

Department of Experimental Psychology

Suggested Reading List For Potential Experimental Psychology, Psychology & Philosophy Students

Introductory Reading for Psychology

- Hewstone, M., Fincham, F. & Foster, J. (2005) PSYCHOLOGY; BRITISH PSYCHOLOGY TEXTBOOKS IN PSYCHOLOGY (*Blackwell*) ISBN-10: 0631206787
- Gross, R.D. (2005) PSYCHOLOGY: THE SCIENCE OF MIND AND BEHAVIOUR (*Hodder & Stoughton*) ISBN-10: 0340900989
- Hayes, N. (2000) FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY: INTRODUCTORY TEXT (*Thomson Learning*) ISBN-10: 1861525893
- Atkinson, R. *et al* (2003) ATKINSON AND HILGARD'S INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (*Cengage Learning*) ISBN-10: 0155050699

THE PSYCHOLOGIST; A monthly publication of The British Psychological Society, has back issues freely available on its archive at <http://www.thepsychologist.org.uk>

Introductory Reading for Philosophy

There are a number of introductory books in Philosophy, and a number of which, though more difficult, can help a beginner see what it is like to study Philosophy. It is best to read one or two books carefully, and spend time thinking about their arguments, rather than reading more, but unreflectively.

- Warburton, N (2004) PHILOSOPHY: THE BASICS (*Routledge*) ISBN-10: 0415327733
- Warburton, N (2006) PHILOSOPHY: THE CLASSICS (*Routledge*) ISBN-10: 0415356288
- Hollis, M (1997) INVITATION TO PHILOSOPHY (*Blackwell Publishing*) ISBN-10: 0631206647
- Nagel, T (2004). WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? (*Oxford University Press*) ISBN-10: 0195174372
- O'Hear, A (1985) WHAT PHILOSOPHY IS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY (*Humanities Press*) ISBN-10: 0391033549
- Blackburn, S (1999) THINK: A COMPELLING INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (*Oxford University Press*) ISBN-10: 0192100246
- Craig, E (2002) PHILOSOPHY: A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION (*Oxford University Press*) ISBN-10: 0192854216

- Ayer, A.J. (1975) the CENTRAL QUESTIONS OF PHILOSOPHY (*W. Morrow*) ISBN-10:0688079202
- Russell, B (2008) the PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY (*Oxford University Press*) ISBN-10: 1604500859
- Descartes, R (Many translations) DISCOURSE ON THE METHOD

Useful Journals to Read

NATURE, SCIENCE, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN and NEW SCIENTIST are journals in which a number of articles on psychological topics appear. Back copies of the Scientific American contain excellent articles on a wide range of scientific topics and there are several collected volumes of published articles.

Introductory Reading for Statistics

STATISTICS BACKGROUND

A grasp of elementary algebra, particularly elementary probability theory (combinations and permutations), what is meant by logarithms, powers etc., and some knowledge of elementary coordinate geometry (particularly the equations for curves), elementary set theory and elementary statistics, is useful. If you have little or no statistical background, the following books are recommended:

- Huff, D. (1993) HOW TO LIE WITH STATISTICS (*W.W. Horton & Co Inc*) ISBN-10: 0393310728
- Graham, A. (2008) TEACH YOURSELF STATISTICS (*McGraw-Hill*) ISBN-10: 007158305X
- Rowntree, D. (2003) STATISTICS WITHOUT TEARS: A PRIMER FOR NON-MATHEMATICIANS, CLASSIC Edition (*Allyn & Bacon*) ISBN-10: 0205395090
- Coolican H. (1996) INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (*Hodder Arnold*) ISBN-10: 0340679379