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The Hiddenness Argument Sep 15 2021 1. Some Basic Tools -- 2. A Conceptual Map -- 3. Why So Late to the Show? -- 4. The Main Premise -- 5. Add Insight and Stir -- 6. Nonresistant Nonbelief -- 7. Must a God Be Loving? -- 8. The Challenge -- Coda: After Personal Gods.

For the Sake of Argument Oct 05 2020 Academic philosophy can be puzzling to newcomers. The conventions, terms, and expectations entrenched among philosophers aren't always clear from the outside. Why are philosophers so preoccupied with finding "the truth"—doesn't everyone have their own philosophy? Is philosophy so deep and difficult that its literature has to be incomprehensible? What kinds of arguments can there be for a philosophical position? Where does the evidence come from? Why is there so much jargon—wouldn't it be better to do away with it altogether? Best-selling author and retired philosophy professor Robert Martin answers these questions and many more, offering a practical guide to arguing and writing philosophically. Anecdotes, jokes, asides, digressions, oddments, and entertainments are included throughout, resulting in an informal introduction that doesn't shy away from the nuts and bolts of philosophical argument.

A Neglected Argument for the Reality of God Mar 22 2022

This book is the sole theological essay written by the logician, scientist, and philosopher C. S. Peirce. It was published in 1908 and has drawn much attention from philosophers, clergy, and scientists since that time.

Evaluating the Language of Argument Nov 05 2020 This book is concerned with the evaluation of natural argumentative discourse, and, in particular, with the language in which arguments are expressed. It introduces a systematic procedure for the analysis and assessment of arguments, which is designed to be a practical tool, and may be considered a pseudo-algorithm for argument evaluation. The first half of the book lays the theoretical groundwork, with a thorough examination of both the nature of language and the nature of argument. This leads to a definition of argumentation as reasoning expressed within a procedure, which itself yields the three frames of analysis used in the evaluation procedure: Process, Reasoning, and Expression. The second half begins with a detailed discussion of the concept of fallacy, with particular attention on fallacies of language, their origin and their effects. A new way of looking at fallacies emerges from these chapters, and it is that conception, together with the understanding of the nature of argumentation described in earlier sections, which ultimately provides the support for the Comprehensive Assessment Procedure for Natural Argumentation. The first two levels of this innovative procedure are outlined, while the third, that dealing with language, and involving the development of an Informal Argument Semantics, is fully described. The use of the system, and its power of analysis, are illustrated through the evaluation of a variety of examples of argumentative texts.

An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments Nov 29 2022 “A flawless compendium of flaws.” —Alice Roberts, PhD, anatomist, writer, and presenter of *The Incredible Human*

Journey The antidote to fuzzy thinking, with furry animals! Have you read (or stumbled into) one too many irrational online debates? Ali Almossawi certainly had, so he wrote *An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments!* This handy guide is here to bring the internet age a much-needed dose of old-school logic (really old-school, a la Aristotle). Here are cogent explanations of the straw man fallacy, the slippery slope argument, the ad hominem attack, and other common attempts at reasoning that actually fall short—plus a beautifully drawn menagerie of animals who (adorably) commit every logical faux pas. Rabbit thinks a strange light in the sky must be a UFO because no one can prove otherwise (the appeal to ignorance). And Lion doesn't believe that gas emissions harm the planet because, if that were true, he wouldn't like the result (the argument from consequences). Once you learn to recognize these abuses of reason, they start to crop up everywhere from congressional debate to YouTube comments—which makes this geek-chic book a must for anyone in the habit of holding opinions.

