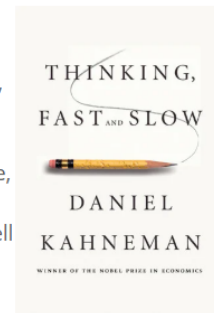


Three books, not text books, that give a good insight into Economics in a fun, interesting way without the dry theory.

Thinking, Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky

Written by Nobel Prize winner, Daniel Kahneman, and mathematical psychologist, Amos Tversky, this is an incredibly insightful book, which challenges the classical economic assumption that people always act rationally. For example, this book explains why it is that we are more likely to believe something written in bold type, and why we are more likely to believe that attractive people are more competent. It's a novel that helps us understand both the decisions we make ourselves, as well as the decisions made by those around us. Not only does reading this help you make better decisions, but it gives an excellent insight into behavioral economics, which will definitely help you on your economics course at some point.

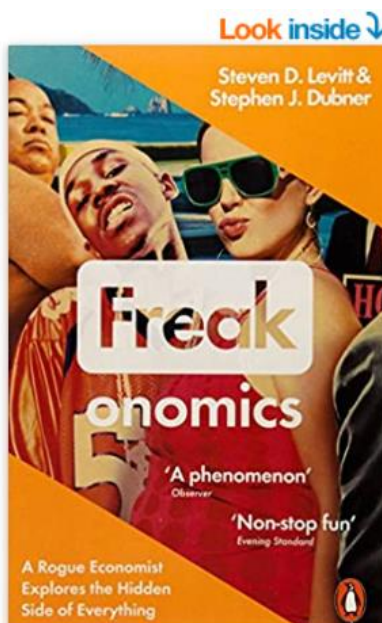


The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford

This book has to be one of my personal favorites on this list. Mainly because it opens by explaining why the Starbucks in a London train station charges so much for coffee, and continues to talk through similar real life, relatable scenarios. This is a book which shows you that economics plays a massive part in every section of your life, and how knowing about the economics behind these everyday things can help you understand the world slightly better.



23 Things They Don't Tell You About



Hyperlink to Head-start videos for those seeking some introduction to some economic terms, thinking and concepts.

<https://www.tutor2u.net/economics/collections/head-start-for-alevel-economics-transition-resource-year-11-students>

You should watch most of these videos to introduce yourself to the language of Economics

Watch the videos-take notes of three videos and bring the notes to lesson 1.

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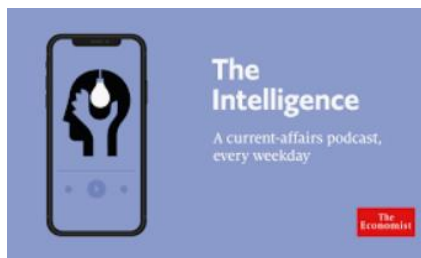
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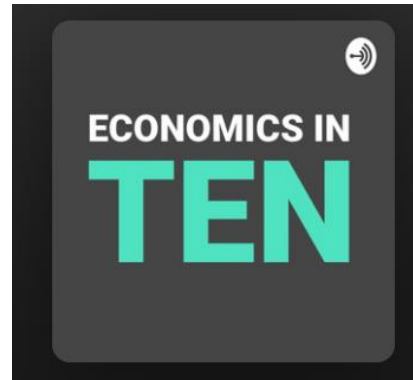
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Podcasts-might be a bit advanced but we will refer to them regularly through the course so worth listening early.





Twitter-just a few for starters

Ed Conway-Sky Economics

Faisal Islam-BBC Economics

The Economist

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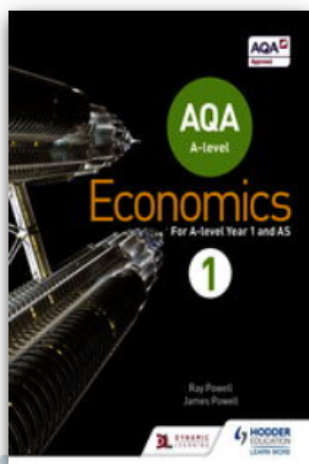
David Smith-Sunday Times

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