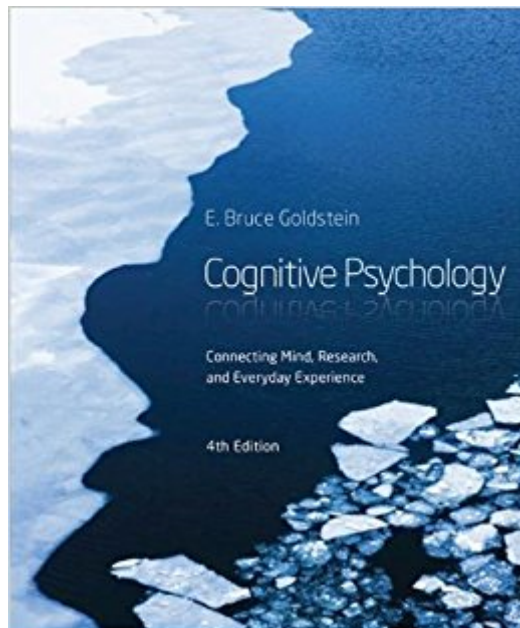




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I am a student and this was the required book for my Cognition & Memory course. I personally found a lot of the details boring, but that was purely because of the subject matter. The book itself explains the concepts very well and the author makes a strong effort to "speak" to the reader. He

"talks" about himself and his life where applicable and he will refer to the reader directly in the text. Once I started reading the later chapters, I actually enjoyed reading the textbook. I felt like I had somewhat of a connection with the author. Also, the "key terms" at the end of the chapters and the definitions in the back were really helpful. Additionally, when I actually started doing the "Test yourself" portion at the end of each section I saw my grades go up (from an A to an A+). In my opinion, E. Bruce Goldstein did a good job. And that's not just because I'm Jewish.

good read

Good textbook. Kind of wordy, but served its purpose as a college textbook.

I really enjoyed this class and this book. The book is very easy to follow and has a lot of fun exercises to do with it.

I really like this text book. The chapters are usually between 20 and 30 pages each which isn't bad at all. They're also full of good information. I purchased my book with the coglab manual and access code for class. The labs supplement the text well. Reading and working on the labs is a lot of fun.

It was not written in and a good deal for a textbook.

Really did not like this book. I have my bachelors in psychology so I've used a lot of psychology books. The book jumped around a lot, over-explaining most subjects to the point of confusion and under-explaining others. The cog lab can be purchased separately for \$50 through their website and the quality is lacking for the extra \$\$\$. I took this class voluntarily as an elective and wished I hadn't. It's a shame because this course may be very interesting with another teaching material. I rented this through for a college course. You can't beat the rent price for a semester. Shipped fast and easy to return. Book came with lots of highlighted marks but didn't affect the reading the text.

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