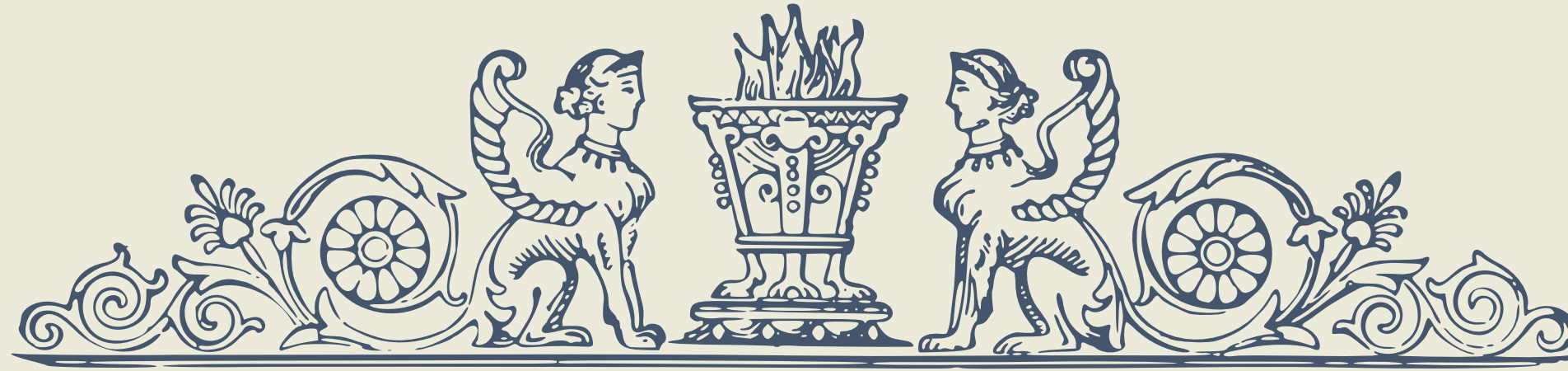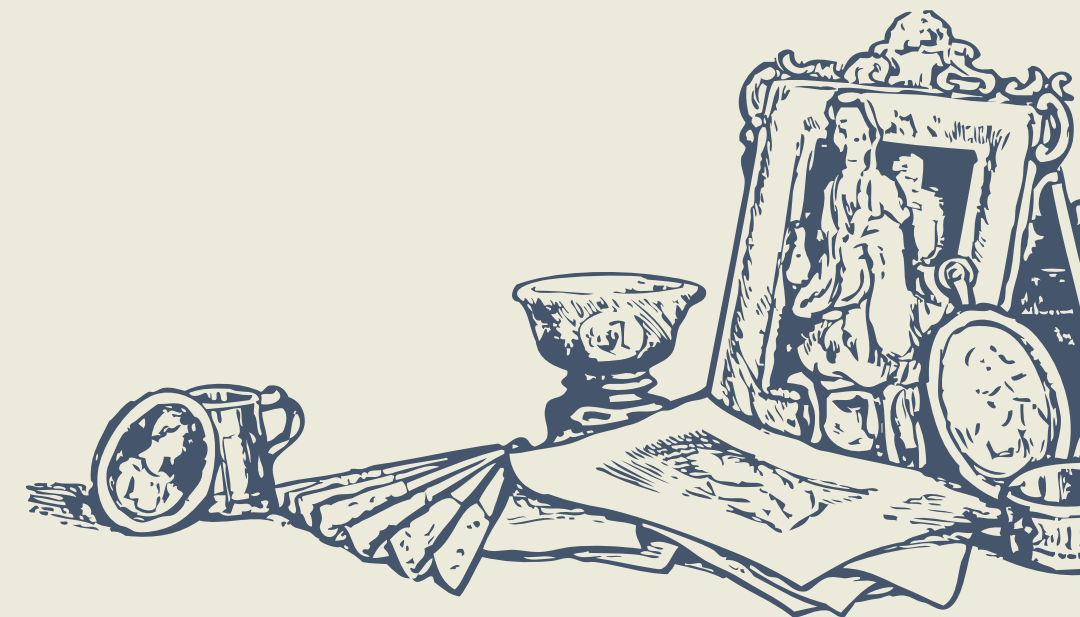Anthropic AI Hackathon

Philosophiclaude

Project Introduction

Philosophiclaude — "Philaude" for short.

The Philosophiclaude Project

Accessible Philosophy

Philaude harnesses the power of AI language processing to bring philosophy classics to modern readers.

