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Philosophy of Science 2012-09-26

both an anthology and an introductory textbook philosophy of science the central issues offers instructors and students a comprehensive anthology of fifty two primary texts by leading philosophers in the field and provides extensive editorial commentary that places the readings in a wide philosophical context

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HarperCollins Dictionary of Philosophy Second Edition 1992-08-12

the student of philosophy often feels bewildered by the vast terminology of the subject harpercollins dictionary of philosophy helps lessen the confusion by providing a single source of clear and understandable definitions of philosophic terms emphasis is on the areas most commonly covered in introductory philosophy courses epistemology metaphysics logic ethics aesthetics and the philosophies of religion and politics

This Is Philosophy 2021-04-20

this is philosophy the second edition of this is philosophy improves upon an excellent first edition this clear succinct book is quite possibly the best introduction to western philosophy on the market gregory morgan stevens institute of technology this is a terrific book the writing is not only extremely clear it is downright gripping with relevant and detailed examples at every turn steven hales has produced not just a great little introduction to philosophy he has produced a great little book in philosophy period michael lynch university of connecticut hales clearly explains important philosophical ideas with a minimum of jargon and without sacrificing depth of content and he consistently gives a fair and accurate presentation of both sides of central philosophical disputes matthew van cleave teaching philosophy as the oldest discipline in the academy philosophy began by asking questions of the world and of human nature philosophers are responsible for the enlightenment and laid the foundations for constitutional governments yet while it may have given birth to the natural sciences philosophy has earned a contemporary reputation as an esoteric and impractical field out of touch with everyday life but it doesn't have to be that way this is philosophy an introduction expertly guides students through the fundamentals of philosophy by illuminating difficult abstract ideas with straightforward language assuming no prior background in the subject this volume brings philosophical concepts into sharp focus through relatable examples and clear explanations of philosophy's big questions and arguments the second edition of this accessible textbook is organized around seven central philosophical problems including ethics the existence of god free will personal identity philosophy of mind and epistemology new to this edition is a chapter on political philosophy that explores the state of nature anarchy contractarianism libertarianism and the liberal state these self-contained chapters have been reordered and recalibrated to best suit the needs of introductory philosophy courses and can be taught independently or in sequence enhanced by updated examples new hyperlinks and references and detailed bibliographies the book is complemented by extensively revised online resources available to instructors including a 200 question test bank and over 450 powerpoint slides designed to strengthen student comprehension of key concepts strengthening the popular first edition which launched the series this is philosophy an introduction second edition is the perfect primary textbook for beginning philosophy students as well as general readers with an interest in philosophy

Introduction to the Philosophy of Being, Second Edition 2005-07-01

we think philosophically whenever we ask life's big questions what is real how do we know what we know what is the right thing to do what does it mean to be human how should we view science and its claims why should we believe that god exists philosophy is thinking critically about questions that matter but many people find philosophy intimidating so they never discover how invaluable it can be in engaging ideas culture and even their faith garrett deweese and j p moreland understand these challenges and in this book they apply their decades of teaching experience to help to make philosophy a little less difficult using straightforward language with plenty of everyday examples they explain the basics needed to understand philosophical concepts including logic metaphysics epistemology ethics philosophical anthropology and philosophy of science this second edition includes new chapters on aesthetics and philosophy of religion as well as updated content on some current issues in philosophy ultimately deweese and moreland argue developing a philosophically informed worldview is absolutely critical for christians and for the future of the church students pastors campus workers and ordinary christians will all benefit from this user friendly guide

Philosophy Made Slightly Less Difficult (2nd Edition) 2021-06-02

nigel warburton brings philosophy to life with an imaginative selection of philosophical writings on key topics philosophy basic readings is the ideal introduction to some of the most accessible and thought provoking pieces in philosophy both contemporary and classic the second edition of philosophy basic readings has been expanded to include new pieces in each major area of philosophy what is philosophy god right and wrong the external world science mind art the readings in philosophy basic readings complement the chapters in philosophy the basics 4th edition 2004

