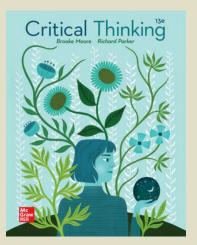


List of Changes





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Revisions resulted from questions and difficulties that have arisen in the author's own teaching experience, as well as feedback from other instructors.

All chapters: Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

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Chapter 1 Driving Blindfolded

- Revised and expanded treatment of the distinction between subjective judgments and objective claims.
- Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 2 Two Kinds of Reasoning

- Another important batch of changes in this edition relates to inductive reasoning, which is introduced in this chapter and examined in more detail in Chapter 11. It is now divided into four fundamental kinds: generalizing, de-generalizing (which is the opposite of generalizing), analogical reasoning, and cause-effect reasoning.
- Expanded section on how to tell the difference between deductive and inductive arguments, including the fact that if an argument has a subjective judgement as its conclusion, then (for reasons the authors explain) it is unlikely to be inductive.
- Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 3 Clear Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Clear Writing

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 4 Credibility

- Revised to improve information-acquisition skills.
- This chapter is about recognizing dubious claims and sources. In it instructors will find the author's longstanding analysis of credibility as having two parts, the believability of claims and the credibility of sources.
- More detail has been provided on the credibility of mainstream news, social media, and other internet sources of information.
- New section on what the authors consider to be a non-partisan recommendation for obtaining legitimate news.
- Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 5 Rhetoric, the Art of Persuasion

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 6 Relevance (Red Herring) Fallacies

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 7 Induction Fallacies

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 8 Formal Fallacies and Fallacies of Language

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 9 Deductive Arguments I: Categorical Logic

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 10 Deductive Arguments II: Truth-Functional Logic

• Updated the social, political, and cultural backdrop and revised exercises to keep them relevant.

Chapter 11 Inductive Reasoning

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Chapter 12 Moral, Legal, and Aesthetic Reasoning

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