# Preface

This eleventh edition of *Human Geography* retains the organization and structure of its earlier versions. Like them, it seeks to introduce its users to the scope and excitement of geography and its relevance to their daily lives and roles as informed citizens. We recognize that for many students, human geography may be their first or only work in geography and this their first or only textbook in the discipline. For these students particularly, we seek to convey the richness and breadth of human geography and to give insight into the nature and intellectual challenges of the field of geography itself. Our goals are to be inclusive in content, current in data, and relevant in interpretations. These goals are elusive. Because of the time lapse between world events and the publication of a book, inevitably events outpace analysis. We therefore depend on a continuing partnership with classroom instructors to provide the currency of information and the interpretation of new patterns of human geographic substance that changing conditions demand.

# Organization

The text can easily be read in a one-semester or one-quarter course. The emphasis on human geographic current events and interpretations builds on our initial obligation to set the stage in Chapter 1 by briefly introducing students to the scope, methods, and background basics of geography as a discipline and to the tools—especially maps—that all geographers employ. It is supplemented by Appendix A giving a more detailed treatment of map projections than is appropriate in a general introductory chapter. Both are designed to be helpful, with content supportive of, not essential to, the later chapters of the text.

The arrangement of those chapters reflects our own sense of logic and teaching experiences. The chapters are unevenly divided among five parts. Those of Part One, "Themes and Fundamentals," examine the basis of culture, culture change, and cultural regionalism, review the concepts of spatial interaction and spatial behavior, and consider population structures, patterns, and change. Parts Two through Four (Chapters 5 through 12) discuss the landscapes of cultural distinction and social organization resulting from human occupance of the earth. These include linguistic, religious, ethnic, folk, and popular differentiation of peoples and societies, and the economic, urban, and political organization of space. Chapter 13—Part Five—draws together in sharper focus selected aspects of the human impact on the natural

landscape to make clear to students the relevance of the earlierstudied human geographic concepts and patterns to matters of current national and world environmental concern.

Among those concepts is the centrality of gender issues that underlie all facets of human geographic inquiry. Because they are so pervasive and significant, we felt it unwise to relegate their consideration to a single separate chapter, thus artificially isolating women and women's concerns from all the topics of human geography for which gender distinctions and interests are relevant. Instead, we have incorporated significant gender/female issues within the several chapters where those issues apply—either within the running text of the chapter or, very often, highlighted in boxed discussions.

We hope by means of these chapter clusters and sequence to convey to students the logic and integration we recognize in the broad field of human geography. We realize that our sense of organization and continuity is not necessarily that of instructors using this text and have designed each chapter to be reasonably self-contained, able to be assigned in any sequence that satisfies the arrangement preferred by the instructor.

# **New to This Edition**

We are pleased to welcome Mark Bjelland, to the author team beginning with the eleventh edition. Dr. Bjelland brings research experience in urban and economic geography to enrich these important topics in human geography. For a complete biography, see page xxx.

Although the text's established framework of presentation has been retained in this eleventh edition, every chapter contains at least brief text additions or modifications to reflect current data, and many chapters contain new or revised illustrations, maps, and photos.

The eleventh edition contains many new and updated topics, including the following:

## New Maps

Many new and updated maps have been introduced to the eleventh edition of Human Geography:

- Two new maps that use the city of New Orleans to illustrate the concepts of site and situation
- · Perceptual regions of North America

- Global centers of high technology innovation
- Classification map of word cities based on international business services
- Map showing geographic shifts in the apportionment of the United States House of Representatives

## **Updated Boxes**

The boxed elements in the text have been updated or replaced with new discussion texts.

