

AnCap Conversion Therapy

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Introduction

This is a list of videos, essays, and books to introduce AnCaps and other Right-Libertarians to [Left-Libertarianism](#). **Not ALL opinions held by the listed authors and creators reflect my personal beliefs.** My intention with this document is to provide enough introductory resources to dispel misconceptions Right-Libertarians may have about the left and allow them to see things from a more left-wing perspective. Yes the title is a little cheeky but it's all in good fun. I ask any Right-Libertarians who come across this document view the listed content with an open mind. I think it's important we all try to scrutinize our own beliefs and ask ourselves if