
Comparative Embryology of the Vertebrates. *Olin E. Nelsen.* The Blakiston Co., New York. 1953. xxiii+982 pp. \$8.00.

A compilation of information and some misinformation in the field of vertebrate morphology, but one without any serious attempt to critically evaluate the views expressed by other workers in science. A great deal of data has been brought together and organized in such a way as to make it more readily available for use or reference by an advanced worker or even by a lecturer. It should serve a greater utility as a reference or source book than as a text-book for any of the standard courses in vertebrate morphology. In general it is well illustrated, but several erroneous concepts have been perpetuated in the illustrations.

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