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# **Capitalism in the Web of Life**

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integrating both social and historical factors this radical analysis of the development of capitalism reveals the ever deepening relationship between capital and ecology finance climate food work how are the crises of the twenty first century connected in capitalism in the of life jason w moore argues that the sources of today s global turbulence have a common cause capitalism as a way of organizing nature including human nature drawing on environmentalist feminist and marxist thought moore offers a groundbreaking new synthesis capitalism as a world ecology of wealth power and nature capitalism s greatest strength and the source of its problems is its capacity to create cheap natures labor food energy and raw materials that capacity is now in question rethinking capitalism through the pulsing and renewing dialectic of humanity in nature moore takes readers on a journey from the rise of capitalism to the modern mosaic of crisis capitalism in the of life shows how the critique of capitalism in nature rather than capitalism and nature is key to understanding our predicament and to pursuing the politics of liberation in the century ahead

# A Primer of Life Histories

2021-09-15

life histories can be defined as the means by which individuals or more precisely genotypes vary their age or stage specific expenditures of reproductive effort in response to genetic phenotypic and environmental correlates of survival and fecundity life histories reflect the expression of traits most closely related to individual fitness such as age and size at maturity number and size of offspring and the timing of the expression of those traits throughout an individual s life in addition to addressing questions of fundamental importance to ecology and evolution life history research plays an integral role in species conservation and management this accessible primer encompasses the basic concepts theories and applied elements of life history evolution including patterns of trait variability underlying mechanisms of plastic evolutionary change and the practical utility of life history traits as metrics of species population recovery sustainable exploitation and risk of extinction empirical examples are drawn from the entire spectrum of life a primer of life histories is designed for readers from a broad range of academic backgrounds and experience including graduate students and researchers of ecology and evolutionary biology it will also be useful to a more applied audience of academic government researchers in fields such as wildlife biology conservation biology fisheries science and the environmental sciences

## **Rock | Water | Life**

2020-03-20

in rock water life lesley green examines the interwoven realities of inequality racism colonialism and environmental destruction in south africa calling for environmental research and governance to transition to an ecopolitical approach that could address south africa s history of racial oppression and environmental exploitation green analyzes conflicting accounts of nature in environmental sciences that claim neutrality amid ongoing struggles for land restitution and environmental justice offering in depth studies of environmental conflict in contemporary south africa green addresses the history of contested water access in cape town struggles over natural gas fracking in the karoo debates about decolonizing science the potential for a politics of soil in the call for land restitution urban baboon management and the consequences of sending sewage to urban oceans

## ***Life on earth : an encyclopedia of biodiversity, ecology, and evolution. 1. A - G***

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an examination of nature s extraordinary biological diversity and the human activities that threaten it

## ***Life on Earth [2 Volumes]***

2002-12-17

textbook and citizen s guide to the principles of human ecology the relevance of the principles discussed to human affairs is stressed causes and long term solutions to our environmental problems are discussed

## **Ecology and Our Endangered Life-support Systems**

1989

an excellent introduction to the science and policy of conservation biology for anyone interested in becoming better informed about today s pressing environmental challenges  
wayne p sousa university of california berkeley

## Ecology and the Quality of Life

1973

this volume looks at the interactions between the environment and biology it examines the biomes and the physical factors that affect life on earth including the major chemical cycles water nitrogen and carbon that sustain it

## Protecting Life on Earth

2010-09

an examination of nature s extraordinary biological diversity and the human activities that threaten it life on earth an encyclopedia of biodiversity ecology and evolution tackles the critical issue for humanity in the 21st century our ever more menacing impact on the environment this two volume illustrated set edited by american museum of natural history curator nils eldredge begins with biodiversity the complex planetary web of life that has emerged through three billion years of evolution how does it work and why is its continued health critical to the planet and to ourselves more than 50 top scholars examine every form of life from amoebae to elephants from plankton to whales but life on earth is more than a catalog of species an a z survey explores the myriad ways humanity is diminishing that biodiversity from industrialization to natural habitat destruction from overpopulation

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in the developing world to an unsustainable consumer lifestyle in the west life on earth is the essential reference work for anyone curious about our planet s extraordinary diversity of life and the unprecedented threats it faces

