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16. Practical Nutrient Management
17. Soil Erosion and Its Control
18. Soils and Chemical Pollution
19. Geographic Soils Information
20. Prospects for Soil Health in the Anthropocene

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ABOUT THE BOOK
Rooftop Gardening Techniques for Food, Environment, Biodiversity and Aesthetics in Urban – This book covers how to organically recycle waste, vermicomposting techniques, crop production, polytunnel and greenhouse construction and control irrigation technology. The detailed information on cultivation, nutrition, propagation, and multiplication of various types of plants are also covered. The advantages of rooftop gardening on education, the environment, biodiversity, and aesthetics are elaborated on. This book is intended to be a guide and can be of much use to city dwellers and home gardeners (especially those with ample free time), and hope it is of much assistance. Organic vegetation, usually rare in urban markets, can now be grown easily on a rooftop. The rooftops of both private and public buildings, hospitals, retail outlets and office buildings can be bought for the purpose of rooftop gardening. This book is dedicated to the subject, so that we can easily and cost-effectively create more green roofs in urban areas.

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2. Types of Green Roof and Structural Design
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5. Components and Activities of Rooftop gardening
6. Organic Crop Production on Roof Top
7. Plants Suited to Rooftop Garden Environments
8. Case Studies

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Mr. Bijoy Chandra Ghosh is a retired professor from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, with a long career of research in the academic field of agriculture. The rooftop gardening book reflects on his own contributions and experiences. Professor, Ghosh has tried to explore the conditions and factors affecting various types of crops being grown on rooftops, taking all problems into consideration, and attempting to find solutions. He has especially focused on the problem of growing organic crops using organic growing medium (vermicompost) for rooftop processes. The benefits of rooftop gardening on education, the environment, ecology, food production and wellbeing are well documented. In his credit, a large number of papers have been published in both national and international journals, and he has supervised 18 PhD students. He has also carried out a large number of research projects in the entirety of his academic career. His contributions in the areas of organic farming, vermicompost technologies, tea cultivation and commercialisation, rooftop technologies and crop diversification have had impacts in the world of agriculture. He has visited many countries, in order to both gain and share knowledge, and has significant experience and expertise in the field of agriculture.

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■ Coverage of latest trends impacting crop production—i.e., sustainable agriculture, organic farming, environmental safety consciousness, etc.
■ Gives students an understanding of how crop production is evolving and arms them with information for solid decision making on the job.

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Soil Fertility and Fertilizers, 8/e

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AUDTHE BOOK

Soil Fertility and Fertilizers: An Introduction to Nutrient Management, Eighth Edition, provides a thorough understanding of the biological, chemical, and physical properties affecting soil fertility and plant nutrition. Covering all aspects of nutrient management for profitable crop production, the text pays particular attention to minimizing the environmental impact of soil and fertilizer management. The eighth edition of this proven text has been substantially revised to reflect rapidly advancing knowledge and technologies in both plant nutrition and nutrient management.

FEATURES

- Illustrates critical quantitative skills essential to professional success in nutrient management and related disciplines.
- Increased number of photographs, diagrams, and other visuals illustrating nutrient response in crops, soil management effects on crop growth, nutrient application equipment, and more.
- Covers a wide diversity of plants and cropping systems.
- Increased emphasis on alternative nutrient sources to the most common fertilizers.
- Substantially enhanced focus on environmental impacts of nutrient use.

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9. Soil Fertility Evaluation
10. Basics of Nutrient Management
11. Nutrients Interactions and Economics
12. Agricultural Productivity and Environmental Quality

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ABOUT THE BOOK
Appropriate for one-semester junior-graduate level courses in Endocrinology, Endocrine Physiology, as well as courses in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, nutrition, nursing and other related medical or animal sciences where endocrinology is the focus. Hadley provides comprehensive coverage of endocrinology, centralizing on the critical roles of glands, hormones, receptors, and molecular signaling pathways in the control of physiological processes. This up-to-date Sixth Edition reviews the basic concepts, research methodologies, and the “state-of-the-art” scientific understanding of each of the major endocrine systems, in examples designed specifically for premedical and related professional courses.

