Fundamental Laboratory Approaches for Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Alexander J. Ninfa (Author), David P. Ballou (Author), Marilee Benore (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Ninfa/Ballou/Benore is a solid biochemistry lab manual, dedicated to developing research skills in students, allowing them to learn techniques and develop the organizational approaches necessary to conduct laboratory research.

Ninfa/Ballou/Benore focuses on basic biochemistry laboratory techniques with a few molecular biology exercises, a reflection of most courses which concentrate on traditional biochemistry experiments and techniques. The manual also includes an introduction to ethics in the laboratory, uncommon in similar manuals. Most importantly, perhaps, is the authors' three-pronged approach to encouraging students to think like a research scientist: first, the authors introduce the scientific method and the hypothesis as a framework for developing conclusive experiments; second, the manual's experiments are designed to become increasingly complex in order to teach more advanced techniques and analysis; finally, gradually, the students are required to devise their own protocols. In this way, students and instructors are able to break away from a “cookbook” approach and to think and investigate for themselves.

Suitable for lower-level and upper-level courses; Ninfa spans these courses and can also be used for some first-year graduate work.

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Written for the short course?where content must be thorough, but to-the-point, FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, Sixth Edition, continues to provide an effective, clear, and readable introduction to the beauty and logic of organic chemistry. McMurry presents only those subjects needed for a brief course while maintaining the important pedagogical tools commonly found in larger books. With clear explanations, thought-provoking examples, and an innovative vertical format for explaining reaction mechanisms, FUNDAMENTALS takes a modern approach: primary organization is by functional group, beginning with the simple (alkanes) and progressing to the more complex. Within the primary organization, there is also an emphasis on explaining the fundamental mechanistic similarities of reactions. Through this approach, memorization is minimized and understanding is maximized. The sixth edition brings in new content that applies organic chemistry to students, for example all of the chapter openers have been changed and incorporate a model and photograph of an application of organic chemistry such as Taxol from the pacific yew tree. The book introduces a running application in the Interlude boxes and in the problems relating agricultural chemicals intended to unify the subject further for students. All of the problems have been reorganized by topic to make easier to assign and review. New problem categories have been added. The new problem categories are “In the Field with Agrochemicals” and “In the Medicine Cabinet” to reinforce the focus on applications.
Introduction to General, Organic and Biochemistry
Frederick A. Bettelheim (Author), William H. Brown (Author), Mary K. Campbell (Author), Shawn O. Farrell (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Frederick Bettelheim was a distinguished university research professor at Adelphi University and a visiting scientist at the National Eye Institute. He co-authored seven editions of INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY and several Laboratory Manuals. He is the author of EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY and co-author of numerous monographs and research articles. Professor Bettelheim received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis.

William H. Brown is emeritus professor of chemistry at Beloit College, where he has twice been named Teacher of the Year. His teaching responsibilities include organic chemistry, advanced organic chemistry, and, more recently, special topics in pharmacology and drug synthesis. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University under the direction of Gilbert Stork and did postdoctoral work at California Institute of Technology and the University of Arizona.

Mary K. Campbell is Professor Emeritus of chemistry at Mount Holyoke College, where she taught biochemistry, general chemistry, and physical chemistry, as well as advised undergraduates working on biochemical research projects. Her avid interest in writing led to the publication of the first of many highly successful editions of this textbook. Originally from Philadelphia, Dr. Campbell received her Ph.D. from Indiana University and completed postdoctoral work in biophysical chemistry at Johns Hopkins University. Her areas of interest includes researching the physical chemistry of biomolecules, specifically, spectroscopic studies of protein-nucleic acid interactions.

Shawn O. Farrell, a native of Northern California, received his B.S. in biochemistry from University of California, Davis, studying carbohydrate metabolism. He completed his Ph.D. in biochemistry at Michigan State University, where he focused on the study of fatty acid metabolism. Dr. Farrell became interested in biochemistry while in college, as it was relevant to his passion for bicycle racing. He raced competitively for 15 years and now officiates bicycle races worldwide. He has taught
biochemistry lecture and laboratory courses at Colorado State University for the last 16 years and now works for USCycling. Professor Farrell has written scientific journal articles about specific research projects and about laboratory teaching, as well as articles for sports publications, such as SALMON, TROUT, AND STEELHEADER magazine. He is co-author with Mary Campbell of a highly successful general, organic, and biochemistry text with Brooks/Cole.

The Biochemical Basis of Neuropharmacology
(Cooper, The Biochemical Basis of Neuropharmacology)
Jack R. Cooper (Author), Floyd E. Bloom (Author), Robert H. Roth (Author)

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Fermentation Biotechnology (Acs Symposium Series)
Badal C. Saha (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This book describes advances in fermentation biotechnology for the production of specialty chemicals and pharmaceuticals, bioremediation, metabolic engineering, and fermentation process validation.

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Fermentation and Food Safety

Martin Adams (Author), M.J.R. Nout (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

A reference and support manual for the production of safely fermented foods, offering help for food preparation in the home and in the industrial sector. Covers all major food groups, from dairy to meats, and discusses such issues as chemical hazards and their control, toxic nitrogen compounds during processing, and the control of microbiological hazards. DLC: Fermented foods.

Information Technology Solutions for Healthcare

Krzysztof Zielinski (Author), Mariusz Duplaga (Author), David Ingram (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

In-depth study of internet-enhanced healthcare services

Complete and thorough survey of the most promising e-health technologies

Presents numerous real world examples

Emphasis on international health-informatics topics, such as better access of states / countries to modern e-health technologies developed by leading centers

Economical, ecological: designing and building with straw. Building with straw bales is a technique pioneered a century ago in the state of Nebraska. In recent years there has been a renaissance in the use of straw as a building material largely in the American Southwest, but also in Canada, France, Holland, Germany, Austria and China. Straw is a renewable source with excellent insulating properties. It is a cheap and easy-to-use option for self-builders, and even large-scale structures can be erected using timber framework filled with straw. This book is a practical, hands-on guide to building with straw. Fire safety, protection against moisture, damp, pests and parasites are treated in detail. Numerous on-site photos document the process of assembly and construction step by step. 30 exemplary international projects illustrate the wide spectrum of design possibilities with straw.
Currently in a state of cultural transition, global society is moving from a literary society to digital one, adopting widespread use of advanced technologies such as the Internet and mobile devices. Digital media has an extraordinary impact on society’s formative processes, forcing a pragmatic shift in their management and organization.

_Digital Literacy: Tools and Methodologies for Information Society_ strives to define a conceptual framework for understanding social changes produced by digital media and creates a framework within which digital literacy acts as a tool to assist younger generations to interact critically with digital media and their culture, providing scholars, educators, researchers, and practitioners a technological and sociological approach to this cutting-edge topic from an educational perspective.
Trends and Issues in Instructional Design and Technology

Robert Reiser (Author), John V. Dempsey (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Written by the leading figures in the field, this book clearly defines and describes the rapidly converging fields of instructional design, instructional technology, and performance technology. The book discusses the trends and issues that have affected the field in the past and present, and those trends and issues likely to affect it in the future. It includes writings from Walter Dick, Marcy Driscoll, Don Ely, Kent Gustafson, David Hawkridge, Mike Hannafin, John Keller, David Jonassen, David Merrill, Charlie Reigeluth, Rita Richey, Allison Rossett, Bob Reiser, and Jack Dempsey.

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Prescription for Drug Alternatives: All-Natural Options for Better Health without the Side Effects

James Balch (Author), Mark Stengler (Author), Robin Young-Balch (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

James Balch and Mark Stengler, coauthors of the hugely successful Prescription for Natural Cures, and Robin Young Balch have teamed up to create the most comprehensive and up-to-date book available on natural alternatives to prescription medications. The book provides natural, safe, and effective ways to treat a wide range of common ailments, including ADHD, allergies, diabetes, depression, erectile dysfunction, eczema, heart disease, headaches, and PMS. You’ll read in-depth information, not found in any other popular book, about the pros and cons of prescription and over-the-counter drugs compared with natural treatment alternatives ranging from diet and lifestyle changes to supplements and herbal medicines.

“This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to take charge of his or her health. Read it to live long and well.”
—Hyla Cass, M.D., author of Supplement Your Prescription: What Your Doctor Doesn’t Know about Nutrition

“An outstanding resource for comparing common pharmaceutical and holistic treatments.”
—Ronald M. Lawrence, M.D., coauthor of Preventing Arthritis and The Miracle of MSM

“A must-read for every person who wants to achieve better health and avoid the dangers of synthetic medications. The authors do an exceptional job by telling you everything you need to know about getting well and how to use supplements correctly and safely.”
—Suzy Cohen, R.Ph., author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist

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Alan R. Gaby M.D. (Editor), Inc. Healthnotes (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Know the Side Effects and Protect Your Health

If you’re among the millions of people taking prescription and over-the-counter drugs, as well as vitamins and natural medicines, you need to know which combinations are potentially helpful and which can be extremely dangerous. The A-Z Guide to Drug-Herb-Vitamin Interactions is an essential resource to understanding the interactions that may affect your health.

From the experts at Healthnotes, this revised and updated edition contains the newest information on thousands of drugs and supplements, based on studies published in the leading medical journals. Reliable and easy to use, this book is sure to become a trusted reference in your home.

MORE THAN 18,000 DRUG-HERB-VITAMIN INTERACTIONS

Find out about:

- Drugs that can deplete your body’s nutrients
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- Side effects of common drug-herb-vitamin combinations
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The Biochemical Basis of Neuropharmacology (Cooper, The Biochemical Basis of Neuropharmacology)

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Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach with IP-10
Dee Unglaub Silverthorn (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Key Benefit:
*Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach* broke ground with its thorough coverage of molecular physiology seamlessly integrated into a traditional homeostasis-based systems approach. The newly revised Fifth Edition has been significantly updated throughout and features substantially revised art and Running Problems in the book and on the reader Companion Website. Recognized as an extraordinary educator and active learning enthusiast, Dr. Silverthorn incorporates time-tested classroom techniques throughout the book and presents thorough, up-to-date coverage of new scientific discoveries, biotechnology techniques, and treatments of disorders. Dr. Silverthorn also co-authored the accompanying Student Workbook and Instructor Manual, ensuring that these ancillaries reinforce the pedagogical approach of the book. The *Fifth Edition* includes access to Interactive Physiology® 10-System Suite (IP-10), PhysioEx™ 8.0, A&P Flix animations in 3D, and The Physiology Place Companion Website.


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Creative Photoshop: Digital Illustration and Art Techniques (Digital Workflow)
Derek Lea (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

"Derek's edge is that he won't stand still. He has a knack for finding new corners of the program to exploit and innovative ways of doing so. He's pushed the boundaries not only for his own art but also for thousands of up and coming artists who also want to create onscreen the visions they have in their minds. If you've bought this book, you're about to discover what I mean."
-Garrick Webster, Editor, Computer Arts

Welcome to the world of art and imagination! Derek Lea, one of the world's top 100 digital artists, shows you how to use Photoshop in unorthodox ways to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. His work is a unique combination of original photography, traditional illustration, and digital art.

If you are a digital artist, illustrator, cartoonist, graphic artist or designer who is familiar with Photoshop, but want to push the program to the limit, this book is for you! Learn how to get professional results from the paint features in Photoshop. Create sharp illustrations by combining vectors and pixels. Explore less-than-obvious composition methods, and discover the hidden potential in unlikely artistic resources and materials. Play around with texture using spray paint effects and scanned elements, or age faces and objects. Use stencil tags and comic book coloring techniques. Learn how to bring 3D art to life! Maximize your creativity AND efficiency with invaluable information on working between Photoshop and Illustrator.

This book/CD package provides clear, step-by-step tutorials that make it easy to emulate Lea's techniques in your own work. With all the images from the book to play with, you'll be creating stunning artwork in no time! Be sure to visit the book's website at http://www.creativephotoshopthebook.com/ for more information, and join the reader forum to share your ideas with digital artists from around the world.
* Learn from an award winning digital illustrator how to think outside the box and create stunning art with Photoshop
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Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Protocols

Richard Schwalbe (Editor), Lynn Steele-Moore (Editor), Avery C. Goodwin (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

The clinical microbiology laboratory is often a sentinel for the detection of drug resistant strains of microorganisms. Standardized protocols require continual scrutiny to detect emerging phenotypic resistance patterns. The timely notification of clinicians with susceptibility results can initiate the alteration of antimicrobial chemotherapy and improve patient care. It is vital that microbiology laboratories stay current with standard and emerging methods and have a solid understanding of their function in the war on infectious diseases.

