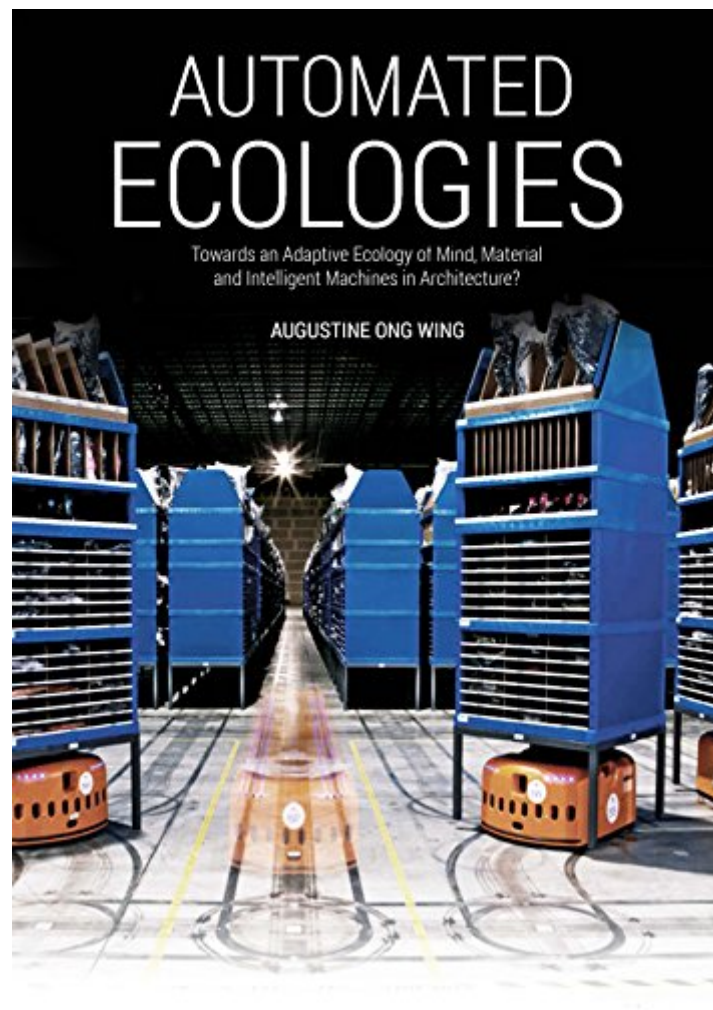


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# Automated Ecologies: Towards An Adaptive Ecology Of Mind, Material And Intelligent Machines In Architecture?



## Synopsis

Popular notions of sustainability in architecture and urbanism idealizes nature as primary over the mediated complexity that is inevitable in a modern city's functioning. More specifically, contemporary ecological debates and models have failed to sufficiently account for the convergence of computers, automation and machine intelligence with the physical and social environments that is gradually emerging in the post-digital condition. The following publication takes an ecological view to interpret critically the micro-ecology of 's automated warehouses which rely on adaptive machine intelligence which is further examined critically within the framework of cybernetic systems. Paradoxically, it also happens to thrive within the logic of the dominant global mode of consumption and production which is capitalism. Most importantly, this relational ecology lies at the intersection of the mediated complexity where the digital and physical worlds meet.

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Mr. Wing is brilliant in his description of the integration of modern architecture and ecology in our manufacturing and technological processes today. The author does a fantastic job of making a very technical book readable by the layman. I at first thought there is no way I can read this book but

once I started I found that Mr. Wing took pains to make sure that this could be well read by all. I would highly recommend this book to anyone that is interested in this field, it is a superbly and carefully written masterpiece. Thank you Mr. Wing Excellent work!!

I love how this ebook looked at the automated technology uses as a way to optimize their warehouse operations. This book really hits the nail on the head when explaining adaptive ecologies and architecture in a way a layman (like me) can understand. Automation is the future. is one company leading the way. The other great part about this book is that there are plenty of pictures and other graphics to give a visual representation of what the author is explaining. For someone like me, who likes to see what I'm reading about especially when dealing with technology. I highly recommend this ebook! It's interesting and easy to read.

I approached this book blind, knowing little of the topic while looking to know a bit more. I walked away with an education about Automated Ecologies and a much firmer grasp on the staggering inner workings of an warehouse. "Automated Ecologies Towards an Adaptive Ecology of Mind, Material and Intelligent Machines in Architecture" by Augustine Ong Wing is brilliantly written and very well researched. Even if you come to this article with no prior knowledge, like I did, it doesn't take long to find the use and intelligence hidden within. Using the Adaptive format of an warehouse, Wing breaks it down and explains the process. Diagrams and charts assist, creating a truly fascinating and mind boggling look at something many of us take for granted. The future of business will lay with Adaptive Architecture and this book showcases that with incredible insight. While not exactly a book for the layman, anyone can benefit from this knowledge.

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