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# Globalization: The Transformation Of Social Worlds (Wadsworth Sociology Reader)



## **Synopsis**

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This highly readable book is useful both for the general reader who wants to know what

globalization is about and for the professor who wants a book that students will understand and enjoy. I teach a course on globalization and searched long and hard for the right book to accompany the course. I have been totally satisfied with this one. The articles are clear, informative, and balanced. There is a variety of viewpoints, ranging from the pro-globalization Thomas Friedman to critics, such as Jeremy Brecher. The breadth of topics is excellent. A few examples include agricultural issues, environment, immigration, cybercrime, terrorism, slavery, gender, racism, and global movements.

I learned much about globalization

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