



Ecology Keys

Welcome to Ecology Keys!

This course is designed to provide you with a basic knowledge of ecological theory and application: the 'keys' you will need to prepare you for more specialised and in-depth study of pure and applied ecology at Masters level and beyond.

It is designed to be useful in the following situations:

- a comprehensive primer for those who have had little, or no formal training in ecology;
- a useful revision for those who have already studied ecology at high school and university, but who have forgotten some of the key principles and need a refresher;
- for those who are trained in ecology but looking to improve their scientific skills in English.

The course follows a logical progression from beginning to end; however each chapter stands alone and you can read them in any order.

Each chapter is divided into sub-sections and a list of reading materials and online resources is provided for further study on the topics covered. There is a Quiz to test your knowledge on each chapter, so make sure you read carefully!

We hope you enjoy Ecology Keys and welcome your feedback so we can improve it!

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