Philosophy 2005

deep philosophy is a contemplative approach to philosophy practitioners reflect on basic life issues from their inner depth in togetherness with their companions the deep philosophy group is an international group of practitioners devoted to this practice since the group's birth in 2017 they have been actively involved in practicing deep philosophy exploring new methods and offering activities to the general public both in philosophical retreats and in online sessions in this booklet the members of the deep philosophy group describe the group's history practices and techniques as well as their personal experiences and visions

The Deep Philosophy Group (2nd Edition) 2019-06-17

why bother being good if you could get away with being bad what do you do when you believe no one is looking can you be happy without being good these questions go to the heart of one of the most important and troubling problems in our lives the value of morality but these problems do not belong solely to our own time for every thoughtful person from any historical period at any age from child to grandparent feels their force they are perennial philosophical questions about the very meaning of life so it comes as no surprise to discover that the greatest philosophical work ever written plato's republic engages just these issues joining plato's character socrates at the beginning of this quest for value in human life philosophy of human nature follows the trek of the ancients the christians the moderns and contemporary thinkers as they pursue this quarry

Philosophy of Human Nature 2012-11-30

in this important collection the editors argue that medieval philosophy is best studied as an interactive discussion between thinkers working on very much the same problems despite being often widely separated in time or place each section opens with at least one selection from a classical philosopher and there are many points at which the readings chosen refer to other works that the reader will also find in this collection there is a considerable amount of material from central figures such as augustine abelard duns scotus and william of ockham as well as extensive texts from thinkers in the medieval islamic world each selection is prefaced by a brief introduction by the editors providing a philosophical and religious background to help make the material more accessible to the reader this edition updated throughout contains a substantial new chapter on medieval psychology and philosophy of mind with texts from authors not previously represented such as john buridan and peter john olivi

Basic Issues in Medieval Philosophy - Second Edition 2006-05-09

the leading anthology of writings of the modern period modern philosophy provides the key works of seven major philosophers along with a rich selection of associated texts by other leading thinkers of the period chosen to deepen the reader's understanding of modern philosophy and its relationship to the natural sciences building on the strengths of the first edition the second edition of modern philosophy is enhanced by the addition of the following selections montaigne apology for raymond sebond the senses are inadequate newton principia general scholium and optics query 31 hume dialogues concerning natural religion parts 1 5 and 9 12 reid inquiry into human mind conclusion and essays on the intellectual powers of man of judgment chap 2 of common sense

Modern Philosophy 2009-09-01

featuring significant revisions and updates classic questions and contemporary film an introduction to philosophy 2nd edition uses popular movies as a highly accessible framework for introducing key philosophical concepts explores 28 films with 18 new to this edition including eternal sunshine of the spotless mind hotel rwanda v for vendetta and memento discusses numerous philosophical issues not covered in the first edition including a new chapter covering issues of personal identity the meaningfulness of life and death and existentialism offers a rich pedagogical framework comprised of key classic readings chapter learning outcomes jargon free argument analysis critical thinking and trivia questions a glossary of terms and textboxes with notes on the movies discussed revised to be even more accessible to beginning philosophers

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Philosophers at Work: Issues and Practice of Philosophy 2020-08-28

the expanded new edition of one of the most influential and controversial books about the nature of philosophy published in the past several decades the philosophy of philosophy presents an original unified concept of philosophy as a non natural science in this provocative work distinguished philosopher timothy williamson challenges widely held assumptions and clarifies long standing misconceptions about the methodology and nature of philosophical inquiry the author rejects the standard narratives of contemporary philosophy developed from naturalism the linguistic turn postmodern irony and other prominent trends of the twentieth century viewing the method of philosophy as evolving from non philosophical pursuits williamson provides readers with fresh insight into the self image of philosophy and offers new ways of understanding what philosophy is and how it actually works now in its second edition this landmark volume comprises the original book and the author's subsequent work new topics include the recent history of analytic philosophy assessments of experimental philosophy theories of concepts and understanding wittgensteinian approaches popular philosophy naturalism morally loaded examples in philosophy philosophical applications of scientific methods and many more this edition features the author's latest thoughts on a variety of issues autobiographical reflections and replies to critics proposes an alternative narrative about the nature of philosophy argues that the common assumption of philosophical exceptionalism is false highlights the similarities between philosophy and the other sciences in both methodology and subject matter explores why contemporary philosophy has failed to articulate an adequate methodology emphasizes increasing the methodological standards of reasoning in philosophy the philosophy of philosophy second edition remains essential reading for philosophers scholars graduate and advanced undergraduate students in philosophy and other readers with a sustained interest in the method and rationale of the doing of philosophy