FEATURES
■ Emphasizes that all aspects of hormone function – synthesis, secretion, delivery, action and disposal – are of great physiological significance.
■ Special reference to the roles of chemical messengers in the control of homeostatic systems—in the overall discussion of homeostasis.
■ Coverage of the most recent molecular, genetic, and physiological—As well as the more classical methodologies.
■ Traces the evolution of hormone structure—in relation to the comparative endocrinology of neurohypophysial hormones.

ANIMAL SCIENCE/ZOOLOGY

ABOUT THE BOOK
The latest edition of this classic text, now in a larger format with improved artwork, continues to provide a clear and comprehensive introduction to the science and practice of animal nutrition.

FEATURES
■ New chapter on Animal Nutrition and the Consumers of Animal Products addressing contemporary concerns for safety in human diets.
■ New chapter on Feed Additives.
■ Major revisions of chapters on food analysis, lipids, metabolism, energy systems and protein evaluation.
Principles of Cancer Biology

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Principles of Cancer Biology, is an engaging book focused on providing students with a “big picture” view of cancer. Author Lewis Kleinsmith has written an instructional text focusing on key concepts for both students and a general audience. For those instructors who wish to delve into particular aspects of cancer biology in greater depth, each chapter contains a list of suggested readings that expand the detail as needed.

The text also emphasizes the scientific evidence that underlies cancer biology, and teaches students to think critically about this evidence- as there are constantly new “breakthroughs” and reports in this field. For students who need the review, there are brief reviews of several topics related to DNA replication and repair, cell division, cell signaling, and inheritance patterns in chapters where these subjects are relevant. By including these reviews, the text is both accessible and engaging to a broad audience of readers who are studying cancer biology for the first time, as well as an interested general audience.

FEATURES

- Focus on the key concepts to help build a foundation for further study.
- Scientifically based. The text teaches students how to read and critically evaluate the current research.
- Every chapter is subdivided into a series of conceptual sections, each introduced by a Sentence Heading that summarizes the Principle being described in that section.
- Art that Teaches. Each piece of art in the text has been carefully considered to ensure that readers can easily absorb the data.
- A bulleted Summary of Main Concepts is found at the end of each chapter helping students review the major principles covered in that chapter.
- Suggested Reading lists are included at the end of each chapter with an emphasis on review articles and carefully selected research publications that students are likely to find especially relevant and understandable.

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About the Book
Helping Today’s Students Learn Microbiology.

The authoritative #1 textbook for introductory majors microbiology, *Brock Biology of Microorganisms, 14e* continues to set the standard for impeccable scholarship, accuracy, and outstanding illustrations and photos. This book for biology, microbiology, and other science majors balances cutting edge research with the concepts essential for understanding the field of microbiology, including strong coverage of ecology, evolution, and metabolism.

The Fourteenth Edition seamlessly integrates the most current science, paying particular attention to molecular biology and how the genomic revolution has changed and is changing the field. This edition offers a streamlined, modern organization with a consistent level of detail and updated, visually compelling art program.

