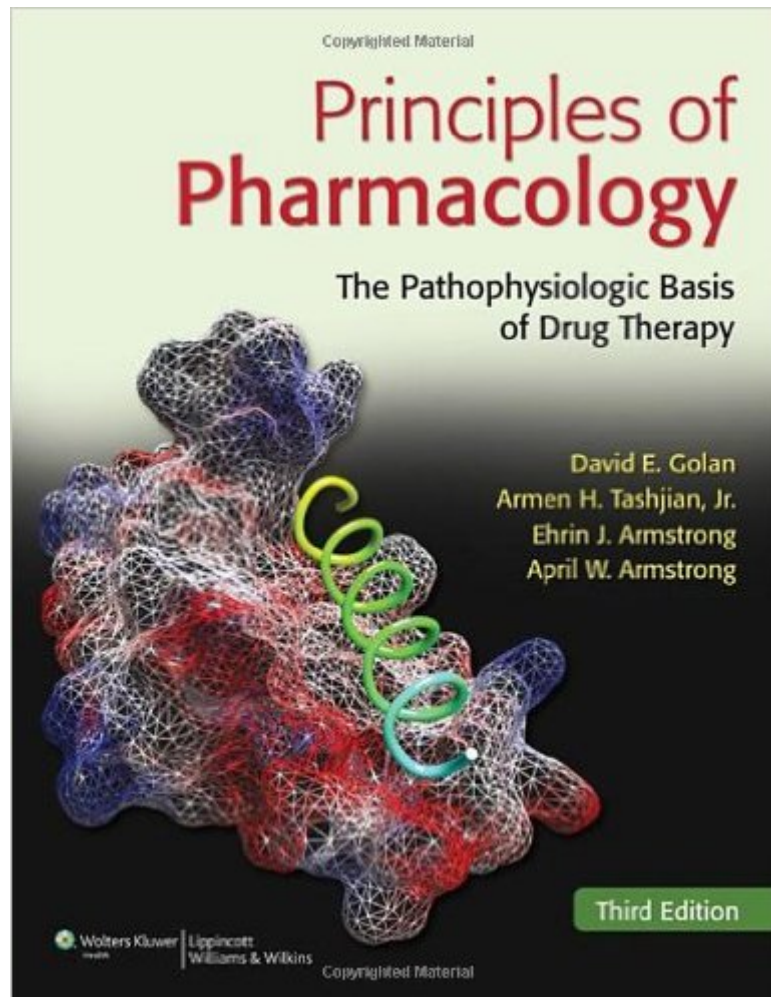


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I was confused about which text book to buy of pharmacology , my tutors suggest other textbooks while they use this one to make lecture notes and presentation . Definitely this is a powerful rich source .

I bought this the same time as Rang & Dales Pharmacology text. I found the Rang & Dales book much better written and engaging when it came to explaining concepts and to giving context for said concepts. I bought the book because one reviewer of it said that there are no other pharmacology texts that provide good scientific support and background for the material presented, and that was important to me. However, I don't feel that this book is any more scientifically sound or complete than the Rang & Dale text. (My background is mostly organic chem.)

Has charts at the end of each chapter summarizing the drugs discussed, which are a great reference/study tool. [I scan/print the charts before reading the chapter and add notes as I see fit -- super helpful]

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Superb writing: engaging but rigorous. Methodically laid out with normal physiology first to create

the context for both the pathophysiology and treatment. Only complaint in the tables at the end of chapters are blurry in the Kindle version--hope this will be resolved.

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