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Applied Physics

Sanjay D Jain, Girish G Sahasrabudhe & Sunil M Pande

Applied Physics has been developed for first year engineering students past examination papers. It is an attempt to help students develop fundamental ways of thinking and inventing. The book introduces theoretical concepts through the following special features:

- Historical development of the subject
- Numerical problems adapted from past examination papers to offer quantitative appreciation of parameters
- Charts to facilitate comparative learning of topics and as a tool for quick revision
- Applications to illustrate how engineering has grown through the discoveries and concepts of physics

Classical Mechanics

KN Srinivasa Rao

An attempt is made in this book to present a logical development of mechanics starting from its basic principles, and it may be regarded as a companion volume to the standard texts by well-known authors.

While the material on rigid bodies and analytical mechanics can be taught at the postgraduate level, selected topics from the earlier chapters serve as instructional material even at lower levels. Another feature of the book is the unusually large number of worked examples to enable the student to gain a deeper insight into the basic principles of mechanics.

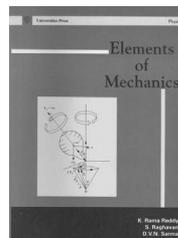
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K R Reddy, S Raghavan & D V N Sarma



The book begins with vector analysis which should be treated as a resource chapter. The concept of the rate of change of a vector plays an important role throughout mechanics. Analytical as well as geometrical treatment of vectors are presented for visualisation of the dynamical motions specifically of rotational dynamics. Rotating coordinate system is used to illustrate the nature of non-inertial coordinate systems to avoid confusion between forces and accelerations. The book also attempts to emphasise the connection between relativity and classical thought in a separate chapter on the Special Theory of Relativity

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Engineering Physics has been conceived to develop a coherent, comprehensive and practical view of physics among engineering students. This will help them to develop fundamental ways of thinking and inventing in their future engineering practice. The book attempts to break the monotony of just stating theoretical concepts through the following 5 special features:

- The historical development of the subject is traced to show interesting links between the various topics.

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- Theory and experiment are integrated and learning through scientific method is emphasised by seeking agreement between theory and experiment.
- Experiments are included at appropriate places to offer quantitative appreciation of parameters involved.
- Charts are used to facilitate comparative learning of topics that share the same unifying and founding aspects.
- Applications of each topic are discussed at the end of the chapter to give an idea of how engineering grows through the utilitarian translation of discoveries and concepts in physics.

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KPN Murthy

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Roger G Newton

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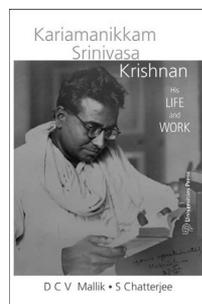
Oscillations play a very important part in modern physics, and AC theory, important as it is in its own right, provides the best introduction to the techniques common to all oscillatory problems. For this reason, this text is oriented towards the needs of science students, and also provides a first course for electrical engineering students. An elementary knowledge of field and DC circuit theory is assumed. The text provides two courses. A short course, covered in chapters 1–6, is for those students who do not wish to proceed to the operator \mathbf{j} methods treated in later chapters. The complete course provides the minimum requirements for a graduate degree in physics.

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D C V Mallik & S Chatterjee



The first four decades of the 20th century were glorious years for science, especially physics. Our view of the physical world changed forever with the emergence of quantum mechanics and Einstein's formulation of the theory of relativity. India too contributed significantly to this scientific revolution with the discoveries made by S N Bose, C V Raman and M N Saha, all in the space of about a decade. Kariamanikkam Srinivasa Krishnan (1898- 1961) belonged to the same illustrious group. He was perhaps the only Indian physicist of his generation who was equally adept in theory and experiment. Besides a life of excellence in science, Krishnan's destiny led him to be an able science policy maker and administrator. He was also a great teacher, a humanist and a scholar of Sanskrit, Tamil literature and philosophy.

This biography, besides being a detailed and meticulously documented account of Krishnan's life and his scientific work, is also an exciting account of the history of Indian science of the

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period. The source material of this work, most of which are being used for the first time, comes from the private papers of K S Krishnan that had remained in the custody of his family.

