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introduction to philosophy 6th edition addresses the major areas of the discipline including epistemology free will ethics political philosophy the philosophy of religion death and the meaning of life and philosophical therapy written in the first person for maximum engagement the textbook provides complete coverage that is both thorough and easily accessible written by dr ted preston a professor of philosophy at rio hondo college this book is a great resource for college courses and the general public published as a local source textbook the work is an exceptional value for today s economically conscious students and for those wishing to learn more about this interesting field firmly established as the standard text for undergraduate courses in ethics this concise lively book takes the reader on an in depth tour of the major moral theories always illustrating abstract ideas with concrete examples separate self contained chapters examine such theories as egoism kantianism utilitarianism virtue ethics and the social contract theory through this conceptual framework the text addresses timely and provocative issues including abortion racism euthanasia poverty marijuana homosexuality the death penalty and vegetarianism the text s versatility makes it an ideal choice for use not only in ethical theory courses but also in applied ethics courses of all kinds this text brings together stumpf 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 chronologically organized reader features a wide selection of readings of both western philosophy and eastern philosophy

the new edition of this introductory text presents in an accessible way classical and contemporary readings on topics central to and representative of all major periods of the western philosophical tradition the book presents 55 readings 23 of which are new to the fourth edition on seven topics epistemology philosophy of religion metaphysics personal identity and immortality free will and determinism ethics and political and social philosophy pedagogical features make these readings accessible and interesting to beginning students all the introductions and biographical sketches have been revised for the fourth edition as have the study questions and glossary the explanatory footnotes and the stylistic modernization of texts are new to the fourth edition this book contains plenary and invited papers presented at the 6th european congress of analytical philosophy held in krakow in august 2008 as well as selected contributions delivered during the course of special workshops the papers cover a wide gamut of topics ranging from history of philosophy to logic metaphysics philosophy of science philosophy of mind social philosophy philosophy of language and epistemology unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy this text brings together stumpf 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 chronologically organized reader features a wide selection of readings of both western philosophy and eastern philosophy instructors and students can now access their course content through the connect digital learning platform by purchasing either standalone connect access or a bundle of print and connect access mcgraw hill connect is a subscription based learning service accessible online through your personal computer or tablet choose this option if your instructor will require connect to be used in the course your subscription to connect includes the following smartbook an adaptive digital version of the course textbook that personalizes your reading experience based on how well you are learning the content access to your instructor s homework assignments quizzes syllabus notes reminders and other important files for the course progress

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unraveling philosophy by adam groza and j p moreland provides a simple overview of the importance and ongoing relevance of philosophy from a christian perspective readers will be exposed to major figures eras and questions raised in the history of philosophy additionally this project functions as a textbook and workbook all in one including illustrations quotes interactive exercises and reflection questions throughout professors students and armchair learners will find it to be quite simply the readiest introduction to philosophy available in a provocative and engaging style philosophy a historical survey with essential readings consists of two main parts the chapters which contain the primary contributions of western civilization s most influential philosophers and the anthology of chronologically organized classic readings from western philosophy the first half of this book presents a sustained narrative of the great philosophers of western civilization from ancient greece until today in the second half we offer a snapshot of the most famous discussions by many of the philosophers discussed in the first half these readings are presented chronologically and parallel the order presented in the first half of the book this exceptional anthology immerses students in such powerful ideas that they will find themselves not just reading about but actually participating in the kind of philosophic thinking that can change the way they look at their lives and the world around them now in a new edition the experience of philosophy features eighty five readings that challenge students thinking about god freedom reality nothingness death and their own identities provocative and accessible these selections have been carefully chosen for their ability to draw students out of an ordinary frame of reference into exciting new territory although the editors include many classic sources from philosophers such as plato descartes locke and kant the emphasis is on contemporary writings articles by derek parfit bertrand russell and others help students see philosophy s links to literature the natural sciences and the physical and social sciences the sixth edition features twelve new essays by augustine alvin plantinga and daniel kolak georges rey fred dretske david reisman paul teller clea f rees padmasiri de silva daniel kolak karl marx anand chandavarkar and vincent hendricks and more text boxes offering excerpts from other relevant works the experience of philosophy sixth edition integrates helpful pedagogical aids including section introductions a brief introduction to each selection biographical information on each author and questions before and after each reading to reinforce main ideas and promote thinking further readings after each selection direct students to additional material on related issues ideal for introductory philosophy courses the experience of philosophy sixth edition encourages students to do philosophy rather than just read about its 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ethics and aesthetics philosophy of mind and philosophy of science from a christian perspective the discussion concludes with an identification of philosophy with christian spiritual formation written in clear non technical language nothing so absurd is a succinct and accessible introduction to topics in the history of western philosophy in seven concise chapters the author introduces the reader to the central topics within the discipline in some cases such as metaphysics and epistemology he adopts a historical approach while in others such as ethics and philosophy of religion the focus is as much on contemporary issues as it is on historical developments in each area he presents material of great intrinsic interest in a fashion that also provides a sense of the broad sweep of the discipline this book provides a fair minded exposition of a wide range of viewpoints

