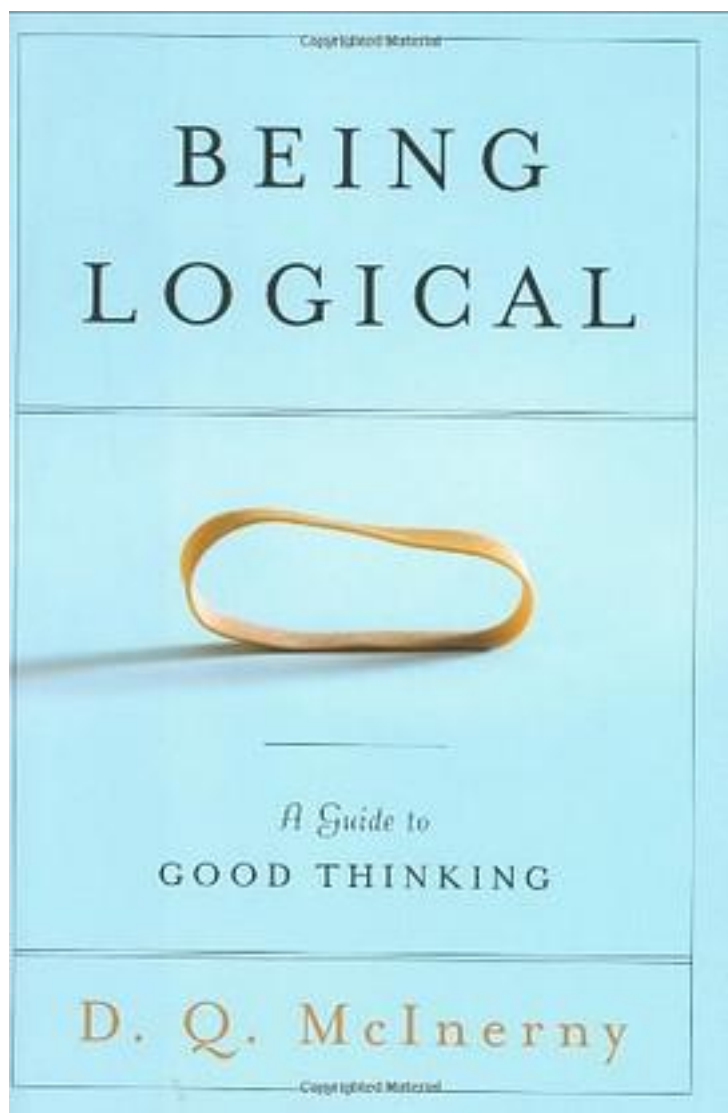


Being Logical



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Whether Regarded as a science, an art, or a skill--and it can properly be regarded as all three--logic is the basis of our ability to think, analyze, argue, and communicate. Indeed, logic goes to the very core of what we mean by human intelligence. In this concise, crisply readable book, Professor D. Q. McNerny offers an indispensable guide to using logic to advantage in everyday life. Written explicitly for the layperson, McNerny's *Being Logical* promises to take its place beside Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style* as a classic of lucid, invaluable advice.

As McNerny notes, logic is a field with a profound bearing on our lives. A mastery of logic begins with an understanding of right reasoning--and encompasses a grasp of the kinship between logical thought and logical expression, a know ledge of the basic terms of argument, and a familiarity with the pitfalss of illogical thinking. Accordingly, McNerny structures his book as a series of brief chapters that build on one another to form a coherent introduction to clear and effective reasoning.

At the heart of the book is a consideration of argument--how an argument is founded and elaborated, how it differs from other forms of intellectual discourse, and how it embodies the elements of logic. McNerny teases out the subtleties and complexities of premises and conclusions, differentiates statements of fact from statements of value, and discusses the principles and uses of every major type of argument, from the syllogistic to the conditional. In addition, he provides an incisive look at illogical thinking and explains how to recognize and avoid the most common errors of logic.

In *Being Logical*, D. Q. McNerny breaks logic down to its essentials through clear analysis, accessible examples, and focused insights. Whether you are a student or a teacher, a professional honing your career skills or a generalist devoted to the fine points of thought and expression, you are sure to find *Being Logical* an invaluable guide to reasoning.

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评论

特别好奇 那些嫌弃这本书简单的朋友 你们看不出它就是本primer吗

从哲学的角度复习了许多熟悉的人生哲学，像是不能以偏概全，盲目从众等等。但是因为是逻辑性的论证，所以比较说服力。

这本书的评分很有意思，四星绝对多数，五星大于三二一的总和十个百分点，但是总分是7.8，略下四星的水平。

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We may take Fancy for a companion, but must follow Reason as our guide.

大概6个小时读完了，150页，短小的一本书。看台大的逻辑学发现好感兴趣，于是找

了几本书看，算是我逻辑入门的第一本书吧。总体来说还是不错的。确实适合入门，一些普通概念和基本推理，基本上都有instance或者situation，清楚明白。缺点是不够详细，深入学习这本书不够。尤其是书后部分感觉是突然扔了一大堆概念给你，难消化啊。还得继续学习。

一点儿用也没有

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挺好的呀，喜欢前三部分。意外收获是，没想到这本对我的英文学术写作帮助特别大。

客观、理性，不被煽动，不受蛊惑

第五章有个逻辑谬误没读懂。整本书非常薄，好读，推荐

作为演绎推理至上的我常常不喜欢argument by analogy, 觉得不严谨；读本书渐渐发现analogy才是普通法系法庭上advocacy的真谛啊，更加说服了我为什么法律的生命在于经验

读着有点失望，觉得时间被浪费了。对于复习过LSAT的来说，写的确实都是非常入门的知识啦。

People can be forced to do what they do not want to do, but they cannot be forced to think what they do not want to think.

看完了，以为自己在看公务员行测题。。。

一本小书，满是金句，好吧如果我是老师，我可能会选择让学生全文背诵之类的。Part five绝对是人生必读章节，大胆安利给你的每一个同事吧！

逻辑入门书，最后一部分的各种逻辑谬误有提神醒脑之功效。

语言简单口语化，适合入门阅读。但作者大概是为了方便读者阅读，把很多逻辑学理论写成bullet point，内容显得有点混乱。

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