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- History of phycology
- Algal biology and ecology
- Microbial community dynamics
- Microbial ecology and algae-microbe interactions
- Paleophycology and fossil algae
- Reproduction and life cycles of algae

Algal biology and environment
- Algae diversity and conservation
- Benthic and planktonic algae
- Biochemistry and lipidomics
- Cell biology and physiology
- Ecotoxicology
- Harmful microalgae
- Marine food chain
- Molecular traits
- Metabolic regulation, Genetic engineering and Metabolomics
- Seaweed resources

Applications of phycology
- Algal biotechnology
- Algal cultivation, harvesting and extraction systems
- Algal biomass, components and function
- Algae for food and nutraceuticals
- Biofuels and Bioproducts
- Water treatment using algae
- Biorefinery
- Industrial algae farming and processing
- Life cycle assessments and technoeconomic analyses

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