Reader/Chat View

Anyone can access Philaude through the web application, which combines an in-page EPUB Reader and Chat window.
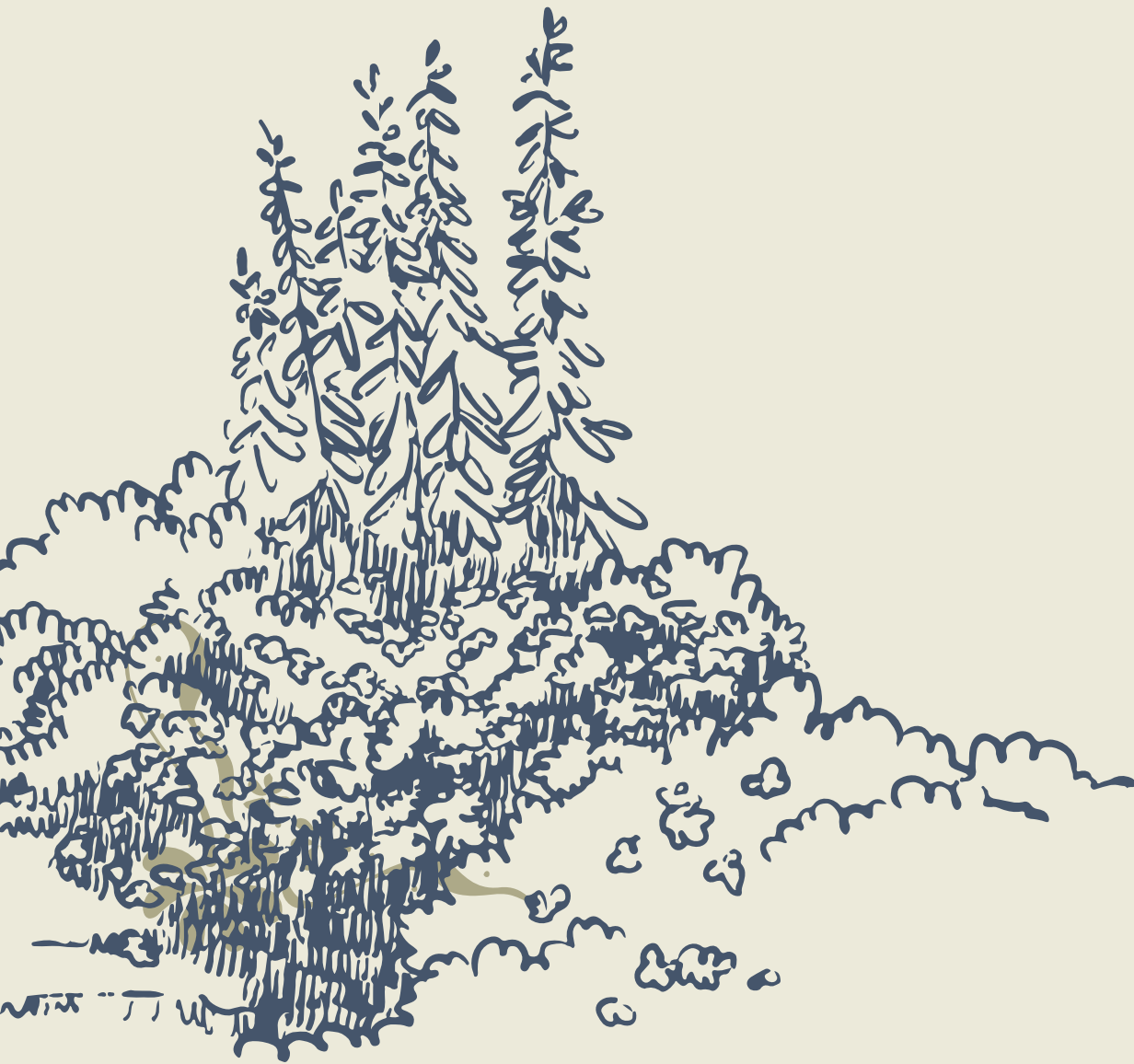
Browse an Open Library

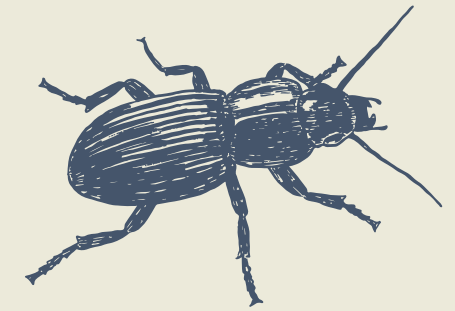Timeless classics available for free under the public domain!

Self-Introduction

Nice to meet you!

I'm Chel, a third-year CS student based in Canada.

