straight to the 130 pages of bibliographical notes appended to H. S. Spiegel, *The Growth of Economic Thought* (1971), which includes virtually everything that I cite and much more besides. Nevertheless, I have not discarded the 'Notes on Further Reading' in this third edition of the book, partly because a reader may wish to check my personal preferences among the secondary literature and partly because the Notes serve me as footnotes, listing not only what I recommend to others but also what has particularly influenced me in the course of writing this book. However, in revising and updating these bibliographical essays, I have become more selective than before in the knowledge that obsessive readers have other places to go for encyclopaedic lists of books and articles.

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