Features
- Focus on today’s learners
- NEW! Streamlined organization better suits how instructors structure their courses, organizing course topics by 6 units consisting of 32 chapters. The Fourteenth Edition effectively and efficiently introduces students to the foundation and science of microbiology in a modern, appropriate organization.
- NEW! Molecular microbiology and genomics are introduced early in the text and discussed throughout multiple chapters for a more integrated, comprehensive introduction to the field.
- NEW! MicrobiologyNow chapter openers focus on current research problems and discoveries contextualizing chapter content and adding interest with content.
- REVISED! A renamed “Explore the Microbial World” box feature (formerly “Microbial Sidebar”) places greater emphasis on engaging research and discoveries from multiple microbiology disciplines.
- NEW! Updates have been made to all chapters, tables, boxes, and statistics with the latest data available.
- The Big Ideas at the end of each chapter review the core principles in the chapter by summarizing each section in 2–3 sentences.
- MiniQuizzes concluding each section contain 3–4 questions that give students an opportunity to stop and think about the core principles of each section.
- Extensive and accurate coverage of microbiology make this text a trusted name and valuable reference.
- Well organized and easy to understand writing style. Each author brings superb teaching and research knowledge to the book, with care to cover each topic and discipline appropriately and accurately. Madigan, as the general editor, provides a consistent voice and writing style to guide students throughout the course providing the best of both worlds: extensive coverage of all of the topics in microbiology as well as a consistent pedagogy and approach.
- Teach tough topics with superior art
- UPDATED! A heavily revised art program provides the consistency and context students need to understand this visual science. Updates include new illustrations and photos, as well as significant art style updates including:
  - Step/process art
  - DNA, RNA, and mRNA pipe style
  - Cell membranes
  - Cell style
  - Phylogenetic trees
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  - NEW! Interior text design with a bold color palette, color screens, rules, more distinct heads, and new table design.
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**DICTIONARY OF BIOLOGY: ALSO AVAILABLE**

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Biotechnology
ABOUT THE BOOK
Designed as per the UGC curriculum, Introduction to Biochemistry and Metabolism meets the syllabus requirements of all universities offering a course on biochemistry and metabolism. The subject, a core paper for the students of botany, zoology, biotechnology and bioinformatics, is dealt with in detail across 13 chapters with emphasis on the metabolism of amino acids, carbohydrates, lipids and high energy compounds. Replete with illustrations and schematic representations, the book reinforces theoretical concepts with its concise, easy-to-follow approach making it an ideal textbook on the subject.

FEATURES
- Comprehensive coverage of free radicals, antioxidation and proteins.
- Focus on enzymes, fatty acids and their metabolic activities.
- Elucidation of the detoxification mechanism.
- Disseminates information on diseases caused due to enzyme deficiencies.
- 150 illustrations and schematics to help readers understand how biochemical reactions and metabolic pathways work.
- Includes laboratory techniques for qualitative and quantitative lipid analysis and estimation of proteins in food samples.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Biostatistics for the Biological and Health Sciences uses a variety of real-world applications to bring statistical theories and methods to life. Through these examples and a friendly writing style, the 2nd Edition ensures that students understand concepts and develop skills in critical thinking, technology, and communication. The result of collaboration between two biological sciences experts and the author of the #1 statistics book in the US, this text provides an excellent introduction to statistics for students studying the biological, life, medical, and health sciences.

FEATURES

■ Latest and best methods used by professional statisticians are incorporated.
■ New examples, exercises, and Chapter Problems provide relevant and interesting real-world statistical applications, including biometric security, self-driving cars, smartphone data speeds, and the use of drones for delivery.
■ More than 1,600 exercises are included in the text, and nearly 85% are brand new!
■ More than 200 examples are scattered throughout the book, and almost 85% are new!
■ EXPANDED! Larger data sets give students a more comprehensive look at concepts.
■ UPDATED! Real Data Sets: 89% of the exercises in the text use real data, and 87% of the examples feature real statistics.
■ Easy-to-assign exercises are graded by difficulty, and exercises that are particularly difficult or involve a new concept appear at the end of exercise sets and are marked by an asterisk, making it easy for instructors to assign homework.
■ Statistical Software: SPSS, SAS, STATDISK, MINITAB, Excel, and TI-83/84 Plus output appear throughout the text.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Zar's *Biostatistical Analysis, Fifth Edition*, is the ideal textbook for graduate and undergraduate students seeking practical coverage of statistical analysis methods used by researchers to collect, summarize, analyze and draw conclusions from biological research. The latest edition of this best-selling textbook is both comprehensive and easy to read. It is suitable as an introduction for beginning students and as a comprehensive reference book for biological researchers and for advanced students.

