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After retiring from DeVry, he wanted to develop better methods for teaching and motivating precollege students. John, along with colleague Samuel Mishal, developed *RobotBASIC* for Windows – a programming language ideally suited to the educational environment. And, because of their desire to contribute to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) movement, John and Sam continue to make *RobotBASIC* available to schools, teachers, and students absolutely free from RobotBASIC.org.

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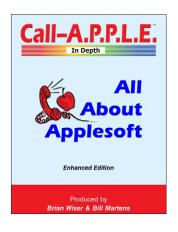
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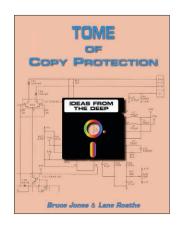
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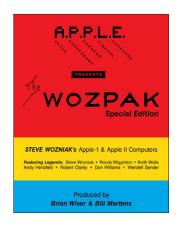
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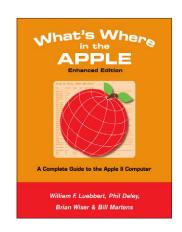
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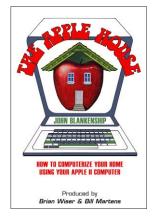
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