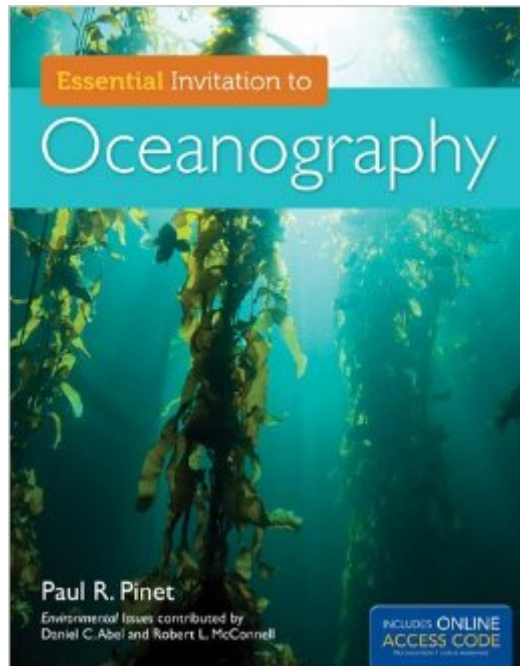


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Intended for the more concise course, Essential Invitation to Oceanography provides a thorough introduction to oceanographic concepts while omitting advanced topics that some courses do not require. Written for the non-science student, this text lets readers explore how the oceans work while explaining their relevance within the four major divisions of ocean science--geology, chemistry, physics, and biology. A student-friendly writing style and rich pedagogy help students fully understand and retain the important concepts at hand, and feature boxes throughout engage them with the fascinating discoveries in oceanography. The comprehensive companion website, OceanLink, provides students with numerous learning tools and study aids, including chapter outlines, critical thinking questions, crosswords, practice quizzes, and much more. Instructor's material include: PowerPoint Lecture Outlines, PowerPoint Image Bank, Animations, and Test Bank.

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The author did a great job in making this very understandable, even though the subject matter is extremely complex. He hits the key components of each chapter and highlights main areas of study, as well as offering good graphic representations. Excellent textbook.

The book was sent and received before the expected time and it was in very good condition. The book itself does a good job of explaining how the ocean works, information about the Earth and it's

oceans, and it gives the information not in a boring way.

It very organized and dense with information. It's easy to read and follow. It's not overly technical. Great illustrations to help you visualized ideas and concepts. I got a new book and it came with and access code to use online at the publishers website. I can download prewritten outlines/notes by chapter. Interactive flashcards to help study vocabulary. Practice tests are also available online

Pretty pictures, detailed explanations... makes me feel like I understand the oceans a lot better. I like the author's voice, too... it has a hint of awe and a touch of wonderment.

Bought it for class, didn't read it much. The parts I did read were pretty interesting though. Quality book.

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