This book is appropriate for a one- or two-semester, junior or graduate-level course in biostatistics, biometry, quantitative biology, or statistics, and assumes a prerequisite of algebra.

FEATURES

■ A broad collection of data-analysis procedures and techniques are presented, covering a wide variety of biological research, such as physiology, genetics, ecology, behavior, morphology.

■ The most comprehensive treatment available includes coverage of the basics of statistical analysis, and also the following topics rarely or never found in statistics books for biologists:
  ■ Diversity
  ■ Polynomial regression
  ■ Multidimensional contingency tables
  ■ Stepwise regression of variance
  ■ Nonparametric multiple comparisons
  ■ Higher order factorial analyses
  ■ Circular distributions
  ■ Power and sample size determinations.

■ An orderly organization and presentation of topics, with cross-referencing as appropriate.

■ The readable and accessible approach allows students with no previous statistical background or mathematical expertise beyond simple algebra to understand the material presented.

■ The thoughtful presentation encourages students to think about the value of each statistical technique, as opposed to merely plugging numbers into formulae.

■ The exposition considers complex procedures such as factorial analysis of variance and multiple regression in terms of the interpretation of typical computer output.

■ A wealth of graphs and other figures are integrated to visually support concepts under discussion.

■ A uniquely comprehensive set of statistical tables—more than 40 in all—facilitates statistical analyses without having to consult a separate book. This includes tables that are unique to this book.

■ Worked examples for all major procedures guide readers step-by-step through the techniques, demonstrating each of the important concepts.

■ An extensive bibliography directs readers to further relevant literature.

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29. Literature Cited
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ABOUT THE BOOK
Introduction to Biotechnology brings the latest information and emphasizes the future of biotechnology and the biotechnology student’s role with balanced coverage of basic cell and molecular biology, fundamental techniques, historical accounts, new advances, and hands-on applications. The 4th Edition features content updates in every chapter that reflect the most relevant, up-to-date changes in technology, applications, ethical issues, and regulations. Additionally, every chapter now includes an analytic Case Study that highlights current research and asks students to use what they’ve learned about key chapter concepts to answer questions.

FEATURES
■ Coverage of recent research and developments includes discussions of gene editing approaches like CRISPR, precision medicine, immunotherapies, biosimilar drugs, transgenic crops, 3D bioprinting of tissues and organs, the Human Microbiome Project, and the Cancer Atlas Genome Project.
■ Tools of the Trade Boxes provide details on modern techniques and methods related to each chapter’s content and the biotech industry.
■ Making a Difference inspires and engages students by discussing how real people, real companies, and real organizations are putting biotech to use to improve the quality of life.
■ Forecasting the Future begins each chapter and highlights biotechnology-driven questions that have yet to be answered, are in the process of being researched, or are topics/research/policy that are under development and will have an impact on our future.
■ 18 New - “You Decide” activities provide expanded coverage of ethics based on contemporary ethical issues. Thirty-seven “You Decide” boxes, integrated across all chapters, stimulate ethical discussion by giving students information relating to the social and ethical implications of biotechnology and regulations and asking students to grapple with open-ended questions.

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ABOUT THE BOOK
Pearson presents the Eleventh Edition of *Concepts of Genetics*—a text now entering its fourth decade of providing support for students studying in this field, has occasioned still another fresh look. In addition to the normal updating that is inevitably required, this new edition focusses on the need to increase the opportunities for instructors and students to engage in active and cooperative learning approaches and the need to provide more comprehensive, cutting-edge coverage of important and emerging topics in genetics. This edition emphasizes the fundamental ideas of genetics and a strong problem-solving approach, while exploring modern techniques and applications of genetic analysis.

FEATURES
- **Modern Approaches to Understanding Gene Function** feature challenges students to understand how modern gene targeting approaches have dramatically advanced our understanding of gene function.
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- **Neurogenetics** has been completely reworked and redefined to reflect the wealth of information regarding the impact of genetics on the field of neurobiology, linking genetic analysis to brain function and brain disorders.

