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Geology selectors often point out that their field is characterized by the small number of monographs published.
That's sometimes a complaint, for those who enjoy examining the books that are available; but sometimes it's a boast, since tracking down the maps, field reports, surveys, and other technical works dominating the field make their job a demanding one requiring a good deal of specialized knowledge, inside contacts, persistence, and luck.

Either way it's a good reason to celebrate the books which are available. Here is a list of YBP's 1999 bestselling titles in *Library of Congress subclass QE Geology*. They divide nicely into two types, those for geologists only, such as *Carbonate Platform Slopes—A Record of Changing Conditions: The Pliocene of the Bahamas* (Springer-Verlag), or *Integrated Earth and Environmental Evolution of the Southwestern United States* (Geological Society of America), and for anyone with a fascination for perennials topics like fossils, earthquakes, volcanoes, and dinosaurs, here's our leading Geology title for the year, *Melting the Earth: The History of Ideas on Volcanic Eruptions* (Oxford).

We hope our list helps to identify useful titles that may have been missed in the evolution of your own collection.

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