

Ubuntu Unleashed 2013 Edition: Covering 12.10 and 13.04 (8th Edition) [Paperback]

This book is not for the casual Ubuntu user. It is a comprehensive reference document. It is available in both Paperback and Kindle.

It includes a disk with 12.10. Owners of the book can order an upgrade 13.04 DVD along with a pdf on what's new in 13.04 and how to best install, configure, and troubleshoot it.

And on December 5, 2013 the next book in the series will be released: Ubuntu Unleashed 2014 Edition: Covering 13.10 and 14.04 (9th Edition) [Paperback]

I found Chapter 9 - the Command-line quickstart the most useful. And also Chapter 10 Command-line master class.

Other users, more knowledgeable than I on Amazon, say that this is the most comprehensive coverage of Ubuntu, and that even those who have used Ubuntu for years can learn from this book.

There may be better books for those at the "expert" level.

The index is very helpful. I was happy to see it included "war driving" which takes you to a page on protecting your computer.