## **Ecology and Environment**

1995

a strikingly original collection of essays which places the work and broad intellectual interests of lynne margulis in a variety of contexts stacy alaimo author of exposed environmental politics and pleasures in posthuman times exploring the broad implications of evolutionary theorist lynn margulis s work this collection brings together specialists across a range of disciplines from paleontology molecular biology evolutionary theory and geobiology to developmental systems theory archaeology history of science cultural science studies and literature and science addressing the multiple themes that animated margulis s science the essays within take up variously astrobiology and the origin of life ecology and symbiosis from the microbial to the planetary scale the coupled interactions of earthly environments and evolving life in gaia theory and earth system science and the connections of these newer scientific ideas to cultural and creative productions altogether earth life and system offers a series of often fascinating always stimulating invariably enriching essays in an incisive and unruly science and its existential repercussions it is a fitting tribute to one of modern science s most generative and productive independent

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spirits a gadfly like socrates whose ultimate concern was to ensure that enquiry and debate were never stifled by received opinion and normal expectations the british society for literature and science a vital contribution to interdisciplinary knowledge about life evolution and the planetary imaginary tyler volk award winning author of quarks to culture contributors include biologists philosophers historians and even margulis s son a science writer who sets the tone for the rest of the text in an intimate first chapter about his mother clarke s sought after interdisciplinarity shines in the finished product isis review

## **Life on Earth [2 volumes]**

2002-12-17

this book offers the first philosophical treatment of biocultural sustainability and eco deconstruction presenting the most developed treatment of the notions of survival and life death in derrida to date

## ***The web of life***

1956

dr michael charles tobias and jane gray morrison are world renowned ecological

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philosophers and activists interdisciplinary social and environmental scientists and broad ranging deeply committed humanists this collection of fifty essays and interviews comprises an invigorating outspoken provocative and eloquent overview of the ecological humanities in one highly accessible volume the components of this collection were published in the authors green conversations blog series and pieces in the eco news network from 2011 to 2013 and feature luminaries from jane goodall to ted turner to the secretary of the smithsonian institution to the former head of the un convention on biological diversity stunning color photographs captured by the authors and contributors make why life matters fifty ecosystems of the heart and mind a feast for the eyes as well as the mind and soul ethics science technology ecological literacy grass roots renaissance thinkers conservation innovation from the u s to the u k from india to ecuador from bhutan to haiti from across africa the neo tropics central asia and japan to rio shanghai and manhattan this humanistic ode to the future of life on earth is a relevant and resonating read michael tobias and jane gray morrison partners who between them have authored some 50 books and written directed and produced some 170 films a prolific body of work that has been read translated and or broadcast around the world have been married for more than a quarter of a century their field research across the disciplines of comparative literature anthropology the history of science and philosophy ecology and ethics in over 80 countries has served as a telling example of what two people deeply in love with one another can accomplish in spreading that same unconditional love to others of all species

# **Earth, Life, and System**

2015-07-01

a philosophical and narrative memoir ecology and experience is a thoughtful engaging recounting of author richard j borden s life entwined in an overview of the intellectual and institutional history of human ecology a story of life wrapped in a life story borden shows that attempts to bridge the mental and environmental arenas are uncertain but that rigid conventions and narrow views have their dangers too human experience and the natural world exist on many levels and gathering from both realms gives rise to novel constellations in a blend of themes and approaches based on a lifetime of interdisciplinary inquiry the author wanders these intersections and invites us to exercise our capacities for ecological insight to deepen the experience of being alive and most of all to more fully enrich our lives contents foreword by darron collins president of the college of the atlantic preface part i transects and plots 1 the arc of life 2 ecology 3 experience 4 human ecology 5 education part ii facets of life 6 time and space 7 death in life 8 personal ecology 9 context 10 metaphor and meaning part iii wider points of view 11 kinds of minds 12 insight 13 imagination 14 keyholes 15 ecology and identity 16 the unfinished course part iv coda

# **Futures of Life Death on Earth**

2018-11-19

this thought provoking book introduces a way to study ecosystems that is resonant with current thinking in the fields of earth system science geobiology and planetology instead of organizing the subject around a hierarchical series of entities e g genes individuals populations species communities and the biosphere the book provides an alternative process based approach and proposes a truly planetary view of ecological science it demonstrates how the idea of fundamental ecological processes can be developed at the systems level specifically their involvement in control and feedback mechanisms this enables the reader to reconsider fundamental ecological processes such as energy flow guilds trade offs carbon cycling and photosynthesis and to put them in a global and even planetary context in so doing the book places a much stronger emphasis on microorganisms since publication of the first edition in 2006 ever growing societal concern about environmental sustainability has ensured that the earth system science gaian approach has steadily gained traction its integration with ecology is now more important than ever if ecological science is to effectively contribute to the massive problems and future challenges associated with global environmental change the fundamental processes in ecology is an accessible text for senior undergraduates graduate student seminar courses and researchers in the fields of ecology environmental sustainability earth system science evolutionary biology palaeontology history of life

