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Understanding Evolution

Springer Science & Business Media

Since the identification of the first cases of the coronavirus in December 2019, there has been a significant amount of confusion regarding the origin and spread of the so-called 'coronavirus', SARS-CoV-2, and the cause of the disease COVID-19. Conflicting messages from the media and officials across different countries and organizations, the abundance of disparate sources of information, unfounded conspiracy theories on the origins of the virus, unproven therapies, and inconsistent public health measures, have all served to increase anxiety in the population. Where did the virus come from? How is it transmitted? How does it cause disease? Is it like flu? What is a pandemic? In this concise and accessible introduction, a leading expert provides answers to these commonly asked questions. This revised and updated edition now also covers how the virus mutates, how important these mutations are, how vaccines work, and what we can expect in the near

and long-term future.

Biology Springer

"The 59 keys for understanding the beginning of life" presents a coherent theory of the origin of life on Earth. According to the author, life cannot be understood solely on the basis of one scientific discipline and therefore, among many areas, he chose those issues which, in his opinion, are the most important in understanding the mystery of life. There are 59 of them and they come from: logic, set theory, systems theory, stability theory, philosophy, automation, chemistry, biology, information theory, cybernetics, mathematical game theory, evolutionism, mathematical analysis and, what is very important, economics. According to the author, knowledge of these disciplines is needed to understand what is going on in all aspects of life, from the molecular level to the human - social level. At the same time, you do not need to thoroughly study all these departments of science, you just need to know these 59 keys to understand the mystery of life.

Understanding Metaphors

in the Life Sciences John Wiley & Sons

Strahler does a good job of discussing the foundations of science-- what it is, and the concepts and issues at its core--as well as science as it interacts with and is distinguished from other knowledge fields. He writes for both science and non-science students, as well as the general population, and he does a service by sticking to the mission of informing, rather than entertaining. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Statistics Explained

Cambridge University Press

Valuation is a hot topic among life sciences professionals. There is no clear understanding on how to use the different valuation approaches and how to determine input parameters. Some do not value at all, arguing that it is not possible to get realistic and objective numbers out of it. Some claim it to be an art. In the following chapters we will provide the user with a concise valuation manual, providing transparency and practical insight for all dealing with valuation in life sciences: project and portfolio managers,

licensing executives, business developers, technology transfer managers, entrepreneurs, investors, and analysts. The purpose of the book is to explain how to apply discounted cash flow and real options valuation to life sciences projects, i.e. to license contracts, patents, and firms. We explain the fundamentals and the pitfalls with case studies so that the reader is capable of performing the valuations on his own and repeat the theory in the exercises and case studies. The book is structured in five parts: In the first part, the introduction, we discuss the role of the players in the life sciences industry and their particular interests. We describe why valuation is important to them, where they need it, and the current problems to it. The second part deals with the input parameters required for valuation in life sciences, i.e. success rates, costs, peak sales, and timelines.

Human Body Cambridge University Press
Introduces the diverse roles metaphors play in the life sciences and highlights their significance for theory, communication, and education.

Vitalism and the Scientific Image in Post-Enlightenment Life Science, 1800-2010
Cambridge University Press
An accessible exploration of scientific explanation and how it leads to knowledge and understanding of the world.

Understanding Evo-Devo
NSTA Press
Astrobiology is an interdisciplinary field that asks profound scientific questions. How did life originate on the Earth? How has life persisted on the Earth for over three billion years? Is there life elsewhere in the Universe? What is the future of life on Earth?

Astrobiology: Understanding Life in the Universe is an introductory text which explores the structure of living things, the formation of the elements for life in the Universe, the biological and geological history of the Earth and the habitability of other planets in our own Solar System and beyond. The book is designed to convey some of the major conceptual foundations in astrobiology that cut across a diversity of traditional fields including chemistry, biology,

geosciences, physics and astronomy. It can be used to complement existing courses in these fields or as a stand-alone text for astrobiology courses.

Readership:
Undergraduates studying for degrees in earth or life sciences, physics, astronomy and related disciplines, as well as anyone with an interest in grasping some of the major concepts and ideas in astrobiology.

Deep Learning for the Life Sciences Cambridge University Press
Study & Master Life Sciences Grade 10 has been especially developed by an experienced author team for the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS). This new and easy-to-use course helps learners to master essential content and skills in Life Sciences. The comprehensive Learner's Book includes: * an expanded contents page indicating the CAPS coverage required for each strand * a mind map at the beginning of each module that gives an overview of the contents of that module * activities throughout that help develop learners' science knowledge and skills as well as Formal Assessment tasks to test their learning * a review

at the end of each unit that provides for consolidation of learning * case studies that link science to real-life situations and present balanced views on sensitive issues. *

'information' boxes providing interesting additional information and 'Note' boxes that bring important information to the learner's attention

Biology Time Life Medical
For nearly a decade, scientists, educators and policy makers have issued a call to college biology professors to transform undergraduate life sciences education. As a gateway science for many undergraduate students, biology courses are crucial to addressing many of the challenges we face, such as climate change, sustainable food supply and fresh water and emerging public health issues. While canned laboratories and cook-book approaches to college science education do teach students to operate equipment, make accurate measurements and work well with numbers, they do not teach students how to take a scientific approach to an area of interest about the natural world. Science is more than just techniques,

measurements and facts; science is critical thinking and interpretation, which are essential to scientific research. *Discovery-Based Learning in the Life Sciences* presents a different way of organizing and developing biology teaching laboratories, to promote both deep learning and understanding of core concepts, while still teaching the creative process of science. In eight chapters, the text guides undergraduate instructors in creating their own discovery-based experiments. The first chapter introduces the text, delving into the necessity of science education reform. The chapters that follow address pedagogical goals and desired outcomes, incorporating discovery-based laboratory experiences, realistic constraints on such lab experiments, model scenarios, and alternate ways to enhance student understanding. The book concludes with a reflection on four imperatives in life science research-- climate, food, energy and health-- and how we can use these laboratory experiments to address them. *Discovery-Based Learning in the Life Sciences* is an invaluable

guide for undergraduate instructors in the life sciences aiming to revamp their curriculum, inspire their students and prepare them for careers as educated global citizens.

