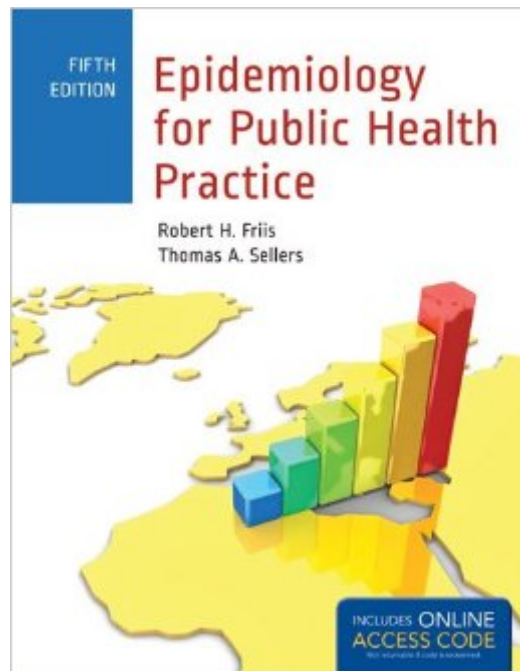


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It was an ok overall view of Epidemiology. But I highly recommend taking a refresher statistics course if your Epi class is using this book because having a basic understanding of how statistics works in research is really beneficial. It also helps to understand what different studies are conducted and for what purpose that method of study was chosen for a particular disease/problem. My last statistics course was in 2006 and I hardly remembered anything and this book did not help. It doesn't give clear definitions on key terminology. Regardless I ended up Taking a Withdraw pass

on the course and am taking a stats class this up coming semester.

Love the textbook on Kindle. Easy to search for areas that cover specific topics. You need a big handheld, or computer to be able to read it though. Don't try it on your phone, you'll get a killer headache.

I needed this textbook for my epidemiology class and while I don't normally enjoy reading through textbooks, this one was actually quite pleasing. I liked looking at all the figures & tables incorporated throughout the text. It's well organized and well written. It was first daunting to see how thick it was, but was actually an easy read compared to some other textbooks I've come across.

Mediocre book. It kind of meanders sometimes and occasionally fixates on random tangents. Really not what I'd expect as a graduate student text, but that was what my professor used it for. Ok for undergrad, still not anything I'd ever use again. Very glad I just rented it.

The book has updated epidemiological scientific information.

Designed for health professional, researcher or student. In-depth presentation, charts, figures, and examples. Explains statistical formulas: history, when/why use and how to perform.

decent book, if you are looking for holistic approach to epi and public health, it is very wordy thou. I used it as supplemental for my epidemiology and biostatistics classes.

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