Chapter 4. Water Use: From Ancient to Modern Times

1. Pre-Modern Agriculture

- 1.1. Large-River Irrigation
- 1.2. Small-River Irrigation
- 1.3. Runoff Farming
- 1.4. Groundwater Use
- 1.5. Wetlands and Springs
- 1.6. Water Storage
- 2. Pre-Modern Urban Water Supply
- 3. Modern Water Management
 - 3.1. The Hard Path
 - 3.2. US Water Management: From Hard to Soft
 - 3.3. Water in the Global Development Agenda
- 4. Water Use in the Modern Era: A Quantitative Analysis
 - 4.1. Definitions
 - 4.2. Water Footprints
 - 4.3. Global and US Water Use