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Introduction to Higher Education

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During the site's first year, the number of textbooks grew from a few hundred to nearly 1,000. New, born-digital textbooks were and continue to be added as they're published. In addition, some flat-HTML textbooks, and other full-functionality textbooks formerly withdrawn from sale, were moved onto the site.

Why access e-textbooks on Higher Education?

Cambridge University Press has introduced a new set of strategies to support the changing teaching and learning needs as higher education institutions prepare for a more digitally driven future.

The structure and function of the Higher Education website prioritises easy and continuous accessibility for all users, especially people with disabilities. Using the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, which explain how to make web content more accessible for people with disabilities; an annual accessibility audit; and accreditation from the Digital Accessibility Centre, the site ensures all members of the higher education community share the same experience in reading and accessing academic content, so that libraries are better equipped to support all patrons.

Digitalisation of education has sharpened all our senses by offering a variety of content formats to choose from, including video and audio lessons, interactive texts and infographics, and many more.

Recent events have highlighted how important it is for students to access learning materials remotely, without always having to go through their institutional websites. A key development of this site is that students are now able to access books offline while they are travelling or at home by logging on with a laptop, mobile phone or tablet.

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The Higher Education website collates our premium e-textbooks to benefit students, instructors, and librarians.

Benefits of Higher Education:

- Same user experience as Cambridge Core
- **Search within the entire textbook**
- Ideal for remote learning
- **Annotate, bookmark pages and export citations**
- Available online or offline on our Cambridge Spiral e-reader for Windows, iOS and Android
- **Optional dual login to protect each user's account and ensure personal annotations are kept on each e-textbook**
- Users can download up to 20 e-textbooks to their own bookshelf to read offline
- **Flexible access options**
- Institutional access is available to the full collection, the HSS and STM collections, subject collections, or individual title-by-title selections

Access options

▶ Full collection

Access all available Cambridge textbooks, including new titles published during the lease period, with unlimited concurrent users.

▶ 19 subject collections

Access our subject collections including Humanities & Social Sciences; Science, Technology & Medicine; and 17 subject-specific groupings. These vary in quantity; all offer reduced prices per title. In addition, during the lease period, textbooks published in the subject will automatically be added to the subject collection.

▶ Title by title

This option offers the maximum flexibility and tiered pricing enables institutions of all sizes to be able to provide affordable textbooks.

▶ Special pricing for customized collections

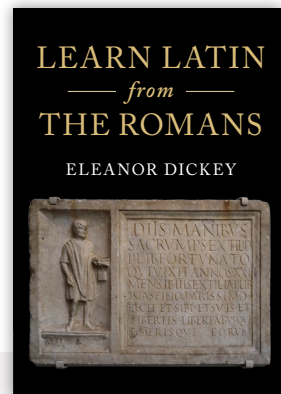
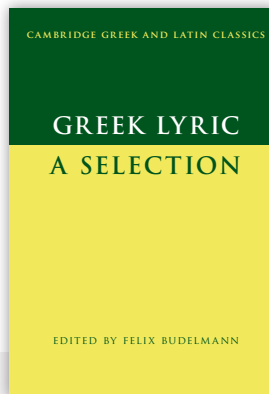
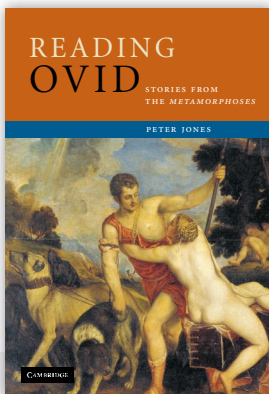
We can match titles against your institution's reading list, if applicable, and offer reduced pricing for bundles of more than 5 textbooks.

Classical Studies

Within the Classical Studies collection textbooks explore art and archaeology, Greek philosophy, reading Latin and Greek, the origins of Christianity and classical literature including the works of Homer and Virgil.