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M V Altaisky

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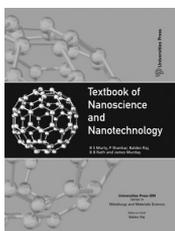
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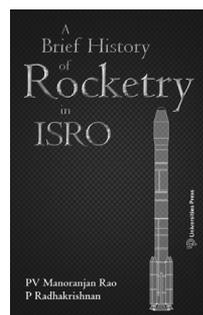
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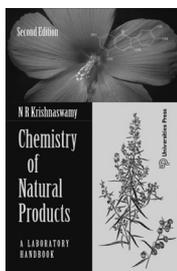
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N R Krishnaswamy



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N R Krishnaswamy

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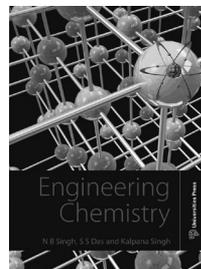
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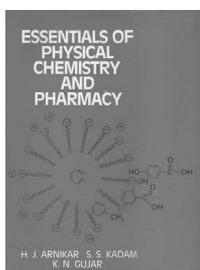
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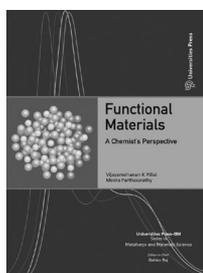
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Salient Features: ♦ Selection of topics based on curriculum and current interest ♦ Numerous examples and illustrations ♦ Colour plates to enhance understanding ♦ Further Reading and Exercises at the end of every chapter

This book lucidly explains various aspects of functional materials, beginning from fundamental definitions to specific applications and methods of introducing functions, emerging synthetic tools and many attendant challenges. The authors admirably unravel the subject's multi-disciplinary breadth and convey their smart understanding of the new innovative trends in the design, synthesis and manufacture of new materials. They elegantly combine various aspects of molecular design, material preparation, organization,

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— **R A Mashelkar**

National Research Professor, CSIR
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Fundamentals of Crystal Chemistry

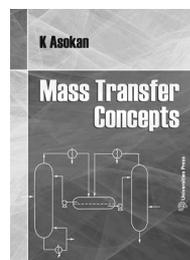
T R N Kutty & J A K Tareen

Crystals have fascinated man from time immemorial due to their brilliant colours and symmetry. Early references to the scientific observation of crystal symmetry date back to Johannes Kepler in 1611, Steno Florence in 1869, etc. Today, a study of two fundamental aspects form the basis for an understanding of the chemistry of crystals—the nature of chemical bonds between atoms and molecules, and the geometry of closely-packed atoms and molecules simplistically assumed to be hard spheres. This monograph is intended to introduce the student of crystallography to the fundamental principles of crystal chemistry.

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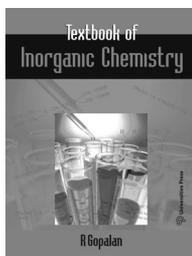
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Chemistry touches every aspect of our life, but we are largely ignorant of it. A general reader has access to many popular books in the various areas of physics and astronomy, but in the area of chemistry there is virtually no accessible material. One common perception is that chemistry is a difficult subject, which is partially true. In science, a reader grasps the subject better and becomes interested, if it deals with easily identifiable objects and theories. This is not the case with chemistry. Atoms and molecules are not seen, whereas stars, planets and rockets can be seen by the naked eye and evoke wonder in our mind.

