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Recommended Background Reading in Ecology

Molles, M. C., Jr. 2005. Ecology: concepts and applications. Third edition. McGraw Hill, New York.

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- Evolution and phenotypic variation: 198 200 pp.
- Processes of natural selection: 209 210 pp.

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• Populations: 227 – 228 pp.

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- Population growth: 278 280 pp.
- Population limitations: 282 285 pp.

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• R vs K selection: 311 – 312 pp.

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- Competition: 324 325 pp.
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- Character displacement: 338 p.

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- Predation and parasitism: 347 p.
- Predator-prey oscillations: 356 359 pp.

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• Mutualism: 375 p.

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- Communities: 398 399 pp.
- Species Richness, Diversity and Evenness: 400 p.
- Intermediate Disturbance Hypothesis: 409 410 pp.

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- Food web and keystone species: 419 423 pp.
- Trophic level interactions: 448 454 pp.

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• Landscape ecology: 512 – 513 pp.