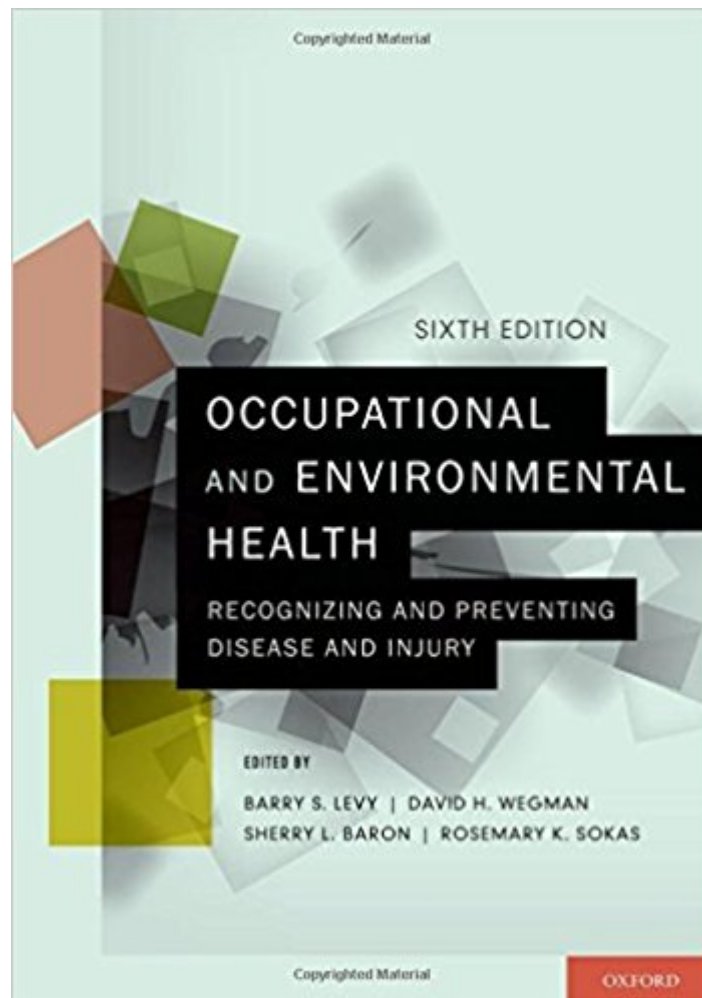


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This book is packed with information. Unfortunately the format makes it difficult to read. It is printed with two columns per page so each column has very few words and the sentences are broken up into several lines. The text is small. The table of contents has a strange organization so it takes some real searching to locate information on a topic in the book. Overall the book provides a lot of information at a reasonable cost.

I found the style to be verbose thus hiding the important content in a sea of pages. However, the index is well done and directs the reader to specific content well.

Why can't this be read aloud using iPad voice over function? It's so frustrating.

useful book

Great book for the professional, a bit hard to read but a must for those people who work in the field

Its just superficial aspect of Occupational Medicine

This 5th edition is very in depth for medically qualified people active in occupational and therefore

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