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ASTROBIOLOGY: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES P. EHRENFREUND 2006-03-05 ASTROBIOLOGY, A NEW EXCITING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FIELD, SEEKS TO UNRAVEL THE ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF LIFE WHEREVER IT MIGHT EXIST IN THE UNIVERSE. THE CURRENT VIEW OF THE ORIGIN OF LIFE ON EARTH IS THAT IT IS STRONGLY CONNECTED TO THE ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF OUR PLANET AND, INDEED, OF THE UNIVERSE AS A WHOLE. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE LIVING IN AN ERA WHERE CENTURIES OF SPECULATION ABOUT THE TWO ANCIENT AND FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS: THE ORIGIN OF LIFE AND ITS PREVALENCE IN THE UNIVERSE ARE BEING REPLACED BY EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE. THE SUBJECT OF ASTROBIOLOGY CAN BE APPROACHED FROM MANY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. THIS BOOK IS FOCUSED ON ABIOTIC ORGANIC MATTER FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF ASTRONOMY AND PLANETARY SCIENCE AND CONSIDERS ITS POTENTIAL RELEVANCE TO THE ORIGINS OF LIFE ON EARTH AND ELSEWHERE. GUIDED BY THE REVIEW PAPERS IN THIS BOOK, THE CONCLUDING CHAPTER AIMS TO IDENTIFY KEY QUESTIONS TO MOTIVATE FUTURE RESEARCH AND STIMULATE ASTROBIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS OF CURRENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH FACILITIES AND SPACE MISSIONS. TODAY'S RICH ARRAY OF NEW SPACECRAFT, TELESCOPES AND DEDICATED SCIENTISTS PROMISES A STEADY FLOW OF DISCOVERIES AND INSIGHTS THAT WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD US TO THE ANSWERS WE SEEK.

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OUR BLUE PLANET HEINZ HABER 1969 DESCRIBES THE ORIGIN OF THE EARTH, ITS INTERNAL STRUCTURE, THE FORMATION OF ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLIMATES.

EARTH'S EARLY ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS, AND THE ORIGIN OF LIFE GEORGE H. SHAW 2015-10-07 THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF THE CHEMICAL NATURE OF THE EARTH'S EARLY SURFACE ENVIRONMENT AND HOW THAT LED TO THE ORIGIN OF LIFE. THIS INCLUDES A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE LIKELY PROCESS BY WHICH LIFE EMERGED USING AS MUCH QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. THE EMERGENCE OF LIFE AND THE PRIOR SURFACE CONDITIONS OF THE EARTH HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EVOLUTION OF EARTH'S SURFACE ENVIRONMENT OVER THE FOLLOWING 2-2.5 BILLION YEARS. THE LAST PART OF THE BOOK DISCUSSES HOW THESE CHANGES TOOK PLACE AND THE EVIDENCE FROM THE GEOLOGIC RECORD THAT SUPPORTS THIS PARTICULAR VERSION OF EARLY AND EVOLVING CONDITIONS.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GEOLOGY 2020-12-16 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GEOLOGY, SECOND EDITION PRESENTS IN SIX VOLUMES STATE-OF-THE-ART REVIEWS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GEOLOGIC RESEARCH, ALL OF WHICH HAVE MOVED ON CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE WRITING OF THE FIRST EDITION. NEW AREAS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE EXTINCTIONS, ORIGINS OF LIFE, PLATE TECTONICS AND ITS INFLUENCE ON FAUNAL PROVINCES, NEW TYPES OF MINERAL AND HYDROCARBON DEPOSITS, NEW METHODS OF DATING ROCKS, AND GEOLOGICAL PROCESSES. USERS WILL FIND THIS TO BE A FUNDAMENTAL RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF GEOLOGY, AS WELL AS RESEARCHERS AND NON-GEOLOGY PROFESSIONALS SEEKING UP-TO-DATE REVIEWS OF GEOLOGIC RESEARCH. PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE ONE-STOP SHOP FOR INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT OF GEOLOGY, EXPLAINING METHODOLOGIES AND TECHNICAL JARGON USED IN THE HIGHLIGHTS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN GEOLOGY AND OTHER PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, TACKLING RESEARCH PROBLEMS THAT SPAN MULTIPLE FIELDS FILLS A CRITICAL GAP OF INFORMATION IN A FIELD THAT HAS SEEN SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN PAST YEARS PRESENTS AN IDEAL REFERENCE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF SCIENTISTS IN EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS OF STUDY

THE HUMAN CONDITION STEFAN WURM 2020-03-10 OVER A VERY SHORT PERIOD, ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YEARS, OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE COSMOS, OUR PLANET EARTH, THE EVOLUTION OF LIFE ON IT, AND THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR VERY OWN HUMAN ENDEAVOR HAVE RADICALLY CHANGED. THESE REVOLUTIONS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE DRAMATICALLY ALTERED OUR SOCIETIES IN MANY WAYS. FOR QUITE SOME TIME IT SEEMED AS IF OUR PLANETS RESOURCES WERE UNLIMITED. TODAY WE KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. HUMAN CIVILIZATIONS ARE SHAPING OUR PLANETS FUTURE IN WAYS THAT HAVE PROFOUND CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL OTHER LIFE ON EARTH AS WELL AS FOR US. WE NEED TO REFLECT BROADLY ON WHAT DEFINES OUR HUMAN CONDITION IF WE WISH OUR SOCIETIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN NAVIGATING A FUTURE THAT CANNOT BE JUST OURS BUT MUST INCLUDE THE BROAD DIVERSITY OF LIFE ON EARTH WITHOUT WHICH HUMANKIND WILL NOT SURVIVE. THIS BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF HOW WE DISCOVERED THE UNIVERSE, HOW WE LEARNED ABOUT OUR PLANET AND THE LIFE EVOLVING ON IT, HOW HUMANITY EMERGED FROM PRE-HISTORY, AND WHAT SOME OF THE FUTURE OF OUR CIVILIZATIONS COULD HOLD.

