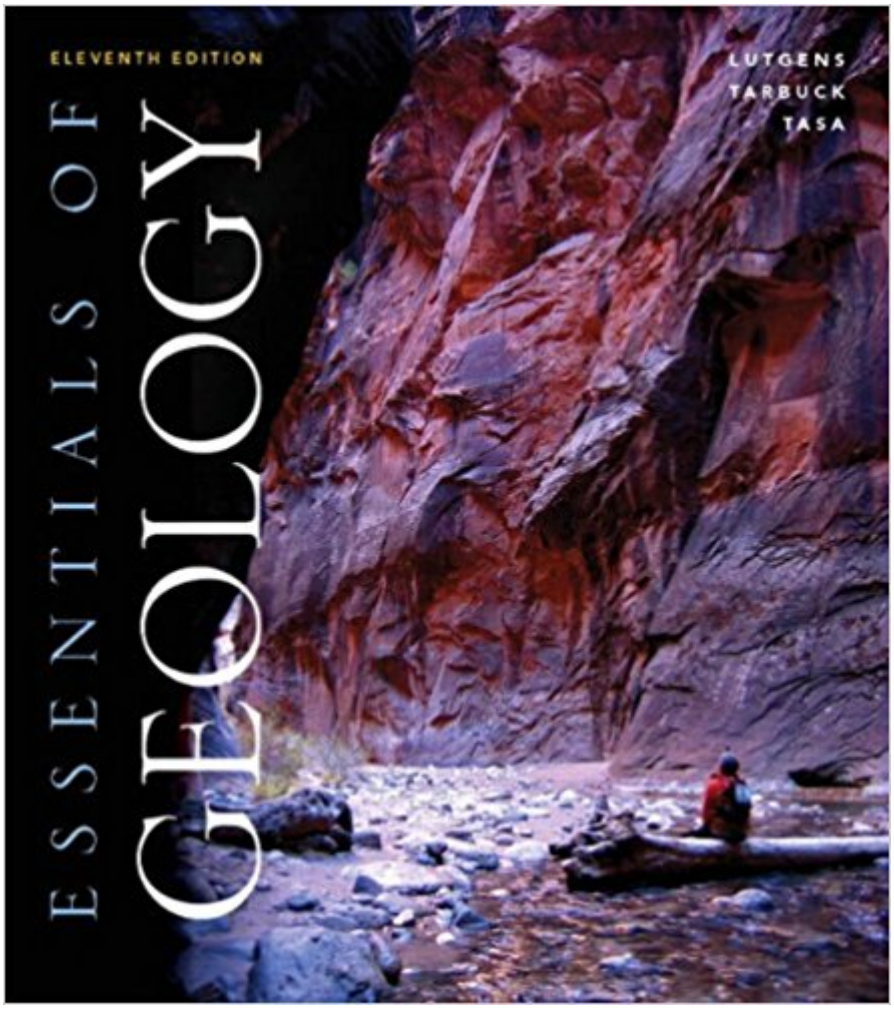
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Fred Lutgens and Ed Tarbuck have been good friends and colleagues since 1970.Ã Â Between them, they have more than 57 years of experience teaching geology to undergraduates, and both have been recognized with awards as excellent and inspiring professors.Ã Â They share a special interest in introducing geology to beginning students and a belief in the value of field experiences for students of all levels.Ã Â Lutgens and Tarbuck published their first college text, Earth Science, in 1976.Ã Â That book, winner of the McGuffy Award from the Text and Academic Authors Association, is now going into its tenth edition.Ã Â In 1983, as the first edition of Earth was being prepared, gifted geology illustrator Dennis Tasa joined the author team.Ã Â Since then the three have collaborated on more than twenty projects.Ã Â Not only do Tarbuck, Lutgens, and Tasa work well together creatively; they also enjoy spending time in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near TasaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s New Mexico studio.Ã Â Tarbuck enjoys downhill skiing in Colorado, fly fishing near his childhood home in Northern Minnesota, and spending time in the Cascades.Ã Â Lutgens is an

avid runner, and when he can make the time, truly enjoys hiking the canyons of the Colorado Plateau.Ã Â Although Lutgens and Tarbuck think alike on many issues, they donÃ¢â ¬â„¢t agree on everything.Ã Â Lutgens is devoted to jazz and classical music, whereas Tarbuck prefers pop artists or a good country station. Ã Â

As a student in my first geology course, I find this book amazingly helpful. It is laid out well, the material interestingly presented, the writing style clear and concise. Technical terms are explained and concepts unpacked carefully. Best of all, the author tells the reader what to look for and reviews with "concept checks" the material as it is being read. The chapter reviews at the end are quite well done. My only suggestions would be to vary the order of the material. The chapter of plate tectonics, for example, would be better much earlier on, since much of the material depends on the concepts dealt with there. And there are a few places where technical terms that are not universally used (a problem in geology in general) could be identified with other equivalent terms that the student will encounter elsewhere. If this is in fact the case, I have not yet found out where and how it is done. Overall, an excellent text. I have the Kindle version, which works fantastically.

This book, with over 500 pages of text, is an excellent reference for all things related to geology. It’s loaded with excellent graphics: charts, illustrations, pictures, graphs, all enhancing the rich and detailed text. Everything about geology is covered, from the formation and internal structure of the earth to the various rock types that make up the surface of our planet and much, much more. Erosion, weathering, glaciation, earthquakes, volcanoes, it’s all included. Geology is all around us and the authors make the subject interesting, understandable, and very readable. This book will greatly enhance the knowledge of anybody who’s interested in our planet.

I took Geology 101 using this older edition even tho my class was using the 12th ed. The sub-sections inside a chapter are numbered in the newer edition but not in this one. I finished the class with no problem though :) In most chapters, the contents are very much the same!Pleasantly surprised to find an ebook access code in it, it allowed me to read either 11th or 12th edition online -- Yay!

It may have been the teacher, but the Geo-science class I took with this book changed my life. I am now a year away from a geology degree. It is such a fantastic book, it has so many pictures that supplement the points that would have otherwise been impossible to understand. If you are buying

this book, it is probably because you have to, but with this a bit of reading you are surely earning an A.

I obtained this book through the student textbook rental program. I was panicking since my school did not have any copies left, but lo and behold, I found this copy PRIME on . (Long live !). It arrived within the requisite two days, and is in outstanding condition - no marks, bent pages, etc.The subject itself is actually more fascinating than I anticipated. I'm taking the class simply to satisfy a lab credit, but I've found that I'm actually becoming engrossed in some of the science behind rock formations and the development of our planet. The pictures are clear, and relevant, and the diagrams are very helpful. I've found that by writing out the questions at the beginning of each chapter and answering them as I read, I am developing a better comprehension and interest in the subject.

Good textbook. Helped convey the teachers lessons and provided great insight into real world scenarios. Highly recommend the loose leaf version. Easier to pull the glossary and take sections out for copying.

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