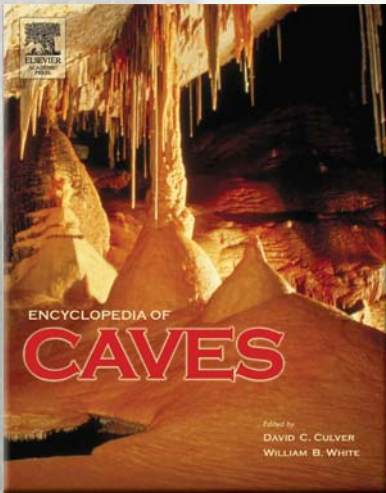


New from Elsevier/Academic Press



Comprehensive Articles • Full Color • For Researchers, Students and Explorers

ENCYCLOPEDIA of CAVES



AUGUST 2004 • HARDCOVER • 696 PP.
ISBN: 0-12-198651-9 • \$99.95

books.elsevier.com/caves

Edited by:

David C. Culver

American University, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

William B. White

*The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, U.S.A.*

KEY FEATURES:

- Presents a cross-section of contemporary knowledge of caves ranging from biology, geology, and human uses to exploration techniques
- Brings together 107 in-depth articles from experts in 15 different countries
- Enhanced with hundreds of color photographs, maps, and illustrations
- Organized for ease of use with cross references, suggestions for further reading, plus a full glossary and index
- Affordably priced for individuals
- Highlights many of the great caves of the world

"...an exciting and significant contribution to the field of caves and karst... a credit to the field..."

— Malcolm Field, Editor, *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies*

"This monumental and attractively presented reference book belongs on the bookshelf of every person with an interest in caves... an invaluable reference for students, teachers, scientists..."

— Larry Master, Chief Zoologist, NatureServe

"Culver and White have brought together a truly international team of world-class experts... For cavers and professionals [the Encyclopedia] will serve as the most comprehensive state of the art reference in the multidisciplinary field of subterranean sciences."

— Peter Trontelj, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia



Order from your favorite bookseller or direct from Elsevier:



Elsevier, DM78849, Order Fulfillment
11830 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO, 63146

Tel 800.545.2522 • Fax 800.535.9935
Online: <http://books.elsevier.com>

AEG/LB/FR-26164-7/04

National Speleological Society
2813 Cave Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama 35810-4431