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[redacted] a Soviet textbook in Russian titled, "Electrical Conductivity of Semiconductors" by F F Volgenshteyn, Moscow-Leningrad 1947, 352 pages. The book is an excellent textbook for graduate study. It is very good from a teaching point of view, and I am considering using some of the author's examples in a course which I teach on semiconductors. The only similar book in the US is titled, "Electrons and Holes" by W Shockley of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Shockley's book is written for the researcher rather than the teacher.

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