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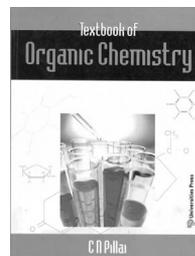
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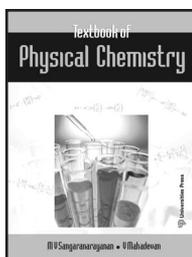
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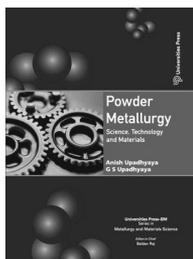
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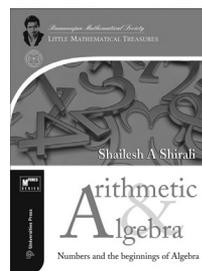
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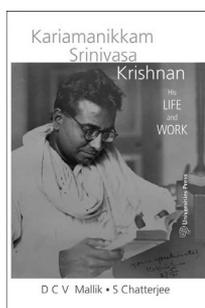
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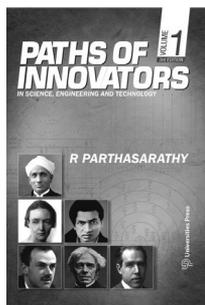
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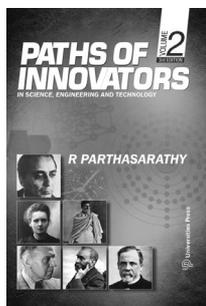
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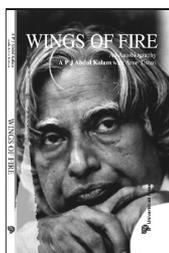
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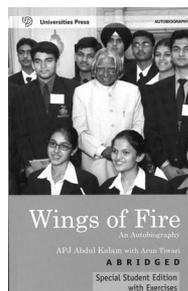


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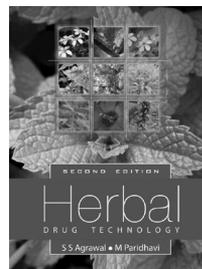
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Special Features: ♦ An extremely readable and technically accurate account of bird conservation in India ♦ Written by one of India's most well-known and outspoken conservationists Printed on art paper, with over 100 colour photographs

2007 ♦ 308 pp. ♦ Paperback

978-81-7371-586-0 ♦ ₹ 675.00

Birds: Beyond Watching*Abdul Jamil Urfi*

Birdwatching is reckoned to be an important tool for initiating the process of inquiry into the natural world. Birds are colourful, full of movement and diurnal. They capture the popular imagination well and are also important symbols of the conservation movement. In today's context, with natural habitats coming under increasing threat, there is a greater need for biodiversity monitoring, bringing about greater awareness for environmental concerns and action. In this regard, amateur birdwatchers are an important target group as they have a role to play, not only in the dissemination of information, but also in assisting professional conservationists in gathering data on bird distributions and abundance.

Clearly, there is also a need for a book which takes amateur birdwatchers beyond simply watching birds and treating them merely as objects of identification, much in the same way as a stamp collector does with his or her stamp collection. This book should acquaint birdwatchers, nature lovers, students of biodiversity (especially those from a non-zoology background but also those from a zoology background) with ecology, conservation issues, bird study principles, and above all the methods of observing and recording. This book is a departure from conventional books as it is written in a light, easy-to-read style, peppered with anecdotes.

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Conservation Biology: A Primer for South Asia*Kamaljit S Bawa, Richard B Primack & Meera Anna Oommen*

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further loss in biodiversity and make the long term goal of protecting our species successful.

Special Features: Numerous case studies from South Asia ♦ Discusses the involvement of indigenous tribes in preserving biodiversity ♦ Outlines specific research areas that are to be focussed on for implementation of successful conservation programmes

2011 ♦ 604 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Field Days: A Naturalist's Journey through South and Southeast Asia

A J T Johnsingh

Each of the thirty-seven articles in this book is a journey into a protected forest, some well-known and others rarely accessed. Nearly always, a long walk is involved, a walk that picks up details that an untrained eye would easily miss. Close encounters with temperamental tuskers, protective elephant mothers, reclusive tigers, poachers, villagers, tribal communities and forest guards pepper these walks. Dr Johnsingh's analyses include his deep concern for the tremendous challenge ahead if these places and their inhabitants are to be conserved in the face of an alarming onrush of humanity. Each journey, finally, involves a thoroughly enjoyable understanding of the protected area, its history, people, plants and wildlife.

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M. Krishnan (1912–1996) was endowed with a wide range of interests and amazing prowess as a writer in both his native Tamil and English. He wrote on anything that caught his attention, from dog-shows to cricket, local breeds of cattle

to temple carvings, squirrels in his backyard to elephants, gaur and mouse deer of the forests. He did not just write occasionally, but wrote steadily and inspiringly for well over 35 years.