Topics include:

- ▶ Ancient History
- ▶ Ancient Philosophy
- ▶ Classical Art and Architecture
- ▶ Classical Languages



Featured Titles:

- Reading Ovid
- Greek Lyric
- Learn Latin from the Romans

Proportion of textbooks

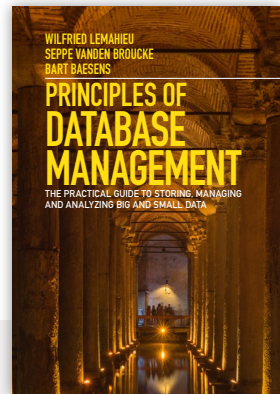
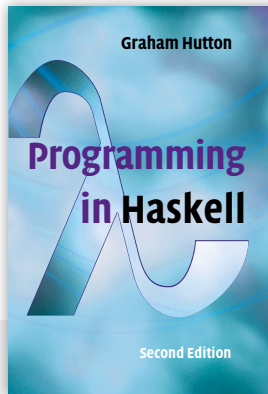
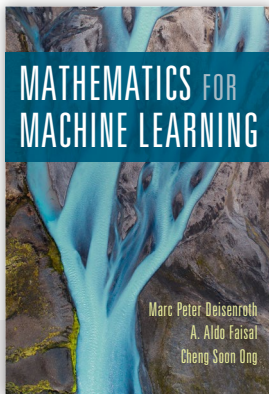
- 80% Advanced undergraduate level
- 20% introductory textbooks

Computer Science

Titles in the Computer Science collection explore machine learning, data science and data mining, databases, architecture, programming languages and logic, artificial intelligence and NLP, robotics and vision, information retrieval, communications, algorithmics, and foundations of computer science.

Topics include:

- ▶ Algorithms, Complexity and Theory of Computing
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- ▶ Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- ▶ Software Engineering and Development



Featured Titles:

- Mathematics for Machine Learning
- Programming in Haskell (2nd Edition)
- Principles of Database Management

Proportion of textbooks

80% undergraduate

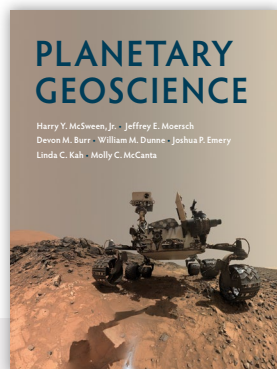
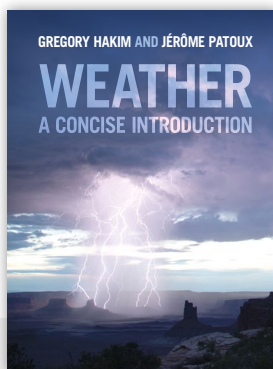
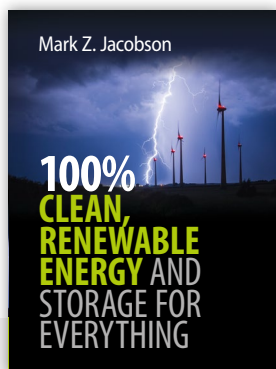
20% graduate

Earth and Environmental Sciences

In the Earth and Environmental Sciences collection, our textbooks examine applied geoscience, petroleum and mining, geophysics, hydrology, planetary science and astrobiology, palaeontology, geomorphology and physical geography, sedimentology, stratigraphy and structural geology.

Topics include:

- ▶ Climate
- ▶ Environmental Policy, Economics and Law
- ▶ Geochemistry and Environmental Chemistry
- ▶ Oceanography and Marine Science



Featured Titles:

- 100% Clean, Renewable Energy and Storage for Everything
- Weather: A Concise Introduction
- Planetary Geoscience

