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A Bibliography for  
Charles Dickens' *Hard Times* (1854)

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The Hard Times bibliography below becomes more selective the more distant the date of publication. I am grateful to those faculty members of the [Dickens Project](#) who have suggested titles. Items in this section that graduate student and faculty participants in the 2008 Universe should read in preparation for the Universe are marked with an asterisk (\*). Recommended readings are marked with an ampersand (&). Where books are marked, please read the chapter that focuses on this novel. The names that appear in bold face are faculty members who teach at the universities that form the Dickens Project consortium or guest lecturers in 2008.

### **Selected Bibliography for Hard Times**

#### **General Dickens Bibliography**

For an excellent overview of general sources for the study of Dickens's work, including biographies, primary sources, general guides, and more, please see the discussion at the end of Robert Newsom's 2002 bibliography for Dombey and Son. Following the bibliography for the novel, Bob generously includes a detailed overview of sources. His recommendations are adapted from his important book, Charles Dickens Revisited (New York: Twayne Publishers, 2000).

[http://dickens.ucsc.edu/bibliographies/dombeybiblio/DS\\_Biblio.html](http://dickens.ucsc.edu/bibliographies/dombeybiblio/DS_Biblio.html)

#### **Hard Times Websites**

The Victorian Web

<http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/dickens/hardtimesov.html>

Fred Walker's 1868 illustrations

<http://www.victorianweb.org/art/illustration/walker/pva191.html>

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The Dickens Page <http://lang.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~matsuoka/CD-HT.html>

(includes selections from Malthus)

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