The Philosophy of Philosophy 2021-09-27

philosophy for everyone begins by explaining what philosophy is before exploring the questions and issues at the foundation of this important subject key topics in this new edition and their areas of focus include moral philosophy the nature of our moral judgments and reactions whether they aim at some objective moral truth or are mere personal or cultural preferences and the possibility of moral responsibility given the sorts of things that cause behavior political philosophy fundamental questions about the nature of states and their relationship to the citizens within those states epistemology what our knowledge of the world and ourselves consists in and how we come to have it and whether we should form beliefs by trusting what other people tell us philosophy of mind what

it means for something to have a mind and how minds should be understood and explained philosophy of science foundational conceptual issues in scientific research and practice such as whether scientific theories are true and metaphysics fundamental questions about the nature of reality such as whether we have free will or whether time travel is possible this book is designed to be used in conjunction with the free introduction to philosophy mooc massive open online course created by the university of edinburgh s eidyn research centre and hosted by the coursera platform coursera org course introphil this book is also highly recommended for anyone looking for a short overview of this fascinating discipline

Living Philosophy 2nd Edition 2017-06-30

first philosophy knowing and being brings together over thirty classic and contemporary readings in epistemology and metaphysics mindful of the intrinsic difficulty of the material the editors provide comprehensive introductions both to each topic and to each individual selection by presenting a detailed discussion of the historical and intellectual background to each piece the editors enable readers to approach the material without unnecessary barriers to understanding a brief introduction to arguments is included as are appendices on terminology and philosophical puzzles and paradoxes

Living Philosophy 2nd Edition Custom Blinn College 2018-04

philosophy for understanding theology has become the classic text for exploring the relationship between philosophy and christian theology this new edition adds chapters on postmodernism and questions of the self and the good to bring the book up to date with current scholarship it introduces students to the influence that key philosophers and philosophical movements through the centuries have had on shaping christian theology in both its understandings and forms of expression

Philosophy for Everyone 2016-07-15

a dictionary of philosophy of religion is an indispensable resource for students and scholars covering historical and contemporary figures arguments and terms it offers an overview of the vital themes that make philosophy of religion the growing vigorous field that it is today it covers world religions and sources from east and west entries have been crafted for clarity succinctness and engagement this second edition includes new entries extended coverage of non christian topics as well as revisions and updates throughout the first edition was named a choice outstanding academic title of the year

First Philosophy: Knowing and Being - Second Edition 2013-06-17

how does science work does it tell us what the world is really like what makes it different from other ways of understanding the universe in theory and reality peter godfrey smith addresses these questions by taking the reader on a grand tour of more than a hundred years of debate about science the result is a completely accessible introduction to the main themes of the philosophy of science examples and asides engage the beginning student a glossary of terms explains key concepts and suggestions for further reading are included at the end of each chapter like no other text in this field theory and reality combines a survey of recent history of the philosophy of science with current key debates that any beginning scholar or critical reader can follow the second edition is thoroughly updated and expanded by the author with a new chapter on truth simplicity and models in science

Philosophy for Understanding Theology 1985

this is a great book that can be used as a textbook or for general interest

A Dictionary of Philosophy of Religion, Second Edition 2018-01-25

with his customary incisiveness w v quine presents logic as the product of two factors truth and grammar but argues against the doctrine that the logical truths are true because of grammar or language rather in presenting a general theory of grammar and discussing the boundaries and possible extensions of logic quine argues that logic is not a mere matter of words