Computational Models of Argument Mar 29 2020 The investigation of computational models of argument is a rich and fascinating interdisciplinary research field with two ultimate aims: the theoretical goal of understanding argumentation as a cognitive phenomenon by modeling it in computer programs, and the practical goal of supporting the development of computer-based systems able to engage in argumentation-related activities with human users or among themselves. The biennial International Conferences on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA) provide a dedicated forum for the presentation and discussion of the latest advancements in the field, and cover both basic research and innovative applications. This book presents the proceedings of COMMA 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, COMMA 2020 was held as an online

event on the originally scheduled dates of 8 -11 September 2020, organised by the University of Perugia, Italy. The book includes 28 full papers and 13 short papers selected from a total of 78 submissions, the abstracts of 3 invited talks and 13 demonstration abstracts. The interdisciplinary nature of the field is reflected, and contributions cover both theory and practice. Theoretical contributions include new formal models, the study of formal or computational properties of models, designs for implemented systems and experimental research. Practical papers include applications to medicine, law and criminal investigation, chatbots and online product reviews. The argument-mining trend from previous COMMA's is continued, while an emerging trend this year is the use of argumentation for explainable AI. The book provided an overview of the latest work on computational models of argument, and will be of interest to all those working in the field.

Der Einzig M'gliche Beweisgrund Feb 06 2021 The search for God is dictated not from without but from a profound sense of one's own moral being and worthiness to be happy. The core of Immanuel Kant's argument remains relevant to the experience of ordinary men and women. He wished to strengthen, not undermine, belief in God and in the spiritual nature of humankind. This 1763 essay is important in understanding the development of Kant's thought. It exposed the flaw in the Cartesian argument that the existence of a perfect being could be deduced from an idea or concept of such. Similarly, Kant saw the problem inherent in the Leibnizian view of a philosophical system modeled on mathematics: a philosopher who, like a mathematician, began with an arbitrary definition remained trapped in a circle of words. In *The One Possible Basis for a Demonstration of the Existence of God*, Kant diverged from the familiar forms of ontological argument. The result was a

brilliant approach to divine being that anticipated his mature Critique of Pure Reason. With this Bison Book edition, *The One Possible Basis* appears in paperback for the first time. Gordon Treash's English translation, the only modern one, faces pages containing the original German. Treash, who is a professor of philosophy at Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, edited, with Paul A. Bogaard, *Metaphysics as Foundation: Essays in Honor of Ivor Leclerc*. Also available as a Bison Book is Kant's last major essay, *The Conflict of the Faculties* (1992).

The Argument for National Church-Establishments Stated: with Some Remarks Upon the Value of the English Church Establishment. Published by the Committee of the Established Church Society. Few MS. Notes Sep 23 2019

An Argument for cheap Morning Papers. A reprint Oct 17 2021

Anselm's Other Argument Jan 26 2020 Some commentators claim that Anselm's writings contain a second independent "modal ontological argument" for God's existence. A. D. Smith contends that although there is a second a priori argument in Anselm, it is not the modal argument. This "other argument" bears a striking resemblance to one that Duns Scotus would later employ.

36 Arguments for the Existence of God Aug 03 2020 Elevated to celebrity by his best-selling book, psychology professor Cass Seltzer finds his relationship with a fellow theorist challenged by a former girlfriend's invitation to join her biochemistry experiment in immortality, an effort that is further complicated by his ongoing quest to understand religion.

An Examination of the Arguments for the Existence of a Deity Jan 20 2022

Good Reasons for Better Arguments Jun 12 2021 This text introduces university students to the philosophical ethos of

critical thinking, as well as to the essential skills required to practice it. The authors believe that Critical Thinking should engage students with issues of broader philosophical interest while they develop their skills in reasoning and argumentation. The text is informed throughout by philosophical theory concerning argument and communication—from Aristotle’s recognition of the importance of evaluating argument in terms of its purpose to Habermas’s developing of the concept of communicative rationality. The authors’ treatment of the topic is also sensitive to the importance of language and of situation in shaping arguments, and to the necessity in argument of some interplay between reason and emotion. Unlike many other texts in this area, then, *Good Reasons for Better Arguments* helps to explain both why argument is important and how the social role of argument plays an important part in determining what counts as a good argument. If this text is distinctive in the extent to which it deals with the theory and the values of critical thinking, it is also noteworthy for the thorough grounding it provides in the skills of deductive and inductive reasoning; the authors present the reader with useful tools for the interpretation, evaluation and construction of arguments. A particular feature is the inclusion of a wide range of exercises, rich with examples that illuminate the practice of argument for the student. Many of the exercises are self testing, with answers provided at the back of the text; others are appropriate for in-class discussion and assignments. Challenging yet accessible, *Good Reasons for Better Arguments* brings a fresh perspective to an essential subject.