EARLY EARTH SYSTEMS HUGH R. ROLLINSON 2009-03-12 EARLY EARTH SYSTEMS PROVIDES A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE EARTH FROM ITS BEGINNINGS TO THE END OF THE ARCHAEOAN. THIS JOURNEY THROUGH THE EARTH'S EARLY HISTORY BEGINS WITH THE EARTH'S ORIGIN, THEN EXAMINES THE EVOLUTION OF THE MANTLE, THE ORIGIN OF THE CONTINENTAL CRUST, THE ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS, AND ENDS WITH THE ORIGIN OF LIFE. LOOKS AT THE EVIDENCE FOR THE EARTH'S VERY EARLY DIFFERENTIATION INTO CORE, MANTLE, CRUST, ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS AND HOW THIS DIFFERENTIATION SAW EXTREME INTERACTIONS WITHIN THE EARTH SYSTEM. DISCUSSES ARCHAEOAN EARTH PROCESSES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE PARADIGM, PROVIDING A QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL RESERVOIRS AND FLUXES IN THE EARLY EARTH. "THE BOOK WOULD BE PERFECT FOR A GRADUATE-LEVEL OR UPPER LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE ON THE EARLY EARTH. IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A GREAT STARTING POINT FOR RESEARCHERS IN SOLID-EARTH GEOCHEMISTRY WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE EARTH'S EARLY ATMOSPHERE AND BIOSPHERE, AND VICE VERSA FOR LOW TEMPERATURE GEOCHEMISTS WHO WANT TO GET A MODERN OVERVIEW OF THE EARTH'S INTERIOR." GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE, 2008

THERMODYNAMICS OF ATMOSPHERES AND OCEANS JUDITH A. CURRY 1999 BASIC CONCEPTS: COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE, AND STATE. FIRST AND SECOND LAWS OF THERMODYNAMICS. TRANSFER PROCESSES. THERMODYNAMICS OF WATER. NUCLEATION AND DIFFUSIONAL GROWTH. MOIST THERMODYNAMICS PROCESSES IN THE ATMOSPHERE. STATIC STABILITY OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND OCEAN. CLOUD CHARACTERISTICS AND PROCESSES. OCEAN SURFACE EXCHANGES OF HEAT AND FRESHWATER. SEA, ICE, SNOW, AND GLACIERS. THERMOHALINE PROCESSES IN THE OCEAN. SPECIAL TOPICS: GLOBAL ENERGY AND ENTROPY BALANCES. THERMODYNAMICS FEEDBACKS IN THE CLIMATE SYSTEM. PLANETARY ATMOSPHERES AND SURFACE ICE. APPENDICES. SUBJECT INDEX.

EARTH AS AN EVOLVING PLANETARY SYSTEM KENT C. CONDIE 2021-09-18 EARTH AS AN EVOLVING PLANETARY SYSTEM, FOURTH EDITION, EXAMINES THE VARIOUS SUBSYSTEMS THAT PLAY A ROLE IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH, INCLUDING SUBSYSTEMS IN THE CRUST, MANTLE, CORE, ATMOSPHERE, OCEANS, AND LIFE. THIS NEW EDITION INCLUDES OVER 100 NEW PAGES OF MATERIAL, DATA, AND IMAGES. NEW TOPICS INCLUDE A NEW CHAPTER ON OROGENS AND OROGENIC CRUST, AS WELL AS EXPANDED COVERAGE OF OCEANIC TOPICS. THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, HYDROSPHERE, AND BIOSPHERE, CRUSTAL AND MANTLE EVOLUTION, THE SUPERCONTINENT CYCLE, GREAT EVENTS IN EARTH HISTORY, AND THE EARTH IN COMPARISON TO OTHER PLANETS ARE ALSO COVERED. EARTH AS AN EVOLVING PLANETARY SYSTEM, FOURTH EDITION IS A KEY REFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENTISTS, ESPECIALLY FOR GEOLOGISTS, GEOPHYSICISTS, AND GEOCHEMISTS. PRESENTS COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE EARTH'S HISTORY THAT IS RELEVANT FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS INCLUDES AN IMPORTANT NEW CHAPTER ON OROGENS AND OROGENIC CRUST AND EXPANDED COVERAGE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC TOPICS (I.E., OCEANIC AND HYBRID CRUSTS, OCEANIC LITHOSPHERE, AND WATER IN THE DEEP MANTLE) CONTAINS INFORMATIVE FIELD IMAGES OF DIFFERENT GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO ACCOMPANY THE RELEVANT CONCEPTS IN THE TEXT

GLOBAL BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLES BUTCHER 1992-08-12 GLOBAL BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLES

EARTH'S EARLY ATMOSPHERE AND SURFACE ENVIRONMENT GEORGE H. SHAW 2014 NOTHING PROVIDED

THE EARTH MINORU OZIMA 2012-04-12 AN ACCESSIBLE EXPLORATION OF EARTH'S EVOLUTION AND THE UNDERLYING PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PRINCIPLES, FOR STUDENTS, PROFESSIONALS AND GENERAL READERS.

ASTROBIOLOGY AKIHIKO YAMAGISHI 2019-02-27 THIS BOOK PROVIDES CONCISE AND CUTTING-EDGE REVIEWS IN ASTROBIOLOGY, A YOUNG AND STILL EMERGING MULTIDISCIPLINARY FIELD OF SCIENCE THAT ADDRESSES THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF HOW LIFE ORIGINATED AND DIVERSIFIED ON EARTH, WHETHER LIFE EXISTS BEYOND EARTH, AND WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR LIFE ON EARTH. READERS WILL FIND COVERAGE OF THE LATEST UNDERSTANDING OF A WIDE RANGE OF FASCINATING TOPICS, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, SOLAR SYSTEM FORMATION, THE ORIGINS OF LIFE, THE HISTORY OF EARTH AS REVEALED BY GEOLOGY, THE EVOLUTION OF INTELLIGENCE ON EARTH, THE IMPLICATIONS OF GENOME DATA, INSIGHTS FROM EXTREMOPHILE RESEARCH, AND THE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS WITHIN AND BEYOND THE SOLAR SYSTEM. EACH CHAPTER CONTAINS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION, SUFFICIENT REFERENCES TO ENABLE MORE DETAILED STUDY, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF RECENT FINDINGS AND FORTHCOMING MISSIONS OR ANTICIPATED RESEARCH. WRITTEN BY LEADING EXPERTS IN ASTRONOMY, PLANETARY SCIENCE, GEOSCIENCE, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, AND PHYSICS, THIS INSIGHTFUL AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING BOOK WILL APPEAL TO ALL STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LIFE AND SPACE.

