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On growth and form.

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Book : [On growth and form.](#) 1942 pp.116 pp.

Abstract : Biological studies are apt to degenerate into mere accumulation of knowledge increases rapidly without real advance in understanding processes.

Every natural science must pass through this initial phase of observation and for, without data, it is impossible to generalize and to uncover the underlying principles which determine the observed phenomena.

Fortunately it is sometimes granted to one single man in his lifetime to acquire encyclopaedic knowledge of facts, and to possess the scientific insight and to detect the unifying principles controlling the apparently most diverse phenomena.

D'Arcy Thompson is one of the favoured few. To the patient observation of phenomena he brings a mind blessed with the aptitude for mathematical analysis. His new edition of his book is a mine of information, but, more than that, through a golden thread, runs mathematical skill applied, not as is usual to physics and astronomy but to biology.

It is necessary to read the entire book to realize how fruitful such applications are. Nevertheless, every biologist ought to dip into this book and read the sections which correspond with his own special interests. Be he a systematic zoologist or biophysicist, he will be away astonished at the erudition of the author, with his own scientific horizons broadened and with his ideas simplified and clarified.-R. C. Garry.

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