The Heidegger Dictionary
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Synopsis

The Heidegger Dictionary is a comprehensive and accessible guide to the world of Martin Heidegger, arguably the most important and influential European thinker of the twentieth century. Meticulously researched and extensively cross-referenced, this unique book covers all his major works, ideas and influences and provides a firm grounding in the central themes of Heidegger’s thought. Students will discover a wealth of useful information, analysis and criticism. A-Z entries include clear definitions of all the key terms used in Heidegger’s writings and detailed synopses of his key works. The Dictionary also includes entries on Heidegger’s major philosophical influences, including Plato and Aristotle, Kant and Hegel, Schelling and Nietzsche, and Scheler and Husserl. It covers everything that is essential to a sound understanding of Heidegger’s philosophy, offering clear explanations of often complex terminology. The Heidegger Dictionary is the ideal resource for anyone reading or studying Heidegger or Modern European Philosophy more generally.

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Very useful to help with some of the complex vocabulary that Heidegger coins. Be warned though that using this may become a crutch and the original ‘plain’ or ‘common sense’ meaning of a word like presence or event may be lost. I used it to help me through Being and Time and later Heidegger works like On Time and Being for the sake of completing an undergraduate philosophy thesis on Heidegger.