



Approaches to Human Geography is the essential student primer on theory and practice in Human Geography. It is a systematic review of the key ideas and debates informing post-war geography, explaining how those ideas work in practice.

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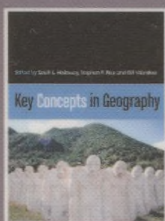
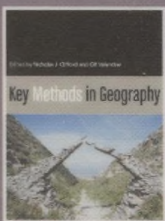
- **Philosophies:** clear accounts written by principal theorists on: Positivist Geographies, Humanism, Feminist Geographies, Marxism, Behavioral Geography, Structuration Theory, Realism, Poststructuralist Theories, Actor-Network Theory, and Postcolonialism
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Avoiding jargon, *Approaches to Human Geography* is written for students who have not encountered philosophical or theoretical approaches before. This is a beginning guide to geographic research and practice.

Approaches to Human Geography will be the core text for courses on *Approaches to Human Geography*; Philosophy and Geography; and the History of Geography; and a key resource for students starting research projects.

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