INVESTIGATING SEAFLOORS AND OCEANS ANTONY JOSEPH 2016-12-08 INVESTIGATING SEAFLOORS AND OCEANS: FROM MUD VOLCANOES TO GIANT SQUID OFFERS A BOTTOM-TO-TOP TOUR OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS, EXPOSING THE SECRETS HIDDEN THEREIN FROM A VARIETY OF SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES. OPENING WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE EARTH'S FORMATION, HOT SPOTS, RIDGES, PLATE TECTONICS, SUBMARINE TRENCHES, AND COLD SEEPS, THE TEXT GOES ON TO ADDRESS SUCH TOPICS AS THE ROLE OF OCEANS IN THE ORIGIN OF LIFE, TIDAL BORE, THERMAL EFFECTS, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, MARINE CREATURES, AND NUTRACEUTICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL RESOURCES. THIS UNIQUE REFERENCE PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO A WIDE ARRAY OF QUESTIONS THAT RESEARCHERS CONTINUE TO ASK ABOUT THE VAST STUDY OF OCEANS AND THE SEAFLOOR. IT IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND EXAMINATION OF OCEANS THAT OFFERS IMPORTANT PERSPECTIVES FOR RESEARCHERS, PRACTITIONERS, AND ACADEMICS IN ALL MARINE-RELATED FIELDS. INCLUDES CHAPTERS ADDRESSING VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES, OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR READERS TO GAIN INSIGHTS ON DIVERSE TOPICS IN THE STUDY OF OCEANS PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION ON THERMO-TOLERANT MICROBIAL LIFE IN SUB-SEAFLOOR HOT SEDIMENTS AND VENT FIELDS, AS WELL AS THE ORIGIN OF LIFE DEBATES AND THE PUZZLES REVOLVING AROUND HOW LIFE ORIGINATED INCLUDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE ORIGIN OF DREADED EPISODES, SUCH AS VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, EARTHQUAKES, TSUNAMIS, INTERNAL WAVES AND TIDAL BORES CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE OCEANS IN TERMS OF PROVIDING USEFUL NUTRACEUTICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

HANDBOOK OF ASTROBIOLOGY VERA M. KOLB 2018-12-07 READ AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR VERA KOLB HERE. ASTROBIOLOGY IS THE STUDY OF THE ORIGIN, EVOLUTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND FUTURE OF LIFE ON EARTH. THIS EXCITING AND SIGNIFICANT FIELD OF RESEARCH ALSO INVESTIGATES THE POTENTIAL EXISTENCE AND SEARCH FOR EXTRA-TERRRESTRIAL LIFE IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND BEYOND. THIS IS THE FIRST HANDBOOK IN THIS BURGEONING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD. EDITED BY VERA KOLB, A HIGHLY RESPECTED ASTROBIOLOGIST, THIS COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE CAPTURES THE HISTORY AND CURRENT STATE OF THE FIELD. RICH IN INFORMATION AND EASY TO USE, IT ASSUMES BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PRACTITIONERS AND SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD, AS WELL AS PROVIDING KEY REFERENCES FOR FURTHER STUDY. FEATURES: FILLS AN IMPORTANT GAP IN THE

MARKET, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD EDITED BY AN AUTHORITY IN THE SUBJECT, WITH CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY EXPERTS IN THE MANY DIVERSE AREAS THAT COMPRISE ASTROBIOLOGY CONTAINS IN-DEPTH AND BROAD COVERAGE OF AN EXCITING FIELD THAT WILL ONLY GROW IN IMPORTANCE IN THE DECADES AHEAD

THE MOLECULAR ORIGINS OF LIFE ANDRI BRACK 1998-12-28 THIS 199 BOOK REVIEWS DISCOVERIES IN ASTRONOMY, PALEONTOLOGY, BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY TO HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE LIKELY ORIGIN OF LIFE ON EARTH.

ORGANIC GEOCHEMISTRY MICHAEL H. ENGEL 2013-11-11 AS THIS IS THE FIRST GENERAL TEXTBOOK FOR THE FIELD PUBLISHED IN OVER TWENTY YEARS, THE EDITORS HAVE TAKEN GREAT CARE TO MAKE SURE COVERAGE IS COMPREHENSIVE. DIAGENESIS OF ORGANIC MATTER, KEROGENS, EXPLORATION FOR FOSSIL FUELS, AND MANY OTHER SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL TO PROVIDE FACULTY AND STUDENTS WITH A THOROUGH INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC GEOCHEMISTRY.

MOLYBDENUM COFACTORS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE EVOLUTION OF METABOLIC PATHWAYS LUANA PRESTA 2015-05-07 IN THIS BRIEF, THE AUTHORS EXPLORE AND REVIEW THE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE ROLE OF MOLYBDENUM IN THE EVOLUTION OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR INTERACTION WITH BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLES. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON BIOLOGICAL NITROGEN FIXATION AND THE NITROGEN ELEMENT CYCLE. THE ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF MOLYBDENUM COFACTOR BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS AS WELL AS THE EVOLUTIONARY SIGNIFICANCE OF MOLYBDENUM CONTAINING ENZYMES APPEARANCE IS ANALYZED. ORIGINAL DATA REGARDING NITROGEN FIXATION PATHWAYS AND RELATED ENZYMES MOLECULAR EVOLUTION PROCESSES IS PRESENTED. THE TRACE ELEMENT MOLYBDENUM IS ESSENTIAL FOR NEARLY ALL ORGANISMS AND FORMS THE CATALYTIC CENTER OF A LARGE VARIETY OF ENZYMES SUCH AS NITROGENASE, NITRATE REDUCTASES, SULPHITE OXIDASE AND XANTHINE OXIDOREDUCTASES.

BIOLOGY: THE DYNAMIC SCIENCE PETER J. RUSSELL 2020-01-01 THIS UPDATED FIFTH EDITION OF BIOLOGY: THE DYNAMIC SCIENCE TEACHES BIOLOGY THE WAY SCIENTISTS PRACTICE IT BY EMPHASIZING AND APPLYING SCIENCE AS A PROCESS. YOU LEARN NOT ONLY WHAT SCIENTISTS KNOW, BUT HOW THEY KNOW IT AND WHAT THEY STILL NEED TO LEARN. THE AUTHORS EXPLAIN COMPLEX IDEAS CLEARLY AND DESCRIBE HOW BIOLOGISTS COLLECT AND INTERPRET EVIDENCE TO TEST HYPOTHESES ABOUT THE LIVING WORLD. THROUGHOUT THE LEARNING PROCESS, THIS POWERFUL RESOURCE ENGAGES STUDENTS, DEVELOPS QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND MATHEMATICAL REASONING SKILLS AND BUILDS CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING. IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEDIA CONTENT REFERENCED WITHIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR THE PRODUCT TEXT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE EBOOK VERSION.

