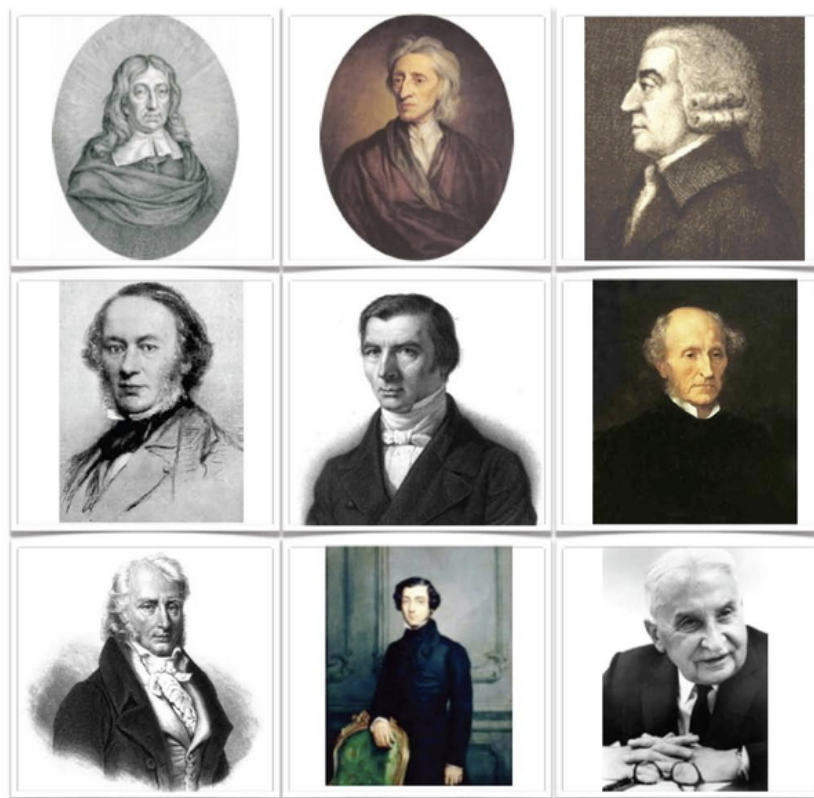




The OLL Reader

The OLL Reader: An Anthology of the Best of the Online Library of Liberty



This Anthology is a selection of chapters and extracts taken from the most important and influential books in the OLL. They are available in a variety of eBook formats – ePub, text PDF, and Kindle. They have been taken from:

- "The Best of the OLL" collection </titles/2465> and
- "The Best of Bastiat" collection </titles/2477>

We have arranged the collection here into themes in order to illustrate the breadth and depth of the classical liberal and free market tradition. It should serve as a useful guide to those who would like to explore this tradition further. Each extract is preceded by a brief biography of the author and some explanation of why the text is important, and followed by links to other related material in the OLL.

There is additional material in the collection of over 400 [Quotations about Liberty and Power](#) one of which is featured on the home page every week. They are categorized thematically so the reader can more easily explore the contents in the OLL:

The Reader is divided into the following sections:

- Part I: Scepticism about Power
- Part II: The Basic Principles
- Part III: Political Liberty
- Part IV: Economic Liberty
- Part V: Individual Liberty
- Part VI: War and Peace
- Part VII: Key Legal and Political Documents
- Part VIII: The History of Liberty and Power
- Part IX: The Literature of Liberty
- Part X: The Critique of Socialism and Interventionism
- Part XI: Visions of the Future

The anthology is a work in progress which will be added to over the coming months.