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Description

The Speed of Nearly Everything is a fascinating almanac of facts, statistics and stories about the speed of virtually everything - speed records; comparative speeds; relative speeds; optimal speeds; fastest speeds; slowest speeds; human, animal, mechanical and natural speeds.

These are gathered together in an easy-to-follow, original design, and explained in an engaging narrative by leading science writer Peter Macinnis. The statistical element is supported by fascinating discussions, historical anecdotes and speed trivia, both serious and silly.

Chapters cover subjects such as how fast animals move; sporting speeds; speeds that occur inside the body; the speed of fluids; speed and the weather; drops and falls; light, sound and other waves; communication speeds; military speeds; and how fast machines travel.

Sales Points

- Well-researched, up to the minute statistics and stories compiled by acclaimed popular science writer Peter Macinnis
- *The Speed of Nearly Everything* can be read cover to cover, or dipped into for quick, fascinating facts
- Perfect for trivia and popular science buffs
- Available in a 10-copy counterpack (ISBN: 9787777003250, RRP: \$249.50)
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Author Profile

Peter Macinnis trained as a biologist and has worked as a science teacher and museum educator. Peter has written social histories of sugar, rockets and poisons and, for younger readers, *Kokoda Track: 101 Days*. Pier 9 has published two books with Peter, *Australia's Pioneers, Heroes and Fools* (ISBN: 9781741960488) in 2007 and *Mr Darwin's Incredible Shrinking World* (ISBN: 9781741962796, October 2008).