

## OCKHAM'S *SUMMA LOGICAE*

William of Ockham's *Summa Logicae* (*The Sum of Logic*), composed in the mid-1320s, is a major work in the history of Western philosophy. It was highly influential for several centuries following its appearance. Ostensibly a textbook on logic, the work is an essential resource for understanding Ockham's philosophical project at large and contains numerous innovative ideas about thought, language, and ontology that are now attracting much interest in contemporary philosophy. Despite an abundant growth in Ockham scholarship in recent decades, this Critical Guide is the first collection of essays to be devoted to the *Summa Logicae*. The volume covers a wide range of topics, including nominalism, metalanguage, modes of signifying, Ockham's theory of the categorical syllogism, and modal logic. It provides both fresh perspectives on existing debates and new contributions on topics that have not yet entered mainstream scholarship on Ockham.

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## *Abbreviations of Ockham's Works*

<i>OPh</i>	<i>Opera philosophica</i>
<i>OTh</i>	<i>Opera theologica</i>
<i>Brev. summ. libr.</i>	<i>Brevis summa libri Physicorum</i> [Short Treatise on Physics]
<i>Phys.</i>	<i>Expositionis in libros artis logicae prooemium</i>
<i>Exp. in libr. log. prooemium</i>	[Preface to the Commentary on Books on the Art of Logic]
<i>Exp. in libr. Perih.</i>	<i>Expositio in librum Perihermenias Aristotelis</i>
	[Commentary on Aristotle's On Interpretation]
<i>Exp. in libr. Phys.</i>	<i>Expositio in libros Physicorum Aristotelis</i>
	[Commentary on Aristotle's Physics]
<i>Exp. in libr. Porph.</i>	<i>Expositio in librum Porphyrii de praedicabilibus</i>
	[Commentary on Porphyry's On Predicables]
<i>Exp. in libr. Praedic.</i>	<i>Expositio in librum praedicamentorum Aristotelis</i>
	[Commentary on Aristotle's On Categories]
<i>Exp. sup. libr. Elench.</i>	<i>Expositio super libros Elenchorum</i> [Commentary on Aristotle's On Sophistical Refutations]
<i>Ord.</i>	<i>Ordinatio</i> [Commentary on Book I of Peter Lombard's <i>Sentences</i> , comprising forty-eight "Distinctions" divided into questions]
<i>Quaest. in libr. Phys.</i>	<i>Quaestiones in libros Physicorum Aristotelis</i>
	[Questions on Aristotle's Physics]
<i>Quaest. var.</i>	<i>Quaestiones variae</i> [Various Questions]
<i>Quodl.</i>	<i>Quodlibeta septem</i> [Quodlibetal Questions]
<i>Rep.</i>	<i>Reportatio</i> [Questions on Book II, III, and IV of Peter Lombard's <i>Sentences</i> ]
<i>SL</i>	<i>Summa logicae</i> [Summa of Logic]
<i>Summ. phil. nat.</i>	<i>Summula philosophiae naturalis</i> [Summa of Natural Philosophy]

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<i>Tract. de corp. Christi</i>	<i>Tractatus de Corpore Christi</i> [Treatise on the Body of Christ]
<i>Tract. de praedest.</i>	<i>Tractatus de praedestinatione et de praescientia Dei respectu futurorum contingentium</i> [Treatise on Predestination, God’s Foreknowledge and Future Contingents]
<i>Tract. de quant.</i>	<i>Tractatus de quantitate</i> [Treatise on Quantity]