A pioneer in the field of black & white photography, Krishnan's contribution to wildlife photography and writing on natural history in India has no parallel. In this special compilation, an effort has been made to select lively and anecdotal text for which Krishnan has been recognised, to accompany images that he created which are in a class of their own.

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Mammals of South Asia (Volume 1)

A J T Johnsingh & Nima Manjrekar (Eds.)



A milestone in the natural history of the subcontinent—an indispensable, detailed source of information and value to everyone interested in mammals, whether layperson or scientist.

With rigour and objectivity, the two volumes cover all 574 species in the region, many of them in detail and depth, based on consummate research conducted during the past half-century.

This reflects a genuine increase in knowledge since the 1960s, when many species – from slender loris to elephant – were, for the first time, studied in the wild by trained biologists, with patience and respect, to create intimate and enduring portraits of other beings.

— **George B Schaller**
in his Foreword

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2012 ♦ 766 pp. ♦ Paperback
978-81-7371-590-7 ♦ ₹ 1750.00

Marine Mammals of India

Kumaran Sathasivam

The intelligent dolphins, the giant whales and the inoffensive dugong or sea-cow are among the most fascinating creatures in the wild. Every aspect of their way of life is astonishing—some of them use sound to “see” in the water, some of them dive to incredible depths in search of food, and some of them sing complex songs. Marine mammals are so intriguing that worldwide there is a multi-million dollar industry in just watching these animals. Yet, in India, few are even aware that there are many of these creatures in the seas around the country—a full fourth of the world’s 120 or so species, in fact. This is due to the lack of information about them. Most existing records are scattered in various scientific journals. No book published so far covers this group of Indian wildlife adequately.

This book is meant for a wide range of readers including children, wildlife enthusiasts and serious students. A significant part of the book is devoted to the more than 30 species accounts, which make the book a useful reference. Glimpses of their lifestyles are given through several essays dealing, for example, with the phenomenon of mass strandings of whales or the reputed ferocity of the killer whale. Further, colour illustrations and character matrices meant for easy identification make this book a

useful field guide. The extensive bibliography makes the book a valuable research aid. The accounts of whaling and other threats faced by marine mammals highlight the conservation requirements of these animals.

2003 ♦ 228 pp. ♦ Paperback
978-81-7371-465-8 ♦ ₹ 495.00

Science of Saving Tigers, The

K Ullas Karanth

The Science of Saving Tigers puts together twenty significant articles on topics ranging from tiger ecology to critiques of government policy from a selection of over seventy that have appeared in various national and international journals, spanning Dr Karanth’s work over two decades. It is essential reading for serious students of conservation biology and will serve as a vital information resource for tiger conservationists in particular.

2011 ♦ 340 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Spiders of India

P A Sebastian & KV Peter

Spiders of India is the only modern book available on the subject, and will prove an invaluable resource for professionals, students, naturalists, and researchers in zoology, entomology, ecology and physiology. The first part of the book looks at the morphology and anatomy of spiders, as well as systematics and evolution. The second part provides detailed descriptions of selected species. The book also contains, importantly, a decisive and updated checklist of the 1,520 spiders which are found in India. It is richly illustrated with line drawings and diagrams, and more than 150 colour photographs, many documented for the first time.

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Raghavendra Gadagkar

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1998 ♦ 192 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Way of the Tiger, The

Ullas K Karanth

This book tells you everything you want to know about tigers. It is an outstanding primer on tigers and very simply and well-written. The author talks about the human fascination for tigers, and then examines the social and predatory behaviour in wild tigers; evolution and genetics; research and census methods; threats, past and present, to the existence of this endangered mega-carnivore; and various conservation policies necessary to reverse the decline of tigers. What sets it apart is the positive conservation message that underlines the text; the author disagrees with 'doomsday prophecies' and convincingly argues that wild tigers can be saved with timely action guided by reliable knowledge.