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Protocols clearly defines the role of the clinical microbiology laboratory in integrated patient care and provides a comprehensive, up-to-date procedural manual that can be used by a wide variety of laboratorians. The authors provide a comprehensive, up-to-date procedural manual including protocols for bioassay methods and molecular methods for bacterial strain typing. Divided into three sections, the text begins by introducing basic susceptibility disciplines including disk diffusion, macro and microbroth dilution, agar dilution, and the gradient method. It covers step-by-step protocols with an emphasis on optimizing the detection of resistant microorganisms. The second section describes specialized susceptibility protocols such as surveillance procedures for detection of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, serum bactericidal assays, time-kill curves, population analysis, and synergy testing. The final section is designed to be used as a reference resource. Chapters cover antibiotic development; design and use of an antibiogram; and the interactions of the clinical microbiology laboratory with the hospital pharmacy, and infectious disease and control.

Unique in its scope, Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Protocols gives laboratory personnel an integrated resource for updated lab-based techniques and charts within the contextual role of clinical microbiology in modern medicine.
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Antibiotic Development and Resistance
Diarmuid Hughes (Editor), Dan I Andersson (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

The increasing resistance of bacteria towards all current classes of antibiotics is now a serious health problem in both developed and developing countries. The authors address new theories and recent discoveries in bacterial resistance.

Appropriate for a wide range of disciplines, from biology to non-biology, law and nursing majors, *DNA and Biotechnology* uses a straightforward and comprehensive writing style that gives the educated layperson a survey of DNA by presenting a brief history of genetics, a clear outline of techniques that are in use, and highlights of breakthroughs in hot topic scientific discoveries.

Engaging and straightforward scientific writing style Comprehensive forensics chapter Parallel Pedagogic material designed to help both readers and teachers. Highlights in the latest scientific discoveries Outstanding full-color illustration that walk reader through complex concepts
RNA and DNA Editing: Molecular Mechanisms and Their Integration into Biological Systems

Harold C. Smith (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

RNA and DNA Editing assembles a team of leading experts who present the latest discoveries in the field alongside the latest models and methodology. In addition, the authors set forth the many open questions and suggest routes for further investigation. Overall, the book serves as a practical guide for professionals in the field who need to understand the interrelationship of RNA and DNA editing with other chemical and biological processes.

http://www.amazon.com/RNA-DNA-Editing-Mechanisms-Integration/dp/0470109912/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1298539472&sr=1-1
Cancer Diagnostics with DNA Microarrays
Steen Knudsen (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Authored by an international authority in the field, *Cancer Diagnostics with DNA Microarrays* is a complete reference work on the rapidly growing use of DNA microarray data in the diagnosis of and treatment planning for a large number of human cancers.

- Uniquely deals with direct clinical application of microarray data to oncology diagnosis, leading to more effective diagnosis of and clearer treatment regimens for a wide range of human cancers
- Offers clinicians summary presentation of state-of-the-art science of DNA microarrays
- Each chapter includes bibliographic and further reading suggestions
- Easily accessible, assuming no special training in statistics or bioinformatics

Replete with examples and mini-cases, *Cancer Diagnostics with DNA Microarrays* offers cancer researchers in private, pharmacologic, and governmental institutions, biomedical statisticians, and practicing oncologists concise, thoughtfully authored guidance on the use of microarray data and analysis as clinical tools. The text carefully addresses the needs of end users - researchers and physicians - using microarrays as a tool to be applied in common clinical situations, and is of interest for students in medicine and biology and professionals in health care as well.

http://www.amazon.com/Cancer-Diagnostics-Microarrays-Steen-Knudsen/dp/0471784079/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1298539688&sr=1-1
Ending the Management Illusion: How to Drive Business Results Using the Principles of Behavioral Finance

Hersh Shefrin (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

The bestselling author of Beyond Greed and Fear puts behavioral concepts into corporate practice

Psychologically smart companies manage both the pluses and minuses of human psychology through well-structured systems and processes. In Ending the Management Illusion, behavioral finance pioneer Hersh Shefrin addresses the biases that can take you or your organization off course and shows how to run psychologically smart businesses—specifically as it affects your bottom line.

Shefrin explores the psychological barriers you experience, and delivers concrete debiasing techniques for breaking through these barriers. This allows you to integrate your processes for accounting, planning, incentives, and information sharing—the main elements for optimizing corporate value.

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Shyness and Society: The Illusion of Competence

Susie Scott (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

*Shyness and Society* relocates an object of psychological interest in its social and cultural context. It draws on the author’s research with self-defined ‘shy’ people, who describe their experiences of interaction and everyday life. Using Symbolic Interactionist theories, the book explores the social processes involved in becoming a ‘shy person’ and performing the shy self in public places. The question of interactional competence is discussed in relation to issues of identity, embodiment, performativity and deviance.

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Simulation is the art of using tools – physical or conceptual models, or computer hardware and software, to attempt to create the illusion of reality. The discipline has in recent years expanded to include the modelling of systems that rely on human factors and therefore possess a large proportion of uncertainty, such as social, economic or commercial systems. These new applications make the discipline of modelling and simulation a field of dynamic growth and new research.

Stanislaw Raczynski outlines the considerable and promising research that is being conducted to counter the problems of uncertainty surrounding the methods used to approach these new applications. It aims to stimulate the reader into seeking out new tools for modelling and simulation.

- Examines the state-of-the-art in recent research into methods of approaching new applications in the field of modelling and simulation
- Provides an introduction to new modelling tools such as differential inclusions, metric structures in the space of models, semi-discrete events, and use of simulation in parallel optimization techniques
- Discusses recently developed practical applications: for example the PASION simulation system, stock market simulation, a new fluid dynamics tool, manufacturing simulation and the simulation of social structures
- Illustrated throughout with a series of case studies

*Modelling and Simulation: The Computer Science of Illusion* will appeal to academics, postgraduate students, researchers and practitioners in the modelling and simulation of industrial computer systems. It will also be of interest to those using simulation as an auxiliary tool.
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Thinking Otherwise: Philosophy, Communication, Technology
David J. Gunkel (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Thinking Otherwise is a unique and revealing look at the philosophical dimensions of information and communication technology (ICT). Among thinkers, the importance of what transpires within the virtual world is the effect these activities have on real human beings who exist outside of and beyond the computer-generated virtual environment. Obviously, the result of ICT interactions can lead to good or bad outcomes.

Gunkel, however, is not concerned about deciding which argument is more compelling, but how these arguments are organized, articulated, and configured. This approach entails challenging, criticizing and even changing the terms and conditions of the discourse itself. For example, the binary nature of computer logic tends to color debate about subsequent moral issues by portraying each side as the antithesis of the other. That is, the switch is either turned on or off.

Thinking Otherwise investigates the unique quandaries, complications, and possibilities introduced by a form of otherness that veils, through technology, the identity of the Other. Therefore, Gunkel formulates alternative ways of proceeding to take into account additional forms of otherness. Gunkel submits traditional forms of philosophical reasoning to a critical reevaluation caused by opportunities made available with information technology and also develops alternative ways of thinking that are oriented otherwise.

Mind, Machine and Morality
Peter A. Hancock (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description
Technology is the conduit of power. In our modern world it is the gatekeeper which acts to decide who shall have and who shall have not. One either works for technology or technology works for you. As this dominant force, technology is beginning to shape the human race just as much as we shape its constituent systems. But where is this all going? Who provides the directions, the intentions, the goals of this symbiotic human-machine hybrid? Most often this is not the creators of technology who are so busy with the exciting innovations that they look to make. Neither is it our social leaders, largely because most of these individuals possess only enough technical know-how to react to innovations, not to anticipate or direct its progress. Neither do we see any evidence of some omnipotent 'invisible hand,' the simple fact is that no one is directing this enterprise. In “Mind, Machine and Morality”, Peter Hancock asks questions about this insensate progress and has the temerity to suggest some cognate answers. He argues for the unbreakable symbiosis of purpose and process, and examines some of the dangerous possibilities that emerge when science and purpose meet. Historically, this work is a modern-day child of Bacon's hope for the 'Great Instauration' and Wilson's appeal for 'Consilience.' However, unlike its forebears, the focus here is on human-machine systems. The emphasis is centered on the conception that the active, extensive face of modern philosophy is technology. Whatever we are to become is bound up not only in our biology but critically in our technology. And to achieve a rationale progress we must express manifest purpose. This book is one small step in that direction. Drawing together his many seminal writings on human-machine interaction and adapting these works specifically for this collection, Peter Hancock provides real food for thought, delighting readers with his unique philosophical perspective and outstanding writing. This is theoretical work of the highest order and will open the mind of the most seasoned human factors expert.

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Service-Learning in Occupational Therapy Education: Philosophy & Practice
Kathleen Flecky (Author), Lynn Gitlow (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Service-Learning in Occupational Therapy Education: Philosophy and Practice explores the use of service-learning as a pedagogical tool for educators to enhance occupational therapy students knowledge and skills in the areas of critical thinking and problem solving, diversity, health promotion, community issues, social justice and citizenship. These areas are representative of core competencies needed by occupational therapy professionals for occupation-based practice in the 21st century. This text describes philosophical and theoretical principles of service-learning in relationship to occupational therapy philosophical and pedagogical traditions. Effective service-learning educational strategies and experiential applications of occupational therapy in the community are highlighted through the presentation of case studies of service-learning initiatives in occupational therapy programs across the United States. Examples of how to design, implement and assess service-learning projects and partnerships are provided along with insights and lessons learned from faculty engaging in service-learning.

Philosophy of Technology: An Introduction
Val Dusek (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Ideal for undergraduate students in philosophy and science studies, Philosophy of Technology offers an engaging and comprehensive overview of a subject vital to our time.

- An up-to-date, accessible overview of the philosophy of technology, defining technology and its characteristics.
- Explores the issues that arise as technology becomes an integral part of our society.
- In addition to traditional topics in science and technology studies, the volume offers discussion of technocracy, the romantic rebellion against technology.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Technology-Introduction-Val-Dusek/dp/1405111631/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300755223&sr=1-1
Public health is once again becoming a major political and social issue in the 21st century, especially in relation to issues such as vaccination, the threat of pandemics, bioterrorism, smoking and obesity. A diverse set of theoretical ideas have emerged recently in the legal, political, bioethical and philosophical fields that could usefully be applied to these and other issues in public health. This book provides a much needed introduction to some of the relevant philosophical concepts and arguments that might be used to build a philosophy of public health. Consisting of both theoretical contributions and case studies this multidisciplinary collection of essays will both inform and generate debate among academics, policy makers and practitioners about these important issues in public health.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Public-Health-Angus-Dawson/dp/0754660435/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300757762&sr=1-7

The Philosophy of Mathematical Practice

Paolo Mancosu (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Contemporary philosophy of mathematics offers us an embarrassment of riches. Among the major areas of work one could list developments of the classical foundational programs, analytic approaches to epistemology and ontology of mathematics, and developments at the intersection of
history and philosophy of mathematics. But anyone familiar with contemporary philosophy of mathematics will be aware of the need for new approaches that pay closer attention to mathematical practice. This book is the first attempt to give a coherent and unified presentation of this new wave of work in philosophy of mathematics. The new approach is innovative at least in two ways. First, it holds that there are important novel characteristics of contemporary mathematics that are just as worthy of philosophical attention as the distinction between constructive and non-constructive mathematics at the time of the foundational debates. Secondly, it holds that many topics which escape purely formal logical treatment--such as visualization, explanation, and understanding--can nonetheless be subjected to philosophical analysis.

The Philosophy of Mathematical Practice comprises an introduction by the editor and eight chapters written by some of the leading scholars in the field. Each chapter consists of a short introduction to the general topic of the chapter followed by a longer research article in the area. The eight topics selected represent a broad spectrum of contemporary philosophical reflection on different aspects of mathematical practice: diagrammatic reasoning and representational systems; visualization; mathematical explanation; purity of methods; mathematical concepts; the philosophical relevance of category theory; philosophical aspects of computer science in mathematics; the philosophical impact of recent developments in mathematical physics.

