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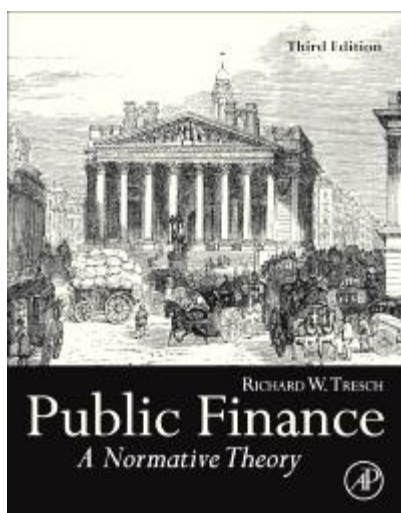
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- Includes new pedagogical supplements, including end-of-chapter questions and answers
- Emphasizes European examples

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