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### Crowdsourcing Geographic Knowledge

Springer Science & Business Media

The best in skiing around the world: from the Alps to the Andes, from the Rockies to the Whakapapa Skifield. 150 color and black and white photos, from nostalgic ski shots to spectacular piste views.

Including personal tips from ski legends.

### Reservoir Sedimentation ESRI Press

Mountain walking in the Swiss Alps -

breath-taking, dramatic scenery in a magical region, a network of mountain huts, rustic inns, spectacular lakes, glaciers, flower-filled meadows... super fun! Interested? Martin Block's

enthusiasm for alpine walking spills over into this fascinating and sometimes

moving 'diary' of his solo alpine venture, originally intended as a guide book 'for

mountain walkers who wanted to climb amidst the big peaks' - the Matterhorn,

Monte Rosa, and Dent Blanche to name a few. Packed with gems of information

and written in an easy-going, light-hearted style, Five Weeks One Summer

is backed by the author's stunning photos of the area he knows well. Fit and

ready to go? Got the official guide books and maps, but need some first-hand tips

and motivation? Read this first - and enjoy!

### *Walking in Zermatt and Saas-Fee*

Cicerone Press Limited

The phenomenon of volunteered geographic information is part of a profound transformation in how geographic data, information, and knowledge are produced and circulated. By situating volunteered geographic information (VGI) in the context of big-data deluge and the data-intensive

inquiry, the 20 chapters in this book explore both the theories and applications of crowdsourcing for geographic knowledge production with three sections focusing on 1). VGI, Public Participation, and Citizen Science; 2). Geographic Knowledge Production and Place Inference; and 3). Emerging Applications and New Challenges. This book argues that future progress in VGI research depends in large part on building strong linkages with diverse geographic scholarship. Contributors of this volume situate VGI research in geography's core concerns with space and place, and offer several ways of addressing persistent challenges of quality assurance in VGI. This book positions VGI as part of a shift toward hybrid epistemologies, and potentially a fourth paradigm of data-intensive inquiry across the sciences. It also considers the implications of VGI and the exaflood for further time-space compression and new forms, degrees of digital inequality, the renewed importance of geography, and the role of crowdsourcing for geographic knowledge production.

### **Geology of the Alps** Elsevier

Workbook for learning how to use Python with ArcGIS for Desktop.

### Maps and the Internet Rick Steves

A guidebook to 50 graded day walks in Switzerland's Valais. Exploring the areas around the towns of Zermatt and Saas-Fee in the Mattertal and Saastal valleys, the walks are suitable for beginner and experienced walkers alike. Walks range from 4 to 29km (3-18 miles) and can be enjoyed in 2-10 hours. The routes make the most of the area's extensive network of well-made mountain paths and its lift system to explore Europe's highest mountains. 1:50,000 maps included for each route GPX files available to download Detailed information on

planning, transport and amenities  
 Highlights include the Swiss 4000m  
 giants Matterhorn and Monte Rosa  
Tour of the Jungfrau Region Hodder &  
 Stoughton Educational Division  
 This book offers a balance of principles,  
 concepts, and techniques to guide  
 readers toward an understanding of how  
 the World Wide Web can expand and  
 modernize the way you use GIS  
 technology.-- [book cover]

Switzerland's Jura Crest Trail Cicerone  
 Press Limited

This is a hands-on book about ArcGIS  
 that you work with as much as read. By  
 the end, using Learn ArcGIS lessons,  
 you'll be able to say you made a story  
 map, conducted geographic analysis,  
 edited geographic data, worked in a 3D  
 web scene, built a 3D model of Venice,  
 and more.

*Whymper's Scrambles with a Camera*  
 Xlibris Corporation

This book examines a new trend  
 affecting cartography and geographic  
 information science. Presenting the work  
 of over 30 authors from 16 different  
 countries, the book provides an overview  
 of current research in the new area of  
 Internet Cartography. Chapters deal with  
 the growth of this form of map  
 distribution, uses in education, privacy  
 issues, and technical aspects from the  
 point of view of the map provider -  
 including Internet protocols such as XML  
 and SVG. Many see the Internet as a  
 revolution for cartography. Previously  
 tied to the medium of paper and  
 expensive large-format color print  
 technology, maps had a limited  
 distribution and use. The Internet made  
 it possible to not only distribute maps to  
 a much larger audience but also to  
 incorporate interaction and animation in  
 the display. Maps have also become  
 timelier with some maps of traffic and

weather being updated every few  
 minutes. In addition, it is now possible to  
 access maps from servers throughout  
 the world. Finally, the Internet has made  
 historic maps available for viewing to the  
 public that were previously only  
 available in map libraries with limited  
 access. \* Provides comprehensive  
 coverage of maps and the internet \*  
 Delivers a global perspective \* Combines  
 theoretical and practical aspects

**Rick Steves Portugal** CRC Press

In this book, the author identifies some  
 fundamental concepts and foundational  
 practices that need to be considered in  
 national government transformation  
 strategies. The discussed elements are  
 argued to have serious implications for  
 policymakers and government agencies  
 concerned with the design and  
 development of a smart, user-centric  
 government. The book uses the concept  
 of circle of attention to narrow down the  
 focus areas in e-government strategies  
 and to look more at actions that will  
 yield higher-value set outcomes.

