

This comprehensive introduction to process geomorphology will meet an increasingly felt need in this rapidly expanding field of study. The book begins with some general considerations of the nature of energy, forces and resistances, the properties of materials, and the nature of fluid flow. It then deals with groups of processes systematically – weathering, mass movement, fluvial, glacial, nival, aeolian and marine – before a final chapter reviews their position in the environment and their interrelationships. The processes discussed are all exogenic – broadly those modifying the earth's surface from the outside and powered principally by solar or gravitational energy. The book is generously illustrated with line diagrams and plates.

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