Proportion of textbooks

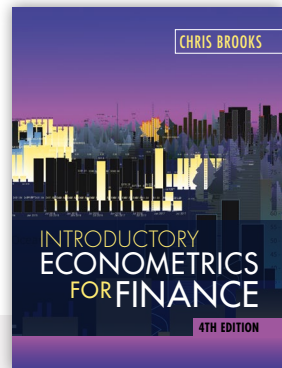
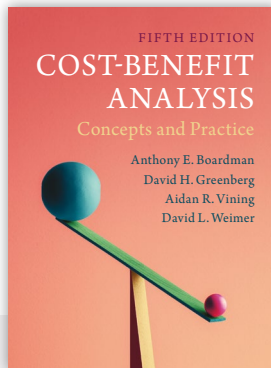
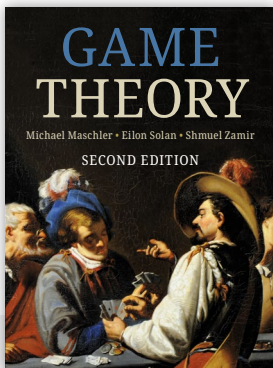
- 40% undergraduate level
- 30% undergrad/graduate level
- 30% graduate level

Economics

Titles in the Economics collection explore econometrics and mathematical methods, finance and accountancy, natural resource and environmental economics.

Topics include:

- ▶ Economic Theory
- ▶ Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
- ▶ International Economics
- ▶ Industrial Economics



Featured Titles:

- Game Theory (2nd Edition)
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (5th Edition)
- Introductory Econometrics for Finance (4th Edition)

Proportion of textbooks

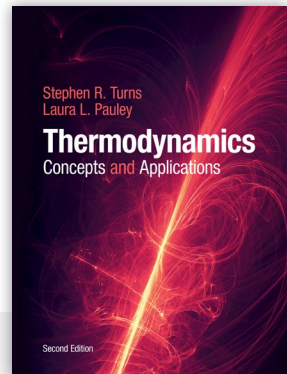
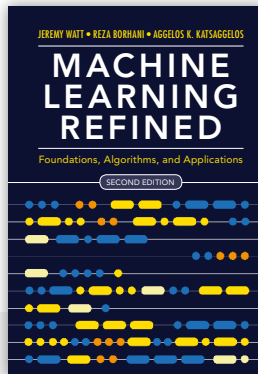
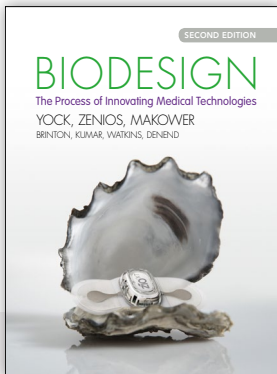
Most of the Economic textbooks are higher-level: upper-level undergrads and graduate students.

Engineering

Our cutting-edge Engineering collection spans aerospace engineering, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and materials science.

Topics include:

- ▶ Communications, information theory, and signal processing
- ▶ Energy technology
- ▶ Solid mechanics and materials
- ▶ Control theory and optimization



Featured Titles:

- Biodesign
- Machine Learning Refined
- Thermodynamics

Proportion of textbooks

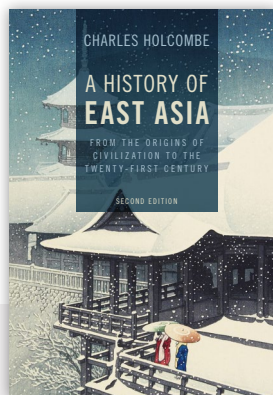
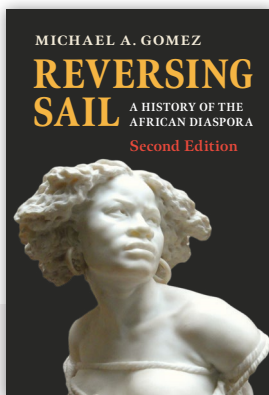
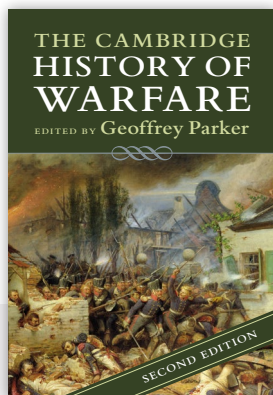
Focused on senior and senior/graduate crossover, with a growing number of junior-level titles.

History

In the History subject collection, our textbooks explore a wide range of time periods, countries and cultures including African, British, Australian, East Asian, European, Russian and Latin American History. The collection also includes texts on regional and world history, the history of science and technology, colonialism, global economy, monarchies, gender and politics.

