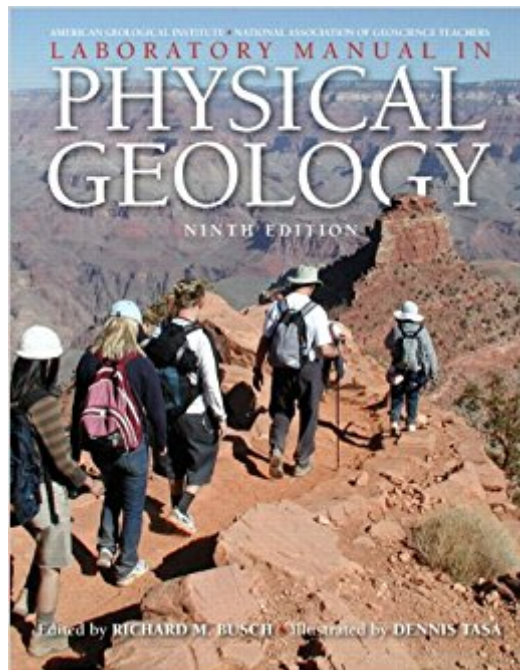




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This lab manual was pretty great. It is large and quite heavy, definitely a bigger book than any other I have had for class yet. The pictures and maps are amazing, as well as the charts. We spent a significant amount of time on minerals and rocks in this class and it gives amazing description, pictures and tables that break down the subject well.

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