

The Making of the Modern World



POLITICAL SCIENCE

Summary

The information below shows how *The Making of the Modern World* (MOMW) may be used to support research in the area of political science and political economy.

Major Figures in Western Political Science

The chart below lists the major figures in philosophy and how well they are represented in *The Making of the Modern World*. As can be seen, many of them are not included as authors (or sub-authors), but equally important, they have had their works and thoughts written about or debated in other works during this period. This is represented by the keyword and full text hits on their names.

Some of the people listed below lived prior to the period covered by MOMW, but continued to be published or, equally important, be written about and debated during this period.

POLITICAL SCIENTIST	AUTHOR	KEYWORD	FULL TEXT
John Austin	1	3	160
Frederic Bastiat	10	38	90
Jeremy Bentham	96	121	338
Jean Bodin	8	11	62
Edmund Burke	124	202	797
Cromwell (Oliver)	33	156	1,362
Robert Filmer	7	11	130
Hugo Grotius	5	7	147
Alexander Hamilton	25	38	583
Thomas Jefferson	12	32	371
Thomas Locke	23	34	330
Niccolo Machiavelli	5	7	18
Karl Marx	7	22	83
John Stuart Mill	11	23	128
John Milton	7	23	253

POLITICAL SCIENTIST	AUTHOR	KEYWORD	FULL TEXT
Gustave de Molinari	6	8	46
Charles de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu	40	44	64
Thomas Moore	8	35	631
Samuel Pufendorf	7	7	9
Lysander Spooner	2	2	4
Alexis de Tocqueville	10	15	40

Growth of Economic Thought (Political Economy):

POLITICAL SCIENTIST	AUTHOR	KEYWORD	FULL TEXT
Louis Blanc	27	64	482
Jerome Adolphe Blanqui	34	99	602
Friedrich Engels	5	5	9
Fourier	10	185	814
Henry George	97	138	286
Felicite Robert Lamennais	9	16	221
Thomas Malthus	74	90	2,284
Robert Owen	180	306	903
Vilfredo Pareto	0	14	23
Joseph Pierre Proudhon	40	85	414
David Ricardo	43	75	2,659
Jean-Baptiste Say	120	134	233

Key topics/subjects in political science

Listed below are a number of topics related to political science or “political economy” and how well they are covered in MOMW. It illustrates when the topic has been broken out as a subject heading for a work, as well as how many times the term can be found through a keyword or full-text search. NOTE: those terms that don’t have subject term hits are no less important - they simply may be too specialized to be captured as a Library of Congress subject heading.

TOPIC/TERM	SUBJECT	KEYWORD	FULL TEXT
"Political economy"	0	688	5,803
"Political philosophy"	14	17	492
Allegiance	11	90	5,633
Propaganda	2	9	441
Maritime Law	240	240	509
Expatriation	0	13	643
"Common Law"	4	186	5,304
Jurisdiction	8	476	7,276
Impeachment	8	72	2,663
Suffrage	69	167	4,108
Municipal government	43	67	402
Sovereignty	132	14	5,370
Utilitarianism	11	11	83
Christian socialism	215	224	232
Proletariat	4	7	437
Expatriation	0	13	643
Communis*	192	313	2,627
"Free trade"	277	644	5,762
Tariff*	1,325	1,603	5,378
Entrepreneur	0	42	2168
Ideology	0	1	19
Anarchis*	2	22	574
Expatriation	0	13	643
Federalis*	0	30	753
Imperialis*	1	20	757

Examples of support for curriculum

1. **Political Economy and Public Policy** Political Economy 6448 (Spring 2004). (Professor Robertson)

The conflict, contradiction and ambiguity that result when the words "politics" and "economics" are thrown together. The intersection of politics and economics raises questions - and sparks conflicts - about the fundamental issues of politics: freedom, security, order, sovereignty, fairness, and democracy. In this course we will examine how the struggles for power and for wealth affect one another and the realization of these values. Specifically, we will compare and contrast political and market solutions to collective problems; the politics of economic crises; corporations and labor in the political economy; regulation, **monetary policy**; and fiscal policy. Topics include: Foundations of American Political Economy; The Challenge of Industrialization; Systems in Crisis: the 1870 to 1890s; Political Economy of American Industrialization; Business, Labor, and **Progressivism**;

Systems in Crisis: Depression and New Deal; The Golden Age of Managed Capitalism; Power, the State, and Contemporary Political Economy.

