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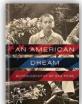
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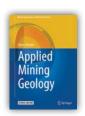
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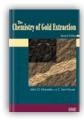


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A valuable asset for all professionals involved in the precious metals industries, The Chemistry of Gold Extraction will be particularly useful to engineers and scientists (including extractive metallurgists, mineral/metallurgical engineers, electrochemists, chemical engineers, mineral technologists, mining engineers, and material scientists); plant operators and managers; academics; educators; and students working in the production, research, or consulting capacities of gold extraction.

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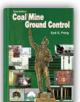
By Robert S. Shoemaker, Translation by Mario E. Watkins

This is the Spanish version of the popular SME book, The Circulating Load: Practical Mineral Processing Plant Design by an Old-Time Ore Dresser

Esta guia es un compendio de ideas innovativas y soluciones practicas a algunos de los problemas que comunmente enfrentan los disenadores y los operadores de plantas de concentracion de minerales. Desde el diseno de pisos faciles de mantener limpios y seguros para transitar a inventivos detalles para diseno de sistemas de trituración, transporte, y tecnicas que facilitan el control de operaciones, esta referencia incluye practico enfoques a viejos problemas que pueden inhibir el buen rendimiento de una plant de concentracion

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employed to detect the anomalies; roof bolts and roof bolting systems; pillar design; recent myths of high horizontal stresses; longwall mining; multiple seam mining; bumps, occurrence, mechanisms, and control; entry stability problems; theories and methods of underground and surface instrumentation; material models; surface subsidence; and highwall stability.

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### By Alban Lynch

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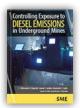
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classics on the subject. The oft-referenced book's original Latin text prevented its wider use until 1912, when future president Herbert Clark Hoover and his wife translated De Re Metallica. Printed in a limited edition, the work was quickly acquired by book collectors, historians, and medievalists who found much to be learned from its pages. The book contains an unprecedented wealth of material on alluvial mining, alchemy, silver refining, smelting, surveying, timbering, nitric acid making, and hundreds of other phases in the medieval art of metallurgy.

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By Joel Lööw, Bo Johansson, Eira Andersson, and Jan Johansson

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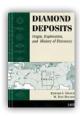
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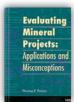
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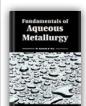
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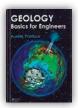
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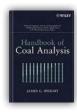
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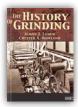
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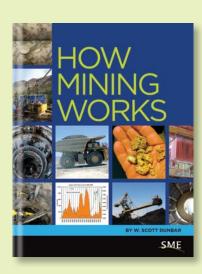
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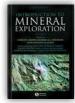
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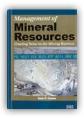
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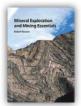
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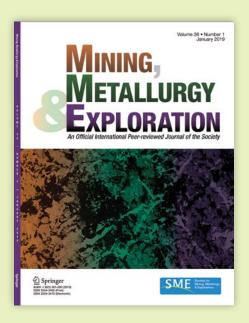


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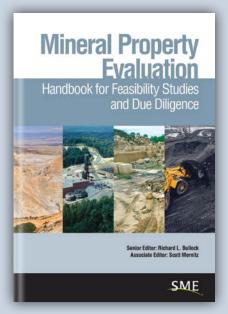


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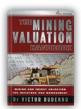
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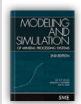
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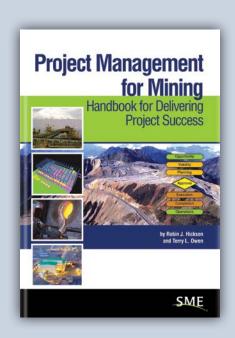
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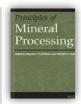
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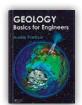
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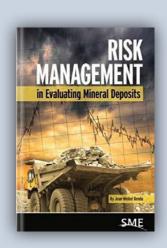


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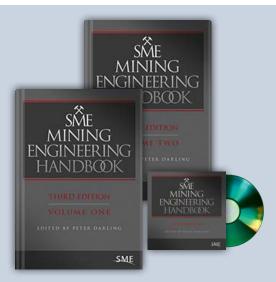
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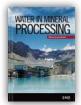
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