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Resource Justification

Advanced

Closed Book:

Toby Ord (2020), The Precipice: Existential Risk and the Future of Humanity; Hachette Books. Reliability:

• Dr Toby Ord (wiki): According to their Oxford University Staff Page (03-Feb-2022): PhD from the University of Oxford in Philosophy; Senior Research Fellow at the University of Oxford's Future of Humanity Institute:

2009 - present	Research Fellow, Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford
2003 - 2009	BPhil, DPhil (Oxford)
1997 - 2002	BSc (Hons), BA (Melbourne)

Usability:

- (03-Feb-2022) Scored 4.4 from 557 ratings on Amazon.
- (03-Feb-2022) Scored 4.19 from 1994 ratings on GoodReads.

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Open Book:

Global Challenges Foundation (2021), Global Catastrophic Risks 2021.

Reliability:

- Multiple contributors with technical qualifications such as:
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Web Resources:

Future of Humanity Institute (FHI)

Utility:

• FHI is a multidisciplinary research institute at the University of Oxford. Academics at FHI bring the tools of mathematics, philosophy and social sciences to bear on big-picture questions about humanity and its prospects. The Institute is led by Founding Director Professor Nick Bostrom.

The Chicago Council

Utility:

• Founded in 1922, the Council describes itself as an independent, nonpartisan nonprofit organisation that takes no institutional policy positions.