

James M. Buchanan

A Bibliography of Books

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Year	Title	Author / Contributors
Solo-Authored Books		
1954	<i>The Public Finances: An Introductory Textbook</i> (Irwin Publications in Economics)	James M. Buchanan
1958	<i>Public Principles of Public Debt: A Defense and Re-statement</i>	James M. Buchanan
1960	<i>Fiscal Theory and Political Economy: Selected Essays</i>	James M. Buchanan
1962	<i>Public Finance in Democratic Process: Fiscal Institutions and Individual Choice</i>	James M. Buchanan
1968	<i>The Demand and Supply of Public Goods</i>	James M. Buchanan
1969	<i>Cost and Choice: An Inquiry in Economic Theory</i> (Midway Reprints Series)	James M. Buchanan
1975	<i>The Limits of Liberty: Between Anarchy and Leviathan</i>	James M. Buchanan
1977	<i>Freedom in Constitutional Contract: Perspectives of a Political Economist</i> (Texas A&M University Economics Series, Vol. 2)	James M. Buchanan
1979	<i>What Should Economists Do?</i>	James M. Buchanan
1986	<i>Liberty, Market and State: Political Economy in the 1980s</i>	James M. Buchanan
1991	<i>The Economics and the Ethics of Constitutional Order</i>	James M. Buchanan
1992	<i>Better than Plowing and Other Personal Essays</i>	James M. Buchanan
1993	<i>Property as a Guarantor of Liberty</i>	James M. Buchanan
1994	<i>Ethics and Economic Progress</i>	James M. Buchanan
1997	<i>Post-Socialist Political Economy: Selected Essays</i>	James M. Buchanan

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1999	<i>Constitutional Economics</i> (IEA Masters of Modern Economics)	James M. Buchanan
2005	<i>Why I, Too, Am Not a Conservative: The Normative Vision of Classical Liberalism</i>	James M. Buchanan
2007	<i>Economics from the Outside In: "Better than Plowing" and Beyond</i> (Texas A&M University Economics Series, Vol. 17)	James M. Buchanan

Collected Works (Liberty Fund, 20 vols.)

1999	<i>The Logical Foundations of Constitutional Liberty</i> (Vol. 1)	James M. Buchanan
1999	<i>Public Principles of Public Debt</i> (Vol. 2)	James M. Buchanan
1999	<i>The Calculus of Consent</i> (Vol. 3; with Gordon Tullock)	James M. Buchanan; Gordon Tullock
1999	<i>Public Finance in Democratic Process</i> (Vol. 4)	James M. Buchanan
1999	<i>The Demand and Supply of Public Goods</i> (Vol. 5)	James M. Buchanan
1999	<i>Cost and Choice</i> (Vol. 6)	James M. Buchanan
1999	<i>The Limits of Liberty</i> (Vol. 7)	James M. Buchanan
2000	<i>Democracy in Deficit</i> (Vol. 8; with Richard E. Wagner)	James M. Buchanan; Richard E. Wagner
2000	<i>The Power to Tax: Analytical Foundations of a Fiscal Constitution</i> (Vol. 9; with Geoffrey Brennan)	James M. Buchanan; Geoffrey Brennan
2000	<i>The Reason of Rules</i> (Vol. 10; with Geoffrey Brennan)	James M. Buchanan; Geoffrey Brennan
2000	<i>Politics as Public Choice</i> (Vol. 13)	James M. Buchanan
2001	<i>Externalities and Public Expenditure Theory</i> (Vol. 15)	James M. Buchanan
2001	<i>Choice, Contract, and Constitutions</i> (Vol. 16)	James M. Buchanan
2001	<i>Moral Science and Moral Order</i> (Vol. 17)	James M. Buchanan
2001	<i>Federalism, Liberty, and the Law</i> (Vol. 18)	James M. Buchanan
2001	<i>Ideas, Persons, and Events</i> (Vol. 19)	James M. Buchanan
2001	<i>Economic Inquiry and Its Logic</i> (Vol. 12)	James M. Buchanan

Co-authored Books

1962	<i>The Calculus of Consent: Logical Foundations of Constitutional Democracy</i>	James M. Buchanan; Gordon Tullock
1968	<i>Academia in Anarchy: An Economic Diagnosis</i>	James M. Buchanan; Nicos E. Dervetoglou