Topics include:

- ▶ Economic History
- ▶ Global History
- ▶ History of Ideas and Intellectual History
- ▶ War & Military History



Featured Titles:

- The Cambridge History of Warfare (2nd Edition)
- Reversing Sail (2nd Edition)
- A History of East Asia

Proportion of textbooks

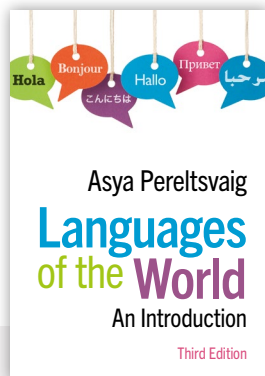
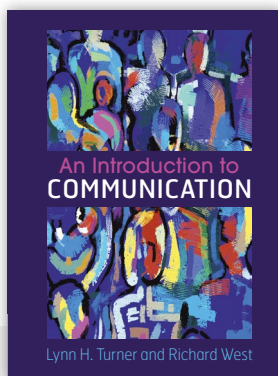
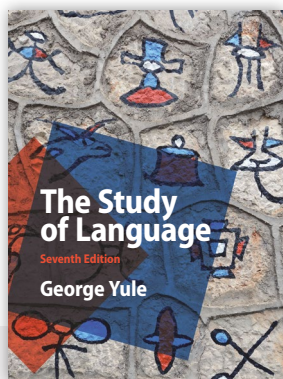
Most of our History textbooks are for undergraduate, with some titles suited to more in-depth for graduates.

Language and Linguistics

Textbooks in Language and Linguistics collection explore languages and syntax from across the globe including Asian, English and European language and linguistics. The textbooks also cover computational linguistics, historical language changes, psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics, semantics and pragmatics, sociolinguistics and language in society.

Topics include:

- ▶ Discourse Analysis
- ▶ Grammar and Syntax
- ▶ Morphology
- ▶ Phonetics and Phonology



Featured Titles:

- The Study of Language (7th Edition)
- An Introduction to Communication
- Languages of the World

Proportion of textbooks

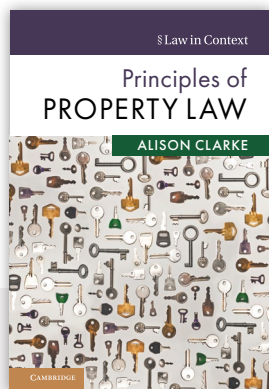
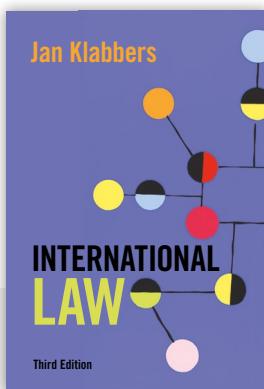
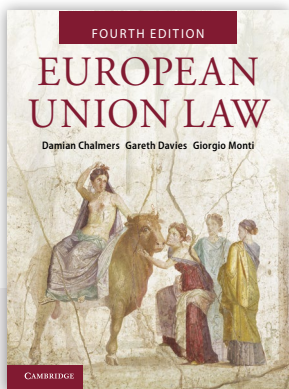
- Grad-level series: CTL (20%)
- Grad-level stand-alones: (20%)
- Undergrad series: CILL, CIEL, CIAL (40%)
- Undergrad stand-alones: (20%)

Law

Textbooks in the Law collection examine numerous types of practice including corporate and criminal law, environmental law, family law, humanitarian law, trade law, medical law, public and property law. In addition, several titles discuss intellectual property, jurisprudence, technology, science and communication, legal skills and practice.

