On Liberty Utilitarianism

By John Stuart Mill

Wordsworth Editions Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 129 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. John Stuart Mill (1806-1873) is the most important of Britain’s nineteenth-century philosophers. His writings and activities were many and varied. The works reprinted in this volume were first published during a particularly prolific ten-year span, from 1859 to 1869. On Liberty (1859), Considerations on Representative Government (1861), Utilitarianism (1863), and The Subjection of Women (1869) are four of his most famous works; they are central pillars on which Mill’s high reputation rests. Also included for the light they shed on Mill and his times are two of his lesser-known works - The Contest in America (1862), written in the context of the American Civil War; and his erudite but accessible Inaugural Address Delivered to the University of St Andrews (1867). Mill contributed to several contemporary debates, including ones about where to draw the proper boundaries between the liberty of the individual on one hand and the security of the state on the other. Living as we do in a world where those boundaries continue to be tested and contested, Mill’s timeless writings are of no less value...

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Bentham on Liberty focuses on the crucial formative years, when the English social philosopher Jeremy Bentham was in his twenties and thirties between 1770 and 1790, and draws on the unpublished manuscripts held at University College, London, to throw a new light on his early intellectual development. Bentham thought of himself as a scientist, and saw his works as additions to or codifications of various bodies of scientific knowledge—legal science, moral science, legislative science, the science of political economy, and others. One of the tasks of the present work is to throw light on the roots of his conception of, and passion for, science in general and the science of human nature in particular. Bentham’s analysis of the idea of liberty was an important Cite this Item. On Liberty pg. 105. John Stuart Mill Utilitarianism Quotes. In the golden rule of Jesus of Nazareth, we read the complete spirit of the ethics of utility. To do as one would be done by, and to love one’s neighbour as oneself, constitute the ideal perfection of utilitarian morality. Utilitarianism pg. 19. Utilitarianism pg. 11. The only happy people (I thought) are those whose minds are fixed on some objective other than their own happiness; on the happiness of others, on the improvement of mankind, even on some art or pursuit followed not as a means but as itself an ideal goal. This entry will examine Mill’s contributions to the utilitarian and liberal traditions. We will concentrate on his two most popular and best known works, Utilitarianism (1861, cited as U) and On Liberty (1859, cited as OL), drawing on other texts when this sheds light on his utilitarian and liberal principles. We will conclude by looking at how Mill applies these principles to issues of political and sexual equality in Considerations on Representative Government (1859, cited as CRG), Principles of Political Economy (1848, cited as PPE), and The Subjection of Women (1869, cited as SW). Mill The best study guide to On Liberty on the planet, from the creators of SparkNotes. Get the summaries, analysis, and quotes you need. James Mill was passionate about the ethical theory of utilitarianism and raised John to be the next leader of the movement. To that end, James took firm control of John’s education. Mill was secluded from other children his age (other than his siblings) and began learning classical languages when he was three years old before moving onto useful subjects such as arithmetic, science, philosophy, and politics. This books contains on liberty, utilitarianism, considerations on representative government, and the subjection of women these four essays. I personally just finished reading On Liberty, so this review will mainly about his On Liberty. Mill originally finished this piece in 1857, and he wanted to add some further amendments afterwards. However, after his wife’s death, he decided to publish this piece without any changes.
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On Liberty and Libertarianism. What is liberty? It is peaceful, willing coexistence and its concomitant: beneficially cooperative behavior. John Stuart Mill opined that "the only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others." But who determines whether an act is harmful or harmless? Acts deemed harmless by an individual are not harmless if they subvert the societal bonds of trust and self-restraint upon which liberty itself depends. Which is not to say that all social regimes are regimes of liberty. Utilitarianism is one of the most powerful and persuasive approaches to normative ethics in the history of philosophy. Though not fully articulated until the 19th century, proto-utilitarian positions can be discerned throughout the history of ethical theory. Though there are many varieties of the view discussed, utilitarianism is generally held to be the view that the morally right action is the action that produces the most good. There are many ways to spell out this general claim. One thing to note is that the theory is a form of consequentialism: the right action is understood entirely in terms of consequences produced. What distinguishes utilitarianism from egoism has to do with the scope of the relevant consequences. On Liberty and Utilitarianism book. Read 24 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Together these two essays mark the philosophic corner... Our politics today struggle to navigate left/right and open/closed, "On Liberty and Utilitarianism" seems to offer a much better mindset and guidance for a healthy political debate. In my review I will solely list some of my favorite parts: - The introduction by Isaiah Berlin starts... Although written in the 19th century, it is clear why this book is a classic.