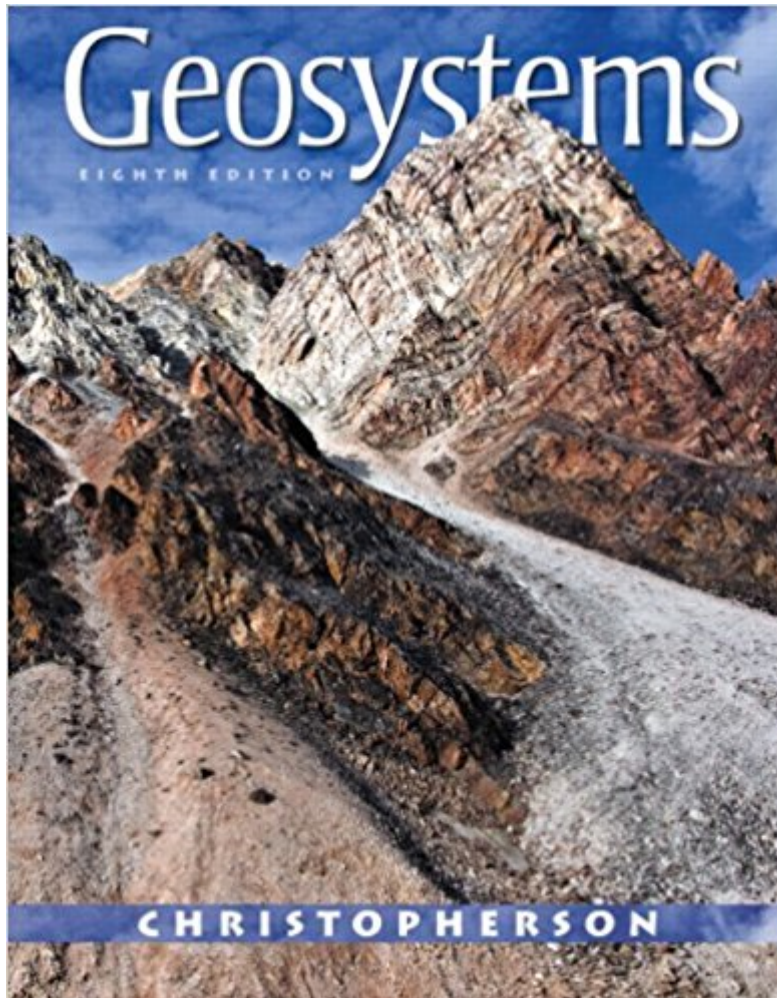




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Customer Reviews

Robert W. Christopherson is Professor Emeritus of Geography, having taught 30 years at American River College, and is the author of the leading physical geography texts in the US and Canada. He attended Cal State University-Chico, and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. His first textbook was published in 1992. His textbooks have received several national textbook awards. Also, he was recognized for excellence in teaching with the 1999 Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award from the National Council for Geographic Education and the Outstanding Educator Award from the California Geographical Society. He was selected by American River College

students as "Teacher of the Year" and received the "ARC Patrons Award" for teaching. In 2009 he was elected to the Textbook and Authors Association prestigious Council of Fellows. He has spoken across the US and Canada to hundreds of colleges, groups, and at professional meetings. Robert was a key member of the Editorial Board for Goode's World Atlas, 22/E, published by Rand McNally. Robert and his nature photographer wife, Bobb Christopherson, completed eleven scientific expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic regions since 2003. They returned May 2 from Antarctica and an expedition northward across the Atlantic Ocean to Cape Verde Islands off the coast of Africa. On these trips they gather materials for Christopherson's physical geography textbooks.

I bought this for a college course in Environmental Science. There are a lot of really nice graphics and the text is recent, on point, and a great addition to the course material. I have no complaints yet.

I used this book for my Physical Geology (GS101) class and it has just the right amount of visuals (photos, graphs, diagrams, etc.) for the content of the text. If your professor has a difficult time getting the information inside your head, this book will help you immensely.

Great copy. A lot of interesting facts and information covering the whole range of geographic topics from weather, atmosphere and climate to land forms, rivers, earthquakes, deserts and natural "disasters." I'm taking a college geography course this summer and this book is the basis pretty much for that entire course. Although tedious at times and unafraid to inject plenty of 'geo-centric' vernacular, this textbook is a detailed, succinct read perfect for even for the casual college student.

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Bought this book for school. good condition.

A professor of Geography at our nearby university recommended Christopherson's classic textbook. I am an adult learner who wanted to update my knowledge of physical geography. I learned an

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Great book for my geography class. I enjoyed that it was easy to read and an easy to follow book. Lots of really great information and definitely taught me a lot that wasn't just memorization but I really absorbed the material.

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