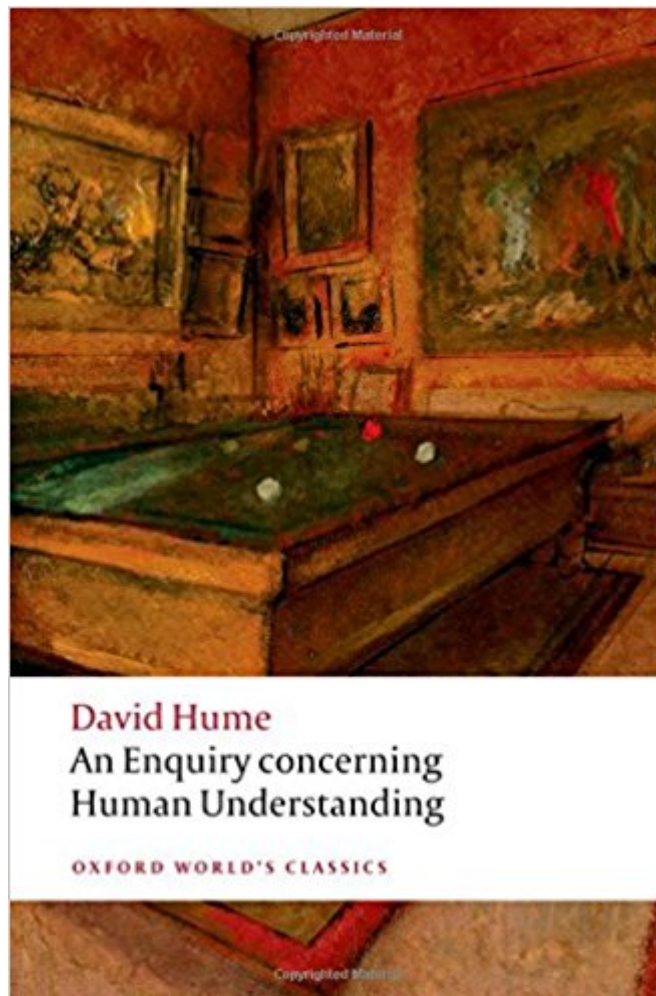




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Peter Millican is founder and director of the Leeds Electronic Text Centre and editor of the journal

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