

Reading response assignment #1 (summary)

In “Moral Intuition” (pp. 103–15), Jeff McMahan distinguishes two basic approaches to moral inquiry: the Intuitive Approach and the Theory Approach. Later, he develops the Intuitive Approach within a foundationalist framework of moral justification. What is McMahan’s foundationalist version of the Intuitive Approach, and how does it differ from both the Theory Approach and a coherentist version of the Intuitive Approach? Why does McMahan prefer a foundationalist version of the Intuitive Approach?

In answering these questions, your job is to clearly and concisely exposit the view that McMahan develops and defends. Basically, imagine you’re contributing to a Wikipedia article on McMahan's foundationalist version of the Intuitive Approach in order to make it clear for readers who’ve never heard of it. In doing so, you should follow Jim Pryor’s advice by assuming that your reader is “lazy, stupid, and mean” (5).

Your response should be **500–700 words**. Please attach it as a **PDF (not .pages, .doc, etc.)** through Canvas.