



Exploring Ideas



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The purpose of the *Online Library of Liberty* is to promote interest in and understanding of the ideal of a society of free and responsible individuals. In particular, we are concerned with ideas about individual liberty, limited constitutional government, free markets, and peace. The following is a list of resources to help the reader explore some of these important concepts and ideas:

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- The *Liberty Matters online Discussion Forum* by leading scholars
- *Quotations about Liberty and Power* drawn from the texts in the OLL
- *Compilations of Quotes* on selected topics and themes
- *Reading Lists* on key topics compiled by staff and friends of Liberty Fund
- *The OLL Reader: An Anthology of the Best of the Online Library of Liberty* organized by themes
- *Images of Liberty* illustrated essays on art and politics
- *Selected Readings* from the library on Economics, Political Thought, Music, and Literature, and other topics.
- *Forgotten Gems* of Liberty
- *12 Key Concepts of Liberty*
- For information about [Books/Titles](#) and [Authors](#) please see the relevant sections of this website.

Provocative Ideas	Selected Readings to Consider	Some Historical Debates
Liberty Matters Forum	American Constitution	Beauty and Virtue
Quotations about Liberty and Power	Economics	Cato and Caesar
Reading Lists	English Revolution	Divine Right of Kings
The OLL Reader	French Revolution	Fabian Socialism
Images of Liberty	History	Freedom of the Seas
Forgotten Gems of Liberty	Law	French Revolution
Compilations of Quotes	Literature	Hobbes on Obligation
	Music	Liberty and Equality
	Philosophy	Loyalists and Patriots
	Political Thought	Malthus: For and Against
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