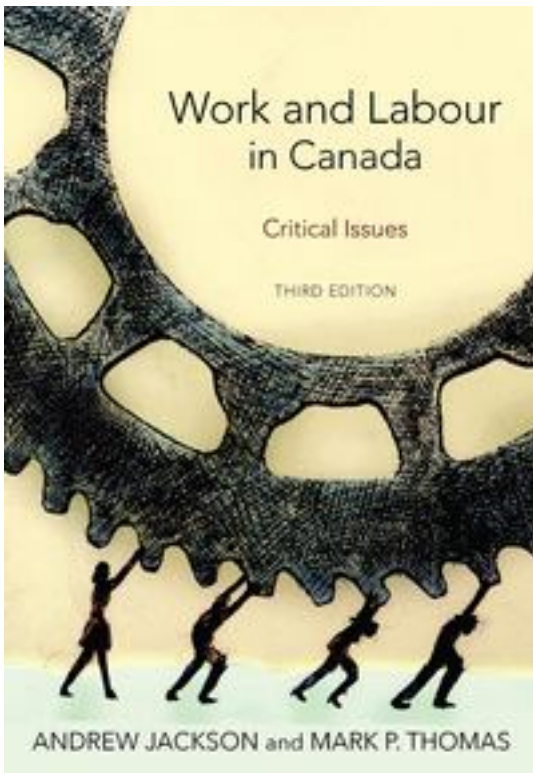


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- establishes connections between changing work conditions and deepening inequality in Canada
- includes a list of suggested recommended readings and internet resources

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