Tips for viewing and printing
the PDF version of
Beyond Experience: Metaphysical Theories and Philosophical Constraints, second edition

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Why is the font so large in the PDF files?

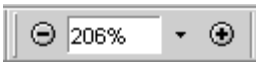
The font has purposely been made large so as to allow two pages to be printed on one sheet of paper. Printing two pages per sheet requires that your software scale-down [i.e. reduce the size of] each page. If the font were normal size, the reduced version would be extremely difficult to read.

Conserving paper: printing two pages per sheet

To print two pages per sheet of paper, in the "Page setup" setting on your computer, chose "Multiple page: 2-in-1" or "Print 2 up". You may need to experiment a bit, especially with the 'orientation' setting: portrait ( ) or landscape ( ). Some software will automatically print in landscape orientation when '2-in-1' is chosen; others will need to be set to landscape explicitly. (In the software installed on my own computer, for example, when I select "2-in-1", the program says "portrait" and then proceeds to print in landscape. Go figure. But, as I say, you may need to experiment a bit.) Try printing only a few pages initially, until you get the hang of the peculiarities of the print software installed on your own computer.

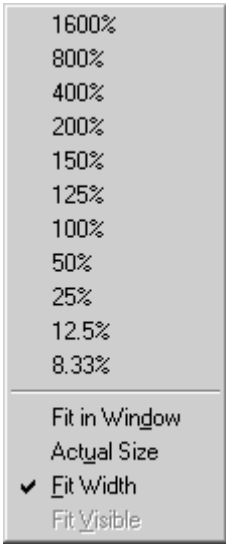
Adjusting the size of the on-screen pages

You may find the font in the PDF files so large as to make them difficult/uncomfortable for you to read on your monitor. Fortunately Adobe Acrobat Reader allows you to change the size of the page on-screen. In the toolbar, there is an icon that looks like this:



(The percentage displayed in the box may differ on your computer.)

Click on the downward-pointing arrow, , and a menu will appear:



Simply choose a width that is more comfortable for you.