throughout and dwells in its final chapter on the virtues of philosophical realism thus presenting the reader with the opportunity to engage with a direct philosophical argument a guide to further reading will assist readers new to philosophy the encyclopedia of classical philosophy is a reference work on the philosophy of greek and roman antiquity it includes subjects and figures from the dawn of philosophy in ionia in the 6th century bc to the demise of the academy in athens in the 6th century ad scholarly study of the texts and philosophical thought of this period has been during the last half of the 20th century amazingly productive and has become increasingly sophisticated the 269 articles in the encyclopedia reflect this development while the majority of the articles are devoted to individual figures many of the articles are thematic surveys of broad areas such as epistemology ethics and political thought some articles focus on particular concepts that evoked significant philosophical treatment by the ancients and have proved central to later thought other articles treat fields that are no longer considered part of philosophy proper such as mathematics and science there are articles examining areas of intellectual or cultural endeavour such as poetry or rhetoric or genres of philosophical expression such as dialogue and diatribe still others describe the historical developments of philosophical schools and traditions the encyclopedia includes a chronology and guide to further reading best reference source

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concerning education the chapters are accessible to readers with no prior exposure to philosophy of education and provide both surveys of the general domain they address and advance the discussion in those domains in original and fruitful ways together their authors constitute a new wave of general philosophers taking up fundamental philosophical questions about education the first such cohort of outstanding general philosophers to do so in english in a generation for over 2000 years philosophy has been our best guide to the experience of being human and the true nature of reality from aristotle plato epicurus confucius cicero and heraclitus in ancient times to 17th century rationalists descartes leibniz and spinoza from 20th century greats jean paul sartre jean baudrillard and simone de beauvoir to contemporary thinkers michael sandel peter singer and slavoj zizek 50 philosophy classics explores key writings that have shaped the discipline and had an impact on the real world this is the thinking person s guide to a uniquely powerful tool for opening our minds and helping us view the world it synthesises the 50 greatest books ever written distilling hundreds of ideas from across the centuries with insightful commentary key quotes and biographical information on the authors the revised edition will include 7 new contemporary or timely classics such as judith butler s gender trouble michael sandel s the tyranny of merit isaiah berlin s the hedgehog and the fox and mary midgely s myths we live by include a reader code to access a free pack of downloadable bonus material have a revised introduction to reflect on the current relevance of philosophy today with topical themes to have emerged in the 9 years since the last edition was written have some of the less relevant titles removed 50 philosophy classics is an impressively wide ranging compendium of nutshell clarity it strikes just the right balance between contextual analysis and breezy illustrative anecdote dr phil oliver department of philosophy middle tennessee state university usa this daring and bold book is the first to create a textual space where african american and latin american philosophers voice the complex range of their philosophical and meta philosophical concerns approaches and visions the voices within this book protest and theorize from their own standpoints delineating the specific existential philosophical and professional problems they face as minority philosophical voices published in the year 2004 philosophy and the social sciences is a valuable contribution to the field of sociology central works of philosophy is a major multi volume collection of essays on the core texts of the western philosophical tradition from plato s republic to the present day the five volumes range over 2 500 years of philosophical writing covering the best most representative and most influential work of some of our greatest philosophers each essay has been specially commissioned and provides an overview of the work clear and authoritative exposition of its central ideas and an assessment of the work s importance together these books provide an unrivaled companion for studying and reading philosophy one that introduces the reader to the masterpieces of the western philosophical canon the period 1900 60 which this volume covers witnessed changes in logical and linguistic analysis far beyond anything dreamt of in the previous history of the subject the volume begins