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7. Sex Determination and Sex Chromosomes
8. Chromosome Mutations: Variation in Number and Arrangement
9. Extranuclear Inheritance

Part Two: DNA: Structure, Replication, and Variation
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12. DNA Organization in Chromosomes

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13. The Genetic Code and Transcription
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15. Gene Mutation, DNA Repair, and Transposition
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17. Regulation of Gene Expression in Eukaryotes
18. Developmental Genetics
19. Cancer and Regulation of the Cell Cycle

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22. Applications and Ethics of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Part Five: Genetics of Organisms and Populations
23. Quantitative Genetics and Multifactorial Traits
24. Neurogenetics
25. Population and Evolutionary Genetics

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iGenetics: A Molecular Approach, 3/e

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ABOUT THE BOOK
With its modern chapter organization and new “Focus on Genomics” boxes, iGenetics: A Molecular Approach reflects the increasing molecular emphasis in today’s experimental study of genes while helping students develop problem-solving skills and an appreciation for classic experiments. Although molecular topics are presented first, instructors can assign the chapters in any sequence.

Pedagogical features such as chapter-opening “Key Questions” and strategically placed “Keynotes” help students to efficiently master genetic concepts. The Genetics Place Companion Website contains interactive iActivities and narrated animations that help students visualize and understand processes and concepts that are illustrated in the text.

FEATURES
- Modern chapter organization covers all major areas of genetics, balancing molecular and classical aspects to give students an integrated view of genetic principles.
- The text’s inquiry-based approach engages students in the process of science.
- Step-by-step examples of problem solving throughout the book represent a wide range of topics and difficulty levels.
- Key Questions, appear at the beginning of each chapter, focus student attention in advance on the major concepts within their reading.
- Keynotes, strategically placed throughout the chapter, summarize important ideas and allow students to check their progress.

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1. Genetics: An Introduction
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7. DNA Mutation, DNA Repair, and Transposable Elements
8. Genomics
9. Functional and Comparative Genomics
10. Recombinant DNA Technology
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12. Chromosomal Basis of Inheritance
13. Extensions of and Deviations from Mendelian Genetic Principles
14. Genetic Mapping in Eukaryotes
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17. Regulation of Gene Expression in Bacteria and Bacteriophages
18. Regulation of Gene Expression in Eukaryotes
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20. Genetics of Cancer
21. Quantitative Genetics
22. Population Genetics
23. Molecular Evolution

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About the book

Genetics occupies a unique central position among the various biological sciences because of its diverse specializations. This acclaimed book provides the basic theoretical information on genetics, the study of heredity and details some of the experiments and reasoning which yield this information. The book is organized into six parts and deals with the identification, transmission and distribution, arrangement, structure, and function of genetic material. The last part of the book deliberates on the course of genetic material in populations. The comprehensive material is supported by a multitude of illustrations and references and problems in every chapter.

Contents

Part I Identification Of Genetic Material:
1. History of the Problem
2. Cellular Division and Chromosomes
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4. Nucleic Acids
5. Replication and Synthesis of Nucleic Acids

Part II Transmission And Distribution Of Genetic Material:
7. Mendelian Principles: II. Independent Assortment
8. Probability and Statistical Testing
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11. Gene Interaction and Lethality
12. Sex Determination and Sex Linkage in Diploids
13. Maternal Effects and Cytoplasmic Heredity
14. Quantitative Inheritance
15. Analysis of Quantitative Characters

Part III Arrangement Of Genetic Material:
16. Linkage and Recombination
17. Gene Mapping in Diploids
18. Recombination in Fungi
19. Recombination in Bacteria
20. Recombination in Viruses

Part IV Change And Structure Of Genetic Material:
21. Chromosome Variation in Number

About the book

Genetics and Genomics provides an incredible blend of basic as well as applied knowledge and deals with the identification, transmission, structure and function of genetic material, recombinant DNA technology, and areas related to the expression and regulation of genome.

