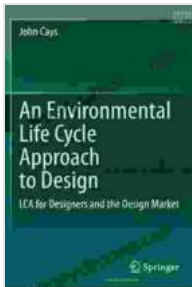


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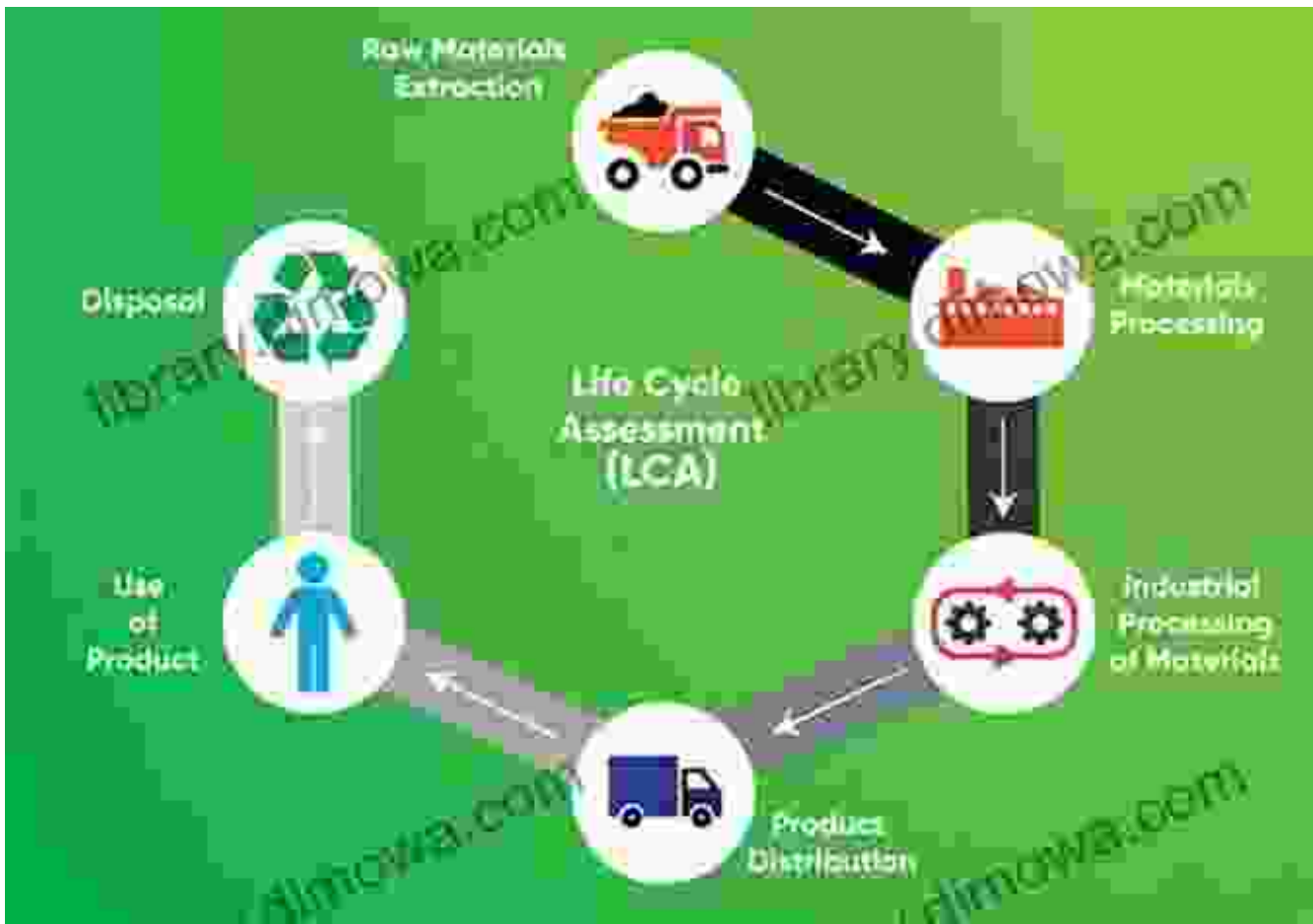
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such as greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, and water footprint.



Sustainable Design Principles

The book presents a set of sustainable design principles that guide designers in making environmentally conscious choices throughout the design process. These principles include:

- Reduce material consumption and waste
- Select renewable and sustainable materials
- Design for durability and reusability
- Optimize energy efficiency throughout the lifecycle

- Consider end-of-life options and facilitate product recovery

Case Studies and Best Practices

The book is enriched with real-world case studies that demonstrate the practical application of sustainable design principles. These case studies cover a wide range of industries, from consumer products to manufacturing equipment, providing valuable insights and inspiration for designers.

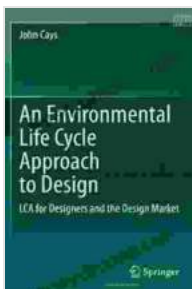


Benefits of an Environmental Life Cycle Approach

Embracing an environmental life cycle approach to design offers numerous benefits for businesses and the environment:

- Reduced environmental footprint and improved corporate sustainability
- Increased product value and competitive advantage
- Enhanced customer loyalty and brand reputation
- Improved regulatory compliance and risk mitigation
- Contribution to the transition to a circular economy

'An Environmental Life Cycle Approach to Design' is an essential resource for designers, engineers, and product development teams seeking to create sustainable and environmentally conscious products. It provides a comprehensive understanding of environmental life cycle assessment and sustainable design principles, empowering readers to create products that positively impact the planet and drive progress towards a sustainable future.



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