

Homer	8th or 9th c. BC
Hesiod	8th c. BC
Thales	c624-c546 BC
Anaximander	610-c546 BC
Pythagorus	580-500 BC
Xenophanes	c560-c480 BC
Confucius	551-479 BC
Anaximenes	c545-??? BC
Heraclitus	c540-c480 BC
Parmenides	c515-??? BC
Anaxagoras	c500-c428 BC
Zeno of Elea	490-430 BC
Empedocles	c490-430 BC
Protagoras	485-410 BC
Socrates	470-399 BC
Democritus	c460-c370 BC
Plato	428-348 BC
Aristotle	384-322 BC
Alexander the Great	356-323 BC
Euclid	350-275 BC
Epicurus	341-270 BC
Archimedes	287-212 BC
Zeno of Citium	334-262 BC
Polybius	205-213 BC
Cicero	106-43 BC
Virgil	70-19 BC
Ovid	43 BC-17 AD

Plutarch	46-120
Epictetus	55-c135
Ptolemy	90-168
Marcus Aurelius	121-180
Plotinus	205-270
Augustine	354-430
Charlemagne	747-814

Anselm	c1033-1251
Abelard, Peter	1079-1142
Averröes [uh VER oh eez]	c1126-c1198
Maimonides [my MON i days]	1135-1204
Aquinas, Thomas	1225-1274
Dante Alighieri	1265-1321
Ockham, William of	1285-1347
Petrarch (Francesco Petrarca)	1304-1374
Boccaccio, Giovanni	1313-1375
Chaucer, Geoffrey	1345-1400
Gutenberg, Johannes	1400-1468
da Vinci, Leonardo	1452-1519
Erasmus, Desiderius	1466-1536
Machiavelli, Niccolo	1469-1527
Copernicus, Nicolas	1473-1543
Michelangelo	1475-1564
Luther, Martin	1483-1546
Rabelais, Francois	1494-1553

Calvin, John	1509-1564
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Bodin, Jean	1530-1596
Montaigne, Michel de	1533-1592
Coke, Edward	1552-1634
Hooker, Richard	1554-1600
Bacon, Francis	1561-1626
Althusius, Johannes	1557-1638
Shakespeare, William	1564-1616
Galileo (Galileo Galilei)	1564-1642
Kepler, Johannes	1571-1630
Grotius, Hugo	1583-1645
Hobbes, Thomas	1588-1679
Descartes, Rene	1596-1650
Milton, John	1608-1674
Moliere (Poquelin, Jean...)	1622-1673
Pascal, Blaise	1623-1662
Spinoza, Benedictus...	1632-1677
Puf(f)endorf, Samuel...	1632-1694
Locke, John	1632-1704
Newton, Isaac	1642-1727
Leibniz, Gottfried Wilhelm	1646-1716
Vico, Giambattista	1668-1744
Berkeley, George	1685-1753
Montesquieu, Charles...	1689-1755
Voltaire, Francois...	1694-1778
Franklin, Benjamin	1706-1790
Hume, David	1711-1776
Rousseau, Jean Jacques	1712-1778
Diderot, Denis	1713-1784
Helvétius, Claude-Adriens	1715-1771
Smith, Adam	1723-1790
Ferguson, Adam	1723-1816
Kant, Immanuel	1724-1804
Burke, Edmund	1729-1797
Gibbon, Edward	1737-1794
Paine, Thomas	1737-1809
Condorcet, Marie...Marquis de	1743-1794
Herder, Johann Gottfried von	1744-1803
Bentham, Jeremy	1748-1832
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	1749-1832
Madison, James	1751-1836
Fichte, Johann Gottlieb	1762-1814
Malthus, Thomas Robert	1766-1834
Humboldt, (Karl) Wilhelm von	1767-1835
Hegel, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich	1770-1831
Owen, Robert	1771-1858
Mill, James	1773-1836
Schopenhauer, Arthur	1788-1860
Compte, Auguste	1798-1857
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	1803-1882
Feuerbach, Ludwig	1804-1872
Tocqueville, Alexis...de	1805-1859
Mill, John Stuart	1806-1873
Proudhon, Pierre Joseph	1809-1865

Darwin, Charles	1809-1882
Holmes, Oliver Wendell	1809-1894
Kierkegaard, Sören	1813-1855
Thoreau, Henry David	1817-1862
Marx, Karl	1818-1883
Burckhardt, Jacob	1818-1897
Engels, Friedrich	1820-1895
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor Mikhai...	1821-1881
Mendel, Gregor Johann	1831-1879
Tolstoy, Count Leo Nikolay...	1828-1910
Acton, John... Lord	1834-1902
Sidgwick, Henry	1838-1900
James, William	1842-1910
Nietzsche, Friedrich Wilhelm	1844-1900
Freud, Sigmund	1856-1939
Durkheim, Emile	1858-1917
Bergson, Henri	1859-1941
Dewey, John	1859-1952
Santayana, George	1863-1952
Weber, Max	1864-1920
Shestov, Lev	1866-1938
Lenin, Vladimir Ilich	1870-1924
Cassirer, Ernst	1874-1945
Einstein, Albert	1879-1955
Schmitt, Carl	1888-1985
Wittgenstein, Ludwig	1889-1951
Heidegger, Martin	1889-1976
Oakeshott, Michael	1901-1990
Sartre, Jean-Paul	1905-1980
Berlin, Sir Isaiah	1909-1997
Macpherson, C. B. (Crawford Brough)	1911-1987
Rawls, John	1921-2002
Foucault, Michel	1926-1984