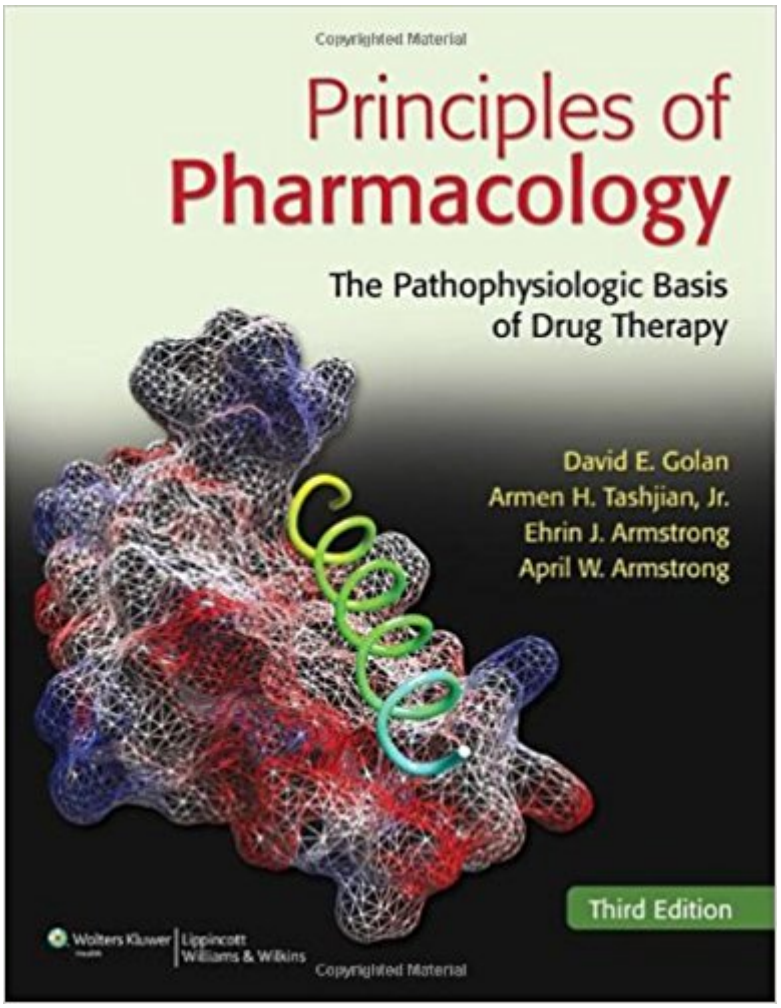
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This book is a beacon for anyone studying pharmacology, biochemistry, or biomedical research. Contents are well organized and comprehensive. Excellent writing, unequivocal and clear; even people with basic college knowledge in biological sciences or chemistry can understand it. I strongly recommend this book as the "bible" for pharmacology. Several useful charts are given at the end of each chapter to illustrate all the pharmaceutical compounds, targets, and mechanism of actions; as well as their adverse effects. Moreover, it has excellent figures that make the reading bearable and graspable.

I bought this the same time as Rang & Dales Pharmacology text. I found the Rang & Dales book

much better written and engaging when it came to explaining concepts and to giving context for said concepts. I bought the book because one reviewer of it said that there are no other pharmacology texts that provide good scientific support and background for the material presented, and that was important to me. However, I don't feel that this book is any more scientifically sound or complete than the Rang & Dale text. (My background is mostly organic chem.)

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I'm using this textbook for first year pharmacy school and it's a great resource. I have the ebook version but ended up always borrowing the physical book from the library because it's easier to flip through, so I decided to go ahead and buy it. I'm only giving it 4 stars because I just purchased the paperback version and didn't realize it's in black and white. The pages are non-glossy and highlighter bleeds through. The graphs and diagrams are also difficult to follow since a lot of images are color-coded, so that's disappointing. I wish the description had mentioned that it was black and white, because I would have spent the extra money to get a color copy.

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