Topics include:

- ▶ Equity and Trusts
- ▶ Human Rights
- ▶ Legal history
- ▶ UN and International Law



Featured Titles:

- European Union Law
- International Law
- Principles of Property Law

Proportion of textbooks

80% upper level

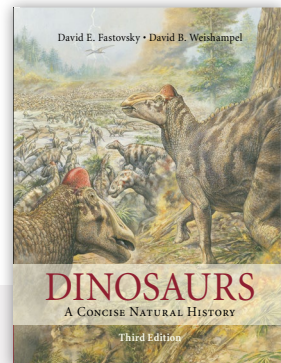
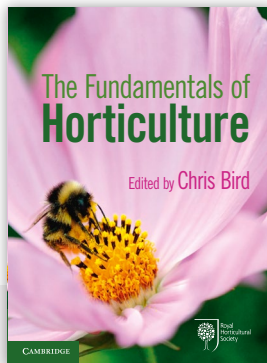
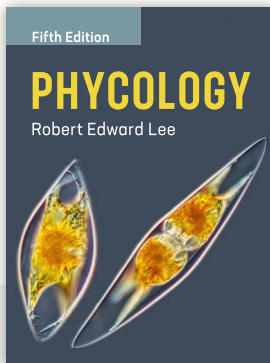
20% introductory undergraduate

Life Sciences

Titles in the Life Sciences collection explore bioengineering, cell and developmental biology, evolutionary biology, genomics, systems biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, agriculture, horticulture, neuroscience, physiology and biological physics, plant sciences, quantitative biology, biostatistics and mathematical modelling and zoology.

Topics include:

- ▶ Animal Behaviour
- ▶ Biotechnology
- ▶ Ecology and Conservation
- ▶ Microbiology and Immunology



Featured Titles:

- Phycology
- The Fundamentals of Horticulture
- Dinosaurs

Proportion of textbooks

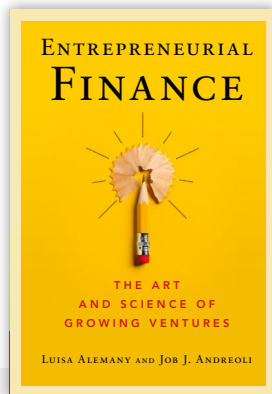
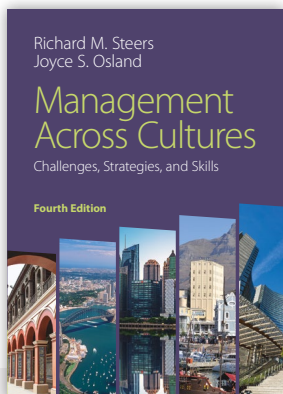
- 80% upper level
- 20% introductory

Management

Our extensive list of Business and Management textbooks covers topics in business ethics, entrepreneurship and innovation, international business, marketing, data science, strategy, organization studies and research methods, among many others. Our textbooks are used across a range of advanced undergraduate, graduate, and MBA courses, and are rigorously designed to meet the needs of instructors and students.

Topics include:

- ▶ International Business
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Strategy
- ▶ Organisational Studies



Featured Titles:

- Management Across Cultures
- Transnational Management
- Entrepreneurial Finance

Proportion of textbooks

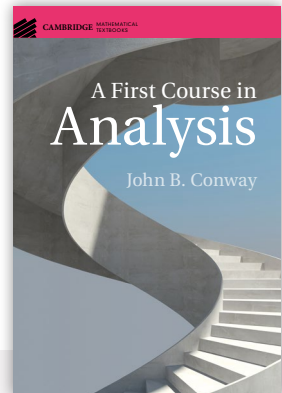
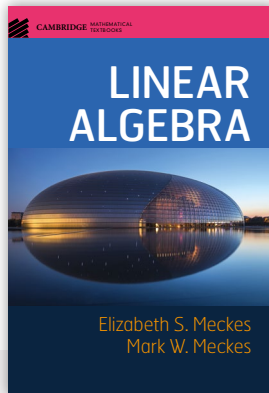
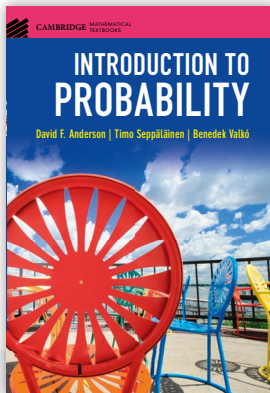
- 90% MBA or master's level
- 10% undergrad or practitioner

Mathematics and Statistics

Our textbooks list in mathematics covers pure and applied mathematics, ranging from first year math for liberal arts courses to graduate level textbooks. We also publish textbooks in statistics, with applications to a broad range of disciplines.

