

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

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A Catalogue of Web Resources

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1. Encyclopædia Britannica

For a synopsis and related facts:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Harry-Potter-and-the-Philosophers-Stone>

2. Spark Notes

For summary and analysis of each chapter in the novel:

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/harrypotter/summary/>

3. Shmoop

For summary of each chapter, themes, character analyses, critical comments, quotes, flashcards, quizzes and essay topics:

<https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/harry-potter-sorcerers-stone/summary>

4. TIME Magazine

For a succinct yet informative introduction:

http://content.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1637886_1638263_1638259,00.html

5. Review articles

i. Independent:

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/films/news/harry-potter-20th-anniversary-fans-original-reviews-harry-potter-and-the-philosophers-stone-a7808721.html>

ii. **The Guardian**

<https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2015/mar/01/review-j-k-rowling-harry-potter-philosophers-stone>

iii. **Fantasy Book Review**

<https://www.fantasybookreview.co.uk/JK-Rowling/Harry-Potter-Philosophers-Stone.html>

6. Academic articles

i. Christy. A and Dr. A. J. Manju

A Study of J. K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone'

<http://irejournals.com/formatedpaper/1700079.pdf>

ii. Mrs. Ugale Goda Shivaji and Dr. Vasant R. Shedge

Birth of a Magician: Mystery in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone

http://www.epitomejournals.com/VolumeArticles/FullTextPDF/79_Research_Paper.pdf

iii. Maria Neumann

"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" Why is this Novel so successful?

<https://www.grin.com/document/101767>

iv. Åsa Nygren

Essay on the Linguistic Features in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

<http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:189785/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

v. Diane L. Engbretson

Harry Potter: A Comparison of the Characters, Themes, Setting and Plot With the Arthurian Legend

<https://scholarworks.uni.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1010&context=grp>

- vi. Susan Nelson Wood and Kim Quackenbush
"The Sorcerer's Stone": A Touchstone for Readers of All Ages
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/821315?seq=1>