- New Geography and Public Policy box "Broken Borders" in Chapter 3
- New box titled "Hip Hop Undergoes Globalization and Glocalization" added in Chapter 10
- Revision and updates made to the "Voting Rights and Race" box now includes discussion on the outcome of recent court challenges to majority minority districts and the shape of the revised districts
- New box titled "Environmental Justice" added in Chapter 16

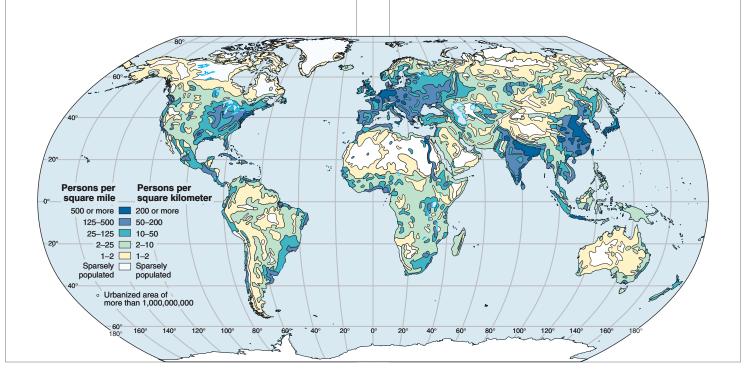
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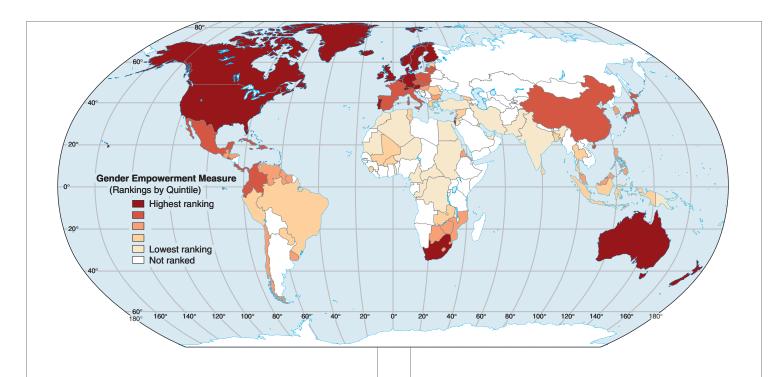
- Expanded discussion of the geography of religion with additional information on secularization, religious change and diversity, and religious landscapes
- Revised material on race and ethnicity reflect new scholarship, including a complete revision of the "Matter of Race" box
- Updated data for race and Hispanics in the United States

- New discussion and three illustrative photos on the revival of traditional building styles
- Brownfields, deindustrialization and urban revitalization discussion added to link economic geography and urban geography sections
- Additional background information added on the role of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank
- New Latin American City Model
- More in-depth information on past and ongoing border disputes
- Introduction of the IPAT equation as a way to integrate human geography topics of population and economic geography into a consideration of environmental impacts; also, a new discussion has been added on how the scale of environmental impacts shifts with rising standards of living
- Revised discussion of global climate change, offering concrete examples of ways individuals and communities have reduced their environmental imact

# The Art of Human Geography

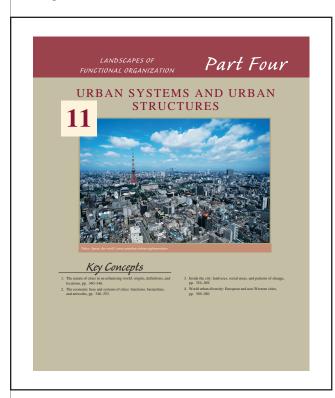
Many of the world maps have been put on a Robinson projection, which permits some exaggeration of size in the high latitudes in order to improve the shapes of landmasses. Size and shape are most accurate in the temperature and tropical zones. The color palette for the maps was specifically chosen to accommodate most colorblind readers.





## **Features**

• The "Key Concepts" alert students to the main themes of the chapter.