with chapters on the key texts of the cambridge philosophers moore russell and wittgenstein which together marked the emergence of analytical philosophy the vienna circle of the 1920s and the development of logical positivism in the 1930s and 1940s are represented by chapters on two fundamental works by carnap and ayer william james pragmatism which formulated pragmatism s epistemology and made it known throughout the world represents in the volume the distinctive ideas of the american pragmatists essays on husserl s 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recently has the phenomenon of technology become an object of interest for philosophers the first attempts at a philosophy of technology date back scarcely a hundred years a span of time extremely short when compared with the antiquity of philosophical reflections on nature science and society over that hundred year span speculative critical and empiricist approaches of various sorts have been put forward nevertheless even now there remains a broad gap between the importance of technology in the real world and the sparse number of philosophical works dedicated to the understanding of modern technology as a result of the complex structure of modern technology it can be dealt with in very different ways these range from metaphysical exposition to efforts aimed at political consensus quite naturally within such a broad range certain national accents can be discovered they are shaped by a common language accepted philosophical traditions and concrete problems requiring consideration even so the worldwide impact of technology its penetration into all spheres of individual social and cultural life together with the urgency of the problems raised in this context all these demand a joint philosophical discussion that transcends the barriers of language and cultural differences the papers printed here are intended to exemplify such an effort at culture transcending philosophical discussion what might common sense be is it a mental capacity or does it consist of just truisms and precepts if the latter is the case is this knowledge innate or empirical or is it like human nature a term that has played its role in rhetoric but that does not appear to have a definite agreed upon meaning indeed we can learn a great deal about some of the most influential modern philosophers from the enlightenment to ludwig wittgenstein and w v o quine by examining what they have to say about common sense whilst the anthropologist clifford geertz observed that common sense has become a central category almost the central category in a wide range of modern philosophical systems this book investigates the nature of common sense through a selection of key writings on epistemology the philosophy of science the philosophy of religion meta ethics and the philosophy of economics and political philosophy the authors included are representative of the scottish school such as david hume the ordinary language school and members of the analytic tradition including karl popper but they also incorporate thinkers like john dewey from the american pragmatist tradition the italian marxist antonio gramsci recent popular writers on economics and even pamphleteers from thomas paine to contemporary engaged journalists this is the first reader to provide such a comprehensive overview of the central writings on common sense it features review questions and further reading lists at the end of each section cardinal mercier s manual of modern scholastic philosophy is a standard work prepared at the higher institute of philosophy louvain mainly for the use of clerical students in catholic seminaries though undoubtedly elementary it contains a clear simple and methodological exposition of the principles and problems of every department of philosophy and its appeal is not to any particular class but broadly human and universal volume i includes a general introduction to philosophy and sections on cosmology psychology criteriology and metaphysics or ontology spanning 1200 years of intellectual history from the 6th century bce emergence of philosophical enquiry in the greek city state of miletus to the 6th century ce closure of the academy in athens in 529 philosophy of mind in antiquity provides an outstanding survey of philosophy of mind of the period it covers a crucial era for the history of philosophy of mind examining the

enduring and controversial arguments of plato and aristotle in addition to the contribution of the stoics and other key figures following an introduction by john sisko fifteen specially commissioned chapters by an international team of contributors discuss key topics thinkers and debates including the presocratics plato cognition aristotle intellect natural science time mind perception and body the stoics galen and plotinus essential reading for students and researchers in philosophy of mind ancient philosophy and the history of philosophy philosophy of mind in antiquity is also a valuable resource for those in related disciplines such as classics

