

# Fundamentals of Electric Theory and Circuits

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## Recommended books for libraries

Given below is a list of books the author recommends for Engineering and Science College Libraries. These carefully selected books are meant to serve as a ready reference for both faculty and students and contain some of the foremost theories of Electricity and Magnetism and are written by authors who have done pioneering research on the subject. Their presentation of some of the advanced topics related to Electricity and Magnetism are simple, accurate and the descriptions are crisp and lucid. Among the authors is Nobel Laureate, Edward Purcell.

A few of the books/notes and one article by L. Page listed are available online and these may be printed and copies made available in book form in libraries.

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### List of Books

1) Andre Koch Torres Assis, *The Experimental and Historical Foundations of Electricity*, 2010, C. Roy Keys Inc., Quebec, Canada.

Publisher: Apeiron; ISBN 978-0-9864926-3-1

Available: Volume 1: <http://www.ifi.unicamp.br/~assis/Electricity.pdf>

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2) Andre Koch Torres Assis and J. P. M. C. Chaib, *Ampère’s Electrodynamics-Analysis of the Meaning and Evolution of Ampère’s Force between Current Elements, together with a Complete Translation of His Masterpiece: Theory of Electrodynamical Phenomena, Uniquely Deduced from Experience*, 2015, C. Roy Keys Inc., Quebec, Canada.

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Publisher: Wiley; 4 edition

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