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#### An Urbanizing World

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Figure 11.1 Sprawling Cairo, Egypt. The population growth in the greater metropolium area—from some 3 million in 1970 to an estimated 15 million today—has been mirrored in most developing countries. The rapid expansion of urban areas and populations brings bousting shortages, inadequate transportation and other infrastructure development, the properties of the properties o

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 The boxed inserts that are part of each chapter expand on ideas included within the text or introduce related examples of chapter concepts and conclusions, often in gender-related contexts.



 Almost every chapter contains at least one special-purpose box labeled "Geography and Public Policy." These boxes introduce a discussion of a topic of current national or international interest and conclude with a set of questions designed to induce thought and class discussion of the topic viewed against the background of human geographic insights students have mastered.



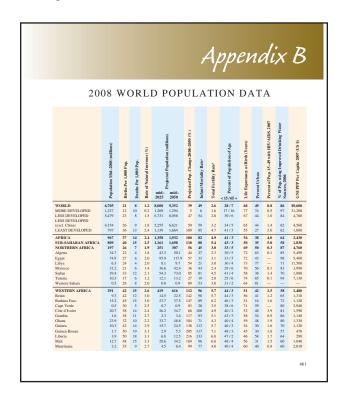
Each chapter also includes other pedagogical aids. The "Summary" iterates the main points of the chapter and provides a bridge to the chapter that follows.



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- "For Review" contains questions that direct student attention to important concepts developed within the chapter.
- The "Key Concept Review" section in the end-of-chapter material summarizes the main points of the chapter and conveys additional information and explanation as integral parts of the text.



Appendix B is a modified version of the Population Reference Bureau's 2008 World Population Data Sheet containing economic and demographic data and projections for countries, regions, and continents. These provide a wealth of useful comparative statistics for student projects and study of world patterns.

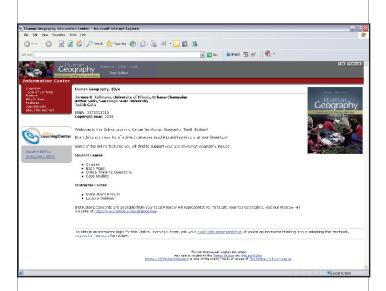


Appendix C, a single-page "United States, Canada, and Mexico Reference Map," provides name identification of all U.S. states, Mexican states, and Canadian provinces and shows the location of principal cities.

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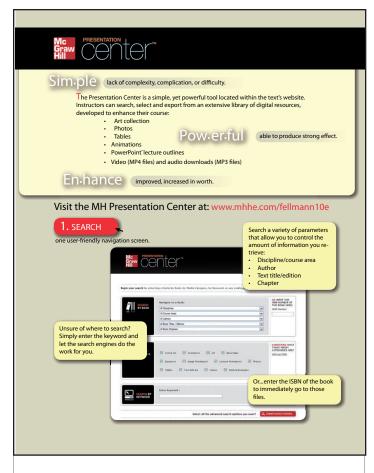
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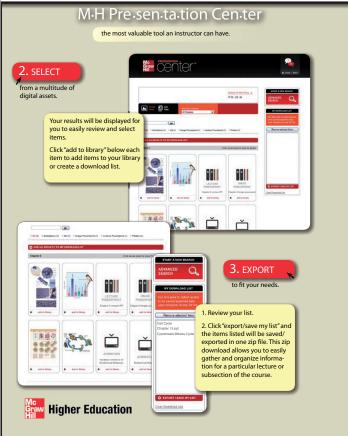
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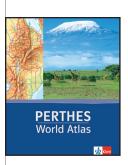
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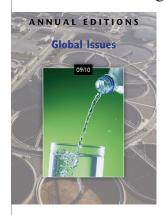
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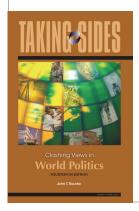
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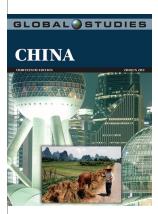
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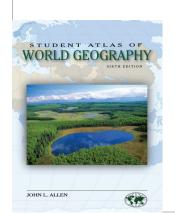
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