

# Discourses

A PHILOSOPHY READINGS DATABASE

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## Table of Contents by Topic

- **Discourses contains Topical Readings (listed first) and Classic Works: Complete Texts (listed next).**
- **Each Topical Reading**
  - is a self-contained unit
  - has a headnote that gives a biographical sketch of the author and an overview of the reading
  - has explanatory endnotes
  - retains all the original headings and subheadings
  - is available with or without Study Questions
- **Each Classic Works: Complete Texts**
  - has an optional Introduction to the Work
  - is divided into sections, available separately, if the work is lengthy (for example, each of the ten books of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and each of Descartes's *six Meditations on First Philosophy*)
- All the readings can be used in a custom printed book, and nearly all of them can also be used in a custom eBook.
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