

Books

- Madness and Modernism: Insanity in the Light of Modern Art
- John Cutting (psychiatrist)
- Sapier key service
- Firestein: ignorance
- Red notice
- Chinese tea room experiment
- Gábor Maté
- The family business
- Let the devil speak - essay
- Carl Jung: The Tree of Life - on Norse Mythology
- Sperry & Gazzaniga split brain experiments
- Jill Bolte Taylor (stroke, hemispheres)
- Carl Rogers - alignment between spiritual and physical self
- Camille Paglia
- Affective Neuroscience
- Paul Andersen: Magnolia (movie)
- Elkhonon Goldberg
- Hildegard von Bingen: Book of Divine Works
- Chesterton: Orthodoxy
- Zen at War
- Maori creation myth
- Laurent Gounelle
- Luria: A little Book about a Vast Memory
- Grof: Spiritual Emergency: When Personal Transformation Becomes Crisis
- Roger Scruton: Souls in the Twilight, the Ring of Truth
- John van Neumann
- Solzhenitsyn: Matryona's House
- Tolstoy: Master and Man
- Alfred Korzybski: Science and Sanity; author of the quote "The map is not the territory", general semantics
- Camus: The Myth of Sisyphus
- Russian Author Pelevin
- Wittgenstein
- Jeffrey Grey: Neuropsychology of Anxiety (builds on Skinner)
- Celine
- Kriti Sharma: Interdependence
- Julian Jaynes
- Henry Ellenberger - writes about history of unconscious and the creative illness
- John Donne poetry, sermons
- Milton
- Joseph Campbell
- Discovery of the subconscious
- The Companion Species Manifesto
- Chaos and Order: Complex Dynamics in Literature and Science
- Alan Hobbson: Dream Drugstore
- Paul Stamets mycologist

- Dennis McKenna ethnopharmacologist
- Richard Schulte: shamanism
- William Blake
- Milton
- The three body problem
- Movie - Arrival
- Margaret Boden: The Creative Mind: Myths and Mechanisms
- Red Sparrow
- Hofstadter minds eye
- Justin Barrett cognitive science of religion
- Alexander Grothendieck - late works
- Dark Hero of the Information Age (Conway & Siegelman, 2005)
- Bruno Snell: Discovery of the mind
- Nietzsche: twilight of the idols
- Milton Erikson (lived metaphor as therapy - i.e. climb a mountain)
- Alan Watts
- Karl Deisseroth - optoneurology
- The Wiley Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences
- Avi Loeb
- John Stuart Mill: On Liberty
- Utopia for realists
- Mike Abramowitz: Physical spirituality- changing the paradigm
- Richard Alexander - evolutionary biologist Weinsteins spoke about
- Lorenz Kohlberg
- Jon Kabat-Zinn
- Daniel Prokop sociolog - Slepé Skvrny
- The master and his emissary - (the division of the brain and its implications on culture and history)
- Jean Baudrillard: simulacra and simulation
- Nick Bostrom
- Joseph Tainter: collapse of complex societies
- Julian Jaynes: the origin of consciousness in the breakdown of the bicameral mind
- Norbert Wiener
- Private Truths, Public lies
- Karl Deisseroth - projections
- Brain as the time machine
- Carl Ruck: the road to eleusis
- The immortality key
- Isaac Asimov: Foundation series
- Witkenstein Logicum Philosophicum tractatus
- William James: The Varieties of Religious Experience
- Erez Yoeli: Hidden Games
- Robert Greene - Mastery
- One straw revolution
- Jung: the Black Books -> the red book
- Jung: relation between ego and the subconscious

- Jung: Symbols of Transformations or maybe even more - Eric Neumann's version: The Origins of Consciousness (the best intro to Jung)

Best books by topic: <https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/xg3hXCYPJkwHyik2/the-best-textbooks-on-every-subject>

On the fractal nature of adversarial games: <https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/gfAkp2wMy4zHrAfic/goedel-s-legacy-a-game-without-end>

Meaning webs/caves and design of communication: <https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/CiLobDZi2h6qhzgTQ/how-webs-of-meaning-grow-and-change>