The book exhibits a thorough and enhanced approach to the conceptual understanding of the subject with latest examples and experiments. Being a multidisciplinary subject, the book would be a great asset for students studying zoology, botany, biochemistry, genetics and genomics, cytology, cytogenetics, cell and molecular biology. Students of toxicology, genotoxicity and environmental biology, human genetics, medical and clinical genetics, paramedical and allied sciences would also find the book useful.
FEATURES
- Over 450 colour illustrations/diagrams, photographs and micrographs
- Succinct concept outlines and chapter-end summaries for effortless recapitulation
- Key terms at the end of each chapter for quick reference
- Over 230 review questions for practice

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4. Sex Determination and Differentiation
5. Sex Linkage and Holandric Transmission
6. Extraneural Inheritance
7. Linkage and Crossing Over
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9. The Events of M Phase
10. Structural Organization and Special Types of Chromosomes
11. Changes in Arrangement and Chromosome Number
12. Nucleic Acids and Chromatin
13. DNA Replication and Fidelity
14. Mutation, Molecular Mechanism and DNA Repair
15. Genome Expression RNA Synthesis and Processing
16. Genome Expression Translation and Proteins
17. Regulation of Genome Expression
18. Cloning and Recombinant DNA Technology
19. Human Genetics
20. Population Genetics

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Known for its evolution theme and strong coverage of the relevance of ecology to everyday life and the human impact on ecosystems, the thoroughly revised Eighth Edition features refined quantitative exercises, a restructured chapter on life history, a thoroughly revised species interactions unit including a chapter introducing the subject, and a new chapter on species interactions.

To emphasize the dynamic and experimental nature of ecology, each chapter draws upon current research in the various fields of ecology while providing accessible examples that help students understand species natural history, specific ecosystems, the process of science, and ecological patterns at both an evolutionary and demographic scale.

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**FEATURES**

- Interpreting Ecological Data exercises help students test their understanding of graphs and data and to consider different outcomes.
- The Ecology Place companion website is referenced in the text and features new MapMaster interactive map activities for exploring ecosystems, physical environments, and populations at regional and global scales, along with popular GRAPHit!, and QUANTIFYit! exercises that help students further master and apply math skills, and a new Pearson eText. A subscription to the Ecology Place is included with each new copy of the text for no additional charge (www.ecologyplace.com).
- Quantifying Ecology boxes help students develop the quantitative skills they need to interpret ecological data, research, and models. Skills are reinforced by a set of follow-up questions and links to GRAPHit! and QUANTIFYit! on the companion website (www.ecologyplace.com).
- Field Studies discuss ecological research performed by young up-and-coming scientists, and challenge students to interpret the results of the featured research.
- Ecological Issues essays describe how humans influence the study of ecology. For example, the short essay "The Ecology of Antibiotic Resistance" discusses how antibiotic resistance is a result of natural selection. Each essay is followed by a set of critical thinking questions.
- Engaging introductions give students a “big picture” overview of the coming chapters in each of the eight parts of the book, so they can understand how various topics interrelate.
- Landscape Ecology chapter explores the role of disturbance in ecosystems.
- Further Readings at the end of each chapter emphasize how the text is based on real scientific studies. These Further Readings are annotated to explain their relevance to the student/instructor.

**CONTENTS**

I. The Physical Environment
1. Climate
2. The Aquatic Environment
3. The Terrestrial Environment

II. The Organism and its Environment
4. Ecological Genetics: Adaptation and Natural Selection
5. Plant Adaptations to the Environment
6. Animal Adaptations to the Environment

III. Populations
8. Properties of Populations
9. Population Growth
10. Life History
11. Intraspecific Population Regulation
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27. Large-scale Patterns of Biological Diversity

