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Philosophical and mathematical treatise published by Rene Descartes in 1637.

A Discourse on the Method

Cambridge University Press

Descartes' *The World* offers the most comprehensive vision of the nature of the world since Aristotle, and is crucial for an understanding of his later writings, in particular the *Meditations* and *Principles of Philosophy*. Above all, it provides an insight into how Descartes

conceived of natural philosophy before he started to reformulate his doctrines in terms of a sceptically driven epistemology. Of its two parts, the *Treatise on Light* introduced the first comprehensive, quantitative version of a mechanistic natural philosophy, supplying a theory of matter, a physical optics, and a cosmology. The *Treatise on Man* provided the first comprehensive mechanist physiology. This volume also includes translations of material important for an understanding of the work: related sections from the *Dioptrics* and the *Meteors*, and an English translation of the complete text of *The Description of the Human Body*. *Discourse on Method* Cambridge University Press
Rene Descartes has been described as

the "father" of modern philosophy. This selection of Descartes' writings attempt to answer central questions surrounding self, God, free-will and knowledge, using the science of thought as opposed to received wisdom based on the tenets of faith.

Descartes Penguin

Presents the philosopher's most important work, one that proves the existence of the self and God, and explains the physical world.

Discours de la Méthode Springer Science & Business Media

By far the most widely used translation in North American college classrooms, Donald A. Cress's translation from the French of the Adam and Tannery critical edition is prized for its accuracy, elegance, and economy. The translation

featured in the Third Edition has been thoroughly revised from the 1979 First Edition and includes page references to the critical edition for ease of comparison.

Discourse on the Method Univ of California Press

Since Descartes famously proclaimed, "I think, therefore I am," science has often overlooked emotions as the source of a person's true being. Even modern neuroscience has tended, until recently, to concentrate on the cognitive aspects of brain function, disregarding emotions. This attitude began to change with the publication of Descartes' Error in 1995. Antonio Damasio—"one of the world's leading neurologists" (The New York Times)—challenged traditional ideas about the connection between emotions

and rationality. In this wondrously engaging book, Damasio takes the reader on a journey of scientific discovery through a series of case studies, demonstrating what many of us have long suspected: emotions are not a luxury, they are essential to rational thinking and to normal social behavior.

Meditations on First Philosophy

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How much does what we think depend on what we want? Descartes' much-discussed position has often been interpreted to mean that we hold an opinion as the result of a decision. In *Scepticism, Freedom and Autonomy*, Araujo argues against this interpretation, asserting that we retain control over our opinions only through selective attention. Even for this limited control,

however, Cartesian Scepticism implies the possibility of self-delusion, symbolized in the writings of Descartes by the figure of the evil god. Hence, the existence of an evil god would not only cast doubt on our claims to knowledge but also jeopardize our freedom. In this new interpretation, the Cartesian Scepticism, which is usually ascribed only epistemic significance, proves relevant for a fundamental moral question, that of human autonomy in general.

The Metaphysics of Descartes

Cambridge University Press

Considered a foundational text in modern philosophy, the *Meditations on First Philosophy* presents numerous powerful arguments that to this day influence debates in epistemology, the

philosophy of mind, and the philosophy of religion. This new translation incorporates revisions from the second Latin edition (1642) and the later French translation (1647) to make Descartes' reasoning as lucid and engaging as possible. Also included in this edition is a brief introduction to Descartes and the Meditations. The introduction helps the reader to understand the context and purpose of Descartes' project without over-explaining his arguments.

The Philosophy of Descartes Burns & Oates

René Descartes was a central figure in the scientific revolution of the seventeenth century. In his Discourse on Method he outlined the contrast between mathematics and experimental sciences, and the extent to which each one can

achieve certainty. Drawing on his own work in geometry, optics, astronomy and physiology, Descartes developed the hypothetical method that characterizes modern science, and this soon came to replace the traditional techniques derived from Aristotle. Many of Descartes' most radical ideas - such as the disparity between our perceptions and the realities that cause them - have been highly influential in the development of modern philosophy.