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1977	<i>Democracy in Deficit: The Political Legacy of Lord Keynes</i>	James M. Buchanan; Richard E. Wagner
1978	<i>The Consequences of Mr. Keynes: An Analysis of the Misuse of Economic Theory for Political Profiteering</i> (Hobart Papers; with John Burton)	James M. Buchanan; John Burton
1979	<i>L.S.E. Essays on Cost</i> [editor; with G.F. Thirlby]	James M. Buchanan; G.F. Thirlby
1980	<i>The Power to Tax: Analytical Foundations of a Fiscal Constitution</i>	James M. Buchanan; Geoffrey Brennan
1980	<i>Monopoly in Money and Inflation: The Case for a Constitution to Discipline Government</i>	James M. Buchanan; H. Geoffrey Brennan
1985	<i>The Reason of Rules: Constitutional Political Economy</i>	James M. Buchanan; Geoffrey Brennan
1987	<i>Economics: Between Predictive Science and Moral Philosophy</i> (Texas A&M University Economics Series, Vol. 7; comp. Viktor J. Vanberg)	James M. Buchanan; Viktor J. Vanberg (Compiler)
1993	<i>Fiscal Responsibility in Constitutional Democracy</i> [editor; with Richard E. Wagner]	James M. Buchanan; Richard E. Wagner
1998	<i>Politics by Principle, Not Interest: Towards Nondiscriminatory Democracy</i>	James M. Buchanan; Roger D. Congleton
2000	<i>Public Finance and Public Choice: Two Contrasting Visions of the State</i> (CESifo Book Series)	James M. Buchanan; Richard Abel Musgrave
—	<i>Individualism and Political Disorder</i>	James M. Buchanan; Yong J. Yoon
—	<i>The Return to Increasing Returns</i>	James M. Buchanan (Editor); Yong J. Yoon (Editor)
Edited Volumes		
1972	<i>Theory of Public Choice: Political Applications of Economics</i> [editor; with Robert D. Tollison]	James M. Buchanan (Editor); Robert D. Tollison (Editor)
1984	<i>The Theory of Public Choice—II</i> [editor; with Robert D. Tollison]	James M. Buchanan (Editor); Robert D. Tollison (Editor)
1989	<i>Deficits</i> [editor; with Charles K. Rowley]	James M. Buchanan (Editor); Charles K. Rowley (Editor)
—	<i>Explorations Into Constitutional Economics</i> [comp. Viktor J. Vanberg]	James M. Buchanan; Viktor J. Vanberg (Compiler)
—	<i>Landmark Papers in Economics, Politics and Law</i> (Foundations of 20th Century Economics, Vol. 4)	James M. Buchanan (Editor); Ronald H. Coase (Contrib.)
Posthumous & Archival		

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2022	<i>The Soul of Classical Political Economy: James M. Buchanan from the Archives</i> (Advanced Studies in Political Economy; ed. Peter J. Boettke & Alain Marciano)	James M. Buchanan; Peter J. Boettke (Editor); Alain Marciano (Editor)
Translations & Foreign-Language Editions		
—	<i>Il calcolo del consenso: Fondamenti logici della democrazia costituzionale</i> [Italian]	James M. Buchanan; Gordon Tullock
—	<i>Stato, mercato e libertà</i> [Italian]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Ethik des Kapitalismus</i> [German]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Konsum ohne Produktion: Die unmögliche Idylle des Sozialismus</i> [German]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Límites de la libertad: Entre la anarquía y el Leviatán</i> [Spanish]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>El sector público en las economías de mercado: Ensayos sobre el intervencionismo</i> [Spanish]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Derechos de Propiedad y Democracia</i> [Spanish]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Politika očima ekonoma</i> [Czech/Slovak]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Piac, állam, alkotmányosság</i> [Hungarian]	James M. Buchanan
—	<i>Konstitutioner, politik och frihet</i> [Swedish; ed. Niclas Berggren]	James M. Buchanan; Niclas Berggren (Editor)
—	<i>Federalism och individuell autonomi</i> [Swedish; trans. Roland Poirier Martinsson]	James M. Buchanan
—	[Chinese; with Geoffrey Brennan]	James M. Buchanan; Geoffrey Brennan
—	UTF8min— [Japanese: <i>Cost and Choice</i>]	James M. Buchanan
—	UTF8min [Japanese]	James M. Buchanan
—	UTF8min [Japanese]	James M. Buchanan
—	UTF8min [Japanese: <i>Ethics and Economic Progress</i>]	James M. Buchanan

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