Pessimism: Philosophy, Ethic, Spirit
Joshua Foa Dienstag (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Pessimism claims an impressive following--from Rousseau, Schopenhauer, and Nietzsche, to Freud, Camus, and Foucault. Yet "pessimist" remains a term of abuse--an accusation of a bad attitude--or the diagnosis of an unhappy psychological state. Pessimism is thought of as an exclusively negative
stance that inevitably leads to resignation or despair. Even when pessimism looks like utter truth, we are told that it makes the worst of a bad situation. Bad for the individual, worse for the species—who would actually counsel pessimism?

Joshua Foa Dienstag does. In Pessimism, he challenges the received wisdom about pessimism, arguing that there is an unrecognized yet coherent and vibrant pessimistic philosophical tradition. More than that, he argues that pessimistic thought may provide a critically needed alternative to the increasingly untenable progressivist ideas that have dominated thinking about politics throughout the modern period. Laying out powerful grounds for pessimism’s claim that progress is not an enduring feature of human history, Dienstag argues that political theory must begin from this predicament. He persuasively shows that pessimism has been—and can again be—an energizing and even liberating philosophy, an ethic of radical possibility and not just a criticism of faith. The goal—of both the pessimistic spirit and of this fascinating account of pessimism—is not to depress us, but to edify us about our condition and to fortify us for life in a disordered and disenchanted universe.

Nursing Knowledge: Science, Practice, and Philosophy
Mark W. Risjord (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Nurses who conduct research have a longstanding interest in questions of nursing knowledge. *Nursing Knowledge* is a clear and well-informed exposition of the philosophical background to nursing theory and research. *Nursing Knowledge* answers such fundamental questions as: How is nursing theory related to nursing practice? What are the core elements of nursing knowledge? What makes nursing research distinctive as nursing research? It examines the history of the philosophical debates within nursing, critiques the arguments, explains the implications and sets out to rethink the philosophical foundation of nursing science.

*Nursing Knowledge* begins with philosophical problems that arise within nursing science. It then considers various solutions with the help of philosophical ideas arguing that nurses ought to adopt certain philosophical positions because they are the best solutions to the problems that nurses encounter. The book argues claims that the nursing standpoint has the potential to disclose a more complete understanding of human health than the common disease-and-dysfunction views. Because of the relationship to practice, nursing science may freely draw theory from other disciplines and nursing practice unifies nursing research. By redefining theory and philosophy, with a new philosophical perspective on nursing science, the so-called relevance gap between nursing theory and practice can be closed.

The final chapter of the book ‘redraws the map’, to create a new picture of nursing science based on the following principles:

- Problems of practice should guide nursing research
- Practice and theory are dynamically related
- Theory research must provide the knowledge base necessary for nurse interventions, training, patient education, etc.
- Nursing research should develop midrange theories and its results are nursing theory is strengthened when it uses theories confirmed by is integrated with other disciplines
Key features

- Clear and accessibly written
- Accurate and philosophically well-informed,
- Discusses philosophical problems in contexts familiar to nurses
- Systematically examines the philosophical issues involved in nursing research
- Examines epistemology (how we know what we know), theory development, and the philosophical foundations of scientific methodology.
- Develops a new model of nursing knowledge

Dr. Mark Risjord is Associate Professor in Philosophy at Emory University, and has a faculty appointment in the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. His main research areas have been in the philosophy of social science and the philosophy of medicine. He was invited to has been teaching philosophy of science and theory development in the new PhD program in the Nell Hodgson School of Nursing at Emory University insince 1999. He has been awarded two competitive teaching prizes: Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award (2004) and the Excellence in Teaching Award (1997). He is presently serving as the Masse-Martin/NEH Distinguished Teaching Chair (2006-2010).

http://www.amazon.com/Nursing-Knowledge-Science-Practice-Philosophy/dp/1405184345/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300759960&sr=1-1#
The Philosophy of Literature (Foundations of the Philosophy of the Arts)
Peter Lamarque (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

By exploring central issues in the philosophy of literature, illustrated by a wide range of novels, poems, and plays, Philosophy of Literature gets to the heart of why literature matters to us and sheds new light on the nature and interpretation of literary works.

- Provides a comprehensive study, along with original insights, into the philosophy of literature
- Develops a unique point of view - from one of the field's leading exponents
- Offers examples of key issues using excerpts from well-known novels, poems, and plays from different historical periods

Product Description

Discover an all-in-one guide to writing with Seech's WRITING PHILOSOPHY PAPERS, 5e. Written specifically for philosophy students, this unique book leads you through every aspect of writing philosophy papers and is an invaluable tool for any philosophy class that includes writing assignments. The book guides you through every step of creating and organizing a compelling philosophy essay--from the conception of a thesis and basic mechanics of writing through conducting effective research and accurately citing sources. You even learn tips for formulating an articulate, intelligent argument. Sample essays in the back of the book are provided for your reference. Specifics on the organization, style, and reasoning behind each primary type of philosophy papers prepare you to complete compare-and-contrast, research, and summary and explanatory papers. A new chapter on Internet research (Chapter 7) discusses source accountability and use of the Internet encyclopedia Wikipedia. New discussions on plagiarism in a digital age and word processing today further equip you for success. WRITING PHILOSOPHY PAPERS, 5e, serves as a valuable, ongoing reference for any current or future philosophy class.

http://www.amazon.com/Writing-Philosophy-Papers-Zachary-Seech/dp/0495506842/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300761249&sr=1-1
Psychoanalytic theories have come in out of favour in the past hundred years. As a central theory behind recent empirically validated treatments such as mentalisation based therapy, there is a newfound interest in considering just what psychoanalysis can offer us in psychiatry and philosophy of mind.

Philosophy, Psychoanalysis, and the A-Rational Mind is an interdisciplinary book with two aims. Firstly, to sharpen psychoanalytic concepts using philosophical tools and make psychoanalytic theory more viable to the academic community. Secondly, it looks to expand philosophy of mind so as to consider serious accounts of the unconscious and non-rational mental material predominant and ever-present in psychoanalytic data. The book explores some basic psychological phenomena- beliefs, desires, phantasies, wishes, and drives- examining a range of fascinating cases, and explaining their significance for both philosophers and psychoanalysts. The book revisits some of Freud's less famous cases (and one of his most famous) while exploring some lesser known phenomena such as akrasia (weakness of will). The book provides a powerful re-appraisal of psychoanalysis and the role it can play in helping us better understand human nature.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Psychoanalysis-International-Perspectives-Psychiatry/dp/0199551251/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300761801&sr=1-1
On the Philosophy of Mind (Wadsworth Philosophical Topics)
Barbara (Barbara Montero) Montero (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

With questions on such topics as "Can you know that other people see red the way you do?" "How is it that you are the same person throughout your life, even though the cells of your body are continually changing?" and "Is it possible to survive one's bodily death?," this book aims to inspire students to work out solutions to fundamental philosophical problems for themselves. Animated by the hope that with prior opinions about a topic students will have a much easier time delving into the literature in this field, ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND is filled with thought experiments as well as more concrete philosophical problems that arise in actual experiments in neuroscience and psychiatry. Not assuming any background in philosophy, the book is accessible to beginning students, but simultaneously, Montero's unique approach will prove thought provoking for students with prior background in the subject too. THE WADSWORTH PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS SERIES presents readers with concise, timely, and insightful introductions to a variety of traditional and contemporary philosophical subjects. With this series, students of philosophy will be able to discover the richness of philosophical inquiry across a wide array of concepts, including hallmark philosophical themes and themes typically underrepresented in mainstream philosophy publishing. Written by a distinguished list of scholars who have garnered particular recognition for their excellence in teaching, this series presents the vast sweep of today's philosophical exploration in highly accessible and affordable volumes. These books will prove valuable to philosophy teachers and their students as well as to other readers who share a general interest in philosophy.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Mind-Wadsworth-Philosophical-Topics/dp/0495005029/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300763243&sr=1-1
The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Neuroscience (Oxford Handbooks)
John Bickle (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Neuroscience is a state-of-the-art collection of interdisciplinary research spanning philosophy (of science, mind, and ethics) and current neuroscience. Containing chapters written by some of the most prominent philosophers working in this area, and in some cases co-authored with neuroscientists, this volume reflects both the breadth and depth of current work in this exciting field. Topics include the nature of explanation in neuroscience; whether and how current neuroscience is reductionistic; consequences of current research on the neurobiology of learning and memory, perception and sensation, neurocomputational modeling, and neuroanatomy; the burgeoning field of neuroethics and the neurobiology of motivation that increasingly informs it; implications from neurology and clinical neuropsychology, especially in light of some bizarre symptoms involving misrepresentations of self; the extent and consequences of multiple realization in actual neuroscience; the new field of neuroeudamonia; and the neurophilosophy of subjectivity.

This volume will interest philosophers working in numerous fields who wish to see how current neuroscience is being brought to bear directly on philosophical issues. It will also be of interest to neuroscientists who wish to learn how the research programs of some of their colleagues are being enriched by interaction with philosophers, and finally to those working in any interdisciplinary field who wish to see how two seemingly disparate disciplines--one traditional and humanistic, the other new and scientific--are being brought together to both disciplines' mutual benefit.

Pictures of the Mind: What the New Neuroscience Tells Us About Who We Are
Miriam Boleyn-Fitzgerald (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

“An engaging and compelling read that illustrates how the new brain science can help us understand elements of our basic humanity.”
-Zindel Segal, Author of The Mindful Way through Depression and Cameron Wilson Chair in Depression Studies at the University of Toronto and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

“Miriam Boleyn-Fitzgerald has given us a remarkably clear and engaging account of the ways that the new brain imaging technologies can give us deep insights into our gravest maladies. Her conclusion, that healing may often lie with us, joins science with the wisdom of the ages.”
-Jonathan D. Moreno, Author of Mind Wars, David and Lyn Silfen University Professor, and Professor of Medical Ethics and of History and Sociology of Science at the University of Pennsylvania

Who are we?
What’s going on inside us when we think, feel, hope, or imagine? Can we change? Can we become happier, smarter, healthier, more altruistic-better?

For thousands of years, people have wondered about questions like these. Now, using the latest brain scanning technologies, neuroscientists can watch your brain at work-and they’re amazed by what they’re seeing. Now, you can see it, too. Pictures of the Mind presents the images that are revolutionizing neuroscience and offers you a personal tour of the frontiers of brain research.

You’ll discover why scientists are becoming increasingly excited about your brain’s abilities to keep growing, learning, changing, and healing, all through life. You’ll follow cutting-edge researchers as they blaze new trails toward potential cures for everything from depression to dementia and brain injury to addiction. And you’ll preview what could become the greatest scientific revolution of all: the one that finally explains mind, emotion, and consciousness.
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One of the most striking features of mathematics is the fact that we are much more certain about the mathematical knowledge we have than about what mathematical knowledge is knowledge of. Are numbers, sets, functions and groups physical entities of some kind? Are they objectively existing objects in some non-physical, mathematical realm? Are they ideas that are present only in the mind? Or do mathematical truths not involve referents of any kind?

It is these kinds of questions that have encouraged philosophers and mathematicians alike to focus their attention on issues in the philosophy of mathematics. Over the centuries a number of reasonably well-defined positions about the nature of mathematics have been developed and it is these positions (both historical and current) that are surveyed in the current volume.

Traditional theories (Platonism, Aristotelianism, Kantianism), as well as dominant modern theories (logicism, formalism, constructivism, fictionalism, etc.), are all analyzed and evaluated. Leading-edge research in related fields (set theory, computability theory, probability theory, paraconsistency) is also discussed.

The result is a handbook that not only provides a comprehensive overview of recent developments but that also serves as an indispensable resource for anyone wanting to learn about current developments in the philosophy of mathematics.

- Comprehensive coverage of all main theories in the philosophy of mathematics
- Clearly written expositions of fundamental ideas and concepts
- Definitive discussions by leading researchers in the field
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The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology
(Routledge Philosophy Companions)
John Symons (Editor), Paco Calvo (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

_The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology_ is an invaluable guide and major reference source to the major 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-two chapters organised into six clear parts:

I. Historical background to the philosophy of psychology  
II. Psychological explanation  
III. Cognition and representation  
IV. The biological basis of psychology  
V. Perceptual experience  
VI. 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; personal identity; the philosophy of psychopathology and dreams, emotion and temporality. 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.