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The Elements of Immunology

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The Elements of Immunology is designed to introduce readers to the exciting world of immunology, the people who populate it and foster a curiosity to question and know more. The book is supported by a consistent, colourful art programme. The detailed explanation of concepts and terms, and the deconstruction of complex molecular mechanisms into simple, easy-to-remember steps help students focus on the fundamentals without any distractions. Packed with extensive Web-based supplements, the book enables students to visualize concepts, thereby enriching the learning process. The book, comprising twenty chapters, has numerous pedagogical elements built into it. Margin snippets present interesting and relevant information without breaking the flow of the text. Margin definitions highlight the key terms for easy identification and recollection. Each chapter talks about a relevant molecular biology technique, thus providing an insight into the practical aspect of immunology as well. A glossary at the end of the book lists out the important terms used.

FEATURES

- Simple and lucid language explaining core concepts
- Rich pedagogy that facilitates learning
- Colourful and consistent art programme comprising over 300 four-colour illustrations that helps to visualize and comprehend concepts better
- 400 end-of-chapter questions help revise the key concepts
- Discussion of the latest developments in the area of immunology such as MHC haplotype matching for cell transplantation, latest antiretroviral drugs developed against HIV, etc.
- Description of key contributors, researchers and their landmark experiments
- Packed with supplements and media resources
  - Over 30 animations that depict key concepts in three dimensions
  - A question bank containing over 400 questions and clinical case studies along with lecture slides including artwork from the book, as supplements to the text, specifically for the instructors

CONTENTS

1. Introduction to the Immune System
2. Cells and Organs of the Immune System
3. Antigens
4. Antibodies
5. Generation of Antibody Diversity
6. Major Histocompatibility Complex
7. T-cell Receptor
8. T-cell Development and Activation
9. B-cell Development and Activation
10. Complement System
11. Antigen Processing and Presentation
12. Cell-mediated Immunity
13. Hypersensitivity
14. Cell Migration and Inflammatory Response
15. Immune Response to Infectious Agents
16. Vaccines
17. Transplantation Immunology
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19. Primary and Secondary Immunodeficiencies
20. Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Diseases

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# IPR, Biosafety and Bioethics

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**ABOUT THE BOOK**

This book provides a broad coverage of three areas of patenting intellectual property rights (IPR), biosafety and bioethics. It creates awareness about the value of IPR in our lives. The book also fosters a better understanding of the rights associated with IPR such as copyright, patent, trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications and so on. Biosafety and bioethical issues prevalent in modern society are discussed. The text covers the complete syllabi of all major Indian universities and caters to the needs of Indian students.

**FEATURES**

- Discusses all aspects of the subject in a simple and lucid manner
- Contains review question and multiple-choice questions for practice
- Provides unmatched pedagogy:
  - 100 review questions
  - 120 multiple-choice questions

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10. National and International Regulatory Mechanism for GMO
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12. Allergenecity: Assessment of Genetically Modified food
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14. NGOs for Biosafety and Bioethics
15. Web-based Information of Biosafety on GMO
16. Good Laboratory Biosafety Practices
17. Case Studies in IPR and Biosafety

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About the book
Designed for pre-nursing and allied health students (and also mixed-majors courses), *Microbiology with Diseases by Body System, Fourth Edition* retains the hallmark art program and clear writing style that have made Robert Bauman’s book a success. This Third Edition features compelling clinical content related to students’ future healthcare careers and abundant opportunities for applied student practice. Chapter-opening Clinical Cases, Emerging Diseases boxes, and Clinical Applications boxes introduce students to real-world clinical situations. Student comprehension is ensured with end-of-chapter practice that encompasses applied, visual, and conceptual understanding.

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2. Cell Structure and Function
3. Microscopy, Staining, and Classification
4. Microbial Metabolism
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ABOUT THE BOOK
For senior-level and first-year graduate courses in Tissue Engineering, in departments of bioengineering and for students researching tissue replacement and restorations as well as students of biology medicine and life science working with primary and complex cell biology.

FEATURES
- Coverage of basic, important fundamental concepts—Rather than review articles.
- Makes this book a practical guide in the field as tissue engineering changes, and helps students establish a conceptual framework within which to place further advances in the field.
- Supplies students with the broad coverage that eliminates their need to supplement class notes with medical and methods literature.

