

May 2026 Content Update Public Core

Nine new titles were released to Public Core in May 2026. There are now 1,366 titles in Public Core. There were no updated or retired titles this month.

Titles Added to Public Core:



Addiction

ISBN: 9780199557233

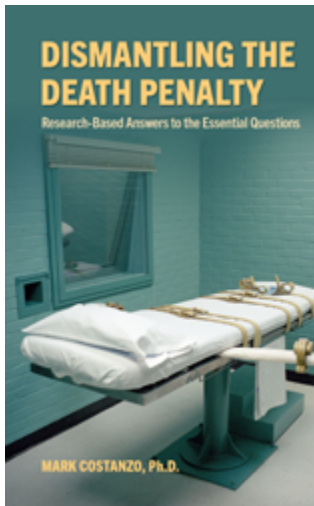
An overview of the basic facts about addiction: what it is, how and why it develops, how it is treated, and how society can respond to it. Addictions to both illicit drugs and licit drugs (e.g., alcohol) are covered, as is the possibility that certain behaviours not involving drug use (e.g., compulsive gambling) can qualify as addictions.



Conversations Online

ISBN: 9780198872085

The internet has created communicative possibilities that we might think are broadly positive, and yet it has also been instrumental to the spread of malevolent types of speech. This volume collects eighteen original contributions examining linguistic phenomena in online settings, considering them in terms of existing theories and providing analyses that will be helpful for anybody who is interested in online communication.



Dismantling the Death Penalty

ISBN: 9780197515556

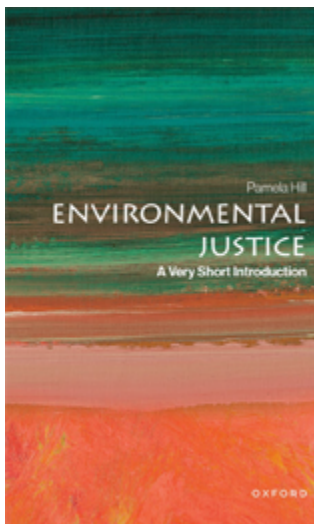
This volume offers a succinct overview of research on the costs and consequences of capital punishment, using diverse sources of information, including closing arguments from murder trials; interviews with jurors; statistical analyses of murder rates; survey data; and quotes from defendants, politicians, and the families of victims.



Emotions in the Digital World

ISBN: 9780197520536

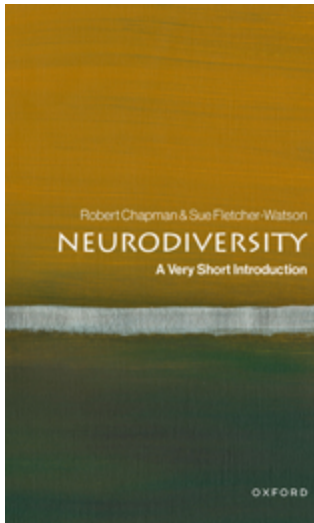
This edited volume examines the ways in which rapidly changing technologies and patterns of media use influence, and are influenced by, our emotional experiences.



Environmental Justice

ISBN: 9780197630136

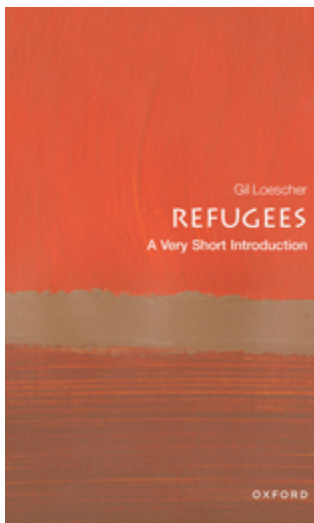
This book defines the concept of environmental justice, identifies specific environmental justice populations, examines root causes, including racism, capitalism, and colonialism, and traces the history of the environmental justice movement and governmental responses to it. It concludes with suggestions for achieving this elusive goal.



Neurodiversity

ISBN: 9780198876519

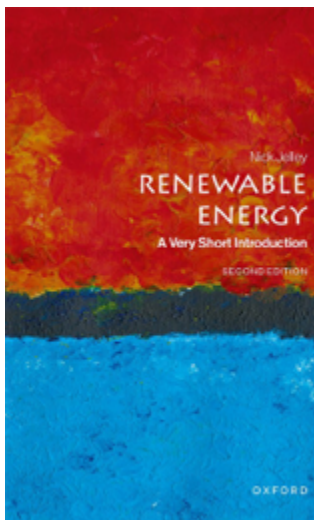
This volume examines how neurodiversity has been understood in a variety of settings, including education, research, workplace, health and social care, and criminal justice. It also looks at connections to models of disability, human rights, anti-capitalism, and intersectionality.



Refugees

ISBN: 9780198811787

This volume covers a broad range of issues around the causes and impact of the contemporary refugee crisis for both receiving states and societies, for global order, and for refugees themselves and other forced migrants.



Renewable Energy

ISBN: 9780198951100

This volume describes the main sources of renewable energy (solar PV, wind, hydropower, and biomass), their innovative technologies, and what each could deliver. It also discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with achieving a world powered by renewables.



Sustainability

ISBN: 9780192869623

This volume introduces the concept of sustainability and considers four concepts crucial to it: a) material and energy flows in consumption and production; b) technological interventions for a sustainable society; c) tipping points and resilience in natural and social systems; and d) renewability and circularity in the economy.