The Kalām Cosmological Argument: A Reassessment Feb 27 2020 This book offers a discussion of the kalām cosmological argument, and presents a defence of a version of that argument after critically evaluating three of the most important versions of

the argument. It argues that, since the versions of the kalām cosmological argument defended by Philoponus (c. 490–c. 570), al-Ghazālī (1058–1111), and the contemporary philosopher, William Lane Craig, all deny the possibility of the existence of an actual infinite, these arguments are incompatible with Platonism and the view that God foreknows an endless future. This conclusion, however, is not a problem for the proponents of the kalām cosmological argument, for the book shows how the argument can be defended without denying the possibility of the actual infinite. In order to offer a comprehensive analysis of Philoponus and al-Ghazālī’s cosmological arguments, the book draws on recent English translations of some of their works. Next, the book advances a detailed argument against the popular argument based on the impossibility of an actual infinite. Finally, the book offers a unique defence of the kalām cosmological argument by defending philosophical arguments for a beginning of time that do not deny the actual infinite, evaluating which hypothesis best explains the discoveries of modern cosmology, and offering an argument in support of the premise that, if the universe came into existence, then God brought it into existence.

The Scriptural Argument for the Coming of the Lord at the Commencement of the Millennium. Derived from the Literal Fulfilment of Prophecy and the Views Held in the Apostolic Age Concerning the Millennial Kingdom. 4th Ed. Improved Apr 10 2021

The Burhān May 12 2021 In *The Burhān* Mohammad Hijab analyses Ibn Sīnā’s argument for the existence of God. Regards as being most invulnerable to any type of counterattack, Ibn Sīnā’s *Burhān* argument postulates that a world with only contingent existences is inconceivable, as a contingent existence cannot cause itself. Ibn Sīnā argues that the only way to explain

the existence of anything is to postulate the existence of a
uncaused necessary being, or a w?jib al-wuj?d ('necessary
existence'). However, despite its impact, the Burh?n has not
been packaged for apologetic use for a modern audience. Hijab's
novel contribution to the discourse surrounding God's existence
is found in his re-articulation of this argument for theists
attempting to make the case for religion to atheist audiences.
Using the Burh?n as his guide, Hijab provides his own proofs
for the necessary existence of God and answers some of the
most prominent objections. Hijab applies the arguments for a
necessary being by referring to potential pastoral and apologetic
settings using two fictitious characters, Richard and Betty.

**Argument for the Argentine Republic Upon the Question
with Brazil in Regard to the Territory of Misiones** Aug 15
2021

**The Cosmological Argument for the Existence of God:
Traditional Arguments, Criticisms, and New Directions** Jun
24 2022 This book defines the cosmological argument and a
brief overview of the history of the history of the argument is
examined. The three traditional forms of the argument are
reviewed with the Thomist, kal?m, and Leibniz-Clarke versions
as representative of those forms. In the main body of this work,
ten criticisms of the argument are briefly surveyed followed by
an overview of nine contemporary versions of the argument with
the purpose of reworking and reframing it. Eight of those new
versions are theistic and one is an atheistic form of the
argument. The criticisms and new forms of the argument are not
exhaustive but rather are a representative cross-section of the
work that has been done on the cosmological argument. The
conclusion reviews some recent cosmological and astrophysical
discoveries of the last century that have strengthened the
argument. Finally, the importance of the cosmological argument

and future challenges for theists to improve and strengthen the argument are made.

A Review of Phelps' argument for the Perpetuity of the Sabbath, etc Nov 17 2021

An Argument for Mind Dec 19 2021 In this elegantly written book, Jerome Kagan melds the history of the field of psychology during the past 50 years with the story of his own research efforts of the same period and an analysis of what he terms " the currently rocky romance between psychology and biology. " As Kagan unwinds his own history, he reveals the seminal events that have shaped his career and discusses how his assumptions have changed. With full appreciation for the contributions to psychology of history, philosophy, literature, and neuroscience, he approaches a wide range of fascinating topics, including: - & & the abandonment of orthodox forms of behaviorism and psychoanalysis - & & & the forces that inspired later-twentieth-century curiosity about young children - & & & why B. F. Skinner chose to study psychology - & & & why the study of science less often ignites imaginations today - & & & our society ' s obsession with erotic love - & & & the resurgence of religious fanaticism and the religious Right Embedded in Kagan ' s discussions is a rejection of the current notion that a mature neuroscience will eventually replace psychology. He argues that a complete understanding of brain is not synonymous with a full explanation of mind, and he concludes with a brief prediction of the next five decades in the field of psychology.