Theory and Reality 2021-07-16

updated and revised ethics the basics second edition introduces students to fundamental ethical concepts principles theories and traditions while providing them with the conceptual tools necessary to think critically about ethical issues introduces students to core philosophical problems in ethics in a uniquely reader friendly manner lays out clearly and simply a rich collection of ethical concepts principles theories and traditions that are prevalent in today s society considers western and non western viewpoints and religious interpretations of ethical principles offers a framework for students to think about and navigate through an array of philosophical questions about ethics

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the routledge companion to philosophy of psychology second edition is an invaluable guide and major reference source to the key topics problems concepts and debates in philosophy of psychology and is the first companion of its kind a team of renowned international contributors provide forty eight chapters organized into six clear parts historical background to philosophy of psychology psychological explanation cognition and representation the biological basis of psychology perceptual experience personhood the companion covers key topics such as the origins of experimental psychology folk psychology behaviorism and functionalism philosophy psychology and neuroscience the language of thought modularity nativism and representational theories of mind consciousness and the senses dreams emotion and temporality personal identity and the philosophy of psychopathology for the second edition six new chapters have been added to address the following important topics belief and representation in nonhuman animals prediction error minimization contemporary neuroscience plant neurobiology epistemic judgment and group cognition essential reading for all students of philosophy of mind science and psychology the routledge companion to philosophy of psychology will also be of interest to anyone studying psychology and its related disciplines

Philosophy of Logic, 2nd Edition 2009-06-30

fully updated edition with five brand new sessions and bonus features fully updated with new developments in the theory and practice of teaching philosophy this new edition of the bestselling book the if machine presents 30 clear ready to use plans to teach philosophy in the classroom with children aged five to 13 each tried and tested session offers an imaginary situation followed by a series of questions to encourage children to challenge key philosophical ideas such as values and ethics gender and identity and existence and beauty with a star system indicating the level of difficulty this practical book by peter worley founder of the philosophy foundation outlines peter s philosophical enquiry method which he has developed over 20 years of teaching this fantastic resource also includes a new hints and tips section as well as a troubleshooting table with guidance and links to further resources about how to deal with common problems such as unanimity accompanied by a companion website featuring an introduction to the philosophy that inspired the ideas the if machine is a must have resource for all classrooms

Ethics: The Basics, 2nd Edition 2017-05-08

introduction to philosophy themes for classroom and reflection is a series of original essays that span the breadth of topics commonly discussed in the college classroom designed to serve as conversation starters the essays take a reconciliatory approach to controversial issues while still challenging students to think beyond commonly held positions the essays are grouped by theme into chapters on metaphysics epistemology ethics metaethics professional ethics social and political morality sexuality faith and the supernatural and aesthetics topics range from the theoretical in essays on whether or not democracy is possible and the direct perception of reality to the social in a writing on bilingual education to the potentially personal in a work on the purpose of sex new in this edition are essays in multiple themes on topics such as natural explanation the meaning of truth the case for an organismic community and the dangers of wealth introduction to philosophy successfully avoids being polemic while still encouraging students to engage in considered debate on difficult subjects the book is designed for use in introductory philosophy and ethics classes and can also serve as a reader for philosophically based discussion groups

The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology 2019-10-08

in history as a science jan van der dussen offers a comprehensive study of r g collingwood as a philosopher of history archaeologist and historian and the discussions his views have aroused