Confabulation: views from neuroscience, psychiatry, psychology and philosophy

William Hirstein (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

When people confabulate, they make an ill-grounded claim that they honestly believe is true. There have been countless fascinating examples of confabulatory behaviour - people falsely recalling events from their childhood, the subject who was partially blind but insisted he could see, the amputee convinced that he retained all his limbs, to the patient who believed that his own parents had been replaced by imposters. Though confabulations can result from neurological damage, they can also appear in perfectly healthy people. Yet, how can confabulators so often appear to be of sound mind, yet not see their own errors?

This book brings together some of the most advanced thinking on confabulation in neuroscience, psychiatry, psychology, and philosophy, in an attempt to understand this phenomenon; what are the clinical symptoms of each type of confabulation? Which brain functions are damaged in clinical confabulators? What are the neuropsychological characteristics of each type? What causes confabulation in healthy individuals? One reason why the study of confabulation is important is that there is wide agreement that the malfunctions that produce confabulation are malfunctions in significant, high-level cognitive processes.

With contributions from a range of leading psychologists, psychiatrists, neuroscientists, and philosophers, the book develops an interdisciplinary dialogue that promises to increase our understanding of confabulatory neurological patients, and perhaps help us better understand memory, consciousness, and human nature itself.

http://www.amazon.com/Confabulation-neuroscience-psychiatry-psychology-philosophy/dp/0199208913/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300773767&sr=1-1
Death, 'Deathlessness' and Existenz in Karl Jaspers's Philosophy

Filiz Peach (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Karl Jaspers is one of the most misunderstood twentieth century philosophers, yet his philosophical ideas are relevant to our contemporary existence and our understanding of human finitude and in particular and most specifically, death.

Filiz Peach provides us with a clear explanation of Jaspers's philosophy of existence and seeks to clarify his views on death and 'deathlessness' in relation to the human being. For Jaspers, a human being is not merely a physical entity but a being with a transcendent aspect, in some sense 'deathless'.

This book does not claim to be a comprehensive discourse on Jaspers' philosophy, rather it is a philosophical explanation of his notion of death. It is an exciting piece of research, which sets Jaspers in his historical and philosophical context, highlighting the relevance and importance of his thinking which will appeal to a range of academic disciplines.

http://www.amazon.com/Death-Deathlessness-Existenz-Jasperss-Philosophy/dp/0748625356/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300779707&s=books&sr=1-1
On Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (Wadsworth Philosophical Topics)
Gerald F. (Gerald F. Gaus) Gaus (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

On Philosophy, Politics and Economics is an introductory text covering the basics of instrumental rationality, utility theory, game theory, axiomatic social choice theory and public choice theory. It is ideally suited to introductory courses on political economy and ppe programs, as well as advanced undergraduate social and political philosophy courses. The presentation is non-mathematical. On Philosophy, Politics, and Economics does not presuppose background in economics, and so is ideal for non-economists interested in formal analyses of social and political interaction. THE WADSWORTH PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS SERIES presents readers with concise, timely, and insightful introductions to a variety of traditional and contemporary philosophical subjects. With this series, students of philosophy will be able to discover the richness of philosophical inquiry across a wide array of concepts, including hallmark philosophical themes and themes typically underrepresented in mainstream philosophy publishing. Written by a distinguished list of scholars who have garnered particular recognition for their excellence in teaching, this series presents the vast sweep of today's philosophical exploration in highly accessible and affordable volumes. These books will prove valuable to philosophy teachers and their students as well as to other readers who share a general interest in philosophy.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Politics-Economics-Wadsworth-Philosophical/dp/0495008982/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300782944&sr=1-1
Philosophy of Education: The Key Concepts (Routledge Key Guides)

John Gingell (Author), Christopher Winch (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

This new edition of Philosophy of Education: The Key Concepts is an easy to use A-Z guide summarizing all the key terms, ideas and issues central to the study of educational theory today. Fully updated, the book is cross-referenced throughout and contains pointers to further reading, as well as new entries on such topics as:

- Citizenship and Civic Education
- Liberalism
- Capability, Well-being
- Patriotism
- Globalisation
- Open-mindedness
- Creationism and Intelligent Design.

Comprehensive and authoritative this highly accessible guide provides all that a student, teacher or policy-maker needs to know about the latest thinking on education in the 21st century.'

Philosophy: History and Problems
Samuel Enoch Stumpf (Author), James Fieser (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This text brings together Stumpf's and Fieser's *Socrates to Sartre and Beyond* with an updated anthology of readings in one volume. It offers an accessible historical survey of philosophical ideas and a wealth of primary source readings at an excellent value. The text is a comprehensive, historically organized introduction to philosophy, which communicates the richness of the discipline and provides the student with a working knowledge of the development of Western philosophy. With a lively and approachable style it covers the principal contributions of Western civilization's most influential philosophers. The topically organized reader features a chronological organization within the topics and a wide selection of readings. Primarily a selection of Western philosophy, the fifth edition also includes classic Eastern philosophy texts.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Problems-Samuel-Enoch-Stumpf/dp/0072987820/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300783435&sr=1-1
The Feminist Philosophy Reader
Alison Bailey (Author), Chris Cuomo (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

The most comprehensive anthology of feminist philosophy available, this first edition reader brings together over 55 of the most influential and time-tested works to have been published in the field of feminist philosophy. Featuring perspectives from across the philosophical spectrum, and from an array of different cultural vantage points, it displays the incredible range, diversity, and depth of feminist writing on fundamental issues, from the early second wave to the present.

http://www.amazon.com/Feminist-Philosophy-Reader-Alison-Bailey/dp/0073407399/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300783633&sr=1-1
An Introduction to Islamic Philosophy (Politics Glossaries S.)
Massimo Campanini (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This broad, comprehensive, and yet concise introduction presents a reading of Islamic philosophy as it evolved in the Middle Ages, investigating how Islamic philosophers thought and what they thought about. The book is divided into two parts: the first part explores the epistemological foundations of Islamic philosophy and discusses the most important and penetrating interpretative paradigms proposed by the philosophers; the second part describes some of their major themes. Each chapter is organised chronologically and geographically, providing the reader with a lucid profile of the evolution of Islamic philosophical thought, with reference to specific themes within the broader framework of Islamic history. Translations from primary sources allow the philosophers to speak for themselves throughout.

Reason and Responsibility: Readings in Some Basic Problems of Philosophy

Joel (Joel Feinberg) Feinberg (Author), Russ Shafer-Landau (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

REASON AND RESPONSIBILITY: READINGS IN SOME BASIC PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY has a well-earned reputation for clarity and breadth, with a proven selection of high-quality readings that cover centuries of philosophical debate. The anthology includes the central issues in metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of religion, philosophy of mind, and ethics, as well as debates over the value of philosophy and the meaning of life. The book is clearly organized so that the readings complement each other, guiding readers through contrasting positions on key philosophical issues. Clear, concise introductions provide reading tips and background information to help readers engage directly with the primary sources.

http://www.amazon.com/Reason-Responsibility-Readings-Problems-Philosophy/dp/1439046948/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300784106&sr=8-1
**Philosophy of Religion: An Anthology**  
Louis P. (Louis P. Pojman) Pojman (Author), Michael Rea (Author)

**Editorial Reviews**

**Product Description**

The most comprehensive text in its field, this anthology includes 70 articles in 10 areas of philosophy of religion: Traditional Arguments for the Existence of God; The Argument from Religious Experience; The Problem of Evil; The Attributes of God; Miracles, Death and Immortality; Faith and Reason; Science, Religion, and Evolution; Religious Pluralism; and Religion and Ethics. The articles are arranged in a coherent framework, with the presentation of each area progressing from the classical to the contemporary and treated in a dialectic (pro and con) fashion that exposes students to both sides of each issue.

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Philosophy and Design: From Engineering to Architecture

P.E. Vermaas (Editor), P.A. Kroes (Editor), Andrew Light (Editor), Steven Moore (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This volume provides the reader with an integrated overview of state-of-the-art research in philosophy and ethics of design in engineering and architecture. It contains twenty-five essays that focus on engineering designing in its traditional sense, on designing in novel engineering domains, including ICT, genetics, and nanotechnology, designing of socio-technical systems, and on architectural and environmental designing. These essays are preceded by an introductory text structuring the field of philosophy and ethics of design in engineering and architecture as one in which a series of similar philosophical, societal and ethical questions are asked. This volume enables the reader to overcome the traditional separation between engineering designing and architectural designing. The emerging discipline of designing socio-technical systems is shown to form an intermediate between engineering and architecture to which the philosophical and ethical analyses of both domains apply. This volume thus announces a challenging cross-fertilization between the philosophy and ethics of engineering and of architecture that will lay down the integrated ground works for the renewed interests in the importance of design in modern society.
Readings in the Philosophy of Religion: East Meets West
Andrew Eshleman (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Through a diverse collection of carefully chosen selections, Readings in Philosophy of Religion: East Meets West offers an enlightening array of perspectives on Western and non-Western religious thought that makes more meaningful trans-cultural connections possible within philosophy of religion.

- Includes a substantial selection of non-Western religious perspectives that are accessible to both students and instructors
- Provides further clarity with comprehensive chapter introductions to orient reader to upcoming selections
- Incorporates discussion of topics often neglected, such as religious non-realism, post-modernism, and feminist philosophy of religion

http://www.amazon.com/Readings-Philosophy-Religion-East-
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Socrates to Sartre and Beyond
Samuel Enoch Stumpf (Author), James Fieser (Author)

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This comprehensive, historically organized introduction to philosophy communicates the richness of the discipline and provides the student with a working knowledge of the development of Western philosophy. With a lively and approachable style it covers the principal contributions of Western civilization's most influential philosophers. It provides ample detail without complicating minutiae. The text covers all periods of philosophy, lists philosophers alphabetically and chronologically on the end-papers, and features an exceptional glossary of key concepts.

The Economy of the Earth: Philosophy, Law, and the Environment
(Cambridge Studies in Philosophy and Public Policy)
Mark Sagoff (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Mark Sagoff draws on the last twenty years of debate over the foundations of environmentalism in this comprehensive revision of The Economy of the Earth. Posing questions pertinent to consumption, cost-benefit analysis, the normative implications of neo-Darwinism, the role of the natural in national history, and the centrality of the concept of place in environmental ethics, he analyzes social policy in relation to the environment, pollution, the workplace, and public safety and health. Sagoff distinguishes ethical from economic questions and explains which kinds of concepts, arguments, and processes are appropriate to each.

http://www.amazon.com/Economy-Earth-Philosophy-Environment-Cambridge/dp/0521687136/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300957943&sr=1-1
Early Childhood Education: History, Philosophy and Experience

Professor Cathy Nutbrown (Author), Professor Peter Clough (Author), Mr Philip Selbie (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

"Every Early Childhood practitioner and policy-maker should keep a copy of this book on their shelves...a thought provoking, and highly informative celebration of the ideas of our field's pioneers. If we are to understand ourselves and our times, and to provide lovingly meaningful experiences for today's young children, we need to understand the web of philosophical legacies left by the pioneers and how they connect with our own."

-Professor Tricia David, Emeritus Professor, Canterbury Christ Church University and Honorary Emeritus Professor, University of Sheffield.

This book is for those who have often wondered what history can offer to modern practice. It explored important ideas behind the policies and practices in Early Childhood Education to help students and practitioners develop a fuller understanding of the children with whom they work. The authors illustrate the rich histories of this ever developing field by bringing together ideas from the work and writings of some major historical figures who have significant shaped current practices in Early Childhood Education. Using imaginative tools to 'bring alive' the ideas of past pioneer, the authors show how our understanding of contemporary issues has been influenced by these pioneers. The book also shows how today's practitioners themselves can become the pioneers of future development.

