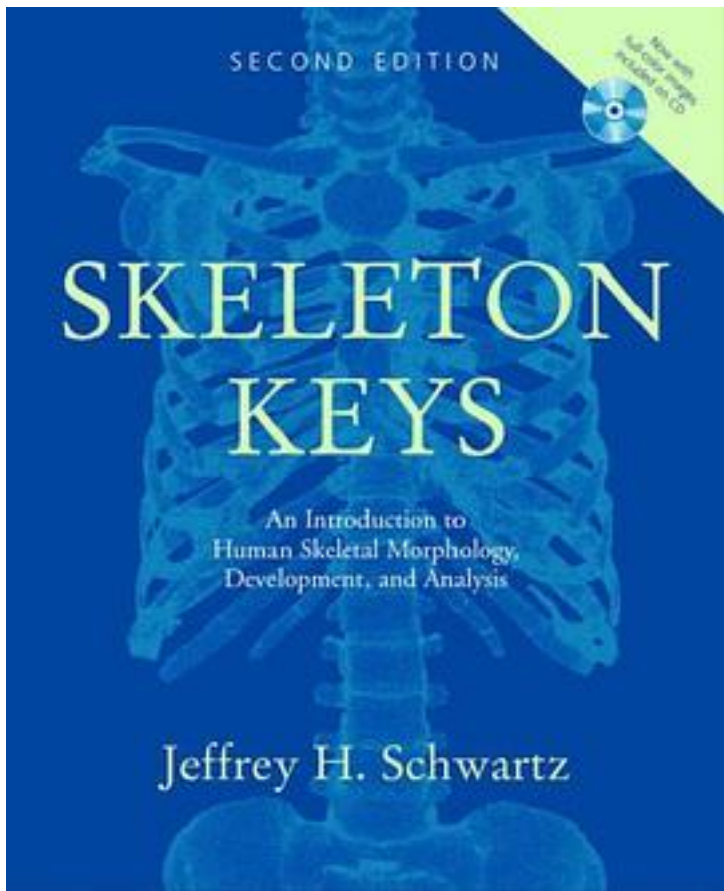


# Skeleton Keys



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In *Skeleton Keys: An Introduction to Human Skeletal Morphology, Development, and Analysis, Second Edition*, Jeffrey H. Schwartz presents a detailed yet highly accessible introduction to the study of the human skeleton. This unique volume examines the skeleton from its developmental basis to the expression of individual variation. It

reviews a variety of different approaches used to determine an individual's sex, age, and pathological history and challenges readers to think critically about how to analyze a human skeleton rather than learning formulas for quick results. An ideal text for courses in human osteology, skeletal analysis, and bioarchaeology, this book is also a helpful reference for professionals. Thoroughly revised and updated, the second edition of *Skeleton Keys* features:

- \* A unique CD-ROM containing hundreds of color images of skeletons and skeletal elements--demonstrating morphology, pathology, and nonmetric variation--that can be used as classroom projections or for individual study
- \* Coverage of the most recent developments in the field, including the molecular regulation of bone and tooth formation
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- \* Additional photographic images, especially in the pathology and sexing chapters
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- \* More accessible language throughout and an extensive glossary

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