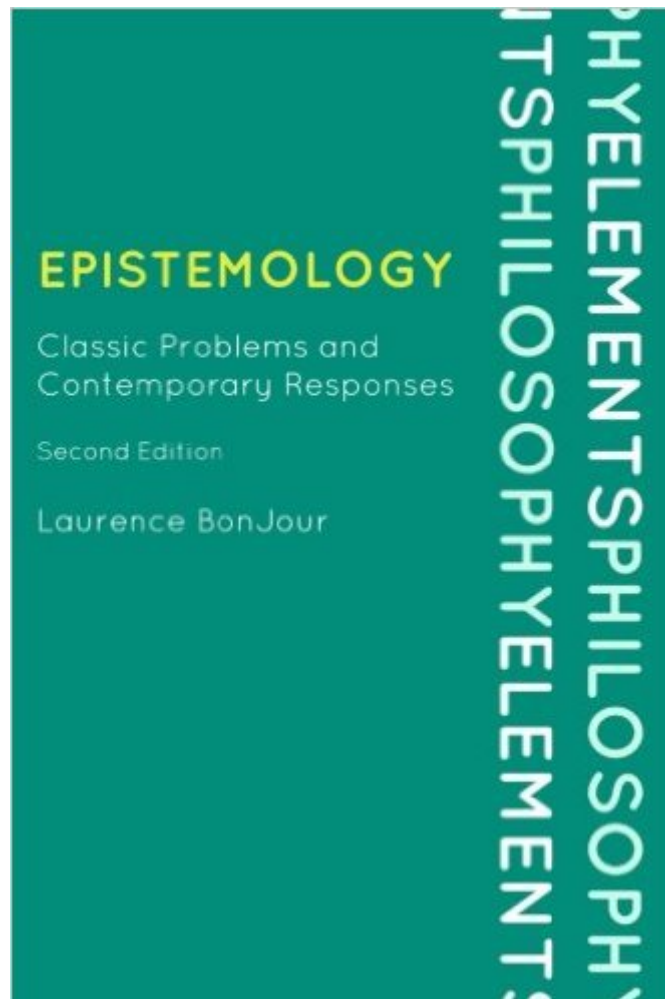


The book was found

Epistemology: Classic Problems And Contemporary Responses (Elements Of Philosophy)



Synopsis

In Epistemology, Laurence Bonjour introduces the serious philosophy student to the history and concepts of epistemology, while simultaneously challenging them to take an active part in its ongoing debates. The text reflects BonJour's conviction that the place to start any discussion of the theories of knowledge is with the classical problems, beginning with and centered around Descartes.

Book Information

Series: Elements of Philosophy

Paperback: 342 pages

Publisher: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; 2 edition (November 15, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0742564193

ISBN-13: 978-0742564190

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 1 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #598,636 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #220 in Â Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Philosophy > Epistemology #507 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Epistemology #1024 in Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Consciousness & Thought

Customer Reviews

This book is pretty hard for people trying to learn on their own. It definitely requires a skilled philosopher. There are questions in the back and many notes that help readers to know what BonJour is speaking about. It is a fairly intuitive case against skepticism. BonJour sifts through the ideas of Des Cartes, Locke, Hume, Kant, Russell, and others as well as many contemporary ideas. Ultimately BonJour writes a compelling case for Moderate Rationalistic Internal justification of Knowledge.

Expensive, epistemic expansive, exacting in many aspects, a must for any young student of epistemic studies. You will not agree with all the solutions or even the formulation of the problems, but you should enjoy reading the book as it will assist you in expanding your understanding of your knowledge pre-committments. Buy this if you are an alert student or one seeking to make

epistemology a part of your intellectual life; as per most fail to seek in forming their worldview.

Laurence Bonjour is one of the leading epistemologists in America. He has written two other books, *IN DEFENSE OF PURE REASON* and *THE STRUCTURE OF EMPIRICAL KNOWLEDGE*. This book takes as his departure the Cartesian program. Much of the book is a discussion of various epistemological problems analyzed in light of responses to Descartes. (For example, Plato and Aristotle are barely mentioned, and Aquinas isn't mentioned at all.) Many of the current issues in epistemology are discussed, such as foundationalism versus coherentism, and sense-data and adverbial theories of perception. There is a lengthy critique of Quine's "naturalized epistemology." This book is part of a new series called *ELEMENTS OF PHILOSOPHY*, which is edited by Robert Audi. Prof. Audi has written a work entitled *EPISTEMOLOGY* for a different series. That work is also recommended and covers similar ground as Prof. Bonjour's work, but is a little longer.

Although it's made as a book for students, this is quite complicated to read as a novice. That being said, once you get the hang of his style of writing, it is a genuinely good book. Bonjour had a lot of valid points throughout, though I don't really have a lot of similar works to compare it with.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Epistemology: Classic Problems and Contemporary Responses (Elements of Philosophy)

Epistemology: An Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge (SUNY Series in Philosophy

(Hardcover)) Choreographing Problems: Expressive Concepts in Contemporary Dance and

Performance (Performance Philosophy) Steps to an Ecology of Mind: Collected Essays in

Anthropology, Psychiatry, Evolution, and Epistemology Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology

(Essential Works of Foucault, 1954-1984, Vol. 2) An Epistemology of the Concrete:

Twentieth-Century Histories of Life (Experimental Futures: Technological Lives, Scientific Arts,

Anthropological Voices (Paperback)) Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings: 2nd Edition (Routledge

Contemporary Readings in Philosophy) Incredible 5 Point Scale: The Significantly Improved and

Expanded Second Edition; Assisting Students in Understanding Social Interactions and Controlling

their Emotional Responses How Do You Pray?: Inspiring Responses from Religious Leaders,

Spiritual Guides, Healers, Activists and Other Lovers of Humanity BIFF: Quick Responses to

High-Conflict People, Their Personal Attacks, Hostile Email and Social Media Meltdowns Letters

from the Desert: A Selection of Questions and Responses (St. Vladimir's Seminary Press Popular

Patristics Series) Design Like You Give A Damn: Architectural Responses To Humanitarian Crises

Why There Is No God: Simple Responses to 20 Common Arguments for the Existence of God

Islamic Legal Orthodoxy: Twelver Shiite Responses to the Sunni Legal System A Contemporary
Christmas: 9 Arrangements of Contemporary Christian and Classic Favorites (Sacred Performer
Collections) 100 Math Brainteasers (Grade 7, 8, 9, 10). Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry Brain
Teasers, Puzzles, Games and Problems with Solutions: Math olympiad contest problems for
elementary and middle schools Practical Problems in Mathematics for Heating and Cooling
Technicians (Practical Problems In Mathematics Series) Major Problems in American Immigration
and Ethnic History (Major Problems in American History) The Holocaust: Problems and
Perspectives of Interpretation (Problems in European Civilization (Wadsworth)) Major Problems in
Asian American History: Documents and Essays (Major Problems in American History Series)

[Dmca](#)