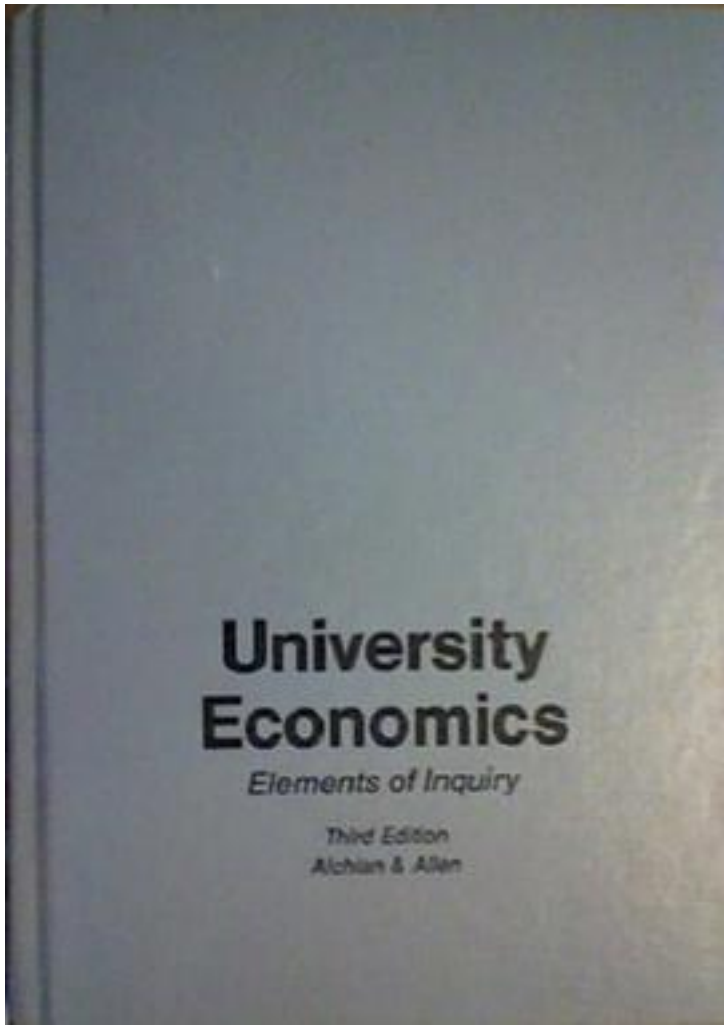


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Alchian is also known for his textbook, University Economics (now called Exchange and

Production), coauthored with William R. Allen. That text is unique in economics. It is much more literary and humorous than any other modern economics textbook that deals with complex issues for an undergraduate audience.

Because of its literary quality and complexity, their text generally did not work with undergraduate or even M.B.A. classes. But its impact was out of all proportion to its sales. Many graduate students, particularly at the University of California at Los Angeles, where Alchian has taught since 1964, and at the University of Washington (where Alchian student Steven Cheung taught), learned their basic economics from this book. Some of the University of Washington students went on to write best-selling textbooks that made many of Alchian and Allen's insights more understandable to an undergraduate audience. Alchian and Allen's textbook was truly a public good, a good that created large benefits for which its creators could not charge. And while Alchian played the role of selfish cynic in his class, some who studied under him had the feeling that he put so much care and work into his low-selling text—and into his students—because of his concern for humanity.

作者介绍:

Armen Alchian, an American economist born in Fresno, California, is in many ways like Ronald Coase (see Coase). Like Coase, Alchian has published only a few articles, but very few unimportant ones. Also, like Coase's articles, some of Alchian's are widely cited.

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评论

不知道是否还有出新版？真的要绝版了么.....走的是中间路线的教材或许更受欢迎。可阿尔钦的书不会花那么大力气去讲什么社会主义等等他认为不重要的理论（第三版为1974年 可以对比下当年的萨缪尔森）如今看来此书仍为经典
比曼昆等仍不差（事实上我觉得曼昆用经济学分析红绿灯那个例子就是错的）
像用price-takers and price-searchers markets来区分市场 等等都给人以启发

好东西

林师说，经济学只有一门课值得上，那就是ECON101，之后的课程都是培养经济学家的。个人认为如果要选一本书作为ECON101的教材，那就这本吧。很可惜，自己从来没有上过ECON101，就直接跳到后面的课程了。

当年在图书馆几乎译了全部微观部分。天底下的经济学书，读此一本足矣。Alchian的这颗大脑弥足珍贵。他去世的时候，我把wiki上对他的介绍译成中文发给朋友看。心里始终感激他对我大脑的启蒙和给予我的无比快乐的时光。

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