



**University of  
Zurich**<sup>UZH</sup>

**Zurich Open Repository and  
Archive**

University of Zurich  
Main Library  
Strickhofstrasse 39  
CH-8057 Zurich  
[www.zora.uzh.ch](http://www.zora.uzh.ch)

---

Year: 2015

---

## **Key concepts in philosophy: An introduction**

Ferber, Rafael

**Abstract:** The book is an English translation with revisions and updates of the "Philosophische Grundbegriffe 1" (8th edition, 2009) and provides an introduction to six key concepts in philosophy: philosophy, language, knowledge, truth, being and good. At the same time, it aims to initiate its readers into the process of philosophical thinking. The book is addressed to students and laypeople, but also contains new ideas for specialists. It is written in a clear, accessible and engaging style, and its author 'shares, and manages to convey, something of Plato's own commitment to philosophy' (Phronesis).

Posted at the Zurich Open Repository and Archive, University of Zurich

ZORA URL: <https://doi.org/10.5167/uzh-102314>

Cover Image

Originally published at:

Ferber, Rafael (2015). Key concepts in philosophy: An introduction. St. Augustin: Academia Verlag.



Rafael Ferber

# **Key Concepts in Philosophy**

**An Introduction**

Translated from German  
by Ladislaus Löb

ACADEMIA