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A13: What Happens When the Universe Doesn't Make Sense: Douglas Adams



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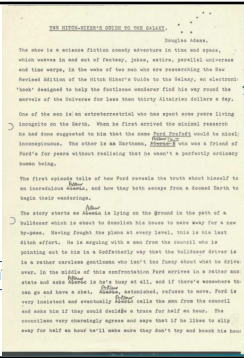
Course outline

Date	Topic
9/12	The early life and pre-Hitch-Hiker's work of Douglas Adams The radio series that changed everything: In 1978, BBC airs the Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy.
9/19	The books that followed. We'll look at each of the first three books of the trilogy.
9/26	The remaining books of the trilogy, plus Dirk Gently, and other fun stuff
10/3	How Adams dealt with fame and the demands to keep writing, including video games, TV, and scientific travel
10/10	The final bits. Late-life and posthumous works and legacy.



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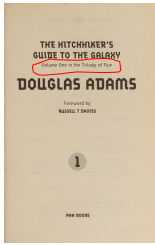


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THE HITCHHIKER'S
GUIDE TO THE GALAXY
(Complete and Unabridged)
DOUGLAS ADAMS
Foreword by
KURT VON NEUTRON
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PENGUIN

You might be confused, with good reason



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Introduction:
A GUIDE TO THE GUIDE

**Some unhelpful remarks
from the author**

The history of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* is now so complicated that every time I tell it I contradict myself, and whenever I do get it right I'm misquoted. So the publication of this omnibus edition seemed like a good opportunity to set the record straight—or at least firmly crooked. Anything that is put down wrong here is, as far as I'm concerned, wrong for good.

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LATE
NIGHT

Adams on Letterman (14 February 1985)



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“Young Zaphod

From The

Christmas Book (1986)

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"Linnunradan käsikirja liftareille suomeksi"

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Douglas Adams on happiness

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Peter Jones reads from letters to the *Radio Times*



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Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy in studio - 7th June 1980



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Let us leave this festering hellhole. Let us think the unthinkable, let us do the undoable. Let us prepare to grapple with the ineffable itself, and see if we may not eff it after all.

Adams, Douglas. *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency*



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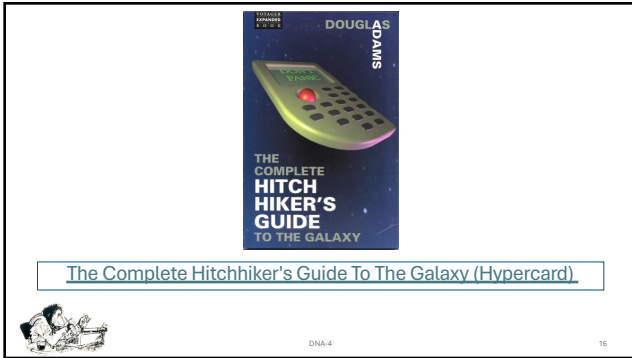
"This is really turning a book into a game" (1985)



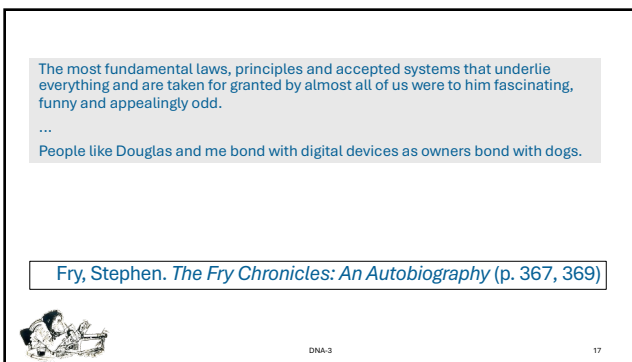
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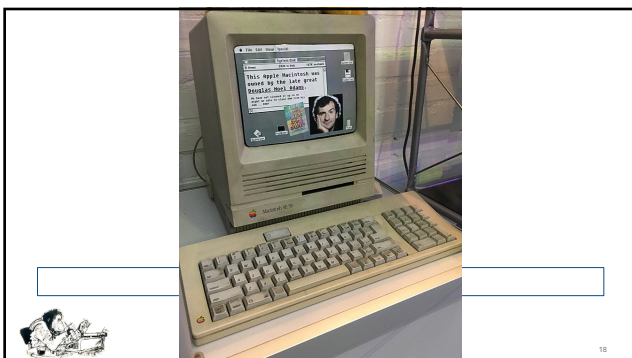
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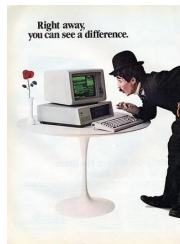
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What was your first experience with personal computers?



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