System 1 - System 2 critique, working memory <https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/HbXXd2givHBBLxr3d/against-system-1-and-system-2-subagent-sequence>

Multiagent models of mind: <https://www.lesswrong.com/s/ZbmRyDN8TCpBTZSip>

Internal Family Systems model: https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/5gfqG3Xcopscta3st/building-up-to-an-internal-family-systems-model#The_Self

Meta twitter thread on left/right: https://twitter.com/Malcolm_Ocean/status/1128389775134687234

Buddhist "craving" ~ entropy: <https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/gvXFBaThWrMsSjicD/craving-suffering-and-predictive-processing-three>

Entropy of words: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316540182_The_Entropy_of_Words_-_Learnability_and_Expressivity_across_More_than_1000_Languages

Evolution and Entropy (hierarchical information entropy): <https://www.ima.umn.edu/sites/default/files/396.pdf>, <https://www.amazon.com/Evolution-As-Entropy-Conceptual-Foundations/dp/0226075745>, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2FBF00127087>, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/0167278994902860>

Brain eats itself <https://www.sciencealert.com/your-brain-starts-eating-itself-due-to-lack-of-sleep>

Seeing like a state book review <https://slatestarcodex.com/2017/03/16/book-review-seeing-like-a-state/>

<https://meltingasphalt.com/social-status-down-the-rabbit-hole/>

<https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/WBo8r3nLG9vgr6SiN/what-spiritual-experiences-have-you-had>

Cultural evolution book review <https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/Zm7WAJMTaFvuh2Wc7/book-review-the-secret-of-our-success#III> and

commentary <https://slatestarcodex.com/2019/06/11/highlights-from-the-comments-on-cultural-evolution/>

<https://slatestarcodex.com/2019/12/25/acc-how-much-significance-should-we-ascribe-to-spiritual-experiences/>

<https://slatestarcodex.com/2017/03/16/book-review-seeing-like-a-state/>

Hippocampus in category learning and knowledge generalization <https://www.jneurosci.org/content/38/31/6803>

To Explore

Persinger - "god helmet"

Sapolsky on religion

M. C. Escher ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M. C. Escher](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M._C._Escher))

Nomological network (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nomological_network)

Conscience (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conscience>)

Hierarchy of the Sciences by Auguste Comte ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hierarchy of the sciences](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hierarchy_of_the_sciences))

Role Theory ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Role theory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Role_theory))

Brahman Self-realization (https://www.hinduwebsite.com/who_is_brahman.asp)

Eleusinian Mysteries ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleusinian Mysteries](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleusinian_Mysteries))

Marsh Chapel Experiment ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marsh Chapel Experiment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marsh_Chapel_Experiment))

Indra's Net

Event Related Cortical Potential ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Event-related potential](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Event-related_potential))

Brain Autophagy induced by fasting (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3106288/>)

Entropy in Complex Systems (http://jlombardi.net/pdf/info_entropy_cyber.pdf)

Evidence for the Geometry of thought (

<https://nautil.us/blog/new-evidence-for-the-geometry-of-thought>

<https://www.bfi.org/about-fuller/big-ideas/synergetics/tensegrity-geometry-thinking>

<https://wellsbaum.blog/the-geometry-of-thought/>

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Embodied cognition

Mimetic theory

Hermeneutics

Object oriented ontology

Signal detection theory

Neo-platonism (<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/neoplatonism/>)

Psychological Entropy (https://www.researchgate.net/publication/221752816_Psychological_Entropy_A_Framework_for_Understanding_Uncertainty-Related_Anxiety)

Predictive Perception (<https://www.quantamagazine.org/to-be-energy-efficient-brains-predict-their-perceptions-20211115/>)

<https://www.stephenhicks.org/courses-2/texts-in-philosophy/>

Chaoskampf ([https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chaos \(cosmogony\)#Chaoskampf](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chaos_(cosmogony)#Chaoskampf))

Baal vs Lotan (<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lotan>)

Lee Cronin (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BI7-5YnXSqk>)