CLIMATE AND THE OCEANS GEOFFREY K. VALLIS 2011-10-10 THE OCEANS EXERT A VITAL MODERATING INFLUENCE ON THE EARTH'S CLIMATE SYSTEM. THEY PROVIDE INERTIA TO THE GLOBAL CLIMATE, ESSENTIALLY ACTING AS THE PACEMAKER OF CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE, AND THEY PROVIDE HEAT TO HIGH LATITUDES, KEEPING THEM HABITABLE. CLIMATE AND THE OCEANS OFFERS A SHORT, SELF-CONTAINED INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT. THIS ILLUSTRATED PRIMER BEGINS BY BRIEFLY DESCRIBING THE WORLD'S CLIMATE SYSTEM AND OCEAN CIRCULATION AND GOES ON TO EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANT WAYS THAT THE OCEANS INFLUENCE CLIMATE. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE THE OCEANS' EFFECTS ON THE SEASONS, HEAT TRANSPORT BETWEEN EQUATOR AND POLE, CLIMATE VARIABILITY, AND GLOBAL WARMING. THE BOOK ALSO FEATURES A GLOSSARY OF TERMS, SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING, AND EASY-TO-FOLLOW MATHEMATICAL TREATMENTS. CLIMATE AND THE OCEANS IS THE FIRST PLACE TO TURN TO GET THE ESSENTIAL FACTS ABOUT THIS CRUCIAL ASPECT OF THE EARTH'S CLIMATE SYSTEM. IDEAL FOR STUDENTS AND NONSPECIALISTS ALIKE, THIS PRIMER OFFERS THE MOST CONCISE AND UP-TO-DATE OVERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT AVAILABLE. THE BEST PRIMER ON THE OCEANS AND CLIMATE SUCCINCT AND SELF-CONTAINED ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS AND NONSPECIALISTS SERVES AS A BRIDGE TO MORE ADVANCED MATERIAL

MYSTERIOUS OCEAN PETER TOWNSEND HARRIS 2019-06-12 THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO OCEAN SCIENCES THAT IS ENGAGING, EVOCATIVE AND ACCESSIBLE TO NON-EXPERTS INTERESTED IN MARINE GEOSCIENCE, WHILE SPARKING READERS' INTEREST IN IMPORTANT UNSOLVED MYSTERIES IN MARINE SCIENCE. THE SCOPE OF THE BOOK IS QUITE BROAD, BUT FOCUSES ON THE PHYSICAL OCEAN AND ITS GEOLOGICAL EVOLUTION, INCLUDING THE AUTHOR'S EXPERIENCES WORKING AS AN OCEANOGRAPHER OVER THE LAST THIRTY YEARS. ACROSS TEN CHAPTERS, THE BOOK TRACES THE ORIGINS OF THE OCEAN FROM ITS FORMATION 4 BILLION YEARS AGO, REVIEWS THE DISCOVERIES OF THE THEORY OF PLATE TECTONICS, THE ICE AGES AND THE GREAT OCEAN CONVEYOR, AND DISCUSSES SEAFLOOR FEATURES (CANYONS, SEAMOUNTS, TRENCHES, ABYSSAL PLAINS, ETC.), HOW THEY FORMED AND THEIR CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH A PROGNOSIS FOR THE FUTURE OCEAN WE MIGHT EXPECT WITH GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER HUMAN IMPACTS.

EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE MICHAEL JACOBSON 2000-03-08 OVER THE LAST DECADE, THE STUDY OF CYCLES AS A MODEL FOR THE EARTH'S CHANGING CLIMATE HAS BECOME A NEW SCIENCE. EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE IS THE BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING ALL ASPECTS OF ANTHROPOGENIC GLOBAL CHANGE, SUCH AS CHEMICALLY FORCED GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE. THE WORK IS AIMED AT THOSE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE EMERGING SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE. EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE IS AN INTEGRATED DISCIPLINE THAT HAS BEEN RAPIDLY DEVELOPING OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES. NEW INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THIS UPDATED EDITION SO THAT THE TEXT REMAINS RELEVANT. THIS VOLUME CONTAINS FIVE NEW CHAPTERS, BUT OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE IS THE INCLUSION OF AN EXPANDED SET OF STUDENT EXERCISES. THE TWO SENIOR AUTHORS ARE LEADING SCIENTISTS IN THEIR FIELDS AND HAVE BEEN AWARDED NUMEROUS PRIZES FOR THEIR RESEARCH EFFORTS. * FIRST EDITION WAS WIDELY ADOPTED * AUTHORS ARE HIGHLY RESPECTED IN THEIR FIELD * GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, INTEGRAL TO THE BOOK, IS NOW ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES AND OCEANOGRAPHY **THE GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE 2012 2-VOLUME SET** F. M. GRADSTEIN 2012-07-31 THE GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE 2012, WINNER OF A 2012 PROSE AWARD HONORABLE MENTION FOR BEST MULTI-VOLUME REFERENCE IN SCIENCE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, IS THE FRAMEWORK FOR DECIPHERING THE HISTORY OF OUR PLANET EARTH. THE AUTHORS HAVE BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND INITIATIVES TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE FOR MANY YEARS, AND THE CHARTS IN THIS BOOK PRESENT THE MOST UP-TO-DATE, INTERNATIONAL STANDARD, AS RATIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON STRATIGRAPHY AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES. THIS 2012 GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE IS AN ENHANCED, IMPROVED AND EXPANDED VERSION OF THE GTS2004, INCLUDING CHAPTERS ON PLANETARY SCALES, THE CRYOGENIAN-EDIACARAN PERIODS/SYSTEMS, A PREHISTORY SCALE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, A SURVEY OF SEQUENCE STRATIGRAPHY, AND AN EXTENSIVE COMPILATION OF STABLE-ISOTOPE CHEMOSTRATIGRAPHY. THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE FOR ALL GEOSCIENTISTS, INCLUDING RESEARCHERS, STUDENTS, AND PETROLEUM AND MINING PROFESSIONALS. THE PRESENTATION IS NON-TECHNICAL AND ILLUSTRATED WITH NUMEROUS COLOUR CHARTS, MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES A DETACHABLE WALL CHART OF THE COMPLETE TIME SCALE FOR USE AS A HANDY REFERENCE IN THE OFFICE, LABORATORY OR FIELD. THE MOST DETAILED INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE AVAILABLE THAT CONTEXTUALIZES INFORMATION IN ONE SINGLE REFERENCE FOR QUICK DESKTOP ACCESS. GIVES INSIGHTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION, STRENGTHS, AND LIMITATIONS OF THE GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE THAT GREATLY ENHANCES ITS FUNCTION AND ITS UTILITY. AIDS UNDERSTANDING BY COMBINING WITH THE MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL METHODS TO SCALED COMPOSITES OF GLOBAL SUCCESSION OF EVENTS. MEETS THE NEEDS OF A RANGE OF USERS AT VARIOUS POINTS IN THE WORKFLOW (RESEARCHERS EXTRACTING LINEAR TIME FROM ROCK RECORDS, STUDENTS RECOGNIZING THE GEOLOGIC STAGE BY THEIR CONTENT).

