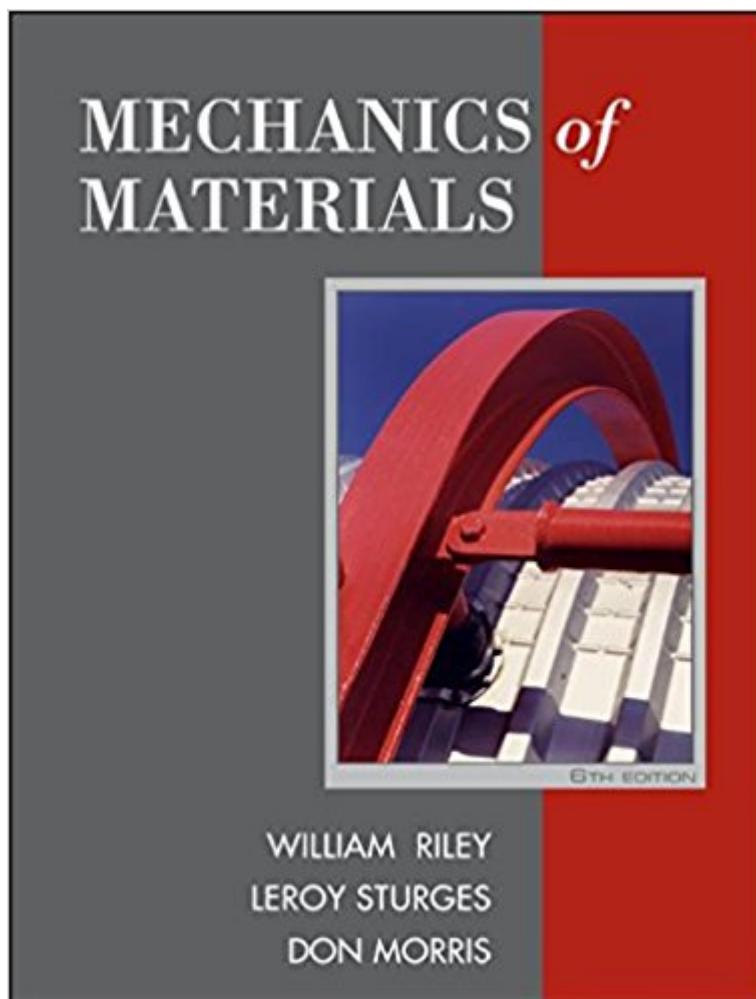


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# Mechanics Of Materials



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This leading book in the field focuses on what materials specifications and design are most effective based on function and actual load-carrying capacity. Written in an accessible style, it emphasizes the basics, such as design, equilibrium, material behavior and geometry of deformation in simple structures or machines. Readers will also find a thorough treatment of stress, strain, and the stress-strain relationships. These topics are covered before the customary treatments of axial loading, torsion, flexure, and buckling.

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Does a good job of teaching the fundamentals. I wish it did more to incorporate shear and moment diagrams though. I understand this might be usually covered in statics, but it goes with the content covered in mechanics (strength) of materials I think...and my statics book did not cover it well enough.

This textbook didn't help me learn solid mechanics very well. The material is presented in ways which aren't very clear and lack corresponding real-world examples. I found myself more frustrated and googling information instead. I would recommend Hibbeler's textbook of the same name instead, honestly.

I had to get this book for my Mechanics class as required for the homework and for reference. I'm not going to say I absolutely love the book (it's hard to justify paying so much for a textbook) but I will say it's one of the better textbooks I've owned. Overall it's not an easy read and you need to have both a good conceptual and technical background.

Item was NOT as described. I ordered a textbook that was in Good condition. The first 96 pages of the textbook were very badly bent. Extremely disappointed.

Great information and the presentation is also very neat. Definitely one of the better books by Riley

I got it from apex\_media and instead of mechanics of materials I got "Theory of Machines and Mechanisms".

There are a lot of homework problems that aren't really covered well in the chapters. It is good at explaining most things though and example problems aren't too difficult to follow.

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