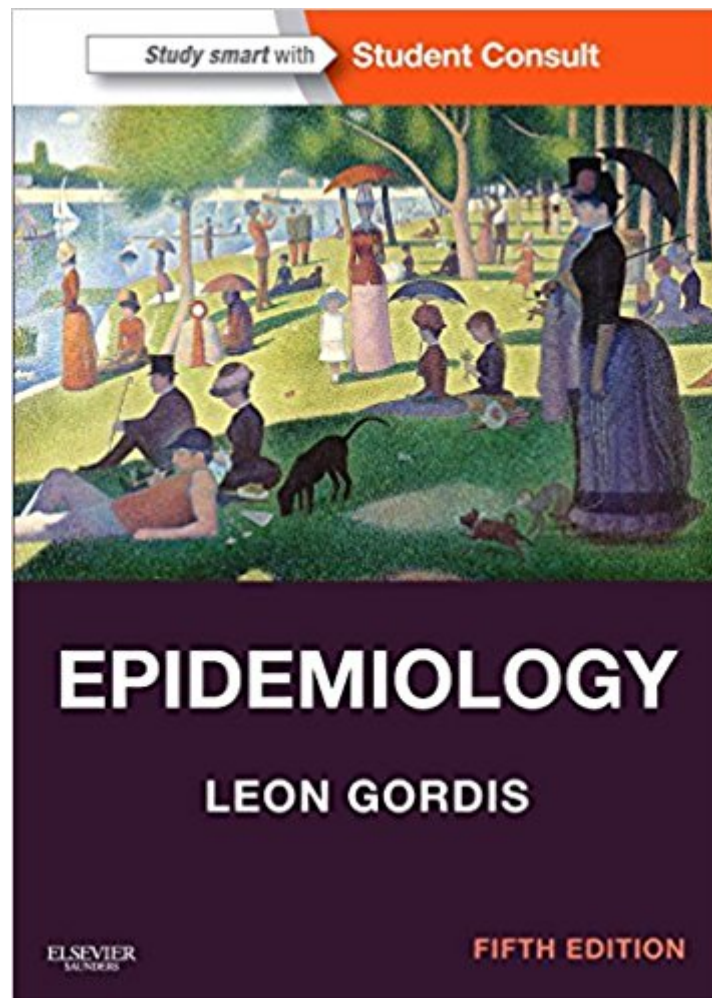




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This is a really great textbook. This is a subject that could easily be very dry, but the author writes in a clear, engaging, non-patronizing manner that made it actually pleasurable to read. The author included humor and a great multitude of real-life examples to bring home the point- to help you, a non-epidemiologist, understand well. I'm a graduate nursing student with undergraduate degrees in both biology and nursing, and never felt the need to write a textbook review before. Teachers and professors, please consider this textbook for your classes!

I am currently reading the book for an epi grad class. It has MANY examples that help illustrate points, which I need. Also, the questions at the end of the text help solidify the points, which I also need. What's disappointing is that I bought the e-book version and the tables and charts are often too small (font and all) for me to read. If this had been an actual book, I am sure it would have been printed in a reading-sized font. The one via Kindle is toooooo small and, thus, I miss much needed insight since lots of questions and examples refer to these tables and figures :(Kindle needs to review it's e-printing of this text, including offer ways of enlarging it. (I cannot enlarge it even via my computer's functions).

If you are a public health or epidemiology student you should own this book. What sets it apart from similar textbooks is that it very thoroughly and clearly explain important concepts; nothing is just glossed over as in other textbooks. It does not go in to great depth some methods/tools used in clinical epidemiology such as inter-rater agreement, statistical models and other statistical methods etc., but I don't think it was part of the scope of the book. A truly excellent book you should buy.

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As far as college textbooks go, this one isn't as dry and/or boring or difficult to read. Enjoyed learning about epidemiology.

Love this textbook. Read it through about 3 times while studying for an intro epi course and I thoroughly enjoyed it and learned a lot from it.

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