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astrobiology planetology climatology geology and physical geography

## **Why Life Matters**

2014-11-03

organised into four sections this text discusses the organisation of the living world links ecology biodiversity and biogeography bridges modern and conventional ecology builds sequentially from the concept and importance of species through patterns of diversity to help consider global patterns of biogeography uses real data sets to help train in essential skills

## **Ecology and Experience**

2014-04-15

the twelve contributors to this volume from ten different nations are world renowned sociologists who examine problems of ecology and world resources as they affect the quality of social life three different perspectives are employed high technology industrialization and the problems of development restructuring and alternatives of development and social movements and social policies

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## **Evolution and Ecology**

1997

this book traces the interacting histories of the disciplines of ecology and economics from their common origin in the ancient greek concept of oikonomia through their distinct encounters with energy physics to the current obstruction of neoliberal economics to responses to the ecological and climate crisis of the so called anthropocene reconstructing their constitution as separate sciences in the era of fossil fuelled industrial capitalism the book offers an explanation of how the ecological sciences have moved from a position of critical collision with mainstream economics in the 1970s to one of collusion with the project of permanent growth in and through the thermal crisis of the biosphere

## **The Fundamental Processes in Ecology**

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the ecology of rivers and streams types of rivers the biota of rivers management conservation and restoration of rivers

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## **Natural Systems**

2016-02-18

this scientifically rigorous and philosophically sophisticated defense of environmentalism is meant to excite educate and alarm the reader there is a widespread scientific and public recognition that the world is facing an environmental crisis of vast proportions what is the relationship between the growth of human population and industrial activity on one hand and the environmental crisis on the other if this is not determined and dealt with earth s ecology may be expected to collapse

## **Ecology, Society and the Quality of Social Life**

1994-01-01

in addition to addressing questions of fundamental importance to ecology and evolution life history research plays an integral role in species conservation and management this accessible primer encompasses the basic concepts theories and applied elements of life history evolution including patterns of trait variability underlying mechanisms of plastic evolutionary change and the practical utility of life history traits as metrics of species population recovery sustainable exploitation and risk of extinction

# More Heat than Life: The Tangled Roots of Ecology, Energy, and Economics

2020-07-14

in an age of increasing environmental problems ecology has had to grow up fast from a discipline dealing with relatively simple interactions between species to one that tries to explain changes in global patterns of diversity and richness the issues are complex every species may seem to have its own unique role but if that is true then why are there hundreds of species of plankton in an ecosystem with only a handful of niches the tropics have a high biodiversity but does anybody know why and how can a single introduced tree species wreak havoc in hawaii s rainforests when it is one of thousands of quietly coexisting tree species in its native continent south america the strength of this book is that it will help digest some of these more complex issues in the ecology of biodiversity it will do this by zooming out from the local scale to the global scale in a number of steps marrying community ecology with macroecology and introducing unexpected nuggets of natural history along the way the reader will notice that the larger the scale the more the familiar niche concept appears to be overshadowed by exotic fields from fractal and complexity theory however scientists differ in opinion on the scale at which niches become irrelevant these differences of opinion but also the search for unified ecological theories will form another force by which the story will be carried along to its conclusion a

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conclusion which surprisingly seeks to find a glimpse of the globe s future in the traces from its past

## ***Streams***

2001-09-07

this volume examines the interrelations between ecological concerns and personal forms of writing in europe asia and america it assembles contributions from an international conference of experts from four continents who provide new insights into the redefinition of the self in contact with nature in different parts of the world articles range from the american tradition of nature writing via the ecological traditions of native americans and ethnic communities to asian attitudes of nature worship and the dangers to human and animal lives on planet earth beyond the familiar anglo american focus these case studies interpretations of auto biographical texts and films begin to bridge the gap between western and eastern discourses and propose new approaches to the theoretical basis of ecocriticism and life writing

## ***Healing a Wounded World***

1997-04-22

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a third edition of a classic work on cold climate ecosystems updated with a new chapter on mammals and birds

## **The Spheres of Life**

1975

the thrive in bioscience revision guides are written to help undergraduate students achieve exam success in all core areas of bioscience they communicate all the key concepts in a succinct easy to digest way using features and tools both in the book and in digital form to make learning even more effective

## **Outlines for Study of Mammalian Ecology and Life Histories**

1948

life science is the study of living things and ecology is the branch of life science that deals with the relations between living creatures and between the creatures and their environment these topics are closely intertwined and play an important role in early elementary science classrooms in this series readers will discover essential life science

concepts including adaptations migration natural selection and much more the treatment of these topics is designed to allow readers to build on prior science knowledge and abilities photographs and diagrams of earth s creatures and habitats are sure to make these books both educational and enjoyable

