The development of faster computing and communications and the greater availability of networked computers has led to a demand for computing that will assist people working together simultaneously. Computer-supported Cooperative Work (CSCW) is an emerging discipline in computing concerned with designing interfaces for such use.

This book is based upon the International Journal of Man Machine Studies special editions on Computer-supported Cooperative Work and Groupware, published in February and March of 1991. It features the world's leading CSCW pioneers and includes chapters on computer-mediated communication, innovative groupware technologies, participatory design, methodologies for studying group interaction and group decision support systems. A comprehensive, annotated bibliography is also included.

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