INTRODUCTORY BIOPHYSICS: PERSPECTIVES ON THE LIVING STATE J. R. CLAYCOMB 2010-04-01 DESIGNED FOR BIOLOGY, PHYSICS, AND MEDICAL STUDENTS, INTRODUCTORY BIOPHYSICS: PERSPECTIVES ON THE LIVING STATE, PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE COMPLEX SUBJECT OF BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS. THE COMPANION CD-ROM (EBOOK VERSION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CD-ROM), WITH MATLAB EXAMPLES AND THE STUDENT VERSION OF QUICKFIELD™, ALLOWS THE STUDENT TO PERFORM BIOPHYSICAL SIMULATIONS AND MODIFY THE TEXTBOOK EXAMPLE FILES. INCLUDED IN THE TEXT ARE COMPUTER SIMULATIONS OF THERMODYNAMICS, ASTROBIOLOGY, THE RESPONSE OF LIVING CELLS TO EXTERNAL FIELDS, CHAOS IN POPULATION DYNAMICS, NUMERICAL MODELS OF EVOLUTION, ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT MODELS OF CELL SUSPENSION, GAP JUNCTIONS, AND NEURONAL ACTION POTENTIALS. WITH THIS TEXT STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM BIOPHYSICAL SIMULATIONS WITHIN HOURS. MATLAB EXAMPLES INCLUDE; THE HODGKIN HUXLEY EQUATIONS; THE FITZHUGH-NAGUMO MODEL OF ACTION POTENTIALS; FRACTAL STRUCTURES IN BIOLOGY; CHAOS IN POPULATION DYNAMICS; THE CELLULAR AUTOMATON MODEL (THE GAME OF LIFE); PATTERN FORMATION IN REACTION-DIFFUSION SYSTEMS. QUICKFIELD™ TUTORIALS AND EXAMPLES INCLUDE; CALCULATION OF CURRENTS IN BIOLOGICAL TISSUE; CELLS UNDER ELECTRICAL STIMULATION; INDUCED MEMBRANE POTENTIALS; HEAT TRANSFER AND ANALYSIS OF STRESS IN BIOMATERIALS.

COMPETITION SCIENCE VISION 2007-11 COMPETITION SCIENCE VISION (MONTHLY MAGAZINE) IS PUBLISHED BY PRATIYOGITA DARPAN GROUP IN INDIA AND IS ONE OF THE BEST SCIENCE MONTHLY MAGAZINES AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION STUDENTS IN INDIA. WELL-QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS MAGAZINE AND CRAFT IT WITH FOCUS ON PROVIDING COMPLETE AND TO-THE-POINT STUDY MATERIAL FOR ASPIRING CANDIDATES. THE MAGAZINE COVERS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NEWS, INTERVIEWS OF TOPPERS OF EXAMINATIONS, STUDY MATERIAL OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY WITH MODEL PAPERS, REASONING TEST QUESTIONS, FACTS, QUIZ CONTEST, GENERAL AWARENESS AND MENTAL ABILITY TEST IN EVERY MONTHLY ISSUE.

DYNAMICS OF THE TROPICAL ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS PETER J. WEBSTER 2020-05-18 THIS BOOK PRESENTS A UNIQUE AND COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE FUNDAMENTAL DYNAMICAL AND THERMODYNAMIC PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE LARGE CIRCULATIONS OF THE COUPLED OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE SYSTEM DYNAMICS OF THE TROPICAL ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS PROVIDES A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MACROSCALE TROPICAL CIRCULATION SYSTEMS SUCH AS THE MONSOON, THE HADLEY AND WALKER CIRCULATIONS, EL NIÑO, AND THE TROPICAL OCEAN WARM POOL. THESE MACROSCALE CIRCULATIONS INTERACT WITH A MYRIAD OF HIGHER FREQUENCY SYSTEMS, RANGING FROM CONVECTIVE CLOUD SYSTEMS TO MIGRATING EQUATORIAL WAVES THAT ATTEND THE LOW-FREQUENCY BACKGROUND FLOW.

TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING AND PREDICTING THESE CIRCULATION SYSTEMS. A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE DYNAMICS AND THERMODYNAMICS OF LARGE-SCALE TROPICAL ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS IS PRESENTED USING BOTH A "REDUCTIONIST" AND "HOLISTIC" PERSPECTIVES OF THE COUPLED TROPICAL SYSTEM. THE REDUCTIONIST PERSPECTIVE PROVIDES A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS OF THE OCEAN AND ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATIONS. THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF EACH COMPONENT OF THE TROPICAL CIRCULATION SUCH AS THE HADLEY AND WALKER CIRCULATIONS, THE MONSOON, THE INCURSION OF EXTRATROPICAL PHENOMENA INTO THE TROPICS, PRECIPITATION DISTRIBUTIONS, EQUATORIAL WAVES AND DISTURBANCES DESCRIBED IN DETAIL. THE HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE PROVIDES A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE COLLECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS PRODUCES THE OBSERVED TROPICAL WEATHER AND CLIMATE. HOW THE COLLECTIVE TROPICAL PROCESSES DETERMINE THE TROPICAL CIRCULATION AND THEIR ROLE IN GLOBAL WEATHER AND CLIMATE IS PROVIDED IN A SERIES OF OVERLAPPING THEORETICAL AND MODELLING CONSTRUCTS. THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK FOLLOWS A GRADUATED FRAMEWORK. FOLLOWING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF TROPICAL PHENOMENOLOGY, THE READER IS INTRODUCED TO DYNAMICAL AND THERMODYNAMICAL CONSTRAINTS THAT GUIDE THE PLANETARY CLIMATE AND ESTABLISH A CRITICAL ROLE FOR THE TROPICS. EQUATORIAL WAVE THEORY IS DEVELOPED FOR SIMPLE AND COMPLEX BACKGROUND FLOWS, INCLUDING THE CRITICAL ROLE PLAYED BY MOIST PROCESSES. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TROPICS AND THE EXTRATROPICS INTERACT IS THEN DESCRIBED, FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION OF THE PHYSICS BEHIND THE SUBTROPICAL AND NEAR-EQUATORIAL PRECIPITATION INCLUDING ARID REGIONS. THE EL NIÑO PHENOMENA AND THE MONSOON CIRCULATIONS ARE DISCUSSED, INCLUDING THEIR COVARIANCE AND PREDICTABILITY. FINALLY, THE CHANGING STRUCTURE OF THE TROPICS IS DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF THE EXTENT OF THE TROPICAL OCEAN WARM POOL AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE INTENSITY OF GLOBAL CONVECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE. DYNAMICS OF THE TROPICAL ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS IS AIMED AT ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND EARLY CAREER GRADUATE STUDENTS. IT ALSO SERVES AS AN EXCELLENT GENERAL

