

General Introductions to Philosophy

SHORT, ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTIONS

- Blackburn, S. *Think*, OUP 2001
- Cohen, M. *101 Philosophical Problems*, Routledge 2013 (4th ed)
- Craig, E. *Philosophy: a Very Short Introduction*, OUP 2002
- Law, S. *The Philosophy Files*, Orion 2002; *The Outer Limits*, Orion 2003; *The Philosophy Gym*, Hodder Headline 2003: three collections of very accessible short pieces on a wide range of philosophical puzzles
- Nagel, T. *What Does It All Mean?*, OUP 1987 (reprinted 2004)
- Warburton, N. *Philosophy: the Basics* (5th ed.), Routledge 2012: the most popular and enduring introduction of them all

MORE IN-DEPTH INTRODUCTIONS

- Buckingham, W. et. al., *The Philosophy Book*, Dorling Kindersley 2011: a wide-ranging historical survey, with a few pages on each topic
- Cave, P. *This Sentence is False: An Introduction to Philosophical Paradoxes*, Continuum 2009
- Cohen, M. *Philosophy for Dummies*, Wiley 2010
- Grayling, A. (ed.) *Philosophy: a Guide Through the Subject and Philosophy: Further Through the Subject*, OUP 1998: specifically written for undergraduates at the University of London, the articles give clear and concise coverage of central philosophical issues
- Greetham, B. *Philosophy*, Palgrave Macmillan 2006
- Hollis, M. *Invitation to Philosophy*, Blackwell 1997
- Horner, C. & Westacott, E. *Thinking Through Philosophy*, CUP 2000
- Morton, A. *Philosophy in Practice*, Blackwell 1995
- Prichard, D. (ed.) *What is This Thing Called Philosophy?*, Routledge 2016: accessible chapters introducing main areas and concepts of philosophy
- Teichman, J. & Evans, K. *Philosophy: a Beginner's Guide*, Blackwell 1991

TWO REFERENCE WORKS

- Blackburn, S. *The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy*, OUP 1996
- The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: an excellent and constantly growing resource; too detailed for students' purposes, but teachers may find some of the articles useful, if challenging

JOURNALS

- Think* (royalinstitutephilosophy.org/publications/think/)
- The Philosopher's Magazine* (www.philosophersmag.com)
- Philosophy Now* (philosophynow.org)

Dialogue (www.dialogue.org.uk): for Philosophy of Religion and Ethics
Philosophy Compass ([http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1747-9991/homepage/ProductInformation.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1747-9991/homepage/ProductInformation.html)): more in-depth survey articles