Written by three authors who have had experience in working with children in a wide range of settings, this book is for Early Childhood students and practitioners, including those on BA and MA courses. It is also for those undergoing training to gain Qualified Teacher Status and Early Years Professional Status and experiences staff involved in leading early years practice or self- or organizational development.

http://www.amazon.com/Early-Childhood-Education-Philosophy-Experience/dp/1412944988/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300958310&sr=1-1
Philosophy of Biology: A Contemporary Introduction
(Routledge Contemporary Introductions to Philosophy)
Alex Rosenberg (Author), Daniel W. McShea (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description
This comprehensive and balanced introduction to the philosophy of biology takes a fresh look at the subject in an accessible way. Alex Rosenberg clarifies the philosophical problems relevant to biologists, discussing how eminent biologists from Darwin to Lewontin have addressed these issues, and showing how philosophy of biology is indispensable for biologists. This user-friendly book will appeal to students of biology and philosophy.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Biology-Contemporary-Introduction-Introductions/dp/041531593X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300958624&sr=1-1
Liberatory Psychiatry: Philosophy, Politics and Mental Health
Carl I. Cohen (Editor), Sami Timimi (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Psychiatry can help free persons from social, physical and psychological oppression, and it can assist persons to lead free self-directed lives. And, because social realities impact on mental well-being, psychiatry has a critical role to play in social struggles that further liberation. These are the basic foundations of liberatory psychiatry. In recent years, dramatic transformations in social and political structures worldwide have increased the problems of domination, alienation, consumerism, class, gender, religion, race and ethnicity. Confronting the psychological impact of these changes, and exploring new ideas to help develop the liberatory potential of psychiatry, this book should be read by mental health practitioners from the widest range of disciplines and those interested in social theory and political science.

http://www.amazon.com/Liberatory-Psychiatry-Philosophy-Politics-Mental/dp/0521689813/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300958980&sr=1-1
Plato and Theodoret: The Christian Appropriation of Platonic Philosophy and the Hellenic Intellectual Resistance
(Cambridge Classical Studies)

Niketas Siniossoglou (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

In late antiquity Plato's philosophy became a battlefield between the competing discourses and rival intellectual paradigms represented by Hellenism and Christianity. Focusing on Theodoret of Cyrrhus' Graecarum Affectionum Curatio, Dr Siniossoglou examines the philosophical, rhetorical and political dimensions of the Neoplatonic-Christian conflict of interpretations over Plato. He shows that the apologist's aim was to procure a radical shift in Hellenic intellectual identity through the appropriation of Platonic concepts and terminology. The apologetical strategies of appropriation are confronted with the perspective of the intended audience, the Hellenic elite, by means of comparative discourse analysis. The outcome is a reconstruction of a vital trial of strength between Neoplatonic hermeneutics and the Christian rhetorical mode of rewriting Plato. The 2008 volume concludes that the fundamental Hellenic-Christian opposition outweighed any linguistic merging that might have occurred between the two systems, and that this opposition outlived the dominance of Christianity in late antique society and politics.

http://www.amazon.com/Plato-Theodoret-Appropriation-Philosophy-Intellectual/dp/0521880734/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300959335&sr=1-1
The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Science
(Routledge Philosophy Companions)

Stathis Psillos (Editor), Martin Curd (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This indispensable reference source and guide to the major themes, debates, problems and topics in philosophy of science contains fifty-five specially commissioned entries by a leading team of international contributors. Organized into four parts it covers:

- historical and philosophical context
- debates
- concepts
- the individual sciences.

The Companion covers everything students of philosophy of science need to know - from empiricism, explanation and experiment to causation, observation, prediction and more - and contains many helpful features including: a section on the individual sciences, including chapters on the philosophy of biology, chemistry, physics and psychology, further reading and cross-referencing at the end of each chapter.

What is Mental Disorder?: An essay in philosophy, science, and values
(International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry)

Derek Bolton (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

The effects of mental disorder are apparent and pervasive, in suffering, loss of freedom and life opportunities, negative impacts on education, work satisfaction and productivity, complications in law, institutions of healthcare, and more. With a new edition of the 'bible' of psychiatric diagnosis - the DSM - under developmental, it is timely to take a step back and re-evaluate exactly how we diagnose and define mental disorder.

This new book by Derek Bolton tackles the problems involved in the definition and boundaries of mental disorder. It addresses two main questions regarding mental illness. Firstly, what is the basis of the standards or norms by which we judge that a person has a mental disorder - that the person's mind is not working as it should, that their mental functioning is abnormal? Controversies about these questions have been dominated by the contrast between norms that are medical, scientific or natural, on the one hand, and social norms on the other. The norms that define mental disorder seem to belong to psychiatry, to be medical and scientific, but are they really social norms, hijacked and disguised by the medical profession?

Secondly, what is the validity of the distinction between mental disorder and order, between abnormal and normal mental functioning? To what extent, notwithstanding appearances, does mental disorder involve meaningful reactions and problem-solving? These responses may be to normal problems of living, or to not so normal problems - to severe psycho-social challenges. Is there after all order in mental disorder?

With the closing of asylums and the appearance of care in the community, mental disorder is now in our midst. While attempts have been made to define clearly a concept of mental disorder that is truly medical as opposed to social, there is increasing evidence that such a distinction is unviable - there is no clear line between what is normal in the population and what is abnormal. 'What is Mental Disorder?' reviews these various crucial developments and their profound impact for the concept and its boundaries in a provocative and timely book.

http://www.amazon.com/What-Mental-Disorder-International- Perspectives/dp/0198565925/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300967453&sr=1-1
Current Issues in Computing and Philosophy
(Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications)

Adam Briggle (Editor), Katinka Waelbers (Editor), Philip Brey (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

The theme of this volume is the multi-faceted 'computational turn' that is occurring through the interaction of the disciplines of philosophy and computing. In computer and information sciences, there are significant conceptual and methodological questions that require reflection and analysis. Moreover, digital, information and communication technologies have had tremendous impact on society, which raises further philosophical questions. This book tries to facilitate the task to continuously work to ensure that its diversity of perspectives and methods proves a source of strength and collaboration rather than a source of instability and disintegration. The first three contributions explore the phenomenon of virtual worlds. The next four focus on robots and artificial agents. Then a group of chapters discusses the relation between human mentality and information processing in computers and the final section covers a broad range of issues at the interface of computers and society.

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- Arms control
- Understanding and responding to terrorism
- Medical informatics
- Computer Sciences

http://www.amazon.com/Computing-Philosophy-Artificial-Intelligence-Applications/dp/1586038761/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300968342&sr=1-1
Ancient Philosophy: Essential Readings with Commentary
(Blackwell Readings in the History of Philosophy)

Nick Smith (Editor), Fritz Allhoff (Editor), Anand Jayprakash Vaidya (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Part of The Blackwell Readings in Philosophy Series, this survey of ancient philosophy explores the scope of ancient philosophy, focusing on the key philosophers and their texts, examining how the foundations of philosophy as we know it were laid.

- Focuses on the key philosophers and their texts, from Pre-Socratic thinkers through to the Neo-Platonists
- Brings together the key primary writings of Thales, Xenophanes, Parmenides, Anaxagoras, Gorgias, Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, Lucretius, Seneca, Sextus Empiricus, Plotinus, and many others
- Is broken down into eight chronological sections for easy comprehension and comparison
- The readings are accompanied by expert commentary from the editors

http://www.amazon.com/Ancient-Philosophy-Essential-Commentary-Blackwell/dp/140513562X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300969173&sr=1-1
The Disordered Mind: An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind and Mental Illness
George Graham (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

"George Graham is contemporary philosophy’s most gifted and humane writer. The Disordered Mind is a wise, deep, and thorough inquiry into the nature of the human mind and the various ‘creaks, cracks, and crevices’ into which it is prone sometimes to wander."

Owen Flanagan, Duke University, USA

"The book is a success, it is consistently insightful and humane, and conveys a clear understanding not only of relevant philosophical topics, but also of a much more difficult issue, the relevance of those topics to understanding mental illness."

Philip Gerrans, University of Adelaide, Australia

"The Disordered Mind is a must read for anyone who is a psychiatrist, psychologist, philosopher, neurologist, or mental health worker. Indeed, it is a must read for any thoughtful person who simply desires to understand more deeply and more realistically the workings of their own mind as well as the workings of the human mind in general."

Richard Garrett, Bentley University, USA

Mental disorder raises profound questions about the nature of the mind. The Disordered Mind: An Introduction to Philosophy of Mind and Mental Illness is the first book to systematically examine and explain, from a philosophical standpoint, what mental disorder is: its reality, causes, consequences, and more. It is also an outstanding introduction to philosophy of mind from the perspective of mental disorder.
Each chapter explores a central question or problem about mental disorder, including:

- What is mental disorder and can it be distinguished from neurological disorder?
- What roles should reference to psychological, cultural, and social factors play in the medical/scientific understanding of mental disorder?
- What makes mental disorders undesirable? Are they diseases?
- Mental disorder and the mind-body problem
- Is mental disorder a breakdown of rationality? What is a rational mind?
- Addiction, responsibility and compulsion
- Ethical dilemmas posed by mental disorder, including questions of dignity and self-respect.

Each topic is clearly explained and placed in both a clinical and philosophical context. Mental disorders discussed include clinical depression, dissociative identity disorder, anxiety, religious delusions, and paranoia. Several non-mental neurological disorders that possess psychological symptoms are also examined, including Alzheimer’s disease, Down’s syndrome, and Tourette’s syndrome. Additional features, such as chapter summaries and annotated further reading, provide helpful tools for those coming to the subject for the first time.

Throughout, George Graham draws expertly on issues that cut across philosophy, science, and psychiatry. As such, *The Disordered Mind* is a superb introduction to the philosophy of mental disorder for students of philosophy, psychology, psychiatry, and related mental health professions.

“Starred Review” It seems fitting that the two volumes in this set start with entries for Edward Abbey and Wes Jackson, men who spoke for appropriate and ethical interaction with nature. Abbey espoused the value of wildness for its own sake, and Jackson continues to work for agriculture that complements natural ecosystems. Here, they are the lead-ins to a wealth of information, both deep and broad. As stated in the introduction, “Environmental philosophy is bursting through conventional disciplinary boundaries,” and the encyclopedia reflects this “dedisciplining” by offering a wide range of perspectives. Entries include not only the topics one might expect (Aquifers, Bhopal, Ecotourism, Sierra Club) but other subjects, such as religion (Jainism) and art (Hudson River school). There are also brief biographies of poets (Robinson Jeffers), activists (Vandana Shiva), scientists (Paul Ehrlich), philosophers (Murray Bookchin), and others. The purpose is to provide “succinct accounts of the core values and issues surrounding humanity’s relationship to the natural world.” The 321 scholarly, accessible, and thought-provoking signed entries are the products of an impressive array of scholars. The 10 primary sources (from Aldo Leopold’s 1949 essay “The Land Ethic” to the Earth Charter of 2000) at the end of volume 2 are required reading about environmental ethics and add value to this already impressive work. The glossary defines related terms (Biopiracy, Synecology) that did not earn a complete entry but are important and applicable. In addition to the bibliographies provided with each entry, there is an annotated bibliography of selected works along with a referral to the comprehensive bibliography on the International Society of Environmental Ethics’ Web site. The 28 categories in the thematic outline direct users to general groupings, while the see and see also references widen the relationships among entries. This is an encyclopedia that invites reading, from its introduction to the primary sources. It is more than a reference work and should be in every library providing content on the issues confronting humanity. Highly recommended for academic and large public libraries. Also available as an e-book. --Linda Scarth
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A History and Philosophy of Sport and Physical Education: From Ancient Civilizations to the Modern World

Robert Mechikoff (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

This engaging and informative text will hold the attention of students and scholars as they take a journey through time to understand the role that history and philosophy have played in shaping the course of sport and physical education in Western and selected non-Western civilizations. From Mesoamerica and Ancient Greece to the 2008 Olympic Games, the book touches on religion, politics, social movements, and individuals as they contributed to the development of sport and physical education. An extensive array of pedagogical tools--including timelines, comprehensive lists of chapter objectives, suggested websites, and discussion questions--aids the learning experience.

http://www.amazon.com/History-Philosophy-Sport-Physical-Education/dp/0073376493/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300775792&sr=1-1
Philosophy Through Science Fiction: A Coursebook with Readings
Ryan Nichols (Author), Nicholas D. Smith (Author), Fred Miller (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

*Philosophy Through Science Fiction* offers a fun, challenging, and accessible way in to the issues of philosophy through the genre of science fiction. Tackling problems such as the possibility of time travel, or what makes someone the same person over time, the authors take a four-pronged approach to each issue, providing

- a clear and concise introduction to each subject
- a science fiction story that exemplifies a feature of the philosophical discussion
- historical and contemporary philosophical texts that investigate the issue with rigor, and
- glossary, plot profiles of pertinent science fiction stories and films, and questions for further reflection.

