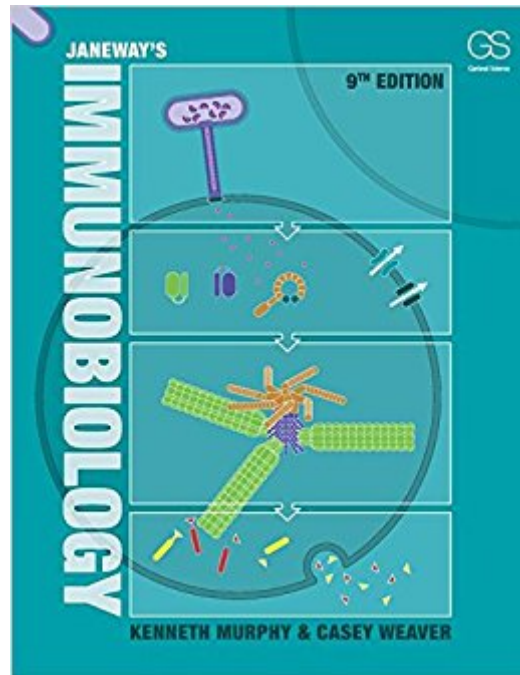




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Synopsis

Janeway's Immunobiology is a textbook for students studying immunology at the undergraduate, graduate, and medical school levels. As an introductory text, students will appreciate the book's clear writing and informative illustrations, while advanced students and working immunologists will value its comprehensive scope and depth. Janeway's Immunobiology presents immunology from a consistent point of view throughout—that of the host's interaction with an environment full of microbes and pathogens. The Ninth Edition has been thoroughly revised bringing the content up-to-date with significant developments in the field, especially on the topic of innate immunity, and improving the presentation of topics across chapters for better continuity.

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While this book is probably the most comprehensive immunology textbook in the field, it is overwhelmed with detail--so much so that the "big picture" becomes obscure. Whenever a pathway is presented, the authors list the names of nearly all the intermediate proteins/enzymes involved, even if their functions are of little relevance OR are currently unknown. For many students, these details are irrelevant and end up confusing them more than enriching their understanding of the material; if, for some reason, a particular reader seeks additional detail on a particular topic, they can easily obtain the details by reading the references that are cited at the end of the chapter. Additionally, the review questions at the end of each chapter are very simplistic (although this is not a huge factor in my evaluation).

Good for studying for coursework, but otherwise wayyy too detailed to keep around after the class. A better choice for lifetime reference is *Veterinary Immunology: Principles and Practice* by Michael J. Day. I bought both to study veterinary immunology and sold Janeway's after the class ended.

This is THE BEST available textbook for learning immunology; clear explanations, integrative discussion of the topics, and the authors know how to tell you a story in every chapter, so they begin with the principles and then go into the details. Absolutely recommended!!!

Phenomenal book .

Comprehensive. Starts with basics and builds on that. The cartoons and pictures help reinforce concepts. One of the best textbooks I have read.

Loved it...

Excellent textbook for studying basic immunology for the ambitious undergraduate student, normal graduate student, and those who want to brush up on their (ahem) incomplete knowledge. Nice cartoon schematics.

This is an excellent textbook of immunology - I bought it in both printed and electronic editions. I have to admit it is a dense reading, but certainly worth it!

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