Smart Government Springer Science &  
 Business Media

"The 4000m Peaks of the Alps provides a  
 practical companion guide to the Alpine  
 4000ers with detailed description of  
 every worthwhile route from Facile (F) to  
 Difficile (sup) (D+/TD-). "As well as the  
 50 major mountains, every significant  
 subsidiary top is visited by one or more  
 route. In total over 230 routes are  
 described, ranging from beginners'  
 climbs on the Breithorn and Allalinhorn  
 to magnificent grandes courses like the  
 Peuterey Ridge of Mont Blanc. "In  
 addition the valley bases, huts and hut  
 approaches are described in detail, so  
 that mountaineers can plan and execute  
 their 4000m campaign without need to  
 refer to any other texts. "The guidebook  
 builds on the Alpine Club's long and

distinguished pedigree of publishing regional guides to the Alps. "Martin Moran brings his climbing passion and experience to add an inspirational flavour to the peak portraits and route descriptions.

**Web GIS** Cicerone Press Limited

A guide to the 58 Alpine peaks that exceed 4000 metres, each illustrated with photographs, ancillary diagrams and information including the easiest lines of ascent with other ascent routes and an historical commentary. The photographs have accompanying line drawings marking all key features.

*100 Slopes of a Lifetime* National Geographic Books

This guidebook describes a 111km circuit amid some of the most spectacular mountain scenery in all the Swiss Alps. The Tour of the Jungfrau Region is described as a clockwise hut-to-hut circuit, beginning at Schynige Platte and ending at Wilderswil, broken into 10 stages (with a number of high and low-level alternatives offered). The route is suitable for hikers with some alpine experience. The 111km trek takes you in a horseshoe loop through the Bernese Oberland's most spectacular mountain scenery, in the shadow of such iconic peaks as Wetterhorn, Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau. In a journey of 9 to 10 days the Tour visits pastures, ridges, summits and passes, skirts exquisite mountain lakes and gazes on waterfalls, gorges and glaciers. The guide contains all the information needed, including a trek planner, maps and profiles. On practically every stage modestly priced dormitories are available and, as meals are provided everywhere, walkers can trek unencumbered by heavy rucksacks.

*Five Weeks One Summer* Esri Press

Usually geomorphology, structural geology and engineering geology

provide descriptions of slope instability in quite distinctive ways. This new research is based on combined approaches to providing an integrated view of the operative slope processes. 'Slope Tectonics' is the term adopted here to refer to those deformations that are induced or fully controlled by the slope morphology, and that generate features which can be compared to those created by tectonic activity. Such deformation can be induced by the stress field in a slope which is mainly controlled by gravity, topography and the geological setting created by the geodynamic context. The content of this book includes slope-deformation characterization using morphology and evolution, mechanical behaviour of the material, modes of failure and collapse, influence of lithology and structural features, and the role played by controlling factors.

*Das Schweizer Buch* Gestalten

Over 100 walking routes in the Bernese Oberland are described in this guidebook, suitable for all abilities from short flat walks to adventurous treks. Routes range from 2 to 24km in a region that boasts famous peaks such as the Eiger, Monch and the Jungfrau. But there are lesser-known mountains, too, that are just as scenically dramatic. Add to that the romantic valleys, lakes, flower-filled meadows and a network of mountain huts and rustic inns and you'll understand why the Bernese Alps seduce the hiker back year after year. The guide is divided into nine chapters: Haslital, Lutschental, Lauterbrunnental, Kiental, Kandertal, Engstligental, Ober Simmental, Lauenental and Saanental, with a regional focus around Grindelwald, Lauterbrunnen, Gsteig and Meiringen, Kandersteg, Griesalp and others. The layout of this guide follows

an east-west convention, beginning with the Haslital and working west from valley to valley as far as Col du Pillon below Les Diablerets. Additionally, the guidebook includes useful practical information on getting to and around the region, where to stay and how to prepare for a trip into the Bernese Alps. *Deutsche Nationalbibliografie* Cicerone Press Limited