*Philosophy Through Science Fiction* includes stories from contemporary science fiction writers including Greg Egan and Mike Resnick, as well as from classic authors like Philip K. Dick and Robert Heinlein. Philosophy readings include historical pieces by René Descartes and David Hume, and contemporary pieces by John Searle and Mary Midgley.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Through-Science-Fiction-Coursebook/dp/0415957559/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300776074&sr=1-1
From Protagoras to Aristotle: Essays in Ancient Moral Philosophy

Heda Segvic (Author), Myles Burnyeat (Editor), Charles Brittain (Introduction)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

This is a collection of the late Heda Segvic's papers in ancient moral philosophy. At the time of her death at age forty-five in 2003, Segvic had already established herself as an important figure in ancient philosophy, making bold new arguments about the nature of Socratic intellectualism and the intellectual influences that shaped Aristotle's ideas. Segvic had been working for some time on a monograph on practical knowledge that would interpret Aristotle's ethical theory as a response to Protagoras. The essays collected here are those on which her reputation rests, including some that were intended to form the backbone of her projected monograph. The papers range from a literary study of Homer's influence on Plato's Protagoras to analytic studies of Aristotle's metaphysics and his ideas about deliberation. Most of the papers reflect directly or indirectly Segvic's idea that both Socrates' and Aristotle's universalism and objectivism in ethics could be traced back to their opposition to Protagorean relativism. The book represents the considerable achievements of one of the most talented scholars of ancient philosophy of her generation.

http://www.amazon.com/Protagoras-Aristotle-Essays-Ancient-Philosophy/dp/0691131236/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300776236&sr=1-1
An Introduction to Chinese Philosophy: From Ancient Philosophy to Chinese Buddhism

JeeLoo Liu (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

An Introduction to Chinese Philosophy unlocks the mystery of ancient Chinese philosophy and unravels the complexity of Chinese Buddhism by placing them in the contemporary context of discourse.

- Elucidates the central issues and debates in Chinese philosophy, its different schools of thought, and its major philosophers.
- Covers eight major philosophers in the ancient period, among them Confucius, Laozi, and Zhuangzi.
- Illuminates the links between different schools of philosophy.
- Opens the door to further study of the relationship between Chinese and Western philosophy.

http://www.amazon.com/Introduction-Chinese-Philosophy-Ancient-Buddhism/dp/1405129506/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300776769&sr=1-1
The Philosophy of Motion Pictures
(Foundations of the Philosophy of the Arts)
Noël Carroll (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Philosophy of Motion Pictures is a first-of-its-kind, bottom-up introduction to this bourgeoning field of study. Topics include film as art, medium specificity, defining motion pictures, representation, editing, narrative, emotion and evaluation.

- Clearly written and supported with a wealth of examples
- Explores characterizations of key elements of motion pictures – the shot, the sequence, the erotetic narrative, and its modes of affective address

In a series of thought-provoking and original essays, eighteen leading philosophers engage in head-to-head debates of nine of the most cutting edge topics in contemporary metaphysics.

- Explores the fundamental questions in contemporary metaphysics in a series of eighteen original essays - 16 of which are newly commissioned for this volume
- Features an introductory essay by the editors on the nature of metaphysics to prepare the reader for ongoing discussions
- Offers readers the unique opportunity to observe leading philosophers engage in head-to-head debate on cutting-edge metaphysical topics
- Provides valuable insights into the flourishing field of contemporary metaphysics
Body Consciousness: A Philosophy of Mindfulness and Somaesthetics
Richard Shusterman (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Contemporary culture increasingly suffers from problems of attention, over-stimulation, and stress, and a variety of personal and social discontents generated by deceptive body images. This book argues that improved body consciousness can relieve these problems and enhance one's knowledge, performance, and pleasure. The body is our basic medium of perception and action, but focused attention to its feelings and movements has long been criticized as a damaging distraction that also ethically corrupts through self-absorption. In Body Consciousness, Richard Shusterman refutes such charges by engaging the most influential twentieth-century somatic philosophers and incorporating insights from both Western and Asian disciplines of body-mind awareness.

http://www.amazon.com/Body-Consciousness-Philosophy-Mindfulness-Somaesthetics/dp/0521675871/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300777981&sr=1-1
The Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir: Ambiguity, Conversion, Resistance (Ideas in Context)

Penelope Deutscher (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Studies of Simone de Beauvoir have mostly concentrated on her literature, her life, and her famous 1949 work, The Second Sex, and the continued emphasis has been on Beauvoir’s views on gender. The Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir places her theory of women's “otherness” in the context of a number of contemporary theories on a similar subject. While gender takes its place among these, Professor Deutscher counterbalances its grip on our memory of Beauvoir’s ideas by situating it in the context of our relationship to ageing, to generational difference, and to race and cultural difference. By differentiating the many aspects of “otherness,” Beauvoir revisited some of the concepts of reciprocity, ambiguity, and ethics for which she is best remembered.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Simone-Beauvoir-Conversion-Resistance/dp/0521885205/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1300778832&sr=1-1
Moral Philosophy: Theories and Issues
Emmett (Emmett Barcalow) Barcalow (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Half theory, half practical application! MORAL PHILOSOPHY: THEORIES AND ISSUES is the easy-to-understand philosophy textbook that's designed specifically for you, the student without a philosophy background. You'll not only learn about moral philosophy, you'll discover how to apply it to your own life. And because it's packed with study tools inside, MORAL PHILOSOPHY: THEORIES AND ISSUES is ideal for preparing for tests.

http://www.amazon.com/Moral-Philosophy-Theories-Emmett-Barcalow/dp/0495007153/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300971583&sr=1-1
Philosophy of Science: An Anthology
(Blackwell Philosophy Anthologies)
Marc Lange (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Philosophy of Science: An Anthology assembles some of the finest papers in the philosophy of science since 1945, showcasing enduring classics alongside important and innovative recent work.

- Introductions by the editor highlight connections between selections, and contextualize the articles
- Nine sections address topics at the heart of philosophy of science, including realism and the character of scientific theories, scientific explanations and laws of nature, singular causation, and the metaphysical implications of modern physics
- Provides an authoritative and accessible overview of the field

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Science-Anthology-Blackwell-Anthologies/dp/1405130342/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1300972398&sr=1-1
Philosophy of Religion: An Introduction
William L. (William L. Rowe) Rowe (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description
What is the relationship between faith and reason? Find out in PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION: AN INTRODUCTION. Because it's written to be easily understood no matter your background, this philosophy of religion textbook introduces you to the debate in a way you can understand. Whether it's the philosophical proofs for God's existence or using reason to evaluate faith claims, the major points in the philosophy of religion are all covered in this excellent textbook. And with its built-in study tools, PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION: AN INTRODUCTION helps out during test time as well.

Philosophy Goes to the Movies: An Introduction to Philosophy
Christopher Falzon (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Drawing on a wide range of films from around the world, and the ideas of a diverse selection of thinkers from Plato and Descartes to Marcuse and Foucault, Philosophy Goes to the Movies introduces and discusses central areas of philosophical concern, including:

the theory of knowledge, the self and personal identity, ethics, social and political philosophy, critical thinking.

Ideal for beginners, this book guides the reader through philosophy using lively and illuminating cinematic examples including A Clockwork Orange, Mulholland Drive, Blade Runner, Modern Times, Wings of Desire and The Lord of the Rings. This fully revised and updated second edition features an expanded introduction providing guidance on teaching and discussing philosophy through film, as well as new material on notable philosophers such as Rousseau, Aquinas and Nietzsche, and discussion of a wide range of recent films.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Goes-Movies-Introduction/dp/0415357268/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300973983&sr=1-1
Archetypes of Wisdom: An Introduction to Philosophy
Douglas J. (Douglas J. Soccio) Soccio (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Featuring Douglas J. Soccio's lucid and conversational prose and a well-chosen, reader-friendly array of succinct excerpts from canonical primary sources, ARCHETYPES OF WISDOM brings philosophy to life for its readers through the examination of many paradigmatic philosophies and philosophers. Very much a student-focused book that speaks out of Soccio's non-condescending desire to speak to students where they "are" and not where they "should be," ARCHETYPES OF WISDOM includes numerous pedagogical illustrations and features (Philosophical Queries, a Marginal Glossary, Chapter Summaries, End-of-Chapter Questions for Reflection, to name a few) to make this often-times daunting subject the approachable and engaging subject it ought to be. The Sixth Edition represents a careful revision, with all changes made by Soccio to enhance and refresh the book's reader-praised search-for-wisdom motif. In particular, this edition features new coverage of Lao-Tzu; expanded, chapter-length treatment of Kierkegaard; and an engaging introduction to the complex landscape of philosophy in the twentieth century focusing on the two archetypal thinkers of this time period: Wittgenstein and Heidegger. Soccio's lauded prose is also enhanced in this Sixth Edition by the text's new full-color design. The text is supported by an unmatched array of teaching and learning resources that include CengageNOW—a powerful online tutorial and course management system, and dynamic easy-to-use lecture and class preparation tools exclusive to Wadsworth, a part of Cengage Learning.

Perspective on Philosophy of Communication
(Philosophy/Communication)
Pat Arneson (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description
Perspective on Philosophy of Communication provides readers with an appreciation of philosophy of communication as central to understanding and guiding communicative action in a postmodern culture. Each chapter provides readers with an understanding of the perspective of a well-recognized philosopher(s) and addresses how his/her work creatively informs current problems and issues in human communication. This work provides an opportunity for readers to engage the interpretive, creative, and ultimately pragmatic spirit of selected philosophers who open the possibilities of communicative content in different ways.

http://www.amazon.com/Perspective-Philosophy-Communication/dp/1557534314/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1300974852&sr=1-1
Featuring original contributions from some of the most exciting scholars writing at the intersection of philosophy and organization today, this accessible volume provides readers with a complete overview of this complex subject.

Ground-breaking and drawing on recent efforts in management and organization studies to take philosophy seriously, it critically engages with the way that philosophy might inform organization and illuminates a range of issues, including idleness, aesthetics, singularity, transparency, power and cruelty.

Exploring why philosophy matters to organization and why organization matters to philosophy, this book is essential reading for philosophy and business and management students as well as of interest to all those who seek to think seriously about the way their lives are organized.

http://www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Organization-Campbell-Jones/dp/041537118X/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1300976690&sr=1-7
You Decide! Current Debates in Introductory Philosophy

Bruce N. Waller (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Covering important philosophical issues aimed at today's students, paired articles "talk to each other," thus setting up a clear "pro-con" format. Each pair of readings features an introduction with a list of "Points to Ponder" which focuses students on the issues they'll encounter as they read. The chapters conclude with "The Continuing Debate," which includes "What is New" and "Where to Find More," to encourage further study and discussion.

http://www.amazon.com/Decide-Current-Debates-Introductory-Philosophy/dp/0321439562/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1301024988&sr=1-1
Re-Engineering Philosophy for Limited Beings: Piecewise Approximations to Reality

William C. Wimsatt (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Analytic philosophers once pantomimed physics: they tried to understand the world by breaking it down into the smallest possible bits. Thinkers from the Darwinian sciences now pose alternatives to this simplistic reductionism.

In this intellectual tour—essays spanning thirty years—William Wimsatt argues that scientists seek to atomize phenomena only when necessary in the search to understand how entities, events, and processes articulate at different levels. Evolution forms the natural world not as Laplace's all-seeing demon but as a backwoods mechanic fixing and re-fashioning machines out of whatever is at hand. W. V. Quine's lost search for a "desert ontology" leads instead to Wimsatt's walk through a tropical rain forest.

This book offers a philosophy for error-prone humans trying to understand messy systems in the real world. Against eliminative reductionism, Wimsatt pits new perspectives to deal with emerging natural and social complexities. He argues that our philosophy should be rooted in heuristics and models that work in practice, not only in principle. He demonstrates how to do this with an analysis of the strengths, the limits, and a recalibration of our reductionistic and analytic methodologies. Our aims are changed and our philosophy is transfigured in the process.