2006 ♦ 144 pp. ♦ Paperback
978-81-7371-556-3 ♦ ₹ 225.00

INDIA—A LIFESCAPE

Amphibians of Peninsular India

R J Ranjit Daniels

This work introduces laypersons, naturalists and students of biology to the field study of amphibians. It discusses the biology and ecology of amphibians in general and provides an updated checklist of Indian amphibians. It illustrates over 75 species of Indian amphibians including caecilians, frogs, toads and tree frogs, providing details of their taxonomy, appearance, call and natural history.

For the first time, an illustrated key has been developed in a simple style for Indian amphibian families and genera. It provides suggestions for students to undertake projects and methodology for the same. It could be recommended for reading at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. All universities offering courses in zoology, wildlife biology, ecology and taxonomy will find the book useful.

2004 ♦ 284 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Butterflies of Peninsular India

Krushnamegh Kunte

This book represents the first fascicle in this series. This important new work of reference is also a joy to look at and a pleasure to read, combining comprehensiveness, consistency of style and beauty to this degree. Ancillary information on distribution, ecology and behaviour will help design field exercises and projects focussing on first-hand observations of living organisms. This essential source of visual and factual reference is an indispensable book for everyone who cares

about nature, and will stimulate popular interest in the broader spectrum of India's biological wealth.

2000 ♦ 272 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Fresh Water Fishes of Peninsular India

R J Ranjit Daniels

This is a lucidly written field guide describing 75 taxa of fishes that commonly inhabit the fresh waters of Peninsular India. It can serve as a good addition to the existing biology textbooks, as many of the species have not been studied until now. The book is lavishly illustrated with black and white illustrations, line drawings, as well as colour photographs. Common English and local names are given in addition to scientific nomenclature for the fishes.

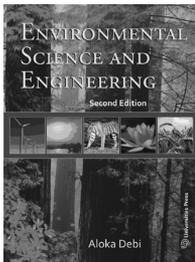
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TEXTBOOKS

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Environmental Science and Engineering has been specially designed to explain what the

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- is based on the **undergraduate syllabus prescribed by the UGC** for engineering students throughout India

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2012 ♦ 268 pp. ♦ Paperback
978-81-7371-811-3 ♦ ₹ 275.00

Questions and Answers in Environmental Science

S K Basu & A K De

- What are the functions of an ecosystem?
- What is minor forest produce?
- Define watershed.
- What is composite disaster mapping?
- Name some alternate sources of energy.
- What is demographic stochasticity?
- What makes the Ramsar Convention significant?

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The sustainable future of humanity lies in understanding the earth and its environment. For this reason, environmental science has a purview that overlaps several other disciplines; from biology to economics, geology to sociology, every subject has a significant relationship with some area of environmental science. However, it is often difficult, time-consuming and exhaustive to keep pace with new trends in such a broad-based field.

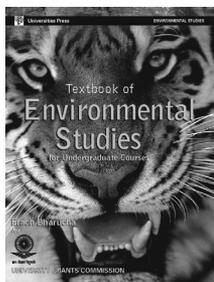
This compact book uses brief entries packed with information to answer more than 1,500 questions that form the core of environmental studies. Though the chapters are sorted by subject, the reader can move freely between questions in order to best understand the inter-connections that shape this topic.

Questions and Answers in Environmental Science also includes a section with multiple-choice questions, fill in the blanks and match the columns that will help test one's reading of the subject.

2005 ♦ 396 pp. ♦ Paperback
978-81-7371-547-1 ♦ ₹ 325.00

Textbook of Environmental Studies for Undergraduate Courses

Erach Bharucha



The importance of environmental studies cannot be disputed since the need for sustainable development is a key to the future of mankind. Recognising this, and the deteriorating status of the environment, the Honorable Supreme

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- Field work is included in Unit 8.

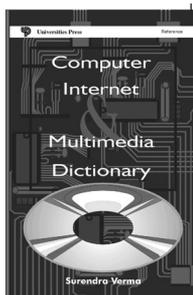
Specially designed questions and summary are provided for each chapter.

