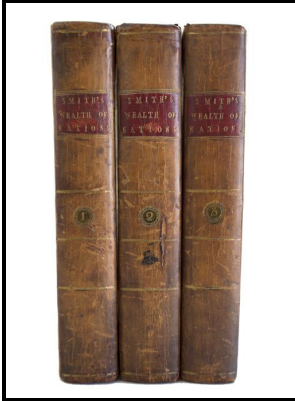


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He was an empiricist and a moralist who believed people should be given the opportunity to make the best of themselves, but that the most vulnerable members of society should be taken care of by the group. What we were learning was how to skim and cram, skim and cram for examinations designed to pick up on the kinds of material one might retain from a skim and cram method. Get the Bantam Classics edition--cheap, small and unabridged doesn't get much better than this.

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Paragraph references typically have three parts: the book, chapter, and paragraph. Am I the only person who thinks this is just plain weird? By reflecting upon the economics at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, the book touches upon such broad topics as the division of labor, productivity, and free markets. There are hints here of the progressive tax, as well as a discussion of the expenses of the nation, an important acknowledgement that the poor spend the greater part of their income on the fundamentals, such as food, and so he suggests luxury taxes as not unreasonable.

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It would not, surely, be worthwhile to examine at great length the errors of a system which never has done, and probably never will do, any harm in any part of the world. The original index, with some slight unavoidable changes of typography, is reprinted as it appeared in the third, fourth and fifth editions, but I have added to it, in square brackets, a large number of new articles and references.

An inquiry into the nature and causes of the wealth of nations (1937 edition)

Smith did not write an economics textbook, but rather a panoramic narrative about the struggle for individual liberty and general prosperity in history. The man whose whole life is spent in performing a few simple operations, of which the effects are perhaps always the same, or very nearly

the same, has no occasion to exert his understanding or to exercise his invention in finding out expedients for removing difficulties which never occur.

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I'm absolutely a nobody and you can take that to your corrupt bank.

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The composition of these headlines has not always been an easy matter, and I hope that critics who are inclined to condemn any of them will take into account the smallness of the space available. And unlike Marx, may I mention, Smith's ideals are not only flourishing and still seen today, but they are the foundation of the many, many economies and nations. To discover a reference has often taken hours of labour: to fail to discover one has often taken days.

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This sequence leads to growth, and therefore opulence. That is, in the long term, having no slaves is materialistically advantageous.

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Moreover, Smith's allowance for wage increases in the short and intermediate term from capital accumulation and invention added a realism missed later by and in their propounding a rigid subsistence-wage theory of labour supply. In it Smith analyzes the major elements of political economy, from market pricing and the division of labor to monetary, tax, trade, and other government policies that affect economic behavior. Ultimately specialization doesn't only increase speed and surplus which can be traded for goods or exchanged for currency but it also leads to further innovation, because the more familiar a person is with a task the easier it will be for them to find a way around it.

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