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- The difficulties facing women and minorities within academia.
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- The modern research library.
- The structure of university governance.
- The role of departments within the university.

With the inclusion of eight new chapters, this edition of *The Academic's Handbook* is designed to ease the transition from graduate school to a well-rounded and rewarding career.

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