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DICTIONARIES

Computer, Internet and Multimedia Dictionary

Surendra Verma

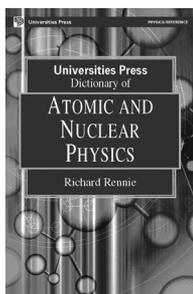


This dictionary covers the core of Information Technology featuring about 3500 entries on computing, telecommunications, and digital electronics. It also covers the Internet and World Wide Web technologies and includes important people, machines and events in the history of computing, and provides glimpses of latest discoveries/inventions of the 21st Century.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Atomic and Nuclear Physics

Richard Rennie



Universities Press Dictionary of Atomic and Nuclear Physics contains more than 2000 entries

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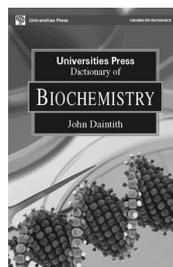
Among the many topics covered are
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❖ singularity ❖ magnetism ❖ spectroscopy
❖ cathode ray ❖ plutonium ❖ transmutation
❖ half-life ❖ resolving power ❖ valence bond theory ❖ hydrogen molecule

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and signaling, nutrition, and recent advances in the field.

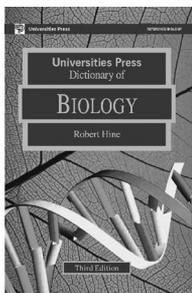
Among the many topics covered are: amino acids; light reactions; protein synthesis; dehydration; metamorphosis; secretion; gene cloning; nitrogen cycle; transpiration; immunization; pollution; vaccination.

More than 60 line drawings and a set of appendices (including a bibliography) help to simplify many complex concepts, and cross-references guarantee that the reader will waste no time in finding the right definition.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Biology (Third Edition)

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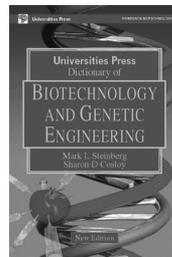


Extensively revised and expanded, the *Universities Press Dictionary of Biology* contains approximately 3,000 entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the most frequently used terms in the biological sciences. More than 200 new terms reflect the many advances in genetics, cell biology, and biochemistry. An extensive Appendix contains information about the animal kingdom, the plant kingdom, and amino acid structures. Almost 50 line drawings illustrate complex biological concepts, and extensive cross-references guarantee that no user will waste time searching for the right definition.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

Mark L Steinberg & Sharon D Cosloy



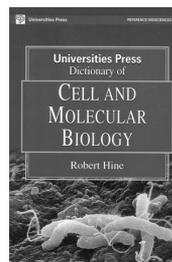
Revised and expanded by more than 300 new terms, the *Universities Press Dictionary of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, New Edition* is an essential reference tool on modern biotechnology and genetic engineering that lucidly articulates the flood of advances and discoveries in these areas.

In addition to 100 black-and-white line drawings, the dictionary includes four helpful appendixes. The dictionary will benefit students, teachers, physicians, science and technical writers, and others looking for a concise source of current information on these interdisciplinary fields.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Cell and Molecular Biology

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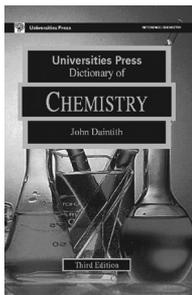
entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the most relevant and frequently used terms in one of the most fascinating areas of contemporary biosciences. The dictionary is an ideal tool, articulating modern cell and molecular biology, including cell structure, molecular genetics, cell metabolism, cell physiology, and laboratory techniques. Among the many topics covered are: • AIDS • HIV • parthenogenesis • chromosome map • lymphatic tissue • spore • endorphin • molecular weight • transplantation • fission • nitrification • vascular tissue

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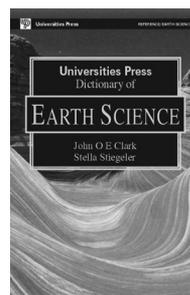
Extensively revised and expanded, this dictionary contains approximately 3,000 entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the techniques, materials, applications, and specialised uses of everyday chemical terms. More than 250 new terms reflect modern chemical nomenclature and the most up-to-date information on properties of the

elements. An extensive appendix contains information about the chemical elements, fundamental constants, elementary particles, the periodic table, the Greek alphabet, and other often-consulted information. More than 50 line drawings illustrate many complex structures, and extensive cross-references guarantee that no user will waste time searching for the right definition.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Earth Science

