Natural Hazards in Australasia

Many ideas and concepts about natural hazards have been developed in Australasia, but these are often overlooked in books written from a Northern Hemisphere perspective. *Natural Hazards in Australasia* is the first textbook that considers Australasian natural hazards, their triggering mechanisms and the physical and social environments in which they occur.

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