

# Resources and Further Reading

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## Chapter 1: Introduction to Utilitarianism

Resources for [Introduction to Utilitarianism](#):

### Introduction

- [Utilitarianism: Crash Course Philosophy #36](#)
- Katarzyna de Lazari-Radek & Peter Singer (2017). [\*Utilitarianism: A Very Short Introduction\*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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  - Bart Schultz (2017). [The Happiness Philosophers: The Lives and Works of the Great Utilitarians](#). Princeton: Princeton University Press.
  - James Crimmins (2017). [The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism](#). Bloomsbury.
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## Chapter 2: Elements and Types of Utilitarianism

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### Consequentialism

- Julia Driver (2011). [Consequentialism, New Problems of Philosophy](#). José Luis Bermúdez (ed.). Abingdon: Routledge.
- Samuel Scheffler (1994). [The Rejection of Consequentialism: A Philosophical Investigation of the Considerations Underlying Rival Moral Conceptions](#). Oxford: Clarendon Press.
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- Roger Crisp (2017). [Well-Being](#). *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Edward N. Zalta (ed.).
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### Impartiality

- Robert Goodin (1988). [What is so special about our fellow countrymen?](#) *Ethics*, 98 (4): 663–686.
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### Aggregationism

- John Broome (1991). [Weighing Goods: Equality, Uncertainty, and Time](#). London: Wiley-Blackwell. Chapters 4 and 10.

- Krister Bykvist (2010). [\*Utilitarianism: A Guide for the Perplexed\*](#). London: Continuum. Chapter 5: Utilitarian Aggregation.
- Alastair Norcross (1997). [\*Comparing Harms: Headaches and Human Lives\*](#). *Philosophy & Public Affairs*. 26(2): 135–167.

## Hedonism

- Roger Crisp (2006). [\*Hedonism Reconsidered\*](#). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. 73(3): 619–645.
- Fred Feldman (2004). [\*Pleasure and the Good Life: Concerning the Nature, Varieties and Plausibility of Hedonism\*](#). Oxford University Press.
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- Ole Martin Moen (2016). [\*An Argument for Hedonism\*](#). *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. 50: 267–281.
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- Richard M. Hare (1981). [Moral Thinking: Its Levels, Method, and Point](#). Oxford University Press.
- Peter Railton (1984). [Alienation, consequentialism, and the demands of morality](#). *Philosophy and Public Affairs*. 13(2): 134–171.

## Global Utilitarianism and Hybrid Utilitarianism

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Resources for [Arguments for Utilitarianism](#):

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  - Krister Bykvist (2010). [Utilitarianism: A Guide for the Perplexed](#). Continuum.
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  - John C. Harsanyi (1955). [Cardinal Welfare, Individualistic Ethics, and Interpersonal Comparisons of Utility](#), *The Journal of Political Economy* 63 (4): 309–321.
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Resources for [Theories of Well-Being](#):

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- Shelly Kagan (1992). [The Limits of Well-being](#). *Social Philosophy & Policy*. 9(2): 169–189.
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- Nils Holtug (2003). [Welfarism – The Very Idea](#). *Utilitas*. 15(2): 151–174.
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- James Griffin (1986). [Well-Being: Its Meaning, Measurement and Moral Importance](#). Oxford: Clarendon Press.
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- Thomas Hurka (1983). [Value and Population Size](#). *Ethics*, 93(3): 496–507.

## Critical Level and Critical Range Theories

- Charles Blackorby, Walter Bossert, & David J. Donaldson (1995). [Intertemporal Population Ethics: Critical-Level Utilitarian Principles](#). *Econometrica*, 63(6): 1303–1320.

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- Jeff McMahan (2013). [Causing People to Exist and Saving People's Lives](#). *Journal of Ethics*. 17: 5–35.
- Wlodek Rabinowicz (2009). [Broome and the Intuition of Neutrality](#). *Philosophical Issues*. 19(1): 389–411.
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## Person-Affecting Views and the Asymmetry

- Gustaf Arrhenius (2009). [Can the Person Affecting Restriction Solve the Problems in Population Ethics?](#), in Roberts, M.A., Wasserman, D.T. (eds.) *Harming Future Persons*. International Library of Ethics, Law, and the New Medicine. 35. Springer, Dordrecht.
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- Johann Frick (2014). [‘Making People Happy, Not Making Happy People’: A Defense of the Asymmetry Intuition in Population Ethics](#). Doctoral dissertation, Harvard University.
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- David Althaus & Lukas Gloor (2018). [Reducing Risks of Astronomical Suffering: a Neglected Priority](#). *Center on Long-Term Risk*.
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- Gustaf Arrhenius (2000). [An Impossibility Theorem for Welfarist Axiologies](#). *Economics and Philosophy*. 16(2): 247–266.
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### Is There a Difference Between Doing and Allowing Harm?

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- [Poverty & Our Response to It: Crash Course Philosophy #44](#)

- Peter Singer (2019). *The Life You Can Save: Acting Now to End World Poverty*, 2nd ed. The Life You Can Save, Bainbridge Island, WA and Sydney, available free at <www.thelifeyoucansave.org>.
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## Egoism and Partialism

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- Derek Parfit (1984). Part Two: Rationality and Time, [Reasons and Persons](#). Clarendon Press.
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## Beyond Consequentialism

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- Elizabeth Ashford (2003) [The Demandingness of Scanlon's Contractualism](#). *Ethics* 113(2): 273–302.

# Chapter 8: Objections to Utilitarianism and Responses

Resources for [Objections to Utilitarianism and Responses](#):

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- John Rawls (1971). *A Theory of Justice*. Belknap Press.
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- Brian Berkey (2016). [The Demandingness of Morality: Toward a Reflective Equilibrium](#). *Philosophical Studies*. 173(11): 3015–3035.
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