

CUR Quarterly Book Review Policy

CUR Quarterly will publish short reviews of books and other new publications the editors deem of interest to the undergraduate research community. *CUR* members and *CUR Quarterly* subscribers are encouraged to suggest books or other publications for review within 12 months of publication. *CUR* publications are not eligible for review in *CUR Quarterly*, but publications by *CUR* members are welcome. Each issue of the *CUR Quarterly* will list *CUR*'s current publications as a service to readers.

The Book Review Editor will select appropriate titles for review and solicit reviewers. In order to ensure that the reviews are as timely as possible, the Book Review Editor will expect to receive finished reviews within two months of assignment.

Reviews should be 600-800 words in length, following this format:

Title, author(s)

Publisher, ISBN

Number of pages, price.

Reviewed by [name, institution/affiliation, email address]

Brief summary of the author(s)' intent, intended audience, and argument.

Strengths and weaknesses of the publication.

Reviews should communicate to readers the scope of the book's content, assess its major points and contributions, and provide a reasoned judgment about its worth. In keeping with proper scholarly method, any critique should be directed at an author's work. Reviews that contain materials considered to be directed towards an author's character or that are considered to be potentially libelous will be rejected. The *CUR Quarterly* welcomes reviewers' opinions about the publication being reviewed, but insists that those opinions be supported with examples or other evidence.

The Book Review Editor will accept reviews as submitted, return them with suggestions for revision, or reject them as unacceptable. All accepted reviews will be posted to the *CUR Quarterly* website. Each printed issue of the *CUR Quarterly* will include one review selected by the Book Review Editor in consultation with the Editor-in-Chief, a reproduction of the book's cover, and titles and authors of publications reviewed on the website.

Suggested titles for review and book reviews should be submitted via email to:

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The America COMPETES Act of 2010

U.S. Congress

<http://www.cur.org/quarterly/mar11/COMPETES.pdf>

The Resolution on Undergraduate Research Week

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