F.A. Hayek: Suggestions for further reading

F.A. Hayek wrote so much—and so much has been written about him and his scholarship—that choosing a small handful of works to recommend to readers interested in learning more about Hayek is no easy task. The enormous size of this literature, though, means that there are many excellent works to choose from.

This short list of suggestions for further readings is divided into three parts. The first features works by Hayek himself. Choosing works for this section posed relatively little difficulty because most of Hayek's writings are aimed at specialized scholars (especially professional economists). Most are not works that non-specialists can easily dive into.

The second part contains suggestions for people whose only introduction to Hayek is this book.

The third part offers more "advanced" suggestions for readers who seek a greater depth of knowledge of Hayek's scholarship. All works are listed along with their original dates of publication, although many of them have since been republished and often updated.

1) Hayek's own works

(1944). The Road to Serfdom. In Bruce Caldwell (ed.), The Road to Serfdom: The Definitive Edition (University of Chicago Press, 2007).

(1960). The Constitution of Liberty. In Ronald Hamowy (ed.), The Constitution of Liberty: The Definitive Edition (University of Chicago Press, 2011).

(2008). Hayek on Hayek: An Autobiographical Dialogue. University of Chicago Press. (Original work published 1944). ">http://www.amazon.com/Hayek-Autobiographical-Dialogue-Collected-Works/dp/0865977402/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1402596565&sr=1-1&keywords=hayek+on+hayek>

(1976). The "New" Confusion about Planning. The Morgan Guaranty Survey. Reprinted in F.A. Hayek, New Studies in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and the History of Ideas (University of Chicago Press, 1978: 232–246.)

(1976). Adam Smith: His Lesson in Today's Language. Reprinted as Chapter 8 in F.A. Hayek, The Trend of Economic Thinking (University of Chicago Press, 1991).

(1941). Planning, Science, and Freedom. Reprinted as Chapter 10 in F.A. Hayek, Socialism and War (University of Chicago Press, 1997).

2) For the beginner

Buckley, William F., Jr. (2000). The Courage of Friedrich Hayek.

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Butler, Eamonn (2012). Friedrich Hayek: The Ideas and Influence of the Libertarian Economist. Harriman House.

Butler, Eamonn (1985). Hayek: His Contribution to the Political and Economic Thought of Our Time. University Publishers.

Caldwell, Bruce (2013). Hayek's The Road to Serfdom: A Brief Introduction. University of Chicago Press.

Ebenstein, Alan (2001). Friedrich Hayek: A Biography. Palgrave Macmillan.

Henderson, David R. (2008). Friedrich August Hayek. In The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics. Online. Library of Economics and Liberty. http://www.econlib.org/library/Enc/bios/Hayek.html, as of June 18, 2014.

Miller, Eugene F. (2010). Hayek's The Constitution of Liberty: An Account of Its Argument. Institute of Economic Affairs.

3) For the more advanced reader

Barry, Norman P. (1998). The Invisible Hand in Economics and Politics: A Study in Two Conflicting Explanations of Society: End-States and Processes. Institute of Economic Affairs.

Feser, Edward, ed. (2013). The Cambridge Companion to Hayek. Cambridge University Press.

Peart, Sandra J. and David M. Levy (2013). F. A. Hayek and the Modern Economy. Palgrave Macmillan.

Schmidtz, David (2012). Friedrich Hayek. On-line. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy. http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/friedrich-hayek/, as of June 18, 2014.