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General Introductions to Philosophy

- Nagel, T. *What Does It All Mean?*, OUP 1987 (reprinted 2004)
- Law, S. *The Philosophy Files*, Orion 2002; *The Outer Limits*, Orion 2003; *The Philosophy Gym*, Hodder Headline 2003: collections of very accessible short pieces on a whole host of philosophical puzzles
- Craig, E. *Philosophy: a Very Short Introduction*, OUP 2002
- Blackburn, S. *Think*, OUP 2001
- Hollis, M. *Invitation to Philosophy*, Blackwell 1997: a longer, more demanding introduction than those above, but a model of clarity
- Morton, A. *Philosophy in Practice*, Blackwell 1995: as with Hollis
- Teichman, J. & Evans, K. *Philosophy: a Beginner's Guide*, Blackwell 1991: as with Hollis
- Horner, C. & Westacott, E. *Thinking Through Philosophy*, CUP 2000
- Blackburn, S. *The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy*, OUP 1996
- Warburton, N. *Philosophy: the Basics* (4th ed.), Routledge 2004; *Thinking from A to Z*, Routledge 2000; *Philosophy: the Essential Study Guide*, Routledge 2004
- The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: an excellent and constantly growing resource; too detailed for students' purposes, but teachers may find some of the articles useful, if challenging
- Grayling, A. (ed.) *Philosophy: a Guide Through the Subject* and *Philosophy: Further Through the Subject*, OUP 1998: specifically written for undergraduates at the University of London, the articles give clear and concise coverage of central philosophical issues

Mel Thompson has written a large number of books on A level philosophy and religious studies; see his webpage, www.mel-thompson.co.uk, for further details.

There are a number of good journals that frequently have articles both relevant and accessible to A level students, including:

Think (www.royalinstitutephilosophy.org/think.htm)

The Philosopher's Magazine (www.philosophers.co.uk)

Philosophy Now (www.philosophynow.org)

Richmond Journal of Philosophy (www.rutc.ac.uk/rjp/index)