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Provides information about the planet Earth, covering land, atmosphere, and climate, in a book that includes flaps, pop-ups, and wheels.--

This monograph attempts to amalgamate recent research input comprising the vivifying components or urban seismology at a level useful to those having an interest in the earthquake and its effects upon an urban environment. However, because some of those interested in the earthquake- urban problem may not have a strong

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background in the physical sciences.

Earthquake-Resistant Architecture and Engineering in San Francisco, 1838-1933

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This new edition of a 1999 classic shows how institutionalized corruption can be fought through sophisticated political-economic reform.

Earthquake History of the United

States: Stronger earthquakes of

California and western Nevada, by

H.O. Wood and N.H. Heck. Rev. ed.

(through 1960) by R.A. Eppley

Totally Amazing Facts about Weather

Causes, Consequences, and Reform

The Horn Book Guide to Children's

and Young Adult Books

A History of Persian Earthquakes

In this amazing eBook you can find

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Earthquakes come and go as they please, leaving behind them trails of destruction and casualties.

Although their occurrence is little affected by what we do or think, it is the task of earth scientists to keep studying them from all possible angles until ways and means are found to divert, forecast, and eventually control them. In ancient times people were awestruck by singular geophysical events, which were attributed to supernatural powers. It was recognized only in 1760 that earthquakes originated

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within the earth. A hundred years later, first systematic attempts were made to apply physical principles to study them. During the next century scientists accumulated knowledge about the effects of earthquakes, their geographic patterns, the waves emitted by them, and the internal constitution of the earth. During the past 20 years, seismology has made a tremendous progress, mainly because of the advent of modern computers and improvements in data acquisition systems, which are now capable of digital and analog recording of ground motion over a frequency range of five orders of magnitude. These technologic developments have enabled seismologists to make measurements with far greater precision and sophistication

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than was previously possible. Advanced computational analyses have been applied to high-quality data and elaborate theoretical models have been devised to interpret them. As a result, far reaching advances in our knowledge of the earth's structure and the nature of earthquake sources have occurred.

Second American Edition of the New Edinburgh Encyclopædia Proceedings, Fourth U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering

Weird trivia and unbelievable facts to test your knowledge about the most extreme places on earth!

Geophysical Abstracts

The Ill Insurance Fact Book 2008

The book aims to explain the

variations of near-Earth plasma observed over seismically active areas several days/hours before strong seismic shocks. It demonstrates how seismo-ionospheric coupling is part of the global electric circuit and shows that the anomalous electric field appearing in active seismic areas is the main carrier of information from the earth into the ionosphere. The discussion of physical mechanisms is based on experimental data. The results can be regarded as the basis for future applications such as short-term earthquake prediction. It proceeds to describe existing complex systems of space-born

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and ground-based monitoring for electromagnetic and ionospheric precursors of earthquakes, as well as those still under construction. It is an excellent text for courses and contains a wealth of information for those scientists working in the field of natural disaster reduction.

A study of earthquakes and the science behind them.

The Edinburgh Encyclopædia
Conducted by David Brewster,
with the Assistance of Gentlemen
Eminent in Science and Literature
Fun Facts about the American
Adventure
Earthquakes and the Urban
Environment

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The Soviet Armenian Earthquake Disaster

101 Amazing Facts About Japan

From volcanoes and earthquakes, to geysers and tsunamis, explore our planet and the dramatic events that effect our world. Learn about how volcanoes erupt, what causes an earthquake and how to be safe during a quake. Packed with fascinating facts and amazing close-up photographs, you'll be an expert on your world in no time!

“The first history of seismic engineering in San Francisco . . . spiced with survivor and eyewitness accounts. ”—Midwest Book Review
For the past one hundred and fifty years, architects and engineers have quietly been learning from each quake and designing newer

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earthquake-resistant building techniques and applying them in an ongoing effort to save San Francisco. *Bracing for Disaster* is a fresh appraisal of a city responding to repeated devastation. In the language of a skilled teacher, Tobriner examines what really happened during the city's earthquakes—which buildings were damaged, which survived, and who were the unsung heroes. Filled with more than two hundred photographs, diagrams, and illustrations, this is a revealing look at the history of buildings by a true expert, and it offers lessons not just for San Francisco but for any city beset by natural disasters. "The real saga is how a fast-growing city grapples with the reality that it has more to worry about than fires and fog. The core of

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the story is fairly technical, rooted in the crude intuitive ways in which builders reacted to a seismic threat they could neither measure nor define. But Tobriner crafts the story well.”—SFGate

estimating losses from future earthquakes

Municipal Gazette

Could a Similar Disaster Happen in the U.S.? : Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives, One Hundred First Congress, First Session, March 15, 1989

Amazing Places

Important Facts about the Pacific Northwest Region

This book introduces young readers to earthquakes. It

describes the layers of Earth's crust and explains how the movement of tectonic plates causes earthquakes and forms mountains. It also discusses how and why seismologists study earthquakes, as well as how earthquakes affect people's lives. The book includes a chapter on earthquake safety.

What exactly is an avalanche? Why do tropical cyclones spin in different directions? What is the deadliest heat wave ever to have been recorded? And what are the three different types of lightning? All of this and more is revealed in this fantastic book

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containing over one hundred facts about the world's most deadly natural disasters.

Covering floods, cyclones, landslides, avalanches, tsunamis, fires,

earthquakes, blizzards, heatwaves, volcanoes and

lightning, this is a fascinating addition to any fact-lover's collection.

National Earthquake

Information Center, November 1969

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The Edinburgh Encyclopaedia

May 20-24, 1990, Palm

Springs, California

List of Seismological Publications

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modern language dedicated to the *Meteorologica*, Malcolm Wilson presents a groundbreaking interpretation of Aristotle's natural philosophy. Divided into two parts, the book first addresses general philosophical and scientific issues by placing the treatise in a diachronic frame comprising Aristotle's predecessors and in a synchronic frame comprising his other physical works. It argues that Aristotle thought of meteorological phenomena as intermediary or 'dualizing' between the cosmos as a whole and the manifold world of terrestrial animals. Engaging with the best current literature on Aristotle's theories of science and metaphysics, Wilson focuses on issues of aetiology,

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teleology and the structure and unity of science. The second half of the book illustrates Aristotle's principal concerns in a section-by-section treatment of the meteorological phenomena and provides solutions to many of the problems that have been raised since the time of the ancient commentators.

Utterly Amazing Earth

Proceedings - Symposium on
Earthquake Engineering

A More Disorderly Nature

Structure and Method in Aristotle's
Meteorologica

Earthquakes

A study of the historical seismicity of
Iran over the last thirteen centuries.

Seismic Waves and Sources

Fundamentals of Earthquake

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