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Disseminating knowledge for integrated urban water management

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Integrated Urban Water Management

- Effective management of urban water should be based on a scientific understanding of the impact of human activity on both the **urban hydrological cycle** – including its processes and interactions – and the environment.
- Such anthropogenic impacts, which vary broadly in time and space, need to be quantified with respect to:
 - hydrological conditions
 - the availability and quality of water resources
 - environmental factors
 - local climate
 - urban development
 - institutional framework and water governance
 - cultural and socioeconomic contexts.

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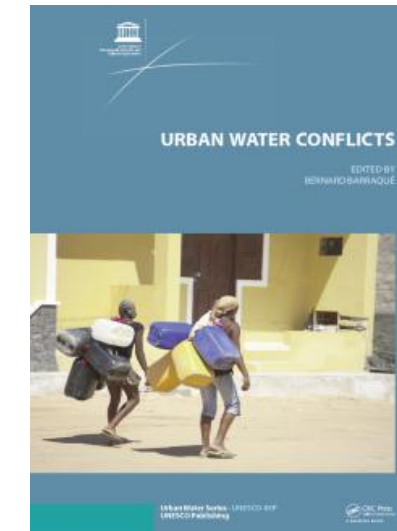
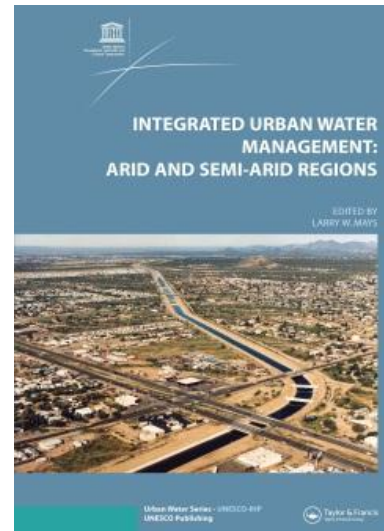
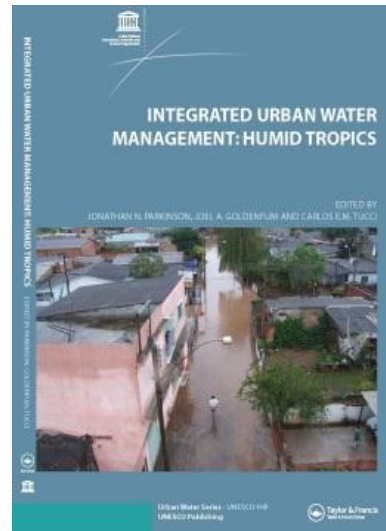
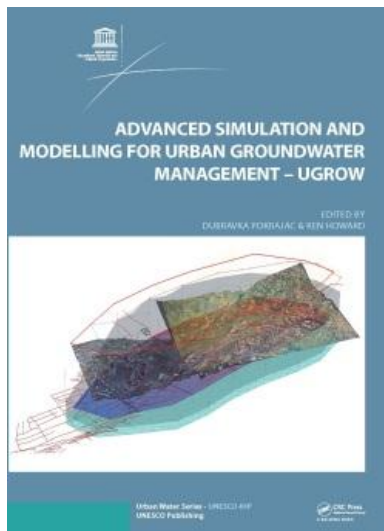
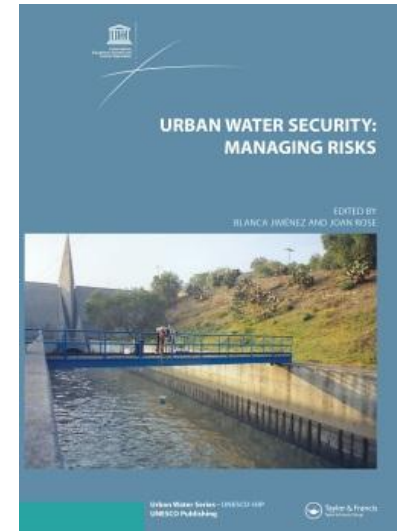
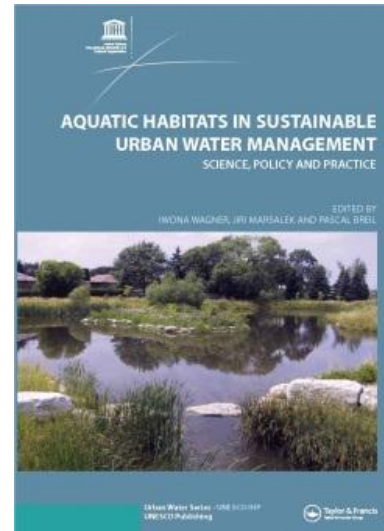
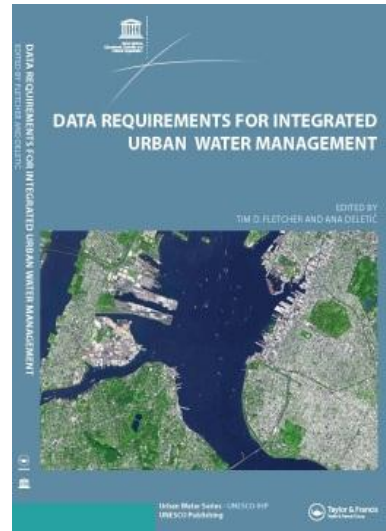
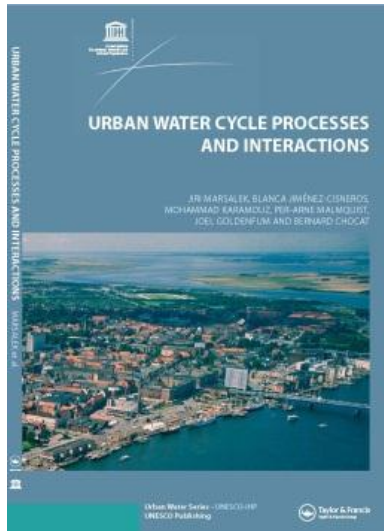
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- Addresses fundamental issues related to **the role of water in cities** and **effects of urbanization** on the hydrological cycle and water resources
- Focuses on **integrated approaches to urban water management**
- Provides **scientific and practical information** (case-studies) on integrated urban water management

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