No Argument for God May 24 2022 Seeking to get beyond the gridlock of apologetic arguments, John Wilkinson argues that while Christianity is not unreasonable, it is not merely reasonable either. He calls Christians to reserve for God's wisdom—which often looks, to the human brain, like foolishness—the role of vindicating and authenticating faith.

A Sketch of the argument for Christianity and against Hinduism, in Sanskrit verse. Second edition, re-written and enlarged, etc.

[Preface signed, J. M., i.e. John Muir.] Sansk May 31 2020

Learning from Arguments Jul 02 2020

An Argument for Same-Sex Marriage Jul 14 2021

The relationship between religious belief and sexuality as personal attributes exhibits some provocative comparisons. Despite the nonestablishment of religion in the United States and the constitutional guarantee of free exercise, Christianity functions as the religious and moral standard in America. Ethical views that do not fit within this consensus often go unrecognized as moral values. Similarly, in the realm of sexual orientation, heterosexuality is seen as the yardstick by which sexual practices are measured. The notion that "alternative" sexual practices like homosexuality could possess ethical significance is often overlooked or ignored. In her new book, *An Argument for Same-Sex Marriage*, political scientist Emily Gill draws an extended comparison between religious belief and sexuality, both central components of one's personal identity. Using the religion clause of the First Amendment as a foundation, Gill contends that, just as US law and policy ensure that citizens may express religious beliefs as they see fit, it should also ensure that citizens may marry as they see fit. Civil marriage, according to Gill, is a public institution, and the exclusion of some couples from a state institution is a public expression of civic inequality. *An Argument for Same-Sex Marriage* is a passionate and timely treatment of the various arguments for and against same-sex marriage and how those arguments reflect our collective sense of morality and civic equality. It will appeal to readers who have an interest in gay and lesbian studies, political theory, constitutional law, and the role of religion in the contemporary United States.

The Force of the Argument for the Truth of Christianity

Drawn from a Collective View of Prophecy, in Three Parts

Feb 18 2022

Argument for Action Nov 25 2019 This book will help professions and professionals to identify their contribution to society and to understand the argument in which they must engage if they are to justify their conduct. Because of their specialized expertise and power, the task is both difficult and pressing. The work is divided into two parts. Part 1 discusses the concepts 'ethics' and 'professional conduct', indicating their dimensions and contested nature. In each case, following examination and analysis of relevant literature, a conceptual framework or model is proposed for locating instances of, in turn, ethics and professional conduct. In Part 2, the model of ethical choice is used to discuss the ethical justification of professional conduct in the various forms, locations, and stages provided by its social setting. In this way, it provides grounding arguments for relevant action by professionals and others dealing with professionals. The book concludes with a proposal for a national standing commission on the professions.

The Design Argument Sep 03 2020 This Element analyzes the various forms that design arguments for the existence of God can take, but the main focus is on two such arguments. The first concerns the complex adaptive features that organisms have. Creationists who advance this argument contend that evolution by natural selection cannot be the right explanation. The second design argument - the argument from fine-tuning - begins with the fact that life could not exist in our universe if the constants found in the laws of physics had values that differed more than a little from their actual values. Since probability is the main analytical tool used, the book provides a primer on probability theory.

Building a Validity Argument for the Test of English as a

Foreign Language Mar 10 2021 Building a Validity Argument for the Test of English as a Foreign Language(TM) is distinctive in its attempt to develop a coherent story of the rationale for a test or its revision, explain the research and development process, and provide the results of the validation process. This volume is particularly relevant for professionals and graduate students in educational measurement, applied linguistics, and second language acquisition as well as anyone interested in assessment issues.

