

Textbooks for AQA AS Economics

AUTHOR(s)	TITLE	PUBLISHER	ISBN/Notes
Anderton, A G	<i>A Level Economics For AQA</i>	Causeway Press/Pearson Education (4 th edition, 2008)	9781902796925
Copp, A Lawrence, J Stoddard, S	<i>AQA Economics AS Student Book</i>	Nelson Thornes (2008)	978-0-7487-9964-0
Powell, R	<i>AQA AS Economics</i>	Hodder Education (2008)	978-0-340-94750-0

Revision Guides for AQA AS

AUTHOR(s)	TITLE	PUBLISHER	ISBN/Notes
Etherington, I Smith, C Smith, M	<i>Revision Express AS and A2 Economics</i>	Pearson-Longman (2 nd ed., 2008)	9781408206522
Gillespie, A	<i>AS and A Level Economics Through Diagrams</i>	Oxford University Press (2005)	0199150710
Powell, R	<i>AQA AS Economics Student Unit Guide: Unit 1</i>	Hodder Education (2008)	978-0340947494
Powell, R	<i>AQA AS Economics Student Unit Guide: Unit 2</i>	Hodder Education (2009)	978-0340947487

Tutor2u Course Companions – Digital Learning Resources

TITLE	PUBLISHER	
<i>AQA Unit 1 Markets and Market Failure</i>	On the school network	
<i>AQA Unit 2 The National Economy</i>		
<i>AQA Unit 3 Business Economics</i>		
<i>National and International Economy</i>		

Electronic/Web Resources

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Nelson Thornes http:// www.nelsonthornes.com/aqa/gce/economics.htm	Following the structure of the new AQA specification for Economics, this comprehensive range of blended resources
tutor2u www.tutor2u.com	<i>tutor2u</i> is an extremely useful and wide-ranging web-based resource, providing daily 'Economics in the News' resources, including links to recently published newspaper articles and the streaming of economics items in TV programmes. Environment (VLE) resource for AS economics
Biz/ed www.bized.co.uk	Biz/ed contains a wide range of economics learning materials
www.MyEconSpace.co.uk	This site, maintained by Alain Anderton, is designed to complement the textbook <i>Economics for AQA</i> by Alain Anderton. It includes a number of features:
S-cool www.s-cool.co.uk	This very well presented website provides good summary notes on all the main AS topics.
David Smith's <i>ECONOMICSUK.COM</i> www.economicsuk.com/blog	Each week, the economics Editor of the <i>Sunday Times</i> writes an informative and accessible economic outlook column. Current and past articles can be accessed on David Smith's website, together with many other articles he has written for other publications.
BBC NEWS http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy/	This web-page provides links to a wide range of current stories about the UK and global economies, together with links to economic topics such as the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union, and to BBC TV programmes available for streaming, such as the Money Programme. BBC iplayer Radio provides similar access to radio programmes.
Roger Bootle <i>Daily Telegraph</i> www.telegraph.co.uk	Access the business page in the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> . There are links to economics columnist Roger Bootle's current and past economics articles.

Stephen King/Hamish McRae <i>The Independent</i> http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/comment/	Two excellent economists whose articles usually appear on Monday and Friday.
Larry Elliott <i>The Guardian</i> http://www.guardian.co.uk/profile/larryelliott	Larry Elliott is economics editor of <i>The Guardian</i> and writes a regular column on a topical economics issue.
World Economics Journal www.world-economics-journal.com	The journal of current economic analysis and policy.
IMF www.imf.org	The website of the International Monetary Fund.
OECD www.oecd.org	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
WTO http://www.wto.org/	Website of the World Trade Organization

General reading

There are a number of interesting books that are written in more layman's terms to relate economics to everyday life. All of these books are relatively new, witty and provide excellent overall background knowledge.

Todd G. Buchholz *New Ideas from Dead Economists: An Introduction to Modern Economic Thought*

Tim Harford *The Undercover Economist* (See also www.timharford.com)

Steven D. Levitt *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*

John Kay *Everlasting Light Bulbs: How Economics Illuminates the World*

Charles Wheelan *Naked Economics - Undressing the Dismal Science*

Stephen E. Landsburg *The Armchair Economist: Economics and Everyday Life*

David Smith *Free Lunch*

Diane Coyle *The Soulful Science: What Economists Really Do & Why It Matters*

More advanced reading especially at the end of the AS course and wanting to study the subject at university....

1. Animal Spirits (Akerlof and Shiller) ISBN: 978-0-691-14233-3
2. Art of Strategy (Dixit and Nalebuff) ISBN: 978-0-393-06243-4
3. Crisis Economics (Nouriel Roubini) ISBN: 978-1-846-14287-1
4. Development as Freedom: (Amartya Sen): ISBN: 0192893300
5. Drunkard's Walk (Leonard Mlodinow) ISBN: 0713999225
6. Fifty economics ideas (Edmund Conway) ISBN: 978-1-84866-010-6
7. How Markets Fail: The Logic of Economic Calamities (John Cassidy) ISBN: 1846143004
8. How the economy works (Roger Farmer) ISBN: 978-019-539791-8
9. How we Decide: (Jonah Lehrer) ISBN 978-0-618-62011-1
10. Keynes – the Return of the Master (Skidelsky) ISBN: 184614258X
11. Losing Control (Stephen D King) ISBN: 0300154321
12. Meltdown – the end of the age of greed (Paul Mason) ISBN: 1844673960
13. New Ideas from Dead Economists (Todd Buchholz) ISBN: 0452288444
14. Obliquity: Why our goals are best achieved indirectly (John Kay) ISBN: 1846682894
15. Origins of Virtue (Matt Ridley) ISBN: 0140244042
16. Predictably Irrational: Hidden Forces That Shape Our Decisions (Dan Ariely) ISBN: 0007256523
17. Prophet of Innovation: Joseph Schumpeter & Creative Destruction (TK McCraw) ISBN: 0674025237
18. Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis of 2008 (Krugman) ISBN: 1846142393
19. The Ascent of Money (Niall Ferguson) ISBN: 014103548X
20. The Big Questions: Tackling the Problems of Philosophy with Ideas from Mathematics, Economics and Physics (Stephen Landsburg) ISBN: 143914821X
21. The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine (Michael Lewis) ISBN: 1846142571

22. The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries Are Failing (Paul Collier): ISBN: 0195374630

23. The Plundered Planet: How to Reconcile Prosperity with Nature (Paul Collier) ISBN:
1846142237

24. The upside of irrationality (Dan Ariely) ISBN: 978-0-00-735476-4

25. Whoops!: Why Everyone Owes Everyone and No One Can Pay (John Lanchester) ISBN:
1846142857 26. Worldly Philosophers (Robert Heilbroner) ISBN: 0140290060