The Very Idea of Modern Science
Francis Bacon and Robert Boyle

This book is a study of the scientific revolution as a movement of amateur science. It describes the ideology of the amateur scientific societies as the philosophy of the Enlightenment Movement and their social structure and the way they made modern science such a magnificent institution.

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Field of interest
Philosophy of Science

Reason and Analysis in Ancient Greek Philosophy
Essays in honor of David Keyt

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- Explores one of the most central concepts of Greek Philosophy: our human capacity for reasoning
- Original accounts of the ethical, political, metaphysical and epistemological views of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle
- Applies techniques of modern analytic philosophy to the interpretation and criticism of ancient philosophical texts

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Business Ethics in the 21st Century
N. Bowie, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

This work provides a critical look at business practice in the early 21st century and suggests changes that are both practical and normatively superior. Several chapters present a reflection on business ethics from a societal or macro-organizational point of view.

Features
- Provides the latest thinking on important topics in Business Ethics
- Combines normative evaluation with findings in organizational theory, law and social sciences
- Challenges the conventional wisdom of current business practices particularly those in the United States

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Virtue Ethics and Human Enhancement

This book shows how pressing issues in bioethics – e.g. the ownership of biological material and human cognitive enhancement – successfully can be discussed with in a virtue ethics framework. This is not intended as a complete or exegetic account of virtue ethics. Rather, the aim here is to discuss how some key ideas in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, when interpreted pragmatically, can be a productive way to approach some hot issues in bioethics. In spite of being a very promising theoretical perspective virtue ethics has so far been underdeveloped both in bioethics and neuroethics and most discussions have been conducted in consequentialist and/or deontological terms.

Features
► Covers the novel topic of human cognitive enhancement ► Discusses how some key ideas in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, when interpreted pragmatically, can be a productive way to approach some hot issues in bioethics ► Contributes to the current debate both by giving a short introduction to virtue ethics and by adding some interesting and novel perspectives on bioethics

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H. S. James, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA (Ed)

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Essentials of Risk Theory

Risk has become one of the main topics in fields as diverse as engineering, medicine and economics, and it is also studied by social scientists, psychologists and legal scholars. This Springer Essentials version offers an overview of the in-depth handbook and highlights some of the main points covered in the Handbook of Risk Theory. The topic of risk also leads to more fundamental questions such as: What is risk? What can decision theory contribute to the analysis of risk? What does the human perception of risk mean for society? How should we judge whether a risk is morally acceptable or not?

Features
- Concise overview of Risk Theory
- Contains hyperlinks to the Handbook of Risk Theory: Epistemology, Decision Theory, Ethics, and Social Implications of Risk
- Ideal for classroom use

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