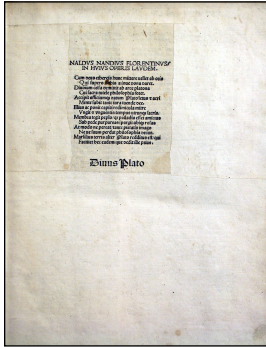


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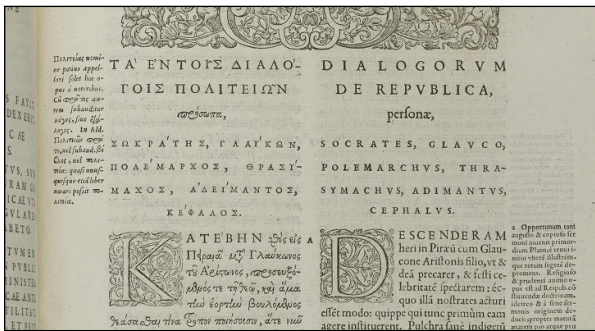


**PLATO**

[Diuus Plato](#)

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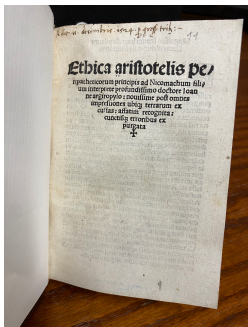


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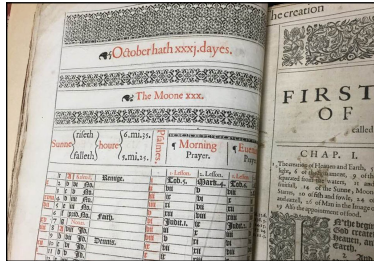
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1518

## EPICUREANISM & STOICISM

[Physiologia Epicuro-Gassendo-Charltoniana: or, A fabrick of science natural, upon the hypothesis of atoms, founded by Epicvrvs, repaired \[by\] Petrvs Gassendvs, augmented \[by\] Walter Charleton](#)

1654



## KING JAMES BIBLE

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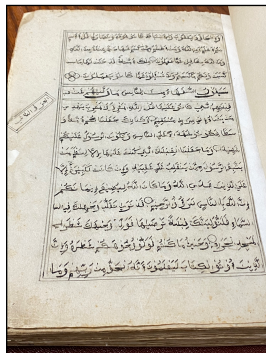
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## AQUINAS

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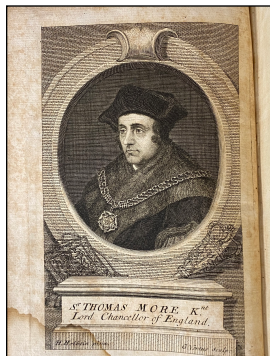
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## THOMAS MORE

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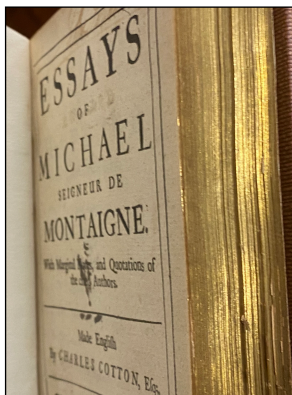
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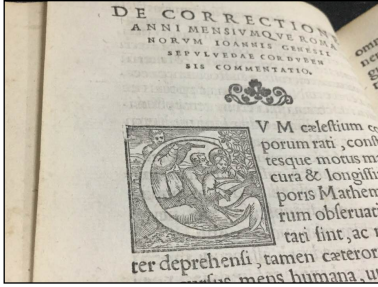
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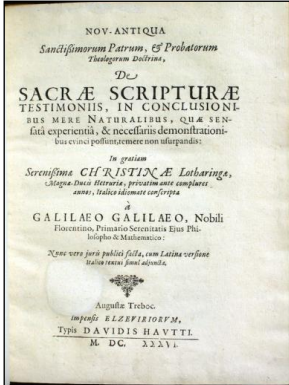
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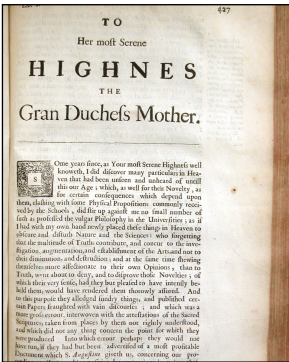
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## GALILEO

