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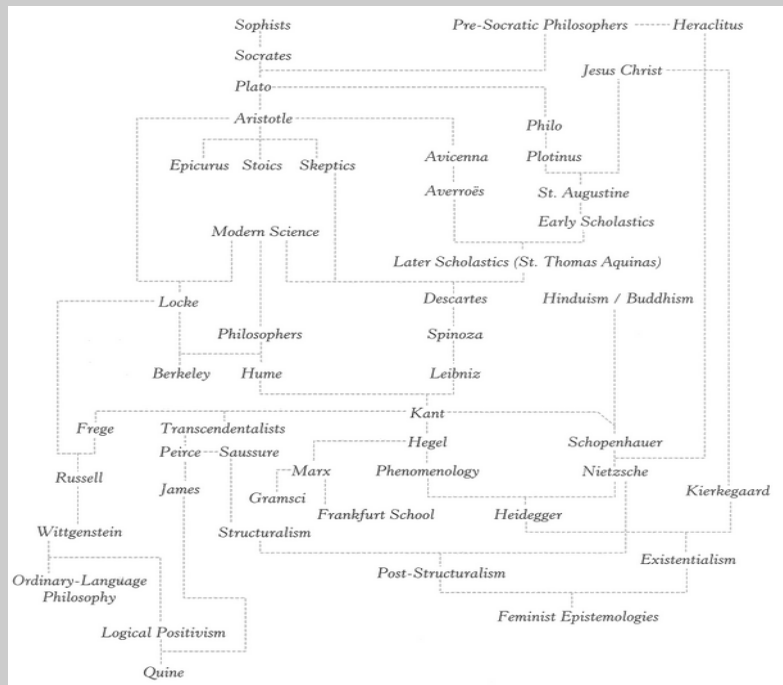
Luke Mastin

## Brief History

The encyclopedia came into market by Luke Mastin in 2008.

## Scope and Coverage

This encyclopedia covers different kind of philosophical concepts, biography of different philosophers, different philosophical theories. At the home page of the encyclopedia there is a map (the following one) which provides hyperlinked names of philosophers from ancient world like Socrates, Plato to modern philosophers like Wittgenstein, Quine etc.



From this reference source, users also know about different philosophical doctrines like Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics, Logic, etc. Huge number of philosophers' biographies is also included.

### ***Kind of Information***

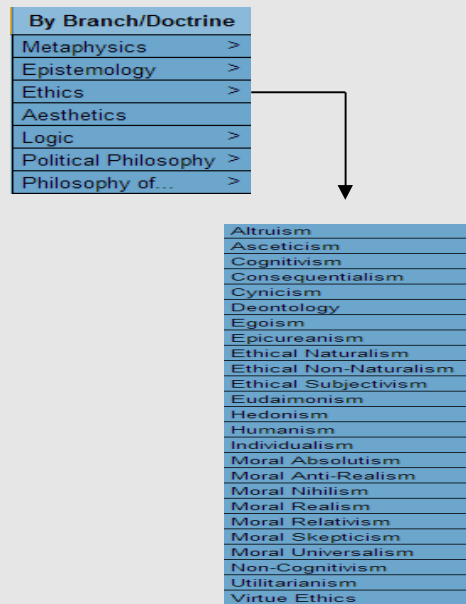
The philosophical topics in this encyclopedia are treated very well with long entry on that particular topic, with image where necessary. The article includes many hyperlinked cross reference words. An article on “Materialism” provides introduction on that topic, history and types of Materialism. Another topic on “Logical Positivism” provides short introduction, history, criticism of logical positivism. The biographical article like an article on Aristotle starts with introduction and then provides the life history and detailed information about the works of Aristotle.

### ***Special Features***

- The encyclopedia includes glossary of terms.
- It also includes famous coats of many philosophers.
- The encyclopedia includes an option “The timeline of Western Philosophy” which is created as one long image to give an idea of the relative scale and the clusters of activity in philosophical thought. The names are clickable links which redirect the encyclopedic articles.

**Arrangement Pattern**

The articles are arranged alphabetically. But the main categories under “By Branch/Doctrine” are arranged topic wise.



**Remarks**

The encyclopedia provides huge number of resources on philosophy. Users are provided philosophical articles, glossary of terms, biography, etc. No doubt this is a good reference source on philosophy.

**Comparable Tools**

- Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>)
- Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<https://www.rep.routledge.com/>)
- Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies (<http://faculty.washington.edu/kpotter/>)
- Catholic encyclopedia: philosophy - new advent (<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12025c.htm>)
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://plato.stanford.edu/>)

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