## **A Primer of Life Histories**

2021

the ache whose life history the authors recounts are a small indigenous population of hunters and gatherers living in the neotropical rainforest of eastern paraguay this is part exemplary ethnography of the ache and in larger part uses this population to make a signal contribution to human evolutionary ecology

## **The Loom of Life**

2008-08-29

the central thesis of this book is that the genetic structures of living beings are internal biological expressions of the ecosystems they need to survive that is why living beings contribute to the reproduction of ecosystems by their everyday acts of living in a global scale symbiosis inter species genetic engineering creates new types of living beings which

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could not arise naturally and which are being introduced without a sound understanding of their ecological impacts the potential for nasty ecological surprises possibly greater than anything seen with chemicals is outlined in this monograph which is based on fundamental theoretical arguments illustrated with many examples

## ***Ecology and Life Writing***

2013

most people who have taken a biology course in the past 50 years are familiar with the work of david lack but few remember his name almost all general biology texts produced during that period have a figure showing the beak size differences among the finches of the galapagos islands from lack s 1947 classic darwin s finches lack s pioneering conclusions in darwin s finches mark the beginning of a new scientific discipline evolutionary ecology tim birkhead in his acclaimed book the wisdom of birds calls lack the hero of modern ornithology who was this influential yet relatively unknown man the life of david lack father of evolutionary ecology provides an answer to that question based on ted anderson s personal interviews with colleagues family members and former students as well as material in the extensive lack archive at oxford university

## **Life in the Cold**

1996

a complete text and workbook package for ncea level 3 biology continuing life processes ecology and evolution presents material in a way that meets the needs of all groups of students allowing them to understand the important principles of biology and how the scientific process works each of the achievement standards for ncea level 3 biology is covered with an emphasis on gaining a solid understanding of the principles and processes involved

## **Thrive in Ecology and Evolution**

2013-02-14

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## **Spotlight on Ecology and Life Science Set**

2016-12-15

view a collection of videos on professor wilson entitled on the relation of science and the  
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humanities in the amazon basin the greatest violence sometimes begins as a flicker of light beyond the horizon there in the perfect bowl of the night sky untouched by light from any human source a thunderstorm sends its premonitory signal and begins a slow journey to the observer who thinks the world is about to change watching from the edge of the brazilian rain forest witness to the sort of violence nature visits upon its creatures edward o wilson reflects on the crucible of evolution and so begins his remarkable account of how the living world became diverse and how humans are destroying that diversity wilson internationally regarded as the dean of biodiversity studies conducts us on a tour through time traces the processes that create new species in bursts of adaptive radiation and points out the cataclysmic events that have disrupted evolution and diminished global diversity over the past 600 million years the five enormous natural blows to the planet such as meteorite strikes and climatic changes required 10 to 100 million years of evolutionary repair the sixth great spasm of extinction on earth caused this time entirely by humans may be the one that breaks the crucible of life wilson identifies this crisis in countless ecosystems around the globe coral reefs grasslands rain forests and other natural habitats drawing on a variety of examples such as the decline of bird populations in the united states the extinction of many species of freshwater fish in africa and asia and the rapid disappearance of flora and fauna as the rain forests are cut down he poignantly describes the death throes of the living world s diversity projected to decline as much as 20 percent by the year 2020 all evidence marshaled here resonates through wilson s tightly reasoned call for a spirit of stewardship over the world s biological wealth he makes a plea for specific actions that will enhance rather than diminish not just diversity

but the quality of life on earth cutting through the tangle of environmental issues that often obscure the real concern wilson maintains that the era of confrontation between forces for the preservation of nature and those for economic development is over he convincingly drives home the point that both aims can and must be integrated unparalleled in its range and depth wilson s masterwork is essential reading for those who care about preserving the world biological variety and ensuring our planet s health

## ***Ache Life History***

2017-09-08

this book traverses a long period 1800 1950 of changes and continuities in the society and economy of the himalayan regions in himachal pradesh it will be of great value to historians studying colonial india those interested in environmental issues and ngos

## **The Web of Life**

1953

## **Ecology and Genetics**

2001

## ***Ecology***

2011

## **The Life of David Lack**

2013-06-01

## ***Continuing Life Processes: Ecology and Evolution***

2019

## ***Life Sciences 1***

2004

## **Philosophical Ecologies**

1999

## **The Diversity of Life**

1992

## ***Natural Premises***

1998



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