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The Cambridge Companion to the Philosophy of Biology
(Cambridge Companions to Philosophy)

David L. Hull (Editor), Michael Ruse (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

The philosophy of biology is one of the most exciting new areas in the field of philosophy and one that is attracting much attention from working scientists. This Companion, edited by two of the founders of the field, includes newly commissioned essays by senior scholars and up-and-coming younger scholars who collectively examine the main areas of the subject - the nature of evolutionary theory, classification, teleology and function, ecology, and the problematic relationship between biology and religion, among other topics. Up-to-date and comprehensive in its coverage, this unique volume will be of interest not only to professional philosophers but also to students in the humanities and researchers in the life sciences and related areas of inquiry.

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Companions/dp/0521616719/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1301025730&sr=1-1
This is a collection of the late Heda Segvic's papers in ancient moral philosophy. At the time of her death at age forty-five in 2003, Segvic had already established herself as an important figure in ancient philosophy, making bold new arguments about the nature of Socratic intellectualism and the intellectual influences that shaped Aristotle's ideas. Segvic had been working for some time on a monograph on practical knowledge that would interpret Aristotle's ethical theory as a response to Protagoras. The essays collected here are those on which her reputation rests, including some that were intended to form the backbone of her projected monograph. The papers range from a literary study of Homer's influence on Plato's Protagoras to analytic studies of Aristotle's metaphysics and his ideas about deliberation. Most of the papers reflect directly or indirectly Segvic's idea that both Socrates' and Aristotle's universalism and objectivism in ethics could be traced back to their opposition to Protagorean relativism. The book represents the considerable achievements of one of the most talented scholars of ancient philosophy of her generation.
The Right Thing To Do: Basic Readings in moral philosophy
James Rachels (Author), Stuart Rachels (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This collection of readings in moral theory and moral issues from major Western philosophers is the ideal companion reader for James Rachels' text *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*. The anthology explores further the theories and issues introduced in that volume, in their original and classic formulations. The collection can stand on its own as the text for a course in moral philosophy, or it can be used to supplement any introductory text.

This fifth edition contains new essays about prostitution, monogamy, date rape, terrorism, torture, genetic engineering, and the atomic bombings of Japan

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Basic Moral Philosophy

Robert L. Holmes (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Who ever heard of an easy-to-understand philosophy book? Now there is one. BASIC MORAL PHILOSOPHY presents clear information on the major ethical and philosophical theories that you can actually comprehend. Whether it's bioethics or broad moral philosophy, BASIC MORAL PHILOSOPHY is the ethics textbook that gives you an introduction to the tough questions and helps you get a great grade in class also.

Feminist Moral Philosophy
Samantha Brennan (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Do moral philosophers need an account of human nature on which to base their normative claims? If we conceive of selves in relational terms, what are the implications for egalitarian theories, for accounts of agency, and for our views about reproductive technology? Does virtue theory commit us to the claim that members of privileged groups are unable to lead good lives? Does objectification admit of degrees? Can social contract arguments tell us anything about what makes sexual exploitation wrong?

Contributors to Feminist Moral Philosophy bring feminist perspectives to bear on these and other questions in moral philosophy. The result is a collection of essays that makes a contribution to both feminist ethics and moral philosophy broadly understood. Some of the essays in this volume approach the issues by reworking traditional concepts of moral philosophy, such as virtue and responsibility, in light of feminist insights. Others put traditional moral theories, such as Kantian ethics and virtue theory, to work on moral problems identified by feminist theorists. Finally, some of the essays take on the metaphysical and epistemological assumptions of traditional moral theorizing and explore the implications of revising those assumptions.

Living Philosophy: An Introduction to Moral Thought
Ray Billington (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

Living Philosophy: An Introduction to Moral Thought, third edition is a thoroughly revised and updated version of its highly successful and popular predecessor. Incorporating several brand new case studies and discussion points, the book introduces central questions in ethical theory to the student and assumes no previous knowledge of philosophy. Each chapter deals with a particular ethical issue and has an accompanying case study designed to encourage discussion. New topics raised include genetically modified organisms (GMO), environmental ethics, bioethics and the human genome, as well as a new chapter on religious and cultural relativism in the light of September 11th. Ray Billington's style is at once refreshing and honest and his approach to the subject is always clear. The coverage of the book is tailored for any introductory course in ethics.

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Virtue Ethics and Moral Knowledge: Philosophy of Language After MacIntyre and Hauerwas

R. Scott Smith (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

We live in a time of moral confusion: many believe there are no overarching moral norms and that we have lost an accepted body of moral knowledge. Alasdair MacIntyre addresses this problem in his restatement of Aristotelian and Thomistic virtue ethics; Stanley Hauerwas does so through his highly influential work in Christian ethics. Both recast virtue ethics in light of their interpretations of the later Wittgenstein’s views of language. This book systematically assesses the underlying presuppositions of MacIntyre and Hauerwas, finding that their attempts to secure moral knowledge and restate virtue ethics, both philosophical and theological, fail. Scott Smith proposes alternative indications as to how we can secure moral knowledge, and how we should proceed in virtue ethics.

Clinical Psychology: Science, Practice, and Culture
Andrew M. Pomerantz (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

“By using practical examples and blending in current culture and metaphors, Pomerantz brings the profession to life within the chapters. I think students will find the text enjoyable to read.”
-Jennifer J. Muehlenkamp, Ph.D., University of North Dakota

This contemporary text distinguishes itself by presenting key clinical psychology topics in a balanced manner. Andrew M. Pomerantz emphasizes multicultural issues throughout, objectively covers numerous clinical approaches in depth, and creatively uses metaphors and applied clinical examples. Written in an accessible style, Clinical Psychology examines all subfields of clinical psychology thoroughly—including the history and current state of the field, clinical assessment, psychotherapy, ethical and professional issues, and specialized topics.

This core text is ideal for undergraduates or first-year graduate students in clinical psychology courses.

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Psychology: The Science of Behavior
Neil R. Carlson (Author), Harold L. Miller (Author), Donald S. Heth (Author), John W. Donahoe (Author), G. Neil Martin (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

A rigorous biological and evolutionary approach to introductory psychology text written by an international team of authors.

Based on the connections between behavior and its biological underpinnings, Psychology: The Science of Behavior presents psychological behavior in the context of its adaptive significance. The Seventh Edition again combines a scholarly survey of research with real-world applications of research results to problems that confront us today. The authors apply the discovery method to take students inside the research process to foster a critical understanding of the logic and significance of empirical findings.

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The Science of Psychology: An Appreciative View
Laura King (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Why Things Go Right. The Science of Psychology: An Appreciative View Study Edition by Laura King (University of Missouri at Columbia) is the first text to bring a truly appreciative view of psychology as a science and for exploring behavior to introductory students. It is built around the idea that students must study the discipline of psychology as a whole, that the sub-disciplines are intricately connected, and that human behavior is best understood by exploring its functioning state in addition to its potential dysfunctions. In this new Study Edition, Laura King maintains her extremely popular blend of contemporary research and writing that maximizes students' interest. This edition offers multiple choice review questions throughout each chapter as well as practice quizzes and exams.

The Art and Science of Mindfulness: Integrating Mindfulness Into Psychology and the Helping Professions
Shauna L. Shapiro (Author), Linda E. Carlson (Author), Jon Kabat-Zinn (Foreword)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description
Psychotherapies are a century young, meditative disciplines millennia old. As therapists we have much to learn from these venerable disciplines, and this book offers a fine introduction to both recent applications and research. Imagine the rigor of science, the beauty of art, the wisdom of reflection, and the effectiveness of years of practical clinical application rolled into one easily accessible, joy-to-read book. This is what you have at your fingertips when Shapiro and Carlson's Art and Science of Mindfulness rests in your hands. Written with clinicians in mind, this treasure is far more than a useful healers' guide. The wealth of the ideas and practices presented in this illuminating work will be of benefit to educators and professionals in a range of fields as well as to the general reader who welcomes a new way of living that has the power to transform our individual and collective lives.

Inside Psychology: A science over 50 years
Patrick Rabbitt (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Psychology is a comparatively young science. From its origins in the psychophysics laboratories of late 19th century Germany, it made great strides throughout the 20th century, and can now be considered one of the most rapidly growing of the sciences, as evidenced by the enormous growth at both undergraduate level and research level.

This book takes a step back to consider just how we got to where we are in psychology. It brings together some of the leading and most influential figures from the past 50 years, covering neuropsychology, social psychology, experimental psychology, perception, physiology and many others. Each contributor considers the path their own field has taken - both the advances, and the set-backs. They look at how their area has changed - how it might have been ‘in vogue’ one day, and out of fashion the next. The accounts are personal, witty, and provide a much needed stock-take of just where psychology stands at the start of the 21st century, and where it might be heading in the coming years.

Highly accessible, the book will make fascinating reading for anyone at all interested in psychology and its history - from students upwards, as well as those more broadly interested in the study of the mind.

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The Science of Psychology: An Appreciative View
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For example, imagine that you have been asked to create a science of "watchology." You have two watches that both have had the unfortunate "trauma" of being left in the pocket of someone's jeans through the washer and dryer. One watch has suffered the worst possible fate—it no longer tells time. The other has emerged from the traumatic event still ticking. Which watch would you use to develop your new science of watchology? Clearly, the working watch will help you understand watches better than the broken one. What does watchology have to do with psychology? Quite simply, in psychology as in watchology, it makes sense to start with what works: to gain a general understanding of human behavior and then apply that knowledge to those who have emerged from life's experiences in dysfunction.

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With a strong emphasis on application—without neglecting research and science—this text focuses on helping students use the findings and knowledge of psychology in their own lives and careers.

As the only introductory psychology text written by authors with extensive business experience, this book seeks the ideal balance between psychology's practical and scientific sides. It highlights psychology's scientific nature while simultaneously emphasizing its practical value—how students can actually use and apply the material they read on the job and outside of the classroom. Psychology: From Science to Practice emphasizes three key goals:

• Make it clear to students how they can actually use the findings and knowledge of psychology in their own lives and careers.
• Present psychology as a science.
• Discuss the major findings of psychology without overwhelming students with too much detail.

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Positive Psychology Coaching: Putting the Science of Happiness to Work for Your Clients
Robert Biswas-Diener (Author), Ben Dean (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Positive psychology moves psychology from a medical model toward a strengths model to help clients shore up their strengths and thereby lead happier, more fulfilling lives. Positive Psychology Coaching: Putting the Science of Happiness to Work for Your Clients provides concrete language and interventions for integrating positive psychology techniques into any mental health practice.

Clinical Psychology for Trainees: Foundations of Science-Informed Practice

Andrew C. Page (Author), Werner G. K. Stritzke (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

This book describes the practice of clinical psychology with special emphasis on providing trainee therapists with the skills and strategies to achieve the core competencies required for a science-informed clinical practice. It will support the reader in making the transition from the lecture theater to the consulting room. The approach incorporates a contemporary perspective on the multiple roles of clinical psychologists within a competitive healthcare market, where professional psychologists not only need to be accountable for their outcomes and efficient in achieving them, but also need to be conscious of the social and political context in which psychology is practiced. Chapters are organized around the acquisition of key competencies and linked within an evidence-based, science-informed framework. Case studies, handouts, graphics and worksheets are employed to encourage the implementation of the skills described. This book should be read by all those enrolled in, or contemplating, postgraduate studies in clinical psychology.

Cognitive Psychology: Applying The Science Of The Mind
Greg L. Robinson-Riegler (Author), Bridget Robinson-Riegler (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This book brings cognition to life by demonstrating the endless application of cognitive psychology to everyday life. While introducing the current research in this rapidly changing field, the text also introduces critical thinking exercises that highlight important phenomena and provide an engaging firsthand view of the everyday relevance of research in cognition. The book has three main threads that serve as unifying themes for current research in the field: Cognition and Neuroscience; Cognition and Consciousness; and Cognition and Individual Differences. A “story” introduces the book and is continually referred to throughout in installments, highlighting the application of the information and providing a useful organizing tool.

Introduction to Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice
Bruce Compas (Author), Ian Gotlib (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Written by renowned experts in the field, *Introduction to Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, by Bruce Compas and Ian Gotlib, provides a comprehensive and engaging overview of clinical psychology. Based on sound empirical research, this text presents a broad range of the theoretical perspectives while integrating special topic areas throughout. Introduced in the first chapter are four detailed case studies that are revisited in subsequent chapters, providing students with a sense of continuity as they explore these cases in the context of assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Students will appreciate the current, real-life examples used to illustrate key concepts.

