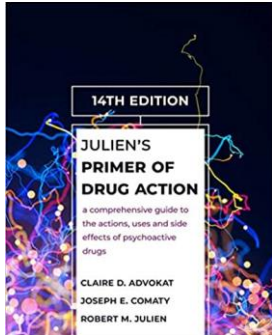


## ADF Library Book Review.

### Julien's primer of drug action



Author: Claire D Advokat, Robert Julien and Joseph Comaty

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Fourteenth edition.

**Reviewer Name:** Ian C

**Occupation Category:** Health/Welfare/Medical workers

**Rating:** ★★★★★

**Overall impression:** It's comprehensive but easy to understand. It provides the general principles of each class of psychoactive drug/s, and includes specific information about individual drugs and the mechanisms of how they work.

**Favourite bit?** Apart from the various chapters on the classes of drugs, I find the glossary in this book really useful. It is detailed and includes many medical terms.

**Your recommendation and why?**

Throughout my working life in the alcohol and drug sector, I have come back to this book, over and over.

This is the fourteenth edition of this classic text book and it features a number of new topics including CBD and its therapeutic use, synthetic cannabinoids, fentanyl derivatives and synthetic cathinones.

For an easy to understand text book about the effects of drugs on the mind and behavior I highly recommend this book.

**Who do you think would like to use this book?** This book would be useful to AOD researchers, academics, students and clinicians.