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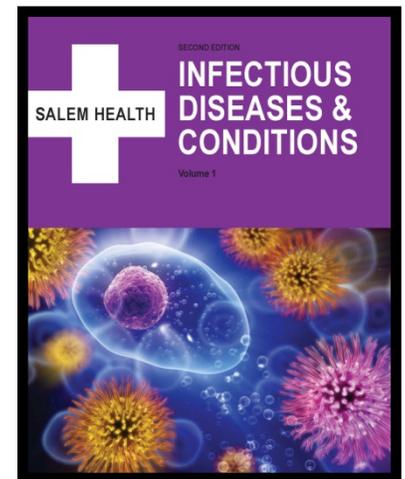
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This three-volume set, which covers multiple aspects of infectious diseases, is **broad in scope and extremely well organized, and achieves its aim of being readily comprehensible by those other than health professionals and scientists.** In addition to entries for specific diseases, casual and carrier organisms, and diagnostic techniques, there are numerous other entries covering many other topics ranging from psychological aspects of infectious disease to national and international organizations. The **more than six hundred entries**, which are arranged alphabetically, average two or three pages and typically include definitions, symptoms, risk factors, screening, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and outcomes for specific diseases as well as further reading and websites of interest. **Not only have the entries from the previous edition been extensively updated, but approximately thirty new ones have been added.** One feature that makes this set so valuable is the extensive appendixes, among which are category, subject, and affected system indexes, recommended websites, pharmaceutical lists, medical journals, an extensive glossary, and historical resources. Free online access is available with the purchase of the print volumes, a commendable feature... **this encyclopedia will be an extremely useful resource for many. Summing Up: ★★★ Highly recommended. All readers."**

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"Part of the Salem "Health" series, Hawley's well-organized, thorough overview examines the origins, effects, and treatment of infection illnesses both common (flu, acne, cold sores) and rare (anthrax, Creutzfeldt-Jakob diseases, prion diseases). **Almost 600 alphabetically arranged articles by 186 contributors** begin with ready reference information...
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including affected system, transmission method, symptoms, screening and diagnosis, and more. Entries encompass additional reading, bibliographies, related websites, and “see also” references. New topics to this edition include global warming, Powassan virus, and travel medicine. Volume 3 offers a cumulative index and nine appendixes, featuring a list of Nobel Prize winners and a biographical dictionary of infectious disease scientists. Three indexes list material by anatomy/body system, category, and subject. Some articles include sidebars, black-and-white illustrations, and graphs.

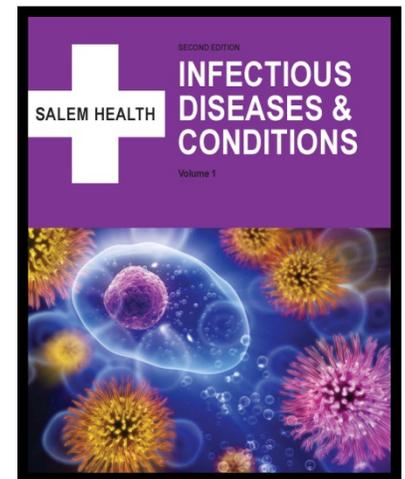
The print edition offers free online access. While other titles on diseases are aimed primarily at medical professionals or scientists, this one **provides a jumping-off point for students and the public in need of additional information. VERDIT: A valuable and insightful set for undergraduate and graduate students, scientists, faculty, and the public.**

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