The Philosophical Writings of Descartes: Volume 2 Penguin

These two volumes provide a completely new translation of the philosophical works of Descartes, based on the best available Latin and French texts. They are intended to replace the only reasonably comprehensive selection of

his works in English, by Haldane and Ross, first published in 1911. All the works included in that edition are translated here, together with a number of additional texts crucial for an understanding of Cartesian philosophy, including important material from Descartes' scientific writings. The result should meet the widespread demand for an accurate and authoritative edition of Descartes' philosophical writings in clear and readable modern English.

Descartes' Error Cambridge University Press

The present essay stems from a history of polyhedra from 1750 to 1866 written several years ago (as part of a more general work, not published). So many contradictory statements regarding a Descartes manuscript and Euler, by

various mathematicians and historians of mathematics, were encountered that it was decided to write a separate study of the relevant part of the Descartes manuscript on polyhedra. The contemplated short paper grew in size, as only a detailed treatment could be of any value. After it was completed it became evident that the entire manuscript should be treated and the work grew some more. The result presented here is, I hope, a complete, accurate, and fair treatment of the entire manuscript. While some views and conclusions are expressed, this is only done with the facts before the reader, who may draw his or her own conclusions. I would like to express my appreciation to Professors H. S. M. Coxeter, Branko Grünbaum, Morris Kline,

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Diderot and Descartes Routledge Library Editions: Rene Descartes
The great work that founded analytical geometry. Includes the original French text, Descartes' own diagrams, and the definitive Smith-Latham translation. "The

greatest single step ever made in the progress of the exact sciences." — John Stuart Mill.

Regulae Ad Directionem Ingenii

Cambridge University Press

Among the strengths of this edition are reliable, accessible translations, useful editorial materials, and a straightforward presentation of the Objections and Replies, including the Objections from Caterus, Arnauld, and Hobbes, and Descartes' Replies, in their entirety. 'The Letter Serving as a Reply to Gassendi' -- in which several of Descartes' associates present Gassendi's best arguments and Descartes' replies -- conveys the highlights and important issues of their notoriously extended exchange. Roger Ariew's illuminating general Introduction discusses the Meditations and the

intellectual environment surrounding its reception. Also included are a bibliography and chronology.

Descartes's Imagination Yale University Press

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Nietzsche and Modern Times Hackett Publishing Company Incorporated

Of all Descartes' works students are most often referred to his *Meditations*, as a key text in Western philosophy. This textbook extracts from the recently published two volume *Philosophical Writings of Descartes* (translated by

Cottingham, Stoothoff and Murdoch) the authoritative, new translation of the *Meditations* and complements it with a thematic abridgement of the *Objections and Replies*. The selection of extracts from the *Objections and Replies* has been done specially for the present volume, with the aim of assisting the student to come to terms with the subtle reasoning of the *Meditations* by focusing on some of the principal philosophical difficulties raised by the work. Material is arranged thematically so as to indicate the main points of criticism which occurred to Descartes' contemporaries as they read the *Meditations*, and how Descartes clarified his arguments in response to those criticisms. The new translation of these fundamental writings is based on the best available Latin or

French texts, and rendered into clear, readable English.

Discourse on Method and the Meditations Taylor & Francis

Volumes I and II provide a completely new translation of the philosophical works of Descartes, based on the best available Latin and French texts. Volume III contains 207 of Descartes' letters, over half of which have not been translated into English before. It incorporates, in its entirety, Anthony Kenny's celebrated translation of selected philosophical letters, first published in 1970. In conjunction with Volumes I and II it is designed to meet the widespread demand for a comprehensive, accurate and authoritative edition of Descartes' philosophical writings in clear and

readable modern English.

Rene Descartes: Meditations on First Philosophy Broadview Press

Maintaining that it is impossible to understand the work of a philosopher without understanding the previous history of thought and the contemporaneous developments, this book, originally published in 1932, is an in-depth study of Descartes' philosophy with a strong emphasis on the historical approach. It covers Descartes' early life and education, before continuing to discuss his method of doubt, the existence of God, the scientific interpretation of nature, the unity of knowledge, the attributes of God and free-will.

Meditations, Objections, and Replies
Oxford University Press

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