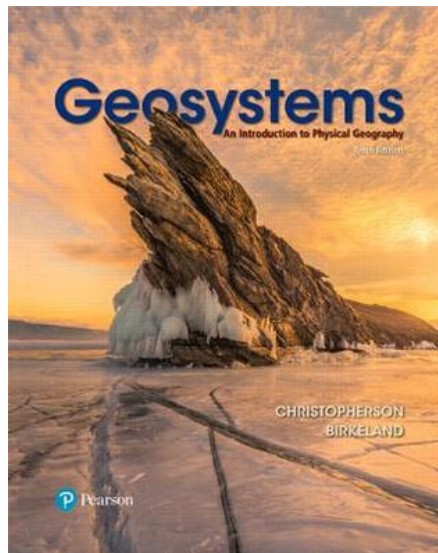




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Saad Abdullrahman says

good

Tyler Achberger says

This is really my favorite textbook, and probably the most useful outside of college, I find myself cracking it open and studying it often.. it's easy to skim with key terms being highlighted as well as the representations and figures are excellent to look at. But it also is great read if you want to sit down and soak in a chapter. It covers a wide range of topics scientifically about all kinds of environments and other facets of the earth.. since this is really the only text book I've really enjoyed I'll give it 5 stars

Roby says

I read this textbook needed for my Physical Geography class. As an introduction to the science it served its purpose. It taught general ideas about all the different disciplines of the science. I did feel like I learned quite a bit from it even though I was using the text to take an on-line class through my local junior/community college. I am sure had I been in a face-to-face class I may have gotten more out of the class. The text had wonderful pictures and the part that I liked the most were the added websites along inside of the text to go for further reading.

Ryan says

great geography text.

Sarah says

This was downright painful. The class I took is supposed to be an intro class--an intro! This textbook isn't set up for people that don't understand this stuff or how on God's green earth "GIS" is equivalent to physical geography. I've went through the class, I understand what both are, and I still don't know why anyone would teach them together, let alone reference them in the same book.

To any reading, do yourself a favor and avoid this book. It didn't help me in the slightest.

Conclusion

I'm going to pretend this doesn't exist and that I don't own it. I recommend that if you see this book being used in a class that you drop that one and take another. It's not worth it.

Meg says

No, seriously, who actually *likes* textbooks?

Anyone raise your hand? If so, you are strange.

With that said, Geosystems is actually kind of good. It's fairly readable, lots of good pictures, but most of all: it is *fascinating*. Maybe it is just the science geek in me coming out, but I absolutely loved this book. I rambled on and on about what I learned from these pages to just about anyone who would listen (or pretend to). So teachers? Tutors? Anyone else who is looking to use this book? I highly recommend.

And just to be clear, I majored in psychology, not geography (although this textbook almost made me reconsider my career choice).

Paige says

Lots of super duper information, but I wasn't a fan of the writing, which could be unnecessarily confusing and dry at parts.

Aaron says

I had to read this book for my freshman college course in Earth Science in 2000. I didn't appreciate it at the time, naively assuming all college texts would be so well written. I just looked it over again in December 2008 and it stands as one of the best textbooks I ever bought. The material is presented very clearly, and the illustrations are all quite useful in clarifying the material. It covers all the topics you would expect in an Earth Science course, with prose that is clear and on point.

I don't know how interesting or useful this would be outside of a classroom, but I am glad I had it as my class text.

Kerry says

Class is over - got an A - WHOOO HOOOO! It was very interesting (and the book was good too), but I'm so glad to be done with the class. Now I can get ready for Christmas. Hard to rate this - as it is a "text book" and all, but it really was full of good and interesting information.

Claudia Young perea says

A very good text that provides very good tools to understand concepts related with Earth's systems, human-Earth relations, and Physical Geography. I recommend 100% this book to any future reader interested in

these topics.

Textbookman says

Class: Geography 101
Condition: Very good.
willing to loan

Aaron says

it's a geography book, but seems more like a physical science book. it's not bad, it has good information, just not what I was hoping for. and, I'm able to add it to my currently-reading shelf. ooo

Amiri says

I like this book because my kid loves it. The subject matter is inherently interesting.

Suzanne says

Geography is not just maps; it's all about the earth's different systems including the atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere. This was a great textbook for someone like me: not into science! Lot's of visuals and real life examples of the different systems, plus food for thought about climate change. I was really bummed at the end of my Physical Geography course because I had to return this book; it was a rental and super expensive!