Most of the world's mountains are rich in water and, as such, play a pivotal role in the global water cycle. They provide water for diverse human uses and ecosystems. Growing water demands as well as climate change will lead to ever-increasing pressure on mountain waters. Overcoming water-use conflicts and maintaining the ecological functioning of mountain waters presents a highly challenging task and is indispensable for sustainable development. This book extensively portrays the highly diverse attributes of mountain waters and demonstrates their paramount importance for ecological and societal development. The extensive summaries on the scientific basics of mountain waters are supplemented with considerations on the diverse water uses, needs for management actions, and challenges regarding sustainable water management. This overview concerns not only the mountain areas themselves but also downriver reaches and their surrounding lowlands, and, therefore, the relationship between mountain and lowland water issues.

*Landscapes and Landforms of Switzerland* Cicerone Press

This guide provides eight stages of route description and comprehensive planning and background details to the Tour of Monte Rosa, a challenging and very varied adventure that takes a high route around the massif, in a circuit that

begins and ends in Zermatt, southern Switzerland. Situated on the Swiss-Italian frontier, the spectacular Monte Rosa range boasts 10 summits over 4000m and is the largest massif in western Europe. Spectacular from all angles, this mountaineer's paradise of true wilderness allows walkers to experience a remoteness rarely found in the Alps. The spectacular scenery is not all that the tour offers: the contrast between the Swiss and Italian sides of the range adds immeasurably to the whole experience and walkers are advised to take the time to explore some of the charming hamlets and villages found en route and to savour fully the different food and drink, history and culture that make up this alpine region.

*Alpine Waters* Cicerone Press Limited

The first ascent of the Matterhorn in July 1865 is one of the key events in the history of mountaineering. This is the story of the events leading up to this remarkable ascent and its terrible aftermath.

**Chamonix** Cicerone Press

The Alps, with their outstanding outcrop conditions, represent a superb natural laboratory for many geological processes, and have played a crucial role in the history of geology. This book gives an up-to-date and holistic overview of the key aspects of Alpine geology. After a brief presentation of the plate tectonic framework, the rock suites are discussed, starting with the pre-Triassic crystalline basement, followed by Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic sedimentary sequences. The lithological description of the rock types is supplemented by a discussion of their paleogeographic and plate tectonic contexts. The book goes on to describe the structure of the Alps (including the Jura Mountains and the Alpine foreland

to the north and south) illustrated by numerous cross-sections. The evolution of the Alps as a mountain chain incorporates a discussion of the Alpine metamorphic history and a compilation of orogenic timetables. The final sections cover the evolution of Alpine drainage patterns and the region's glacial history. Readership: The book is essential reading for students and lecturers on Alpine courses and excursions, and all earth-scientists interested in the geology of the region.

### **The Swiss Alpine Pass Route - Via Alpina Route 1** ESRI Press

This guide presents Switzerland's Jura Crest Trail or Crêtes du Jura (also known as the Jura High Route and Swiss national route 5). This 310km long-distance route traverses the sub-alpine mountains of the Swiss Jura from Dielsdorf near Zurich to Nyon on the shores of Lac Léman (Lake Geneva), running roughly parallel to the Swiss-French border. With over 13,500m of ascent, the trail demands a moderate level of fitness and can be comfortably completed in around a fortnight. The Jura Crest Trail is easily accessed from Zurich and Geneva. The region boasts excellent walking infrastructure and facilities, and although the trail crosses the mountains, you are seldom too far from civilisation. The guide contains all the information you need to plan and walk the route. You'll find advice on transport and

comprehensive details of accommodation and refreshments. The trek itself is presented from east to west in 14 stages of 12-32km, with step-by-step route description accompanied by clear mapping and notes on local points of interest. The Jura Crest Trail boasts far-reaching views of the Bernese Oberland, the Haute Savoie and the Rhine and Rhone Valleys, and is rich in geological, natural and historical interest. Passing through woodland and alpine meadows and crossing rolling limestone plateaux, highlights include the spectacular amphitheatre of the Creux du Van, the medieval towns of Baden and Brugg, and Lac de Joux, the largest lake in the Jura mountains. *The tour of monte rosa* Editions Saint-Augustin

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the Landscapes and Landforms of Switzerland. It covers the country's geological and tectonic context, together with its climatic context, geomorphological history, structural and karstic landscapes, glacial and periglacial landscapes, landscapes with natural hazards, geomorphology and society, and the preservation of its geomorphological heritage. Richly illustrated, it presents case studies on some of the country's most famous natural sites, including the Matterhorn, Aletsch Glacier, Sardona Tectonic Arena, and Engadine, among others.