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Dear Mr. Pringle and Ms. O'Keffe,

I am emailing both of you in response to *Technical Writing 101*. The book gives a broad and general outlook on how to become a technical writer without any serious in depth ideas. Now that's fine in some areas where you have to be straight forward but for others, perhaps a more defined and expressed idea may be more beneficial to readers. David Weinberger wrote a book called *Too Big To Know* which explains how our concept of knowledge is changing in the age of the internet. Using his book as a revision guide to alter some points in *Technical Writing 101* may just give both of you the upper hand in creating an excellent technical writing book. For example Weinberger states that "Toffler pointed to research indicating that too much information can hurt our ability to think. If too many bits of information are transferred into our wetware, we can exceed our "channel capacity" – a term straight out of Information Science" (Page 11). That one quote alone could help revise the book in a more concise manner. I strongly urge you to consider revising *Technical Writing 101*.

Best Regards,

Marc Dedrick