The Argument for a Finitist Theology Dec 31 2022

Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion Dec 07

2020 Recent years have seen growing popular absorption with "spirituality" in all its forms. But as this study shows, it is largely separated from theology. Spirituality has grown more self-referential and is subverted by consumerist mentality, while theology has grown critically proficient but uneasy in speaking from or to the heart of Christian mysteries. Through a study of exemplary writers such as Gregory of Nyssa, McIntosh recovers an understanding of the inner integrity of mystical consciousness and theological expression. The final chapters test the possibility of renewed conversation between spirituality and theology by drawing on spiritual traditions to re-think contemporary problems in Trinitarian thought, Christology, and the understanding of the self. This book offers not only an analysis of spirituality and theology in the eras of their united activity, but also a hermeneutic for the theological appropriation of spirituality and a sustained argument for the renewal of mystical theology.

Enjoinder and Argument in Ovid's Remedia Amoris Aug 22

2019 This slim study investigates the precise nature of Ovid's didactic poetry in the Remedia Amoris , as displayed in his exhortations, commands, advice and arguments. Contents:

Introduction; Enjoiners; Proofs; Exempla; Promissory terms; Tractatio ; Appendix-sequential identification of enjoiners and arguments; Index of passages discussed.

The God Argument Aug 27 2022 There has been a bad-tempered quarrel between defenders and critics of religion in recent years. Both sides have expressed themselves acerbically because there is a very great deal at stake in the debate. This book thoroughly and calmly examines all the arguments and associated considerations offered in support of religious belief, and does so in full consciousness of the reasons people have for subscribing to religion, and the needs they seek to satisfy by doing so. And because it takes account of all the issues, its solutions carry great weight. The God Argument is the definitive examination of the issue, and a statement of the humanist outlook that recommends itself as the ethics of the genuinely reflective person.

An Argument for the Truth of Christianity Apr 22 2022

Christ the theme of the home Missionary: An argument for home missions Jan 08 2021

Sound reason and solid argument for a reform in Parliament; and the abolition of bribery, ... and other abuses; by ... the Duke of Richmond, ... the Duke of Portland, the Right Honourable W. Pitt, ... and others. Containing a perfect account of all meetings, ... speeches, etc. etc., for upwards of twenty years past: ... with Mr Pitt's speech of May 18, 1782 Sep 27 2022

The Scriptural Argument for the Coming of the Lord at the Commencement of the Millennium ... Extracted from "A Connected View" ... With prefatory and concluding observations Apr 30 2020

Two Dozen (or so) Arguments for God Oct 29 2022 Thirty years ago, Alvin Plantinga gave a lecture called "Two Dozen (or so) Theistic Arguments," which served as an underground

inspiration for two generations of scholars and students. In it, he proposed a number of novel and creative arguments for the existence of God which have yet to receive the attention they deserve. In *Two Dozen (or so) Arguments for God*, each of Plantinga's original suggestions, many of which he only briefly sketched, is developed in detail by a wide variety of accomplished scholars. The authors look to metaphysics, epistemology, semantics, ethics, aesthetics, and beyond, finding evidence for God in almost every dimension of reality. Those arguments new to natural theology are more fully developed, and well-known arguments are given new life. Not only does this collection present ground-breaking research, but it lays the foundations for research projects for years to come.

The Kalam Cosmological Argument Dec 27 2019 Does God exist? Of the many ongoing debates to answer this question, William Craig examines one of the most controversial proofs for the existence of God; the Kalam cosmological argument. Dr. Craig provides a broad assessment of the argument in lieu of recent developments in philosophy, mathematics, science and theology.

The Best Argument for God Jul 26 2022 When the medieval theologian Thomas Aquinas addressed the best arguments against God in his masterwork the *Summa Theologica*, he only listed two. The first was the problem of evil: How can God - who is perfectly good - exist alongside that which is against Him? His second argument: Is God really needed to explain the world? In this powerful book, Patrick Flynn ushers in the best arguments for God while addressing the strongest objections. This book is destined to become the apologetic gold standard for defending classical theism. He clearly identifies what is at stake, and then provides the reader with cogent, accessible, yet potent defenses to counter those arguments that atheists routinely make

to justify their belief that there is no God.

The Theistic Argument as Affected by Recent Theories Oct 24
2019

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