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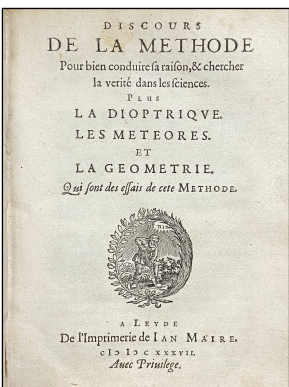
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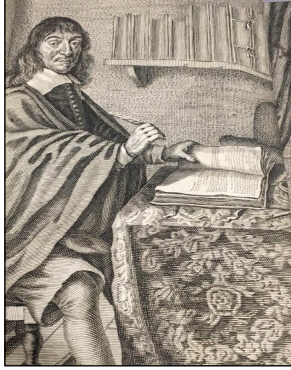
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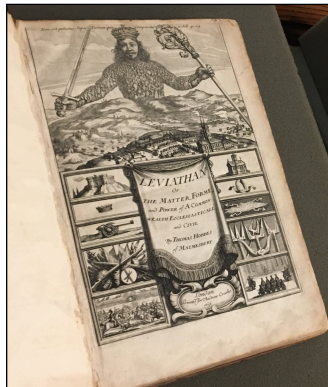
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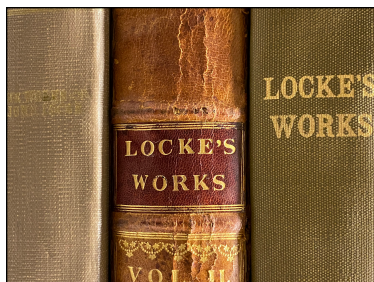


## THOMAS HOBBS

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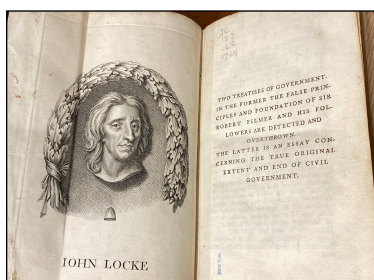
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## LOCKE

[The Works of John Locke](#)

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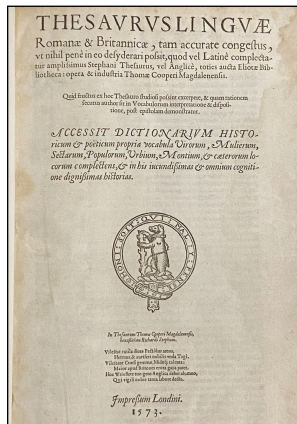


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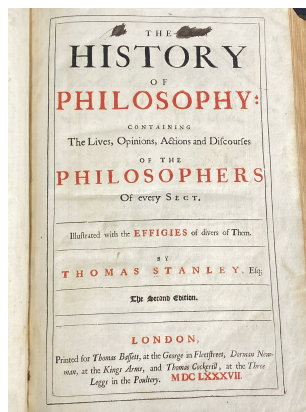
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## SUPPLEMENTARY WORKS



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The history of philosophy: containing the lives, opinions, actions  
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the effigies of diuers of them. By Thomas Stanley, esq  
1687



Lexicon rationale  
1692



# How to Read Roman Numerals

1) Know the symbols and their values.

Roman Numeral	Number
I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1,000
CIƆ	1,000*

\* CIƆ is an alternate version of 1,000 that can appear in some texts.

2) When more than one numeral is used to form a number, the value of the symbols is (usually) added from left to right.

- II = (1+1) = 2
- XXX = (10+10+10) = 30
- LVI = (50+5+1) = 56
- MDCCLXXIII = (1000+500+100+100+50+10+10+1+1+1) = 1773

3) A lower numeral in front of a larger numeral indicates the lower numeral should be subtracted from the larger numeral.

- IV = (1 taken from 5) = 4
- IX = (1 taken from 10) = 9
- XL = (10 taken from 50) = 40
- CD = (100 taken from 500) = 400
- CXLIX = (100+(50-10)+(10-1)) = 149

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- Avoid touching text & images
- Ask for help if there is a “Do Not Touch” icon
- Ask for help to open folded pages

## **Tips for Careful Viewing of Books (on cushions)**

- Don't pick up books off cushions
- Turn pages gently, one-at-a-time
- Use book ropes to hold pages in place

## **Tips for Careful Viewing of Books (flat on tables)**

- Use caution when opening so as not to break
- Using 2 hands:
  - place book spine flat on table
  - hold front and back covers in 2 hands, then open gently (getting a feel for book's range of motion)