

Useful Georgist Sites

If you go to <http://www.henrygeorge.org/bearings.htm>, you'll see a web page headed "Understanding Economics." The site is something of a hodge-podge of contributions from a variety of authors. On the left, you'll see **Lessons:** which link to a course based on the Drake abridgement of Progress and Poverty. On the right, you'll see **Readings:**

This site is helpful in presenting basic concepts and general facts. I don't necessarily agree with everything presented—but then I don't agree with everything George wrote either. In particular, when you see the term "land speculation", substitute "land withholding." It's not the intentions of the landholder that matter, but the withholding of land from appropriate use—commonly because the owner is a wealthy absentee individual or corporation.

Under Readings, take a look at:

[The Land Question](#) Quotes from famous leaders, starting with Moses

[The Population Question](#)

[The Law of Rent](#) Nice graphic presentation.

[The Third Way](#) Georgist v popular solutions to economic problems.

[Henry George's Remedy](#) This is actually a separate site, with a lot of interesting information.

[The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation](#) is the publisher of books by and related to Henry George. There is an online library of articles by George, Gaffney and others.

[Mason Gaffney's website](#) (I'm the webmaster) Gaffney is the leading Georgist scholar—though he considers himself an "economist" first. The site contains a large collection of scholarly and popular articles. Popular articles are under Essays. If you go to his Blog, you can search for articles by subject. We'll be reading several of Gaffney's essays. There's a recent U-Tube interview with Gaffney himself, "[My Greedy Generation](#)."

[School of Cooperative Individualism](#) This is an enormous grab bag of materials loosely related to George. Click on the SCI Library on the upper left to search by author. For example, IJ will get you Thomas Jefferson, and M will get you Marx.

[Center for the Study of Economics](#) CSE provides information to localities, mostly in Pennsylvania, on why and how to implement land value taxation. There's a lot of information on assessments.