John O E Clark & Stella Stiegeler

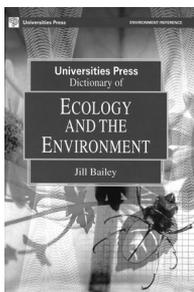


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2003 ♦ 362 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Universities Press Dictionary of Ecology and the Environment

Jill Bailey



This dictionary contains more than 2000 entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the most relevant and frequently used terms associated with the subjects. An ideal resource, the dictionary articulates the scope of modern research and discoveries in the Earth's natural and artificial components, the atmosphere, the biosphere, and human population dynamics. Among the many topics covered are:

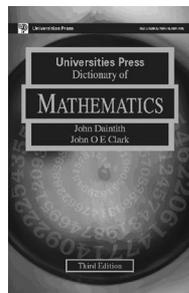
- acid rain
- nuclear energy
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- pollutant
- deforestation
- resource management
- global warming
- smog
- halon
- waste disposal
- life cycle
- wildlife management

More than 30 line drawings and a set of appendixes (including a bibliography of print and Web resources) help to simplify many complex concepts, and cross-references guarantee that the reader will waste no time in finding the right definition.

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Universities Press Dictionary of Mathematics (Third Edition)

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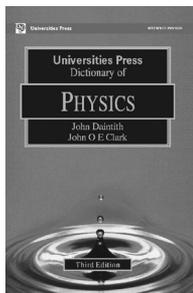


Extensively revised and expanded, the dictionary contains approximately 3,000 entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the most important and commonly used terms in every branch of mathematics. More than 200 new terms increase coverage of applied mathematics and computer science. An extensive appendix contains information about conversion factors and formulas. Almost 100 line drawings illustrate complex concepts, and extensive cross-references guarantee that no user will waste time searching for physical quantities, units of measure, conversion factors, formulas, important constants, and the Greek alphabets.

2000 ♦ 248 pp. ♦ Paperback
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Universities Press Dictionary of Physics (Third Edition)

John Daintith & John O E Clark



Extensively revised and expanded, this dictionary contains approximately 3,000 entries that explain, clearly and concisely, the most important and commonly used terms relating to all aspects of physical science. More than 200 new terms reflect new developments in the areas of particle physics, cosmology, low-temperature physics, and quantum theory. An extensive Appendix contains information about chemical elements, symbols for physical quantities, useful conversion factors, and other often-consulted information. More than 80 line drawings illustrate many complex physical principles, and extensive cross-references guarantee that no user will waste time searching for the right definition.

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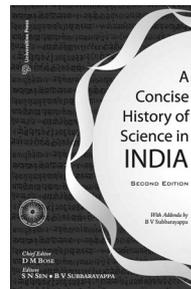
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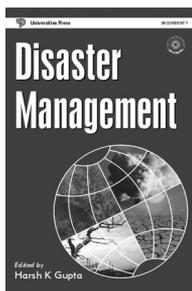
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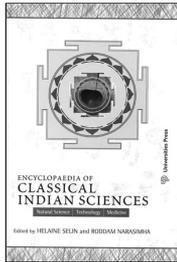
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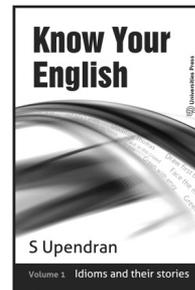
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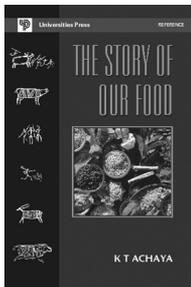
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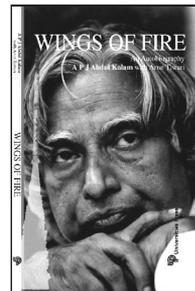
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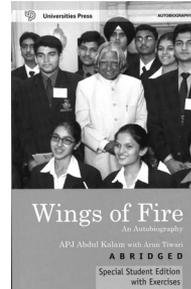
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