

Timeline

	Hume's life	Other notable events
1632		Condemnation of Galileo
1642		Descartes, <i>Meditations</i>
1642–60		English Revolution
1687		Newton, <i>Principia</i>
1689		Glorious Revolution
1690		Locke, <i>Essay concerning Human Understanding</i>
1696		Toland, <i>Christianity not Mysterious</i>
1710		Berkeley, <i>Principles of Human Knowledge</i>
1713		Berkeley, <i>Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous</i>
1711	Hume born in Edinburgh; grows up in Ninewells	
1722–25?	Hume at University of Edinburgh	
1730		Tindal, <i>Christianity as Old as the Creation</i>
1726–34	Private study	
1736		Butler, <i>The Analogy of Religion</i>
1734–37	Hume in France (La Fleche, Anjou) writing <i>Treatise</i>	
1739	Publication of <i>Treatise</i> Books I and II	
1740	<i>Treatise</i> Book III	
1745		Jacobite Rebellion
1746		Battle of Culloden
1748	<i>Enquiry concerning Human Understanding</i>	
1751	<i>Enquiry concerning the Principles of Morals</i> ; Earliest draft of <i>Dialogues</i> written about this time	
1759		Smith, <i>Theory of Moral Sentiments</i>
1754–62	<i>History of England</i> (6 volumes)	
1757	<i>The Natural History of Religion</i>	
1764		Reid, <i>Inquiry into the Human Mind</i>
1763–66	In Paris	
1770		d'Holbach, <i>The System of Nature</i>
1776	Death in Edinburgh	American Declaration of Independence Smith, <i>Wealth of Nations</i>
1779	<i>Dialogues concerning Natural Religion</i> (published by Hume's nephew)	
1781		Kant, <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>