The If Machine, 2nd edition 2019-07-25

can wonder woman help us understand feminist philosophy how does wakandan technology transcend anti blackness what can star trek teach us about the true nature of reality introducing philosophy through pop culture makes important philosophical concepts and the work of major philosophers relevant fun and exciting using engaging examples from film and television this easy to read book covers everything from basic metaphysics and epistemology to abstract and complex philosophical ideas about ethics and the meaning of life you don t have to be a pop culture expert to benefit from this book even a general awareness of cultural icons like superman or harry potter will be more than enough for you to learn about a wide range of philosophical notions thinkers and movements the expanded second edition offers timely coverage of important topics such as race gender personal identity social justice and environmental ethics new essays explore the philosophical underpinnings of the good place game of thrones black panther star wars the avengers south park the lego movie the big bang theory and more this edition is supported by a new website with links to primary philosophical texts information about all the popular culture discussed and additional resources for teachers students and general readers alike features a selection of key essays from the bestselling blackwell philosophy and pop culture series draws on examples from popular media including the matrix lost doctor strange the hobbit westworld and star trek explains philosophical concepts such as relativism skepticism existentialist ethics logic social contract theory utilitarianism and mind body dualism discusses the ideas of socrates aristotle plato descartes nietzsche heidegger marx mill kierkegaard and other important thinkers introducing philosophy through pop culture is an excellent supplementary textbook for introductory philos for introductory philosophy courses and a valuable resource for general readers wanting to learn about philosophy and its connections with pop culture

Introduction to Philosophy 2017-01-20

fully extended and revised a companion to metaphysics 2nd edition includes a section of detailed review essays from renowned metaphysicians and the addition of more than 30 new encyclopedic entries taking the number of entries to over 300 includes revisions to existing encyclopedic entries features more than 30 all new a to z entries offers a section of in depth essays from renowned metaphysicians provides the most complete and up to date reference guide for students and professionals alike

History as a Science 2020-05-11

philosophy made accessible for introductory students

Introducing Philosophy Through Pop Culture 2022-04-11

the second edition of jack crumley s an introduction to epistemology strikes a balance between the many issues that engage contemporary epistemologists and the contributions of the major historical figures he shows not only how philosophers such as descartes hume locke berkeley and kant foreground the contemporary debates but also why they deserve consideration on their own terms a substantial revision of the first edition the second edition is even more accessible to students the new edition includes recent work on contextualism evidentialism externalism and internalism and perceptual realism as well the chapter on coherence theory is substantially revised reflecting recent developments in that area new to this second edition is a chapter on feminist epistemology which includes discussions of major positions and themes such as feminist empiricism feminist standpoint epistemology postmodern epistemology and feminist critiques of objectivity it presents the important contributions of philosophers such as sandra harding helen longino genevieve lloyd and others each chapter ends with a list of study questions and readings for further study

A Companion to Metaphysics 2009-03-12

a work of striking originality bursting with unexpected insights the human condition is in many respects more relevant now than when it first appeared in 1958 in her study of the state of modern humanity hannah arendt considers humankind from the perspective of the actions of which it is capable the problems arendt identified then diminishing human agency and political freedom the paradox that as human powers increase through technological and humanistic inquiry we are less equipped to control the consequences of our actions continue to confront us today this new edition published to coincide with the fortieth anniversary of its original publication contains an improved and expanded index and a new introduction by noted arendt scholar margaret canovan which incisively analyzes the book s argument and examines its present relevance a classic in political and social theory the human condition is a work that has proved both timeless and perpetually timely hannah arendt 1906 1975 was one of the leading social theorists in the united states her lectures on kant s political philosophy and love and saint augustine are also published by the university of chicago press

The Norton Introduction to Philosophy 2018-06-11

this is the second edition of the popular low cost college level textbook in logic and critical thinking covering topics like worldviews formal and informal logic science reasonable doubt propaganda fake news and the history of logic clear and present thinking aims to make philosophy in general and critical thinking skills in particular unmysterious and widely available for the general public contents chapter 1 an outline history of logicchapter 2 informal logic questions problems and world viewschapter 3 informal logic habits of thinkingchapter 4 basics of formal logicchapter 5 argumentschapter 6 science and scientific reasoningchapter 7 fallacieschapter 8 reasonable doubtchapter 9 moral reasoningchapter 10 activitiesepilogue why can t we all get along glossary of terms in logic and philosophy

