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Geophysical Exploration Technology - Ming Li - 2014-02-06

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Methods and Applications in Petroleum and Mineral Exploration and Engineering Geology - Said Gaci - 2021-06-19
Methods and Applications in Petroleum and Mineral Exploration and Engineering Geology is an interdisciplinary book bridging the fields of earth sciences and engineering. It covers topics on natural resources exploration as well as the application of geological exploration methods and techniques to engineering problems. Each topic is presented through theoretical approaches that are illustrated by case studies from around the globe. Methods and Applications in Petroleum and Mineral Exploration and Engineering Geology is a key resource for both academics and professionals, offering both practical and applied knowledge in resources exploration and engineering geology. Features new exploration technologies including seismic, satellite images, basin studies, geochemical modeling and analysis. Presents cases studies from different countries such as the Hoggar area (Algeria), Urals and Siberia (Russia), North of Chile (II and III regions), and North of Italy (Trentino Alto Adige) Includes applications of the novel methods discussed


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Gravity and Magnetic Methods in Mineral and Oil & Gas Exploration and Production - - 2015

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**Evolutionary and Revolutionary Technologies for Mining** - National Research Council - 2002-03-14

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Nuclear Methods in Mineral Exploration and Production - Jerome G. Morse - 2013-10-22
Developments in Economic Geology, 7: Nuclear Methods in Mineral Exploration and Production elaborates on the status of applicable nuclear techniques used in mineral exploration and production. The selection first offers information on radiometric methods and X-ray analysis in mineral exploration. Discussions focus on gamma-ray spectrometry, radon detection, autoradiography of uranium and thorium, X-ray diffraction, and application of X-ray analysis. The text then examines X-ray fluorescence geochemical analysis on the surface of Mars and radioactivation methods, as well as nuclear geochemical measurements of planetary surface; radioactivation methods for mineral exploration; and radioactivation sources. The publication takes a look at nuclear well logging for petroleum and the potential of plowshare for resource development. Topics include natural radiation, induced logs, description of potential applications related to energy resources, and obstacles to the development of a commercial plowshare program in the U.S. The selection is a dependable source of data for readers interested in the use of nuclear techniques in mineral production and exploration.

Oil and Gas Production Handbook: An Introduction to Oil and Gas Production - Havard Devold - 2013*

Applications of Artificial Intelligence Techniques in the Petroleum Industry - Abdolhossein Hemmati Sarapardeh - 2020-08-26
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Unconventional Petroleum Geology - Caineng Zou - 2012-12-31
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Seismic Data Interpretation and Evaluation for Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production - Niranjan C. Nanda - 2016-03-10
This book introduces readers to the field of seismic data interpretation and evaluation, covering themes such as petroleum exploration and high resolution seismic data. It helps geoscientists and engineers who are practitioners in this area to both understand and to avoid the potential pitfalls of interpreting and evaluating such data, especially the over-reliance on sophisticated software packages and workstations alongside a lack of grasp on the elementary principles of geology and geophysics. Chapters elaborate on the necessary principles, from topics like seismic wave propagation and rock-fluid parameters to seismic modeling and inversions, explaining the need to understand geological implications. The difference between interpretation of data and its evaluation is highlighted and the author encourages imaginative, logical and practical application of knowledge. Readers will appreciate the exquisite illustrations included with the accessibly written text, which simplify the process of learning about interpretation of seismic data. This multidisciplinary, integrated and practical approach to data evaluation will prove to be a valuable tool for students and young professionals, especially those connected with oil companies.

Introduction to Futures and Options - Donald Spence - 1997-09-10
This is a comprehensive guide to the workings of the world's commodity and financial futures and options markets. It examines the markets and instruments - including the OTC market and evaluates the likely developments in futures and options.

Hubbert's Peak - Kenneth S. Deffeyes - 2008-10-19
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**Equity Valuation of Petroleum Exploration and Production Firms Using Alternative Accounting Methods** - Peter Michael Bergevin - 1988

**Harness Oil and Gas Big Data with Analytics** - Keith R. Holdaway - 2014-05-05

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**Well Test Analysis** - Dominique Bourdet - 2002-08-21

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