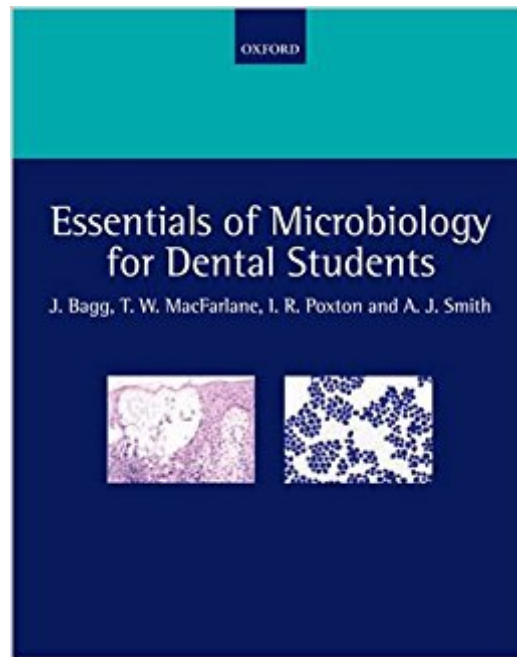




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This textbook was a Christmas gift for my daughter, a professor of microbiology at a university. She requested a textbook rather than a teacher manual for same. She was thrilled with the textbook.

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