These are my personal recommendations and have worked for me, they might not for you. If you have books you think I've missed out please let me know. Prices are only a guide.