

of a single animal. Many of the mechanical adaptations are shown to be subtle and to involve different kinds of molecular linkages, and these may be seen to change between similar species or conspecific populations. Here as in many other sections one encounters questions on multiple levels and suggestions for research. A feature that should have a particularly stimulating effect on subsequent work is the several sets of design principles and limiting conditions proposed. It is to be hoped that such semi-theoretical predictions with their many components will reduce the frequency with which one sees adaptation explained in terms of single factors.

The writing is generally clear; assumptions and conclusions are set out in numerical sequence so that comparisons are facilitated. Only a few mathematical derivations are given, but some knowledge of calculus may be helpful. The book is illustrated with simple and uniform line drawings; there are neither photographs nor micrographs. The text is printed with an unjustified right margin. There is a list of symbols used, and the reference list conveniently indicates the place where each work is cited.

One hopes that the ready availability of this material will lead to its increased utilization and to more truly comparative studies of the way the structure of organisms adapts them to their environment.

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