Problems with Philosophy

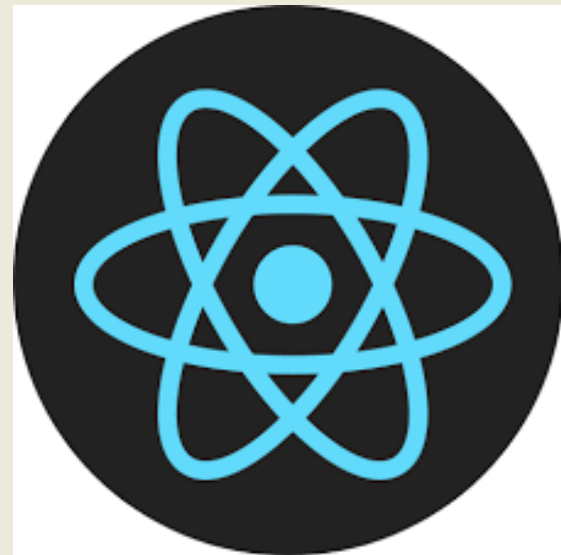|	
High barrier to entry	Inherently difficult to access these ideas.
Never-ending "Required Readings"	Requires huge time investment, leads to discouragement
Hard to read long, dense texts	CliffNotes/online summaries may be inaccurate and subjective

Solution

Allow the user to read page-by-page with Claude AI, which helps them understand key concepts and references while still being able to experience the author's original words.

Philaude is a reading companion targeted towards young laypeople with an interest in philosophy.

Technical Details

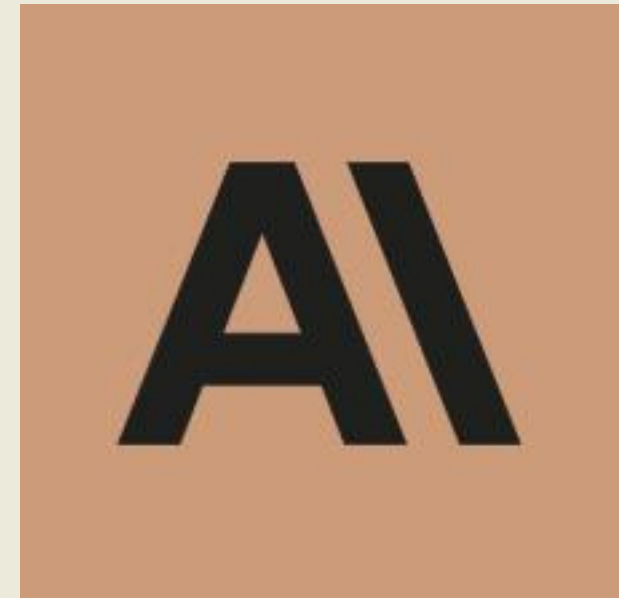## React and Node.js

Built with React and Node.js using React-Reader and Bootstrap

Express AWS

Use AWS as server to store books database

Claude AI

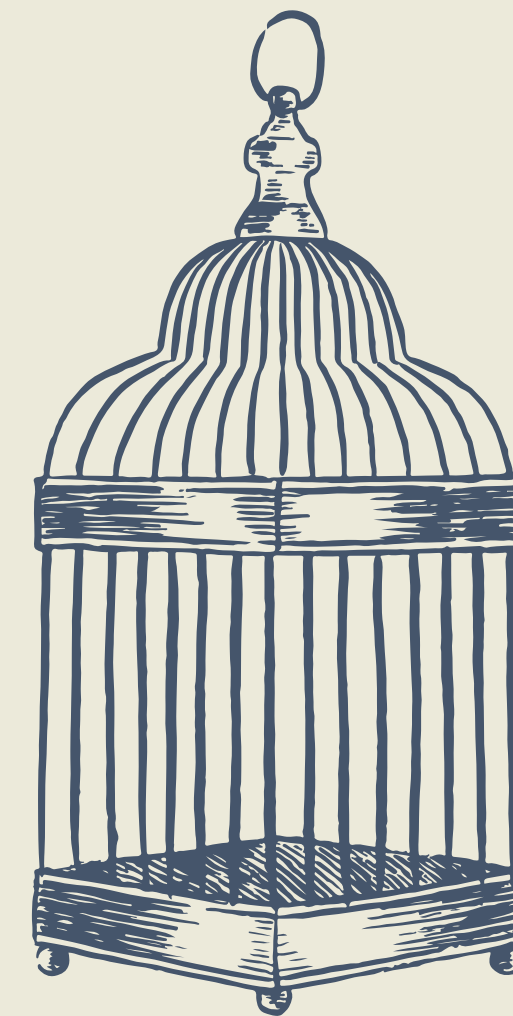The brains behind the operation.

Project Demo

Business Model

- Remain free to use for students and people to get into philosophy
- Want to lower barrier of entry
- Philosophical ideas should be free and accessible for everyone :)

Future Features

Extend Book Database

Pull books from online libraries, instead of using local files. Implement a search function.

Add Reader Customizability

Allow user to customize font size, dark/light mode. Write own reade eventualy.

Toggle Claude AI settings

Support users with different experience levels, e.g. philosophy majors

Make connections across books

Improve memory storage let Claude make connections across books that the User has read.

Thank you

Have a nice day :)