REFERENCE BOOK FOR SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN TROPICAL CIRCULATIONS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BROADER CLIMATE SYSTEM.

THE ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF ATMOSPHERES AND OCEANS PETER J. BRANCAZIO 1964

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE TIMOTHY M. KUSKY 2010 PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE FOR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES, INCLUDING ENTRIES ON CLIMATE CHANGE, STELLAR EVOLUTION, TSUNAMIS, RENEWABLE ENERGY OPTIONS, AND MASS WASTING.

FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOBIOLOGY ANDREW H. KNOLL 2012-03-30 2012 PROSE AWARD, EARTH SCIENCE: HONORABLE MENTION

FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF EARTH AND LIFE. OVER THE PAST DECADE, HOWEVER, GEOBIOLOGY, THE NAME GIVEN TO THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY ENDEAVOUR, HAS EMERGED AS AN EXCITING AND RAPIDLY EXPANDING FIELD, FUELLED BY ADVANCES IN MOLECULAR PHYLOGENY, A NEW MICROBIAL ECOLOGY MADE POSSIBLE BY THE MOLECULAR REVOLUTION, INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED NEW TECHNIQUES FOR IMAGING AND DETERMINING CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS OF SOLIDS ON NANOMETER SCALES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-TRADITIONAL STABLE ISOTOPE ANALYSES, EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE AND EARTH SYSTEM HISTORY, AND ACCELERATING EXPLORATION OF OTHER PLANETS WITHIN AND BEYOND OUR SOLAR SYSTEM. GEOBIOLOGY HAS MANY FACES: THERE IS THE MICROBIAL WEATHERING OF MINERALS, BACTERIAL AND SKELETAL BIOMINERALIZATION, THE ROLES OF AUTOTROPHIC AND HETEROTROPHIC METABOLISMS IN ELEMENTAL CYCLING, THE REDOX HISTORY IN THE OCEANS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO EVOLUTION AND THE ORIGIN OF LIFE ITSELF. THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST TO SET OUT A COHERENT SET OF PRINCIPLES THAT UNDERPIN GEOBIOLOGY, AND WILL ACT AS A FOUNDATIONAL TEXT THAT WILL SPEED THE DISSEMINATION OF THOSE PRINCIPLES. THE CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CHOSEN TO PROVIDE INTELLECTUALLY RICH BUT CONCISE SUMMARIES OF KEY TOPICS, AND EACH HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY ONE OR MORE OF THE LEADING SCIENTISTS IN THAT FIELD. FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOBIOLOGY IS AIMED AT ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES IN THE EARTH AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, AND TO THE GROWING NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS BURGEONING NEW DISCIPLINE. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THIS BOOK CAN BE FOUND AT:

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LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE, 5TH EDITION JEFFREY BENNETT 2022-05-31 THE WORLD'S LEADING TEXTBOOK ON ASTROBIOLOGY—IDEAL FOR AN INTRODUCTORY ONE-SEMESTER COURSE AND NOW FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED ARE WE ALONE IN THE COSMOS? HOW ARE SCIENTISTS SEEKING SIGNS OF LIFE BEYOND OUR HOME PLANET? COULD WE COLONIZE OTHER PLANETS, MOONS, OR EVEN OTHER STAR SYSTEMS? THIS INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK, WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF FOUR RENOWNED SCIENCE COMMUNICATORS, EDUCATORS, AND RESEARCHERS, TELLS THE AMAZING STORY OF HOW MODERN SCIENCE IS SEEKING THE ANSWERS TO THESE AND OTHER FASCINATING QUESTIONS. THEY ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE AT THE HEART OF THE HIGHLY INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD OF ASTROBIOLOGY, THE STUDY OF LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE. WRITTEN IN AN ACCESSIBLE, CONVERSATIONAL STYLE FOR ANYONE INTRIGUED BY THE POSSIBILITIES OF LIFE IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND BEYOND, LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE IS AN IDEAL PLACE TO START LEARNING ABOUT THE LATEST DISCOVERIES AND UNSOLVED MYSTERIES IN THE FIELD. FROM THE MOST RECENT MISSIONS TO SATURN'S MOONS AND OUR NEIGHBORING PLANET MARS TO REVOLUTIONARY DISCOVERIES OF THOUSANDS OF EXOPLANETS, FROM THE PUZZLE OF LIFE'S BEGINNING ON EARTH TO THE LATEST EFFORTS IN THE SEARCH FOR INTELLIGENT LIFE ELSEWHERE, THIS BOOK CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION AND ENRICHES THE READER'S UNDERSTANDING OF HOW ASTRONOMERS, PLANETARY SCIENTISTS, BIOLOGISTS, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS MAKE PROGRESS AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF THIS DYNAMIC FIELD. ENRICHED WITH A WEALTH OF ENGAGING FEATURES, THIS TEXTBOOK BRINGS ANY CITIZEN OF THE COSMOS UP TO SPEED WITH THE SCIENTIFIC QUEST TO DISCOVER WHETHER WE ARE ALONE OR PART OF A UNIVERSE FULL OF LIFE. AN ACCLAIMED TEXT DESIGNED TO INSPIRE STUDENTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS TO EXPLORE FOUNDATIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE IN THE COSMOS COMPLETELY REVISED AND UPDATED TO INCLUDE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD, INCLUDING RECENT EXPLORATORY SPACE MISSIONS TO MARS, FRONTIER EXOPLANET SCIENCE, RESEARCH ON THE ORIGIN OF LIFE ON EARTH, AND MORE ENRICHED WITH HELPFUL LEARNING AIDS, INCLUDING IN-CHAPTER THINK ABOUT IT QUESTIONS, OPTIONAL DO THE MATH AND SPECIAL TOPIC BOXES, MOVIE MADNESS BOXES, END-OF-CHAPTER EXERCISES AND PROBLEMS, QUICK QUIZZES, AND MUCH MORE SUPPORTED BY INSTRUCTOR'S RESOURCES, INCLUDING AN ILLUSTRATION PACKAGE AND TEST BANK, AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

