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In addition, substantial revisions have been made to chapters on holography, lasers and the interaction of light with matter. For this edition Smith and King have been joined by a new co-author, Professor Dan Wilkins from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, who has many years experience of teaching optics courses.

This balanced, practical, modern introduction to optics and photonics and will prove invaluable to students taking optics courses within science and engineering.

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