Topics include:

- ▶ Real and Complex Analysis
- ▶ Discrete Mathematics
- ▶ Optimization
- ▶ Actuarial Mathematics



Featured Titles:

- Introduction to Probability
- Linear Algebra
- A First Course in Analysis

Proportion of textbooks

10% Introductory

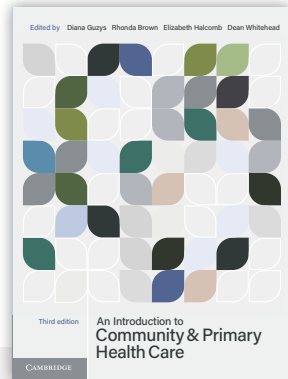
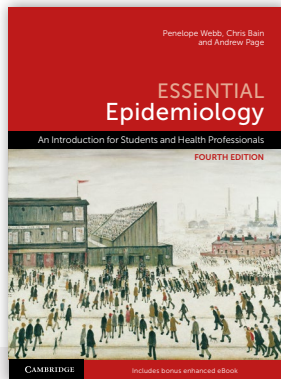
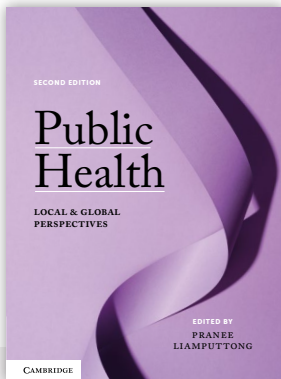
90% advanced/ graduate

Medicine

Our Medicine textbooks cover a wide range of disciplines.

Topics include:

- ▶ Epidemiology, Public Health and Medical Statistics
- ▶ Medical Law, Ethics and Forensic Medicine
- ▶ Nursing and Midwifery



Featured Titles:

- Public Health
- Essential Epidemiology
- An Introduction to Community and Primary Health Care

Proportion of textbooks

Applicable for both undergraduate and postgraduate: 71%

Undergraduate: 17%

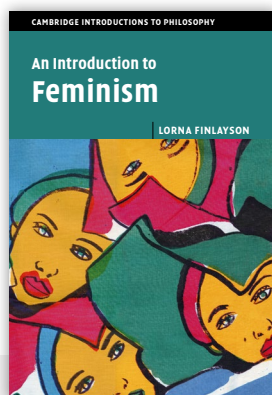
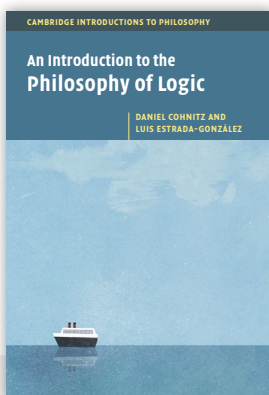
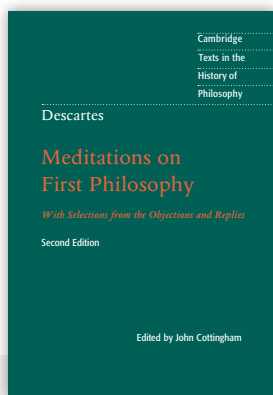
Higher-level: 12%

Philosophy

In the Philosophy collection our textbooks explore non-western philosophy, politics, cognitive science, model theory, metaphysics, decision theory, economics, public policy, feminism, healthcare ethics and business ethics.

