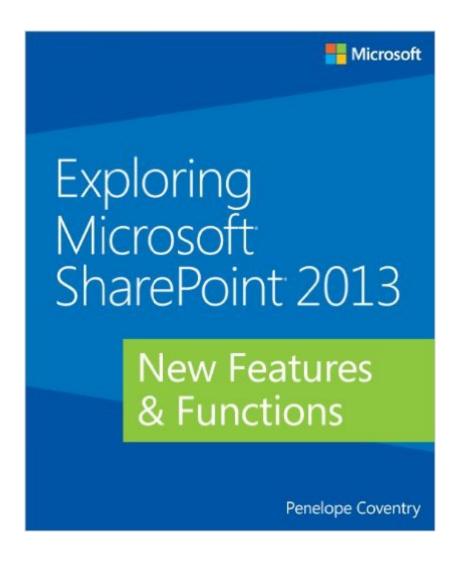# Exploring Microsoft SharePoint 2013: New Features & Functions

Synopsis

Your guide to the most significant changes in SharePoint 2013. Discover whatâ ™s new and whatâ ™s changed in SharePoint 2013â "and get a head start using these cutting-edge capabilities to improve organizational collaboration and effectiveness. Led by a Microsoft MVP for SharePoint, you'll learn how to take advantage of important new features and functionality, including app development, collaborative social enterprise tools, enhanced versioning, themes, improved search, and an extended client object model. Get an early, expert look at how to:Develop SharePoint apps using collaborative social enterprise tools Use the new Minimal Download Strategy (MDS) smart technology to consume less bandwidth Version documents, list items, and entire parts of SharePoint with improved control Use colors and styles to get a themed version of your CSS with a simple line of code Extend the client object model with enhanced search capabilities

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Customer Reviews

Confessions first! I am a super fan of Penelope and her books. I tried a few weeks ago to put together a test environment for SharePoint 2013 an SQL 2012 SP1 and ran across some really strange issues. In the last chapter Penelope explains what she terms "can be confusing" about the install and cleared up my unanswered questions!

An informative overview and introduction to what's new in SharePoint 2013, however, the level of depth and intended audience seems to vary widely throughout the text. In some cases specific code

snippets are provided, while in other cases broad sweeping statements of an over-generalized nature that seem to deliberately skirt any explanation are used. I found this fluctuating perspective to be distracting and to somewhat erode my confidence in the book's authority. The book includes some setup and installation instructions which are incomplete and hence of questionable value; why they were even included when the expectation was for a feature / functionality overview is confusing. Still, a useful quick half-day read that aggregates major categorical changes in the new product, and for the price it's hard to beat. Chapter summaries do almost as good a job as the depth in each chapter.

I was so looking forward to this as I've read few other books by the author and she does a great job - She does not disappoint.What disappointed with is EVERY screenshot is so faded/light that it just feels like i am reading off a cheap old photocopy.It almost like screenshots were taken off a very light grey theme and someone decided to lighten them some more! Simply Despicable!Did not expect this poor quality release from MicroSoft Press!

i liked the book. informative, well written. the author called attention to not only the new features but also those that remained unchanged as relevant

More new informations and good guidelines. Very good for start exploring sharepoint 2013 and get the first look at sharepoint.

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