

Utilitarianism

- Principle of Utility
- Hedonistic Calculus
- Uncertain Future
- Moral Universe
- Higher and Lower Pleasures
- Act and Rule Utilitarianism
- The Naturalistic Fallacy

Hedonistic Calculus

- The Age of Enlightenment
- Happiness is Intrinsically Valuable
- Bentham’s Seven Steps
- Arbitrary and Biased Values

Uncertain Future

- The difficulty of utilitarian choices.
- J.S. Mill’s response to criticism of utilitarianism

Moral Universe

- The capacity for suffering
- Moral definitions
- Moral problems

Higher and Lower Pleasures

- J.S. Mill
- Identifying Higher and Lower Pleasures
- Bias

Act and Rule Utilitarianism

- Utility versus Act Utilitarianism
- Evaluation

The Naturalistic Fallacy

- “Is”
- “Ought”