History of Philosophy. Authorized Translation by Frank Thilly. From the 6th French Ed

1896

this book contains plenary and invited papers presented at the 6th european congress of analytical philosophy held in krakow in august 2008 as well as selected contributions delivered during the course of special workshops the papers cover a wide gamut of topics ranging from history of philosophy to logic metaphysics philosophy of science philosophy of mind social philosophy philosophy of language and epistemology

Elements of Philosophy: An Introduction

2001-07-20

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The Elements of Moral Philosophy

2020

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The Analytical Way

2010

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2012-08-01

unlike dry introductions to philosophy that readers may have encountered previously unraveling philosophy by adam groza and j p moreland provides a simple overview of the importance and ongoing relevance of philosophy from a christian perspective readers will be exposed to major figures eras and questions raised in the history of philosophy additionally this project functions as a textbook and workbook all in one including illustrations quotes interactive exercises and reflection questions throughout professors students and armchair learners will find it to be quite simply the readiest introduction to philosophy available

Philosophy: A Historical Survey with Essential Readings

2014-01-22

in a provocative and engaging style philosophy a historical survey with essential readings consists of two main parts the chapters which contain the primary contributions of western civilization s most influential philosophers and the anthology of chronologically organized classic readings from western philosophy the first half of this book presents a sustained narrative of the great philosophers of western civilization from ancient greece until today in the second half we offer a snapshot of the most famous discussions by many of the philosophers discussed in the first half these readings are presented chronologically and parallel the order presented in the first half of the book

Socrates to Sartre and Beyond

2007-07-30

this exceptional anthology immerses students in such powerful ideas that they will find themselves not just reading about but actually participating in the kind of philosophical thinking that can change the way they look at their lives and the world around them now in a new edition the experience of philosophy features eighty five readings that challenge students thinking about god freedom reality nothingness death and their own identities provocative and accessible these selections have been carefully chosen for their ability to draw students out of an ordinary frame of reference into exciting new territory although the editors include many classic sources from philosophers such as plato descartes locke and kant the emphasis is on contemporary writings articles by derek parfit bertrand russell and others help students see philosophy s links to literature the natural sciences and the physical and social sciences the sixth edition features twelve new essays by augustine alvin plantinga and daniel kolak georges rey fred dretske david reisman paul teller clea f rees padmasiri de silva daniel kolak karl marx anand chandavarkar and vincent hendricks and more text boxes offering excerpts from other relevant works the experience of philosophy sixth edition integrates helpful pedagogical aids including section introductions a brief introduction to each selection biographical information on each author and questions before and after each reading to reinforce main ideas and promote thinking further readings after each selection direct students to additional material on related issues ideal for introductory philosophy courses the experience of philosophy sixth edition encourages students to do philosophy rather than just read about its history book jacket

Unraveling Philosophy

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Doing Philosophy as a Christian

2011-08-30

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Nothing So Absurd

2003-09-02

this book is about philosophy mathematics and logic giving a philosophical account of pluralism which is a family of positions in the philosophy of mathematics there are four parts to this book beginning with a look at motivations for pluralism by way of realism maddy's naturalism shapiro's structuralism and formalism in the second part of this book the author covers the philosophical presentation of pluralism using a formal theory of logic metaphorically rigour and proof for the pluralist and mathematical fixtures in the third part the author goes on to focus on the transcendental presentation of pluralism and in part four looks at applications of pluralism such as a pluralist approach to proof in mathematics and how pluralism works in regard to together inconsistent philosophies of mathematics the book finishes with suggestions for further pluralist enquiry in this work the author takes a deeply radical approach in developing a new position that will either convert readers or act as a strong warning to treat the word pluralism with care

Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy

1997

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Law and Philosophy

1964

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BPY-003: Ancient and Medieval Western Philosophy

2017-08-24

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WHY WE NEED A PEACE POLICY FOR SYRIA

2013-11-20

for over 2000 years philosophy has been our best guide to the experience of being human and the true nature of reality from aristotle plato epicurus confucius cicero and heraclitus in ancient times to 17th century rationalists descartes leibniz and spinoza from 20th century greats jean paul sartre jean baudrillard and simone de beauvoir to contemporary thinkers michael sandel peter singer and slavoj zizek 50 philosophy classics explores key writings that have shaped the discipline and had an impact on the real world this is the thinking person's guide to a uniquely powerful tool for opening our minds and helping us view the world it synthesises the 50 greatest books ever written distilling hundreds of ideas from across the centuries with insightful commentary key quotes and biographical information on the authors the revised edition will include 7 new contemporary or timely classics such as judith butler's gender trouble michael sandel's the tyranny of merit isaiah berlin's the hedgehog and the fox and mary midgely's myths we live by include a reader code to access a free pack of downloadable bonus material have a revised introduction to reflect on the current relevance of philosophy today with topical themes to have emerged in the 9 years since the last edition was written have some of the less relevant titles removed 50 philosophy classics is an impressively wide ranging compendium of nutshell clarity it strikes just the right balance between contextual analysis and breezy illustrative anecdote dr phil oliver department of philosophy middle tennessee state university usa

Pluralism in Mathematics: A New Position in Philosophy of Mathematics

2016-05-20

this daring and bold book is the first to create a textual space where african american and latin american philosophers voice the complex range of their philosophical and meta philosophical concerns approaches and visions the voices within this book protest and theorize from their own standpoints delineating the specific existential philosophical and professional problems they face as minority philosophical voices

The Epistemological Skyhook

2021-04-13

published in the year 2004 philosophy and the social sciences is a valuable contribution to the field of sociology

What is Philosophy of Mind?

2001-05-04

central works of philosophy is a major multi volume collection of essays on the core texts of the western philosophical tradition from plato s republic to the present day the five volumes range over 2 500 years of philosophical writing covering the best most representative and most influential work of some of our greatest philosophers each essay has been specially commissioned and provides an overview of the work clear and authoritative exposition of its central ideas and an assessment of the work s importance together these books provide an unrivaled companion for studying and reading philosophy one that introduces the reader to the masterpieces of the western philosophical canon the period 1900 60 which this volume covers witnessed changes in logical and linguistic analysis far beyond anything dreamt of in the previous history of the subject the volume begins with chapters on the key texts of the cambridge philosophers moore russell and wittgenstein which together marked the emergence of analytical philosophy the vienna circle of the 1920s and the development of logical positivism in the 1930s and 1940s are represented by chapters on two fundamental works by carnap and ayer william james pragmatism which formulated pragmatism s epistemology and made it known throughout the world represents in the volume the distinctive ideas of the american pragmatists essays on husserl s the idea of phenomenology heidegger s being and time sartre s being and nothingness and merleau ponty s phenomenology of perception cover the core texts of the hugely significant phenomenological movement of the linguistic philosophy that dominated the english speaking world in the immediate postwar years wittgenstein s philosophical investigations and ryle s the concept of the mind are discussed in turn the volume concludes with karl popper s influential account of the nature of science volume 4 covers the key works of philosophy written in the period 1900 60 which witnessed developments in logical and linguistic analysis far beyond anything dreamt of in the previous history of the subject the volume includes chapters on central works by the cambridge philosophers moore russell and wittgenstein which together contributed to the emergence of analytic philosophy the ideas of the vienna circle of the 1920s and the logical positivism of the 1930s and 1940s are explored in chapters dealing with the works of carnap and ayer and the distinctive ideas of the american pragmatists are discussed in a chapter on william james pragmatism which propagated pragmatism by presenting its central tenets in a clear and accessible form essays on husserl s the idea of phenomenology heidegger s being and time sartre s being and nothingness and merleau ponty s phenomenology of perception cover the core texts of the continental european traditions of phenomenology and existentialism of the linguistic philosophy that dominated the english speaking world in the immediate postwar years wittgenstein s philosophical investigations and ryle s the concept of mind are discussed in turn the volume concludes with a chapter on karl popper s influential account of the nature of scientific method in his seminal work the logic of scientific discovery

