

Bibliographical Note

As of 2027, all references to Hume's works in *Hume Studies* are by the following abbreviations, in most cases followed by numbers designating major textual divisions and their paragraphs. (Thus T 1.2.3.4 designates Book 1, Part 2, Section 3, paragraph 4 of Hume's *Treatise*.) Abbreviations follow those employed in *Hume Texts Online* (<https://davidhume.org/notes/abbreviations>). Paragraph numbers correspond to those found in the Oxford Clarendon editions, where they exist, and in *Hume Texts Online*. Exceptions to these policies are mentioned along with the works that employ them.

1. Major works (in chronological order)

- T *A Treatise of Human Nature*
- T 0 Introduction to T
- A *An Abstract of a Book lately Published; Entitled, A Treatise of Human Nature*
- EMPL *Essays, Moral, Political, and Literary* (for references to this volume as a whole)
- L *A Letter from a Gentleman to His Friend in Edinburgh*
- E *(Philosophical Essays) / (An Enquiry) Concerning Human Understanding*
- M *An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*
- M D. "A Dialogue" (appended to M)
- H *The History of England* (referenced by chapter and page number)
- ETSS *Essays and Treatises on Several Subjects* (for references to this volume as a whole)
- N *The Natural History of Religion*
- P *A Dissertation on the Passions*
- D *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*

Calendar years following any of these abbreviations indicate an edition year.

App. or Ed. following any of these abbreviations designates an appendix or editorial content.

Ad followed by a calendar year designates an advertisement to the work published in that year.

2. Other Works and Collections

- EM Mossner, Ernest Campbell, ed. 1948. "Hume's Early Memoranda, 1729–1740: The Complete Text." *Journal of the History of Ideas* 9(4): 492-518. Referenced by Section and Memorandum number (for example, 3.1).
- 3E *Three Essays, Moral and Political* (for references to this volume as a whole)
- PD *Political Discourses* (for references to this volume as a whole)
- 4D *Four Dissertations* (for references to this volume as a whole)
(4D Ad1757 is the dedication to John Home)
- Su Of Suicide
- IS Of the Immortality of the Soul
- MOL My Own Life

3. Letters

- L1 Grieg, J.Y.T., ed. 1932. *The Letters of David Hume, Vol. 1: 1727–1765*. Vol. 1. Clarendon Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199693245.book.1>. Referenced by letter and page number, also appendix letter where called for.

- L2 Grieg, J.Y.T., ed. 1932 *The Letters of David Hume, Vol.2: 1766–1776*. Vol. 2. Clarendon Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199693252.book.1>. Referenced by letter and page number, also appendix letter where called for.
- NL Klibansky, Raymond, and Ernest C. Mossner, eds. 1954. *New Letters of David Hume*. Clarendon Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199693238.book.1>. Referenced by letter and page number, also appendix letter where called for.
- NLE Mossner, Ernest Campbell, ed. 1962. “New Hume Letters to Lord Elbank, 1748–1776.” *Texas Studies in Literature and Language* 4(3): 431–60. Referenced by letter date.
- HRE “The Hume-Reid Exchange” in Thomas Reid. 1997. *An Inquiry into the Human Mind on the Principles of Common Sense: A Critical Edition*, edited by Derek R. Brookes. Edinburgh University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9781474471923>. Referenced by page number.
- FL Hume, David. 2014. *Further Letters of David Hume*, edited by Felix Waldmann. Edinburgh: Edinburgh Bibliographical Society. Referenced by page number.

References to L1, L2, and NL have the form Abv App.X L# nn where “Abv” is the abbreviation for the edition of the letters being used, X is an optional appendix letter, # is the letter number assigned in that volume, and nn is the page number. References to HRE and FL have the form Abv, nn.

4. EMPL Contents (as ordered in the Oxford Clarendon edition)

- EW Of Essay-Writing
- MP Of Moral Prejudices
- MS Of the Middle Station of Life
- CR A Character of Sir Robert Walpole
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- IM Of Impudence and Modesty
- LM Of Love and Marriage
- SH Of the Study of History
- Av Of Avarice
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- DT Of the Delicacy of Taste and Passion
- LP Of the Liberty of the Press
- PR That Politics may be reduced to a Science
- FP Of the First Principles of Government
- OG Of the Origin of Government
- IP Of the Independency of Parliament
- BG Whether the British Government inclines more to Absolute Monarchy, or to a Republic
- PG Of Parties in General
- PGB Of the Parties of Great Britain
- SE Of Superstition and Enthusiasm
- DM Of the Dignity or Meanness of Human Nature
- CL Of Civil Liberty
- EI Of Eloquence

RP Of the Rise and Progress of the Arts and Sciences
Ep The Epicurean
Sto The Stoic
Pl The Platonist
Sc The Sceptic
PD Of Polygamy and Divorces
SR Of Simplicity and Refinement in Writing
NC Of National Characters
Tr Of Tragedy
ST Of the Standard of Taste

Co Of Commerce
RA Of Refinement in the Arts
Mo Of Money
In Of Interest
BT Of the Balance of Trade
JT Of the Jealousy of Trade
BP Of the Balance of Power
Ta Of Taxes
PC Of Public Credit
RC Of some Remarkable Customs
PA Of the Populousness of Ancient Nations
OC Of the Original Contract
PO Of Passive Obedience
CP Of the Coalition of Parties
PS Of the Protestant Succession
IPC Idea of a Perfect Commonwealth

Quotations are drawn from the Clarendon critical editions, *Hume Texts Online*, the van Holthoorn (Intelix) or Todd (Liberty Press) editions of H, or the collections of letters listed above.

T, Ab, and L: <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199596331.book.1> and

<https://www.doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199596348.book.1>.

EMPL: <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199284061.book.1> and

<https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199284078.book.1>.

U: <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199266340.book.1>.

M: <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199266333.book.1>.

N and P: <https://doi.org/10.1093/actrade/9780199575749.book.1>.