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Thinking in Systems, A Primer

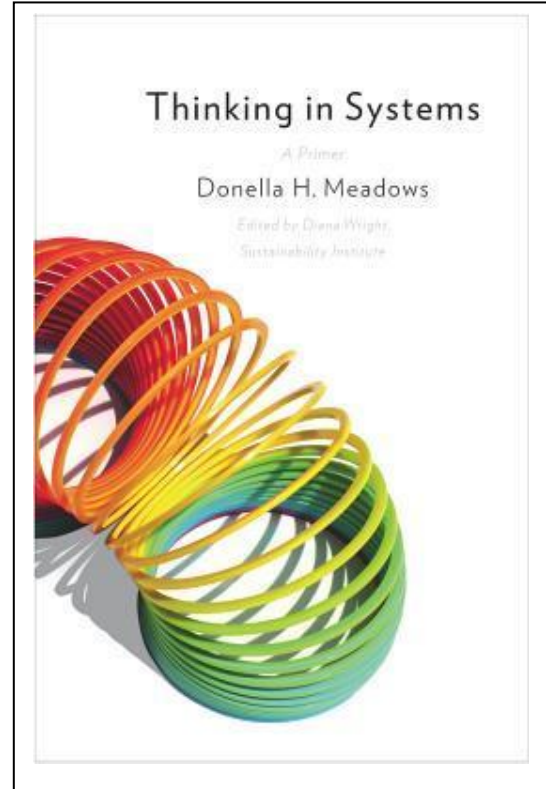
Donella H. Meadows, edited by Diane Wright, Chelsea Green Publishing, Vermont, 281 pp., 2008.

Stepping into *Thinking in Systems* turns out to be a big step; a step entering the world of Donella Meadows. Dr. Meadows has created a way of thinking about the world in terms of a single system of systems that have limits. Her work on *The Limits of Growth* team in the early 1970s for the Club of Rome was groundbreaking at the time and remains a work of global significance.

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