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind

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with selections of philosophers from plotinus to bruno this new anthology provides significant learning support and historical context for the readings along with a wide variety of pedagogical assists featuring biographical headnotes reading introductions study questions as well as special prologues and philosophical overviews this anthology offers a unique set of critical thinking prompts to help students understand and appreciate the philosophical concepts under discussion philosophical bridges discuss how the work of earlier thinkers would influence philosophers to come and place major movements in a contemporary context showing students how the schools of philosophy interrelate and how the various philosophies apply to the world today in addition to this volume of medieval philosophy a comprehensive survey of the whole of western philosophical history and other individual volumes for each of the major historical eras are also available for specialized courses

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only recently has the phenomenon of technology become an object of interest for philosophers the first attempts at a philosophy of technology date back scarcely a hundred years a span of time extremely short when compared with the antiquity of philosophical reflections on nature science and society over that hundred year span speculative critical and empiricist approaches of various sorts have been put forward nevertheless even now there remains a broad gap between the importance of technology in the real world and the sparse number of philosophical works dedicated to the understanding of modern technology as a result of the complex structure of modern technology it can be dealt with in very different ways these range from metaphysical exposition to efforts aimed at political consensus quite naturally within such a broad range certain national accents can be discovered they are shaped by a common language accepted philosophical traditions and concrete problems requiring consideration even so the worldwide impact of technology its penetration into all spheres of individual social and cultural life together with the urgency of the problems raised in this context all these demand a joint philosophical discussion that transcends the barriers of language and cultural differences the papers printed here are intended to exemplify such an effort at culture transcending philosophical discussion

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what might common sense be is it a mental capacity or does it consist of just truisms and precepts if the latter is the case is this knowledge innate or empirical or is it like human nature a term that has played its role in rhetoric but that does not appear to have a definite agreed upon meaning indeed we can learn a great deal about some of the most influential modern philosophers from the enlightenment to ludwig wittgenstein and w v o quine by examining what they have to say about common sense whilst the anthropologist clifford geertz observed that common sense has become a central category almost the central category in a wide range of modern philosophical systems this book investigates the nature of common sense through a selection of key writings on epistemology the philosophy of science the philosophy of religion meta ethics and the philosophy of economics and political philosophy the authors included are representative of the scottish school such as david hume the ordinary language school and members of the analytic tradition including karl popper but they also incorporate thinkers like john dewey from the american pragmatist tradition the italian marxist antonio gramsci recent popular writers on economics and even pamphleteers from thomas paine to contemporary engaged journalists this is the first reader to provide such a comprehensive overview of the central writings on common sense it features review questions and further reading lists at the end of each section

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cardinal mercier's manual of modern scholastic philosophy is a standard work prepared at the higher institute of philosophy louvain mainly for the use of clerical students in catholic seminaries though undoubtedly elementary it contains a clear simple and methodological exposition of the principles and problems of every department of philosophy and its appeal is not to any particular class but broadly human and universal volume i includes a general introduction to philosophy and sections on cosmology psychology criteriology and metaphysics or ontology

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