Biology Cambridge University Press
Each chapter has three types of learning aides for students: open-ended questions, multiple-choice questions, and quantitative problems. There is an average of about 50 per chapter. There are also a number of worked examples in the chapters, averaging over 5 per chapter, and almost 600 photos and line drawings.

[Life Science \(Teacher Guide\)](#) Carson-Dellosa Publishing
Bringing together conceptual obstacles and core concepts of evolutionary theory, this book presents evolution as straightforward and intuitive.

Understanding How Science Explains the World Springer Science & Business Media
An accessible introduction to how DNA ancestry tests work, what they can be used for, and the associated ethical issues.

Uncovering Student Ideas in Life Science
O'Reilly Media

A brief and accessible account of the new interdisciplinary science of evo-devo for a general audience.

The New Players in Life Science Innovation John

Wiley & Sons Incorporated

Planning a Career in Biomedical and Life

Sciences presents useful information, insights, and tips to those pursuing a

career in the biomedical and life sciences. The

book focuses on making educated choices during schooling, training, and

job searching in both the academic and non-

academic sectors. The

premise of Planning a Career in Biomedical and Life Sciences is that by

understanding the full path of a career in either

the biomedical or life science fields, you can

proactively plan your career, recognize any

opportunities that present themselves, and be well

prepared to address important aspects of your

own professional development. Topics

include choosing your training path, selecting the best

supervisor/mentor, and negotiating a job offer.

Provides strategies on evaluating biomedical and

life sciences education and professional

development

opportunities in a thorough and systematic fashion. Discusses

possible pitfalls and offers insight into how to

navigate them

successfully at various

points of a scientist's

career. Offers valuable

advice on how to make

the best choices for

yourself at any stage in

your career.

Understanding

Intelligence Mark Twain

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Author Page Keeley

continues to provide

KOC012 teachers with her highly usable and popular

formula for uncovering

and addressing the

preconceptions that

students bring to the

classroomOCothe

formative assessment

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devoted exclusively to life

science in her Uncovering

Student Ideas in Science

series. Keeley addresses

the topics of life and its

diversity; structure and

function; life processes

and needs of living things;

ecosystems and change;

reproduction, life cycles,

and heredity; and human

biology."

Jumpstarters for Life

Science, Grades 4 - 8

National Academies Press

Recent government

publications like

"Benchmarks for Scientific

Literacy" and "Science for

all Americans" have given teachers a mandate for

improving science

education in America.

What we know about how

learners construct

meaning--particularly in

the natural sciences--has

undergone a virtual

revolution in the past 25

years. Teachers, as well

as researchers, are now

grappling with how to

better teach science, as

well as how to assess

whether students are

learning. Assessing

Science Understanding is

a companion volume to

Teaching Science for

Understanding, and

explores how to assess

whether learning has

taken place. The book

discusses a range of

promising new and

practical tools for

assessment including

concept maps, vee

diagrams, clinical

interviews, problem sets,

performance-based

assessments, computer-

based methods, visual

and observational testing,

portfolios, explanatory

models, and national

examinations.

The Handbook of

Market Research for

Life Science Companies

Jones & Bartlett Publishers

Vitalism is understood as

impacting the history of

the life sciences, medicine

and philosophy,

representing an epistemological challenge to the dominance of mechanism over the last 200 years, and partly revived with organicism in early theoretical biology. The contributions in this volume portray the history of vitalism from the end of the Enlightenment to the modern day, suggesting some reassessment of what it means both historically and conceptually. As such it includes a wide range of material, employing both historical and philosophical methodologies, and it is divided fairly evenly between 19th and 20th century historical treatments and more contemporary analysis. This volume presents a significant contribution to the current literature in the history and philosophy of science and the history of medicine.

Planning a Career in Biomedical and Life Sciences

QBS-Quality Business Software sp. z o.o.

This accessible book

explains the origins, evolution, and nature of intelligence, from single cells to human culture and cognition.

Understanding Life in the Borderlands Time Life Medical

Designed for a one or two semester non-majors course in introductory biology taught at most two and four-year colleges. This course typically fulfills a general education requirement, and rather than emphasizing mastery of technical topics, it focuses on the understanding of biological ideas and concepts, how they relate to real life, and appreciating the scientific methods and thought processes. Given the authors' work in and dedication to science education, this text's writing style, pedagogy, and integrated support package are all based on classroom-tested teaching strategies and learning theory. The result is a learning program that enhances the effectiveness & efficiency of the teaching and learning experience in the

introductory biology course like no other before it.

Discovery-Based Learning in the Life Sciences

Cambridge University Press

Encourage students to create their own learning portfolios with Interactive Notebook: Life Science for grades five through eight. This Mark Twain interactive notebook includes 29 lessons in these three units of study: -structure of life - classification of living organisms -ecological communities This personalized resource helps students review and study for tests. Mark Twain Media Publishing Company specializes in providing engaging supplemental books and decorative resources to complement middle- and upper-grade classrooms. Designed by leading educators, this product line covers a range of subjects including mathematics, sciences, language arts, social studies, history, government, fine arts, and character.