An Introduction to Epistemology - Second Edition 2009-07-30

this book is meant to serve as a resource for beginning students of applied ethics who require a very basic understanding of a few of the more common normative ethical approaches and some helpful models for putting them to use the second edition includes a set of short practice cases discussion questions and notes on how to build arguments and raise objections

The Human Condition 2013-12-04

more precisely is a rigorous and engaging introduction to the mathematics necessary to do philosophy eric steinhart provides lucid explanations of many basic mathematical concepts and sets out the most commonly used notational conventions he also demonstrates how mathematics applies to fundamental issues in various branches of philosophy including metaphysics philosophy of language epistemology and ethics this second edition adds a substantial section on decision and game theory as well as a chapter on information theory and the efficient coding of information

Clear and Present Thinking, Second Edition 2019-01-10

a short history of african philosophy discusses major ideas figures and schools of thought in philosophy in the african context while drawing out critical issues in the formation of african philosophy barry hallen focuses on recent scholarship and relevant debates that have made african philosophy critical to understanding the rich and complex cultural heritage of the continent this revised edition expands the historical perspective takes account of recent discoveries and new canonical figures highlights new discussions about gender as a cultural and philosophical phenomenon clarifies issues regarding indigenous cultures and human rights and builds on the notion that african philosophy shares methods and concerns of philosophy worldwide this short reference is an essential resource for students scholars and general readers

Theory and Practice (2nd Edition) 2017-02

stimulating and authoritative the penguin dictionary of philosophy is the ideal reference work for anyone with an interest in the subject laid out simply for ease of use and put in straightforward language are definitions of terms from akrasia to zetetic what do philosophers mean by absolute and prime matter is there any link between the gambler s fallacy and the uncertainty principle or the barber paradox and occam s razor these questions and many more are answered in this illuminating dictionary the penguin dictionary of philosophy features extensive coverage of the western tradition in logic metaphysics ethics and epistemology from c 600 bc to the present day incisive overviews of thinkers from plato and kant to derrida and habermas powerful self portraits by leading modern philosophers contributions from more than a hundred leading philosophers

More Precisely: The Math You Need to Do Philosophy - Second Edition 2017-10-30

philosophy is a crucial yet often overlooked part of kinesiology students education practical philosophy of sport and physical activity second edition provides students with a thorough clear and practical introduction to the philosophy of physical activity and sport and in doing so prepares them for the ethical questions they will face as professionals this second edition has been significantly revised and it has been enhanced to include the following features expanded instruction on practical ethics in physical activity guiding students in how to rank values and turn those values into actions new material that emphasizes physical activity as well as sport and provides specific holistic techniques for the practitioner in the workplace in depth case studies along with discussion questions that can be used to teach students how to follow a philosophical argument and come to their own conclusions the case studies one on running up the score and the other on performance enhancing

substances are based on two articles that are reprinted in their entirety in the appendix practical philosophy of sport and physical activity second edition helps students examine key moral questions in sport its approach to the content helps students follow and dissect ethical arguments think through philosophic issues and apply theory to practice each chapter includes objectives philosophical exercises reviews and study questions to reinforce understanding kretchmar s engaging writing style accentuates important topics of discussion focusing the readers attention on the philosophy behind the practice or strategy as a result students develop their philosophical skills refine their personal philosophy concerning physical activity and sport and learn that philosophy can be clear practical and holistic rather than obscure overly theoretical and dualistic the text is arranged in four parts part i introduces students to the nature and methods of philosophy part ii focuses on issues relating to the nature of the athlete or client and includes analyses of dualism scientific materialism and holism part iii delves into kinesiology issues including the nature of play games and competition and part iv provides expanded material on ethics value choices and active lifestyles this text provides students with the practical tools and specific techniques they need to think ethically and systematically as they become skilled practitioners in the field of physical activity and sport in doing so it demystifies philosophy and reveals it as the guiding element in our understanding of and approach to activity games and competitions

A Short History of African Philosophy, Second Edition 2009-09-03

The Penguin Dictionary of Philosophy 2005-12-27

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