



# The Philosopher's Toolkit: A Compendium of Philosophical Concepts and Methods, 2nd Edition

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- Explains difficult concepts in an easily accessible manner, and addresses the use and application of these concepts
- Proven useful to philosophy students at both beginning and advanced levels

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