

THE FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTING AND THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGE

A Historical, Sociological and Philosophical Enquiry

JOHN THORNTON

School of Information and Communication Technology
Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia



© 2007 by Pearson Education Australia (a division of Pearson Australia Group Pty Ltd)

Pearson Education Australia
Unit 4, Level 3
14 Aquatic Drive
Frenchs Forest, Sydney NSW 2086
www.pearsoned.co.au

All rights reserved. Except under the conditions described in the Copyright Act 1968 of Australia and subsequent amendments, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of the copyright owner.

Associate Editor: Natalie Crouch
Project Editor: Chris Richardson
Cover Design: John Thornton

Printed at the Pearson Australia Demand Print Centre

ISBN 10 0 7339 8848 2
ISBN 13 978 0 7339 8848 6



An imprint of Pearson Education Australia