Topics include:

- ▶ Epistemology and Metaphysics
- ▶ Classical Philosophy
- ▶ Ethics & Logic
- ▶ History of Philosophy



Featured Titles:

- Descartes: Meditations on First Philosophy
- Introduction to the Philosophy of Logic
- Introduction to Feminism

Proportion of textbooks

90% Upper undergraduate and graduate texts

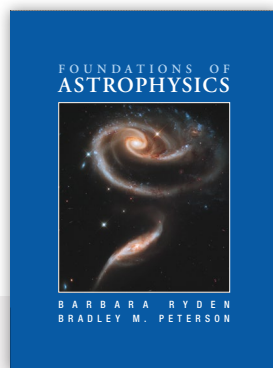
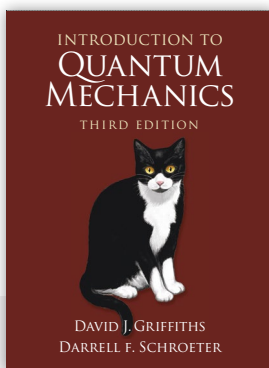
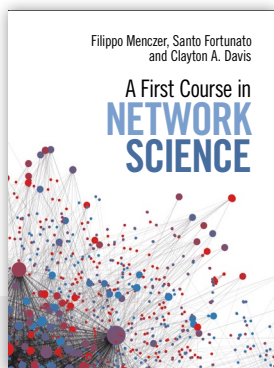
10% introductory for beginner undergraduates

Physics and Astronomy

In the Physics and Astronomy collection, our textbooks explore biological physics, computational physics, condensed matter physics, mathematical physics, photonics, particle physics, plasma physics, quantum physics, general relativity, planetary geoscience and stars and stellar process.

Topics include:

- ▶ Cosmology and General Relativity
- ▶ Quantum Physics
- ▶ History, Philosophy and Foundations of Physics
- ▶ Particle Physics and Quantum Field Theory



Featured Titles:

- A First Course in Network Science
- Introduction to Quantum Mechanics
- Foundations of Astrophysics

Proportion of textbooks

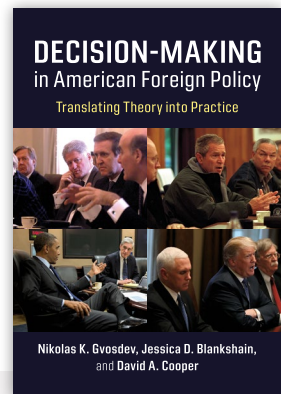
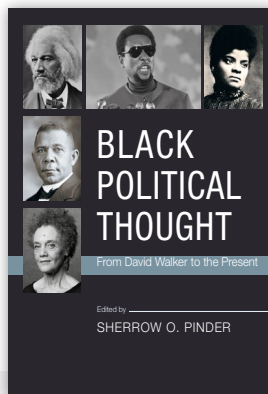
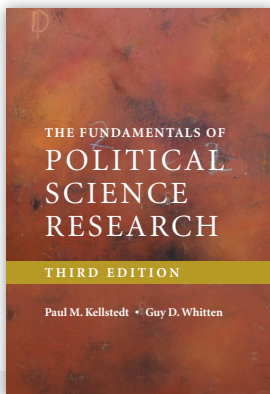
- 10% Introductory
- 90% Higher-Level

Politics and International Relations

In the Politics and International Relations collection, our textbooks explore global politics and policy, African government, east Asian government, history of ideas, political thought and research methods.

Topics include:

- ▶ American Government, Politics and Policy
- ▶ Political Economy
- ▶ Political Theory



Featured Titles:

- The Fundamentals of Political Science Research
- Black Political Thought
- Decision-Making in American Foreign Policy

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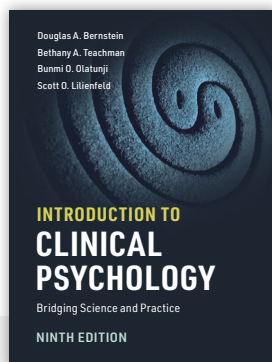
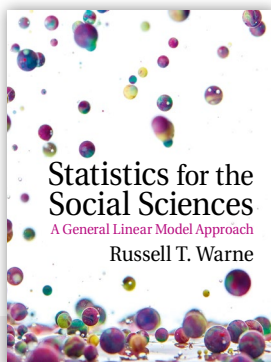
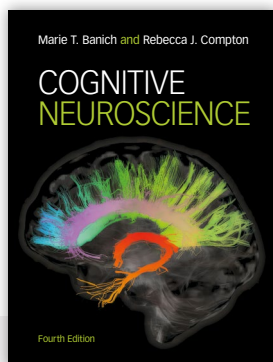
Most of our Politics textbooks are intermediate and upper-level undergraduate texts, so undergraduate level and above.