The Cell: Organization, Functions and Regulatory Mechanisms

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ABOUT THE BOOK
The Cell: Organisation, Functions and Regulatory Mechanisms provides a precise blend of basic and applied knowledge of cell science that reinforces the conceptual understanding of the subject with leading edge examples and experiments. Catering to the prescribed curricula for a wide range of programmes in different universities and colleges, this book is ideal for undergraduate and postgraduate students who pursue a detailed study of the subject. The book will also serve as a standard resource material for teachers and scholars who may like to enrich their knowledge about the cell in areas pertaining to their specific fields of interest.
Geology & Earth Science
McKnight’s Physical Geography: A Landscape Appreciation, 10/e

Darrel Hess | Dennis G. Tasa

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ABOUT THE BOOK
Carrying forth Tom L. McKnight’s well-known thematic focus on landscape appreciation, this best-seller fosters a solid understanding of Earth and its physical geography. Its clear writing style, superior art program, and abundant pedagogy appeal to a wide variety of students. This edition includes thoroughly updated content and introduces renowned illustrator Dennis Tasa—yet it maintains the proven approach first presented by McKnight more than two decades ago.

FEATURES
■ Unique landscape appreciation approach and clear presentation of concepts make this hallmark classic text engaging and easily accessible to students of all backgrounds.
■ An excellent new cartographic and illustration program by renowned geoscience Illustrator Dennis Tasa provides:
■ Hundreds of maps with shaded relief where appropriate
■ Line art with numerous multi-part illustrations that capture sequence and evolution to help students understand various processes
■ Major photos paired with locator maps to enhance geographic literacy.
■ Global environmental change is integrated and discussed extensively throughout the book.

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17. Solution Processes and Karst Topography
18. The Topography of Arid Lands
19. Glacial Modification of Terrain
20. Coastal Processes and Terrain

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Tom L. McKnight taught geography at UCLA from 1956 to 1993. He received his bachelor’s degree in geology from Southern Methodist University in 1949, his master’s degree in geography from the University of Colorado in 1951, and his Ph.D. in geography and meteorology from the University of Wisconsin in 1955. During his long academic career, Tom served as chair of the UCLA Department of Geography from 1978 to 1983, and was director of the University of California Education Abroad Program in Australia from 1984 to 1985.
Typical texts on igneous and metamorphic petrology are geared to either advanced or novice petrology students. This unique text offers comprehensive, up-to-date coverage of both igneous and metamorphic petrology in a single volume—and provides the quantitative and technical background required to critically evaluate igneous and metamorphic phenomena in a way that students at all levels can understand. The goal throughout is for students to be able to apply the techniques—and enjoy the insights of the results—rather than tinker with theory and develop everything from first principles.
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Features

- A balanced presentation limits the theory to the extent that students can practice it on real occurrences—without such excessive detail that the course becomes more like chemistry than geology.
- A survey of actual occurrences of igneous and metamorphic rocks, and processes that produce them, is provided. This section is often greatly condensed in most other texts, but it is the most interesting and dynamic aspect of petrology.
- A techniques/occurrences approach for both igneous and metamorphic rocks that first presents the techniques, then applies them to assess a field area, and then expands the techniques as necessary if the field examples call for it.
- A comprehensive section on petrogenesis, particularly igneous petrogenesis, covers important igneous petrogenetic associations.
- An accessible approach to mathematics, chemistry, and physics requires only a working knowledge of algebra; calculus is occasionally discussed, but is not required. Chemical and physical principles are presented early on, and at a level that is comprehensible and accessible.
- Worked examples, problems, and computer-related problems, found at the end of many chapters, carefully integrate a number of problems and computer programs.
- Spreadsheets are used extensively in worked examples and problems. Spreadsheets, data files, and other programs.
- Approximately 350 figures and tables are provided.
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