Family Psychology: Science-Based Interventions
Howard A. Liddle (Editor), Daniel A. Santisteban (Editor), Robert F. Levant (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Family Psychology: Science-Based Interventions presents innovative perspectives on the science of family intervention. The editors provide a thorough and concise historical overview of this emerging field, which is considered the applied branch of family psychology. Leading experts in the field present therapy techniques, procedures, and research strategies that are empirically based. Contributors stress the need to link research and practice so that the questions targeted by researchers are those confronted by clinicians and the results can directly influence the practice of family therapy. Also emphasized is the need to identify specific patient characteristics that set these patients apart from the rest of the population and, if addressed in a more focused manner, would enhance the effectiveness of the intervention. Chapters offer strong empirical evidence and the most current developments for the treatment of a wide variety of marriage and family problems. Advances in couples and marital research include conceptual frameworks and treatments aimed at preventing marital distress and divorce and promoting marital adjustment. Chapters on family research discuss promising areas and challenges in moving prevention science into broader community settings, the specific value of prevention efforts, and the role of the family in these efforts. Of particular interest are chapters focusing on contextual considerations, which highlight the many ways in which gender and cultural factors can influence core constructs and processes. This book will be a valuable resource for advanced graduate students, family therapists, and family researchers committed to conducting clinically meaningful and scientifically sound intervention research. Family Psychology: Science-Based Interventions presents innovative perspectives on the science of family intervention. The editors provide a thorough and concise historical overview of this

The Science and Psychology of Music Performance: Creative Strategies for Teaching and Learning
Richard Parncutt (Editor), Gary McPherson (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

What type of practice makes a musician perfect? What sort of child is most likely to succeed on a musical instrument? What practice strategies yield the fastest improvement in skills such as sight-reading, memorization, and intonation? Scientific and psychological research can offer answers to these and other questions that musicians face every day. In *The Science and Psychology of Music Performance*, Richard Parncutt and Gary McPherson assemble relevant current research findings and make them accessible to musicians and music educators. This book describes new approaches to teaching music, learning music, and making music at all educational and skill levels.

Each chapter represents the collaboration between a music researcher (usually a music psychologist) and a performer or music educator. This combination of expertise results in excellent practical advice. Readers will learn, for example, that they are in the majority (57%) if they experience rapid heartbeat before performances; the chapter devoted to performance anxiety will help them decide whether beta-blocker medication, hypnotherapy, or the Alexander Technique of relaxation might alleviate their stage fright. Another chapter outlines a step-by-step method for introducing children to musical notation, firmly based on research in cognitive development. Altogether, the 21 chapters cover the personal, environmental, and acoustical influences that shape the learning and performance of music.


N. Praetorius (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

This book exposes serious flaws in the reductionist assumptions about Mind and Matter of Naturalism and Constructivism, which underlie research and theorizing on cognition, language and action within current academic psychology. The author argues for alternative, radically different assumptions about the relationship between the mental and material reality, which are not only tenable, but as a matter of principle must be taken for granted, and be the point of departure for all investigations into both reality and our cognition and description of it. The consequences of the arguments in this book are far-reaching. The assumptions and principles derived from them offer a consistent foundation for a science of psychology. They also open up new and straightforward ways of dealing with the key issues of truth and intentionality, subjectivity and objectivity, of relevance to philosophy, the humanities and social sciences.

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Understanding Research in Clinical and Counseling Psychology

Jay C. Thomas (Editor), Michel Hersen (Editor)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

*Understanding Research in Clinical and Counseling Psychology, Second Edition,* is written and designed for graduate students in the psychology and counseling fields, for whom the value of psychological research is not always readily apparent. Contributed to by experts in their respective fields, this text presents research as an indispensable tool for practice, a tool that is used every day to advance knowledge and improve assessment, treatment choice, and client outcomes. The book is divided into four logical parts: Research Foundations, Research Strategies, Research Practice, and finally, Special Problems. Included is a chapter that addresses one of the most important controversies, the distinction between realistic and “gold standard” efficacy studies. The remainder of the book addresses salient issues such as conducting research in various cultures, operating an empirically-oriented practice, and performing research with families, children, and the elderly. Students and professors will find the coverage ample and penetrating, without being too overwhelming.

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

The *Handbook of Police Psychology* represents the contributions of over thirty police psychologists, all experts in their field, on the core subject matters of police psychology. Police psychology is broadly defined as the application of psychological principles and methods to law enforcement. This growing area includes topics such as screening and hiring of police officers; conducting screening for special squads (e.g., SWAT); fitness-for-duty evaluations; investigations, hostage negotiations; training and consultation, and stress counseling, among others. The book examines the beginnings of police psychology and early influences on the profession such as experimental investigations of psychological testing on police attitude and performance. Influential figures in the field of police psychology are discussed, including the nation’s first full-time police psychologist who served on the Los Angeles Police Department, and the first full-time police officer to earn a doctorate in psychology while still in uniform with the New York Police Department.

Coaching Psychology Manual
Margaret Moore (Author), Bob Tschannen-Moran (Author)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Coaching Psychology Manual is designed as a comprehensive guide to wellness coaching complete with specific examples and scenarios. This manual will help train wellness coaches—a group comprised of fitness professionals, including personal trainers, dieticians, nurses, and physical therapists—in the techniques and concepts to work with individuals on improving all areas of wellness including fitness, nutrition, weight, stress, and management of life issues that impact health.

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Insider’s Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology

Michael A. Sayette PhD (Author), Tracy J. Mayne PhD (Author), John C. Norcross PhD (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

With more than 120,000 copies in print, the Insider’s Guide is the resource students rely on to find graduate clinical and counseling psychology programs that meet their needs—and gain admittance to them. The volume provides current data on 308 programs in the United States and Canada; descriptions of each program's specializations or tracks; admission requirements and acceptance rates; crucial advice on financial assistance and loans; sample forms, personal statements, and curricula vitae; tips for acing the admissions interview; and planning and decision-making worksheets. Revised with the latest information, the 2010/2011 edition includes a new chapter on the crucial differences between PhD and PsyD programs.

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Undergraduate Education in Psychology: A Blueprint for the Future of the Discipline
Diane F. Halpern (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Major factors are changing the landscape of undergraduate education in psychology. Changes in education, the workplace, health care, and everyday life point to an increase in psychology's importance as a core academic discipline and as a service discipline for other majors in the 21st century. In fact, many of the problems currently facing Americans and people in other countries—heart disease, cancer, drug addictions, racism, environmental pollution, violence and terrorism, and child abuse—have behavioral and cognitive causes. Graduates with psychology degrees must be prepared to address these problems. As the popularity of the psychology major and psychology classes continues to increase, faculty and administrators have the responsibility to teach the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to succeed in today's world. They must foster critical thinking and provide a solid foundation of core psychological principles and content areas. Furthermore, they must convey both the scientific nature and the practical application of psychology. This book examines recent changes in our undergraduate students and faculty; in our knowledge about how people learn; in our understanding of diversity; and in our beliefs about what our students need to know to be psychologically literate citizens of the world, caring family members, and productive workers who can meet today's challenges. With practical recommendations in every chapter, this book will help teachers and administrators design the most effective undergraduate psychology programs using the best modes of teaching for the coming decades.

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Psychology: Modules for Active Learning with Concept Modules with Note-Taking and Practice Exams

Dennis Coon (Author), John O. Mitterer (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

PSYCHOLOGY: MODULES FOR ACTIVE LEARNING, 11e, the best-selling text by renowned author and educator Dennis Coon and John O. Mitterer, combines the highly effective SQ4R (Survey, Question, Read, Recite, Reflect, Review) active learning system, an engaging style and appealing visuals, and detailed coverage of core topics and cutting-edge research in one remarkable, comprehensive text. Fully updated and reorganized, this edition includes new and revised content, extensive special features, and learning tools integrated throughout the text. While the text provides a thorough introduction to the study of psychology, its modular design and emphasis on how psychology relates to everyday life make it easy for students to explore, enjoy, and ultimately master a wide variety of topics.

More students are majoring in psychology than ever before--over 85,000 students graduate with psychology degrees each year--so competition for grad-school spots and good jobs is fierce. What are you doing to stand out from the other hundreds of thousands of psychology majors? If a good GPA is all you have to show for your years in college, you may be in trouble.

To go beyond the minimum, students could (and should) get involved in research, develop their scientific writing skills, attend conferences, join clubs and professional organizations, build a library of professional books, and present their research. By getting out of the classroom and actively participating in the real world of psychology, students can build skills that will prepare them for the competitive realms of graduate school and the workforce. Written in a lighthearted and humorous tone, this book shows both grad-school bound and career-bound students how to seek out and make the most of these opportunities.

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OCR Psychology: AS Core Studies and Research Methods

Philip Banyard (Author), Cara Flanagan (Author)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

This book prepares students for all the elements of the OCR AS exam. It gives the who, what, where, and even the why of each of the core studies. It also looks at some of the work that followed the studies. Specifically it covers:

- Core studies: an abstract of each study plus ample details of the aims, method, results and conclusions. Guidance is given on how each study can be evaluated and a wealth of extra materials is provided for each study - practical activities, discussion ideas, multiple-choice and exam-style questions, diagrammatic summaries, further reading and video links.
- Background to each core study: information about related research before and after the study; and biographical details of the researcher(s).
- Key issues: sixteen issues are discussed to cover the themes of the course and prepare students for the long-answer questions.
- A 'Psychological Investigations' chapter helps students to understand research methods in psychology, necessary for the Psychological Investigations exam and also for understanding the core studies themselves.
- Exam guidance: short and long answer exam-style questions answered by students with examiner’s comments.
- The book is presented in magazine-style spreads to aid the learning process, and has been thoroughly revised to match the requirements of the new OCR specification.

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Forensic Psychology and Neuropsychology for Criminal and Civil Cases
Harold V. Hall (Editor)

Editorial Reviews
Product Description

Greater Understanding, Better Evaluations
Today's increasingly sophisticated psychological and neuropsychological assessments allow for greater understanding and evaluations in forensic psychology. By integrating discussions of modern psychological and neuropsychological tests with extant civil and criminal cases, this book presents a unique resource for insight into the impact of modern behavioral science on the legal system.

Foundational, Criminal, and Civil Issues
Divided into three parts, this timely compilation of articles from national and international experts begins with foundational issues such as the legal, ethical, and applied aspects of mitigation evaluations. It examines violence prediction and risk analysis, violence in the family, and the detection of malingering and deception in forensic evaluations. Part 2 looks at the psychological issues found in criminal forensic evaluation. This section discusses assessments of competence to stand trial, mitigatory defenses, and hostage negotiation, as well as the psychological impact of officer-involved shootings. The final part focuses on neuropsychological evaluation as it is relevant to civil cases including worker’s compensation, malingered pain and memory deficits, and parental assessment in child maltreatment cases.

Template Case Studies
Providing several full case studies in more than a dozen appendices, this book addresses both psychological and neuropsychological concepts in the context of the legal system and allows for a practical understanding and application of behavioral, legal, and ethical issues in civil and criminal cases.

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Biological Psychology: An Illustrated Survival Guide
Paul Aleixo (Author), Murray Baillon (Illustrator)

Editorial Reviews

Product Description

“This fantastic introduction to Biological Psychology brings the subject to life in a way that no traditional textbook can. I will certainly be recommending it.” Brian Wink, Southampton Solent University

“My first reaction was that it was both imaginative and courageous. Having read it, I would add that it also makes a significant contribution to the available texts on biological psychology. This approach is just what students are looking for.” Graham Mitchell, University of Northampton

Taking a refreshingly innovative approach to the subject, Biological Psychology: An Illustrated Survival Guide uses cartoons as an effective teaching medium. Each chapter is organised into a mini lecture, and offers an accessible introduction to key topics including:

- The brain and nervous system
- Vision and audition
- The mechanical and chemical senses
- Emotions and sexual behaviour
- Memory and learning

Intended to complement traditional textbooks in the area, Biological Psychology: An Illustrated Survival Guide provides undergraduate and ‘A’ level students with an alternative introduction to biological psychology and an invaluable study aid.
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