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Microbiology Today: Book Reviews:

MODERN MYCOLOGY, THIRD EDITION

J.W. Deacon

Blackwell Science (1997)

This long-awaited third edition and successor to *Introduction to Modern Mycology* (1980, 1984) follows the same style and format as the second edition, down to the same number of chapters, with similar titles and sub-headings. Some new figures (including colour plates) complement the many original line drawings and photo-graphs retained from the second edition, though there appears to be a reduction in quality of some photographs. Information on all areas (particularly fungal metabolism and genetics) has been extended and updated, with more extensive lists of references at the ends of chapters. While I would certainly recommend this text for institutional and personal purchase, undergraduates are advised to "shop around". Although *Modern Mycology* is an excellent and well-established text, which offers undergraduates a comprehensive introduction to fungi, during its absence in recent years other texts have entered the market, some of which may represent better value for money.

Vicki Tariq, The Queen's University of Belfast

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Introduction to Modern Mycology: 9780632030774: Medicine Modern Mycology is an established text that continues to provide a comprehensive introduction to fungi. It will appeal to undergraduate students taking courses in Amazon Site: Deacon: Introduction to Modern Mycology (Basic Modern Mycology is an established text that continues to provide a comprehensive introduction to fungi. Journal of modern mycology. Toggle mobile menu. Search Button.Â Aims and scope: MycoAsia publishes original manuscripts on all major mycological aspects including, but not limited to, diversity, ecology, phylogeny and taxonomy of fungi. Mycology - the study of fungi. Fungi - molds and yeasts Molds - exhibit filamentous type of growth Yeasts - pasty or mucoid form of fungal growth. 50,000 + valid species; some have more than one name due to minor variations in size, color, host relationship, or geographic distribution.Â Mycology.doc. c. Antibiotics. First observed by Fleming; noted suppression of bacteria by a contaminating fungus of a culture plate.