
A Textbook of Entomology

The author of this book departs somewhat from the usual presentation of information for the general or beginning entomology textbook. Chapters on growth and history of the development of entomology and paleontology have been added as well as a separate chapter on physiology. The keys to order and family are not intended to be all inclusive and therefore will accommodate only the common members of the more important families of insects. The content of the book is as follows, by chapters: Growth of North American Entomology; Arthropoda: Insects and Their Allies; External Anatomy; Internal Anatomy; Physiology; Life Cycles; Orders of Insects; Geological History; Ecology; and Control. Selected references are given at the end of each chapter and also for each order of insects.

The book is well illustrated with many new figures. It is an excellent addition to our growing list of general entomology textbooks and undoubtedly will be widely adopted for use by many colleges and universities.—*R. H. Davidson.*

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