Psychology

In the Psychology collection, our textbooks explore biological psychology, cognition, history, educational psychology, LGBTQ+, substance use disorder, multimedia learning, addiction, prejudice and mental health.

Topics include:

- ▶ Developmental Psychology
- ▶ Health and Clinical Psychology
- ▶ Research Methods
- ▶ Social and Behavioural Sciences



Featured Titles:

- Cognitive Science
- An Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- Statistics for the Social Sciences: A General Linear Model Approach

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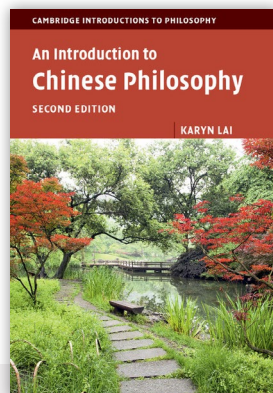
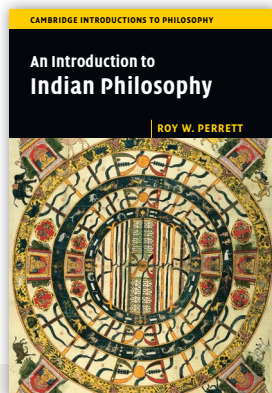
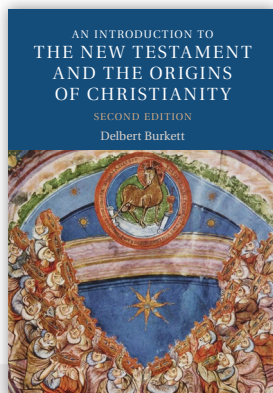
Most of our textbooks are used for undergraduate courses, but there are many titles that can be used in both undergraduate and graduate courses.

Religion

Titles in our Religion collection explore theology, the origins of Christianity, syntax, medieval heresies and sacred religious texts.

Topics include:

- ▶ Buddhism
- ▶ Judaism
- ▶ Islam
- ▶ The Old and New Testament



Featured Titles:

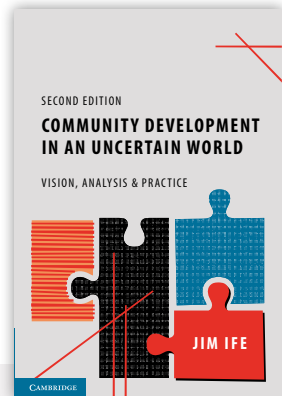
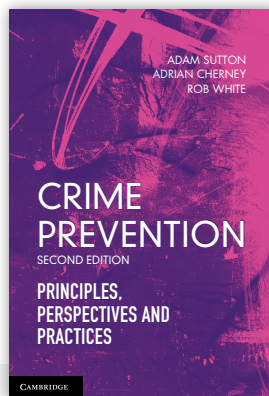
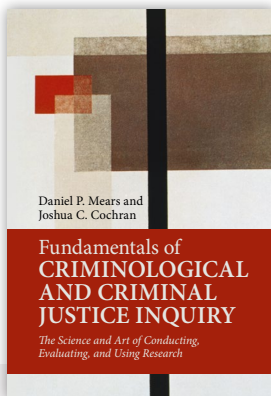
- An Introduction to the New Testament and the Origins of Religion
- An Introduction to Indian Philosophy
- An Introduction to Chinese Philosophy

Sociology

In the Sociology collection, our textbooks explore democracy, social theory, gender, science, medicine, social work, case study research, criminal law, community development, psychology of the internet and human rights.

Topics include:

- ▶ Criminology
- ▶ Sociology of Gender
- ▶ Politics of the European Union
- ▶ Race and Ethnicity



Featured Titles:

- Fundamentals of Criminological and Criminal Justice Inquiry
- Crime Prevention
- Community Development in an Uncertain World

Proportion of textbooks

80% undergraduate

20% graduate

Contact us

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