Sample Search:

- Search on "**Progressive Movement**" in Full Text (with the quotes). You'll receive 91 results.
- Look at result #8: Malthus, T. R. (Thomas Robert). **Principles of political economy considered with a view their practical applications**, London, 1820. 607pp.
- As the chart at the top indicates, Thomas Malthus is well represented in MOMW. Known as a political economist, his writings dealt largely with population issues and related topics (population increases much faster than subsistence unless checked by famine, war or vice). This work has a detailed eTOC as well as a back of book index (Index link).
- Search on **Monetary policy** in Keyword (185 results)
- Re-sort by publication date descending (versus default ascending)
- Look at result #3: Stansfeld, Hamer. **A remedy for monetary panics and free trade in currency : suggested in a brief view of the currency question**, Bonn, 1849. 137pp.
- Monetary policy and the printing/creation of new money (legal tender) was a very hotly debated topic of the time.

2. **M POS 101 Political Ideologies**. Fall and spring terms
Leading political ideas and belief systems, e.g., Marxism, **liberalism**, conservatism, theories of democracy, and alternative futures. General Studies

Sample Search:

- Search on **liberalism** in keyword. You'll receive 1 result.
 - Result: T. W. M. **Liberalism versus Toryism : or, A review of the causes which have led to the present demoralized state of England : with hints as to a mode of...** London, 1835. 48pp.
3. **PLSI 352. Political Theory: Reformation to Nineteenth Century**.
Political obligation, **sovereignty**, liberty, equality, property, and revolution, as presented in the works of Hobbes, Locke, **Rousseau**, Burke, and Tocqueville.

Sample search:

- Search on **sovereignty** in Keyword (132 results) or Full Text (5,370 results).
- Sample result from keyword search: *A Short argument on the administration of oaths, endeavouring to show that it is an essential and unalienable prerogative of the sovereignty.* London, 1797. 24pp.
- Search on **Rousseau** as Author and get 48 results (a Full Text search yields 2,552)
- Most results are in French, but #10 is an English version of one of his key works: Rousseau, Jean-Jacques. *A discourse upon the origin and foundation of the inequality among mankind.* London, 1761. 316pp.

4. Political Science 4213 - (S) Legal Problems of the International Environment.

A case survey of diverse areas in which international law finds applicability; problems of territorial jurisdiction, continental shelves, straits, canals and international river systems, maritime law, national and outer space law and the international law of pollution.

Sample search:

- Search on **Jurisdiction** as Subject (8 results), Keyword (476 results) or Full Text (7,276)
- Result: Ascham, Antony. *Of the confusions and revolutions of governments. Wherein is examined, how far a man may lawfully conform to the powers and commands of those...* London, 1649. 211pp.

5. PLS 315 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations.

Nature of American Federalism and the dynamics of inter-governmental relationships; the course examines the role of the national and the state governments in intergovernmental relations as well as the state local, interstate and interlocal relations. Issues of federal grants, fiscal outlook of cities, problems of inner cities, and metropolitan governments are also discussed.

Sample searches:

- Search on **federal government or national government** as Subject (2 results), Keyword (68 results) or Full Text (1,518)
- Search on **state government** as Keyword (179 results) or full text (1,819 results)

6. PLS 319 Women in Politics.

A survey of various aspects of the role of women in politics. The course will include an examination of the place of women in political history, women as political leaders, the ways in which women impact government, and public policies relating to women and families.

Sample searches:

- Search on **women* rights** as Keyword and *Wollstonecraft* as Author. (5 results).
- Mary Wollstonecraft was a strong proponent that the ideals of the enlightenment needed to include the education of women - that they were effectively enslaved by their social training.
- Result #5 is perhaps Wollstonecraft's best known work, considered a classic text in feminism: Wollstonecraft, Mary. *A vindication of the rights of women : with strictures on political and more subjects with a biographical sketch of the author,* New York, 1845. 223pp.
- Search on **suffrage** as full text as Subject (69 results) or as Keyword (167 results).
- Search on **women n10 government** as Full Text (345 results)
- Search on **women n3 vote** as Full Text (17 results)

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