THE WEB OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES: MARION E. BICKFORD 2017-09-29 THE WEB OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, SPECIAL PAPERS 500 AND 523, WRITTEN IN CELEBRATION OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

EARLY ORGANIC EVOLUTION MANFRED SCHIDLÓWSKI 2012-12-06 THIS VOLUME IS THE FINAL OUTCOME OF A CONFERENCE DESIGNED TO WRAP UP IOCP PROJECT 157 ("EARLY ORGANIC EVOLUTION AND MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES") AFTER A DECADE OF PROLIFIC ACTIVITY. THE PICTURESQUE SOLITUDE OF MARIA LAACH ABBEY IN THE EIFEL MOUNTAINS (FRO) PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SETTING FOR A CONCLAVE OF SOME 80 SPECIALISTS FROM THE VARIOUS WALKS OF THE FIELD WHO, DURING THE WEEK OF SEPT. 19 - 23, 1988, STRIVED HARD TO DEFINE THE STATE OF THE ART IN THE PRINCIPAL SEGMENTS OF THIS EARTH SCIENCE FRONTIER. THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN THE ESSENCE OF THE CONFERENCE TRANSACTIONS, GIVING A VIVID CROSS-SECTION OF THE ACTIVITIES PURSUED BY IOCP PROJECT 157 DURING ITS FINAL YEARS. THE COVERAGE OF TOPICS IS NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE, BUT RATHER ECLECTIC IN PART. WITH REGARD TO SINGLE PAPERS DEALING WITH MODERN ANALOGUES OF ANCIENT PROCESSES, THE BOOK TITLE MIGHT EVEN BE CONSIDERED A GRAVE MISNOMER. NEVERTHELESS, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RELATE TO THE SUBJECT IN THE WIDEST SENSE, AND THE READER SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT MUCH OF THE HETEROGENEITY REFLECTED BY THE VOLUME DERIVES FROM THE FACT THAT IT IS PRIMARILY A RESEARCH REPORT FROM A HIGHLY INTERDISCIPLINARY FIELD RATHER THAN A TEXTBOOK.

THE EARLY EVOLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERES OF TERRESTRIAL PLANETS J.M. TRIGO-RODRIGUEZ 2013-05-29 "THE EARLY EVOLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERES OF TERRESTRIAL PLANETS" PRESENTS THE MAIN PROCESSES PARTICIPATING IN THE ATMOSPHERIC EVOLUTION OF TERRESTRIAL PLANETS. A GROUP OF EXPERTS IN THE DIFFERENT FIELDS PROVIDE AN UPDATE OF OUR CURRENT KNOWLEDGE ON THIS TOPIC. SEVERAL PAPERS IN THIS BOOK DISCUSS THE KEY ROLE OF NITROGEN IN THE ATMOSPHERIC EVOLUTION OF TERRESTRIAL PLANETS. THE EARLIEST SETTING AND EVOLUTION OF PLANETARY ATMOSPHERES OF TERRESTRIAL PLANETS IS DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ACCRETION, CHEMICAL DIFFERENTIATION, OUTGASSING, STOCHASTIC IMPACTS, AND EXTREMELY HIGH ENERGY FLUXES FROM THEIR HOST STARS. THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE INITIAL ATMOSPHERIC COMPOSITION OF THE

TERRESTRIAL PLANETS. ADDITIONALLY IT INCLUDES SOME PAPERS ABOUT THE CURRENT EXOPLANET DISCOVERIES AND PROVIDES ADDITIONAL CLUES TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EARTH'S TRANSITION FROM A HOT ACCRETIONARY PHASE INTO A HABITABLE WORLD. ALL PAPERS INCLUDED WERE REVIEWED BY EXPERTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS. WE ARE LIVING IN AN EPOCH OF IMPORTANT EXOPLANET DISCOVERIES, BUT CURRENT PROPERTIES OF THESE EXOPLANETS DO NOT MATCH OUR SCIENTIFIC PREDICTIONS USING STANDARD TERRESTRIAL PLANET MODELS. THIS BOOK DEALS WITH THE MAIN PHYSIO-CHEMICAL SIGNATURES AND PROCESSES THAT COULD BE USEFUL TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE FORMATION OF ROCKY PLANETS.

PREBIOTIC EVOLUTION AND ASTROBIOLOGY J. TZE-FEI WONG 2009-05-01 WITH THE ACCELERATING PACE OF GENOMIC ANALYSIS AND SPACE EXPLORATION, THE FIELD OF PREBIOTIC EVOLUTION AND ASTROBIOLOGY IS POISED FOR A CENTURY OF UNPRECEDENTED ADVANCES AHEAD, AND THERE IS A NEED FOR TEXTBOOKS FOR STUDENTS. THE AUTHORS OF THIS BOOK, AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF COVERING THE MULTIFACETED SUBJECT BY ANY SINGLE AUTHOR, HAVE DECIDED TO

Dr Andy Cundy 2013-05-13 THIS WORK PROVIDES A WIDE PERSPECTIVE OF THE OCEANS BY EXAMINING THEIR PLACES IN THE EARTH SCIENCES, DRAWING TOGETHER ALL THE KEY STRANDS OF OCEAN STUDY AND PRESENTING A HOLISTIC VIEW OF OCEAN PROCESSES, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

EARTH'S OLDEST ROCKS MARTIN J. VAN KRANENDONK 2018-09-26 EARTH'S OLDEST ROCKS, SECOND EDITION, IS THE ONLY SINGLE REFERENCE SOURCE FOR GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF EARLY EARTH. THIS NEW EDITION IS AN UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION OF SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE EARTH, FROM PLANETARY ACCRETION AT 4.567 BILLION YEARS AGO (GA), TO THE ONSET OF MODERN-STYLE PLATE TECTONICS AT 3.2 GA. SINCE THE FIRST EDITION WAS PUBLISHED, SIGNIFICANT NEW ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EVENTS AND PROCESSES ON EARLY EARTH THAT CORRESPOND WITH NEW ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY. THE BOOK INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVER 100 AUTHORS, ALL OF WHOM ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS. THE RESEARCH IN THIS REFERENCE CONCENTRATES ON WHAT IS DIRECTLY GLEANED FROM THE EXISTING ROCK RECORD TO UNDERSTAND HOW OUR PLANET FORMED AND EVOLVED DURING THE PLANETARY ACCRETION PHASE, FORMATION OF THE FIRST CRUST, THE CHANGING DYNAMICS OF THE MANTLE AND STYLE OF TECTONICS, LIFE'S FOOTHOLD AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT, AND MINERAL DEPOSITS. IT IS AN IDEAL RESOURCE FOR ACADEMICS, STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ALIKE. ADVANCES IN EARLY EARTH RESEARCH SINCE 2007 BASED PRIMARILY ON EVIDENCE GLEANED DIRECTLY FROM THE ROCK RECORD MORE THAN 50% OF THE CHAPTERS IN THIS EDITION ARE NEW AND THE REST OF THE CHAPTERS ARE REVISED FROM THE FIRST EDITION, WITH MORE THAN 700 PAGES OF NEW MATERIAL. COMPREHENSIVE REVIEWS OF AREAS OF ANCIENT LITHOSPHERE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND OF CRUST-FORMING PROCESSES. NEW CHAPTERS ON EARLY SOLAR SYSTEM MATERIALS, COMPOSITION OF THE ANCIENT ATMOSPHERE-HYDROSPHERE, AND OVERVIEWS OF THE OLDEST EVIDENCE OF LIFE ON EARTH, AND MODELING OF EARLY EARTH TECTONICS

EVOLUTION OF EARLY EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, HYDROSPHERE, AND BIOSPHERE STEPHEN E. KESLER 2006-01-01 "THE HISTORY OF EARTH'S EARLY ATMOSPHERE, HYDROSPHERE, AND BIOSPHERE, FROM HADEAN THROUGH PROTEROZOIC TIME, IS ONE OF GEOLOGY'S ENDURING PUZZLES. ORE DEPOSITS PROVIDE IMPORTANT INSIGHTS INTO THIS HISTORY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN ELEMENTS AND MINERALS THAT ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO THE GEOCHEMICAL ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THEY FORM. JUST WHAT THESE MINERALS TELL US REMAINS A MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE DEBATE, HOWEVER. WHEN AND HOW DID LIFE DEVELOP, AN OXYGEN-RICH ATMOSPHERE FORM, AND SULFATE DOMINATE THE OCEAN? THIS VOLUME CONTAINS REPORTS ON THESE QUESTIONS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE FOR IRON AND MANGANESE FORMATIONS, URANIUM PALEOPLACERS AND HYDROTHERMAL DEPOSITS, AND EXHALATIVE SULFIDES AND OXIDES."-- PUBLISHER'S WEBSITE.

ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF EARTH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL 2008-08-04 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORIGIN AND NATURE OF EARTH AND THE LIFE ON IT HAVE LONG PREOCCUPIED HUMAN THOUGHT AND THE SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOR. DECIPHERING THE PLANET'S HISTORY AND PROCESSES COULD IMPROVE THE ABILITY TO PREDICT CATASTROPHES LIKE EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, TO MANAGE EARTH'S RESOURCES, AND TO ANTICIPATE CHANGES IN CLIMATE AND GEOLOGIC PROCESSES. AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, AND U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL ASSEMBLED A COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE AND EXPLORE GRAND QUESTIONS IN GEOLOGICAL AND PLANETARY SCIENCE. THIS BOOK CAPTURES, IN A SERIES OF QUESTIONS, THE ESSENTIAL SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES THAT CONSTITUTE THE FRONTIER OF EARTH SCIENCE AT THE START OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

THE CHEMICAL EVOLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS HEINRICH D. HOLLAND 2020-10-06 IN THIS FIRST FULL-SCALE ATTEMPT TO RECONSTRUCT THE CHEMICAL EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS, HEINRICH HOLLAND ASSEMBLES DATA FROM A WIDE SPECTRUM OF FIELDS TO TRACE THE HISTORY OF THE OCEAN-ATMOSPHERE SYSTEM. A PIONEER IN AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AREA OF SCHOLARSHIP, HE PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF KNOWLEDGE ON THIS SUBJECT, PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY, AND OUTLINES PROBLEMS AND APPROACHES FOR FURTHER RESEARCH. THE FIRST FOUR CHAPTERS DEAL WITH THE TURBULENT FIRST HALF BILLION YEARS OF EARTH HISTORY. THE NEXT FOUR CHAPTERS, DEVOTED LARGELY TO THE EARTH FROM 3.9 TO 0.6 B.Y.B.P., DEMONSTRATE THAT CHANGES IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE NOT DRAMATIC. THE LAST CHAPTER OF THE BOOK DEALS WITH THE PHANEROZOIC EON; ALTHOUGH THE ISOTOPIC COMPOSITION OF SULFUR AND STRONTIUM IN SEAWATER VARIED GREATLY DURING THIS PERIOD OF EARTH HISTORY, THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF SEAWATER DID NOT.

THE SEARCH FOR LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS BRUCE JAKOSKY 1998-10-15 DOES LIFE EXIST ON OTHER PLANETS? THIS 1998 BOOK PRESENTS THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR THINKING THERE MAY BE LIFE ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE. IT IS THE FIRST TO COVER THE ENTIRE BREADTH OF RECENT EXCITING DISCOVERIES, INCLUDING THE DISCOVERY OF PLANETS AROUND OTHER STARS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FOSSIL LIFE IN METEORITES FROM MARS. SUITABLE FOR THE GENERAL READER, THIS AUTHORITATIVE BOOK AVOIDS TECHNICAL JARGON AND IS WELL ILLUSTRATED THROUGHOUT. IT COVERS ALL THE MAJOR TOPICS, INCLUDING THE ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY OF LIFE ON EARTH, THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR LIFE TO EXIST, THE POSSIBILITY THAT LIFE MIGHT EXIST ELSEWHERE IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, THE OCCURRENCE OF PLANETS AROUND OTHER STARS AND THEIR HABITABILITY, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INTELLIGENT EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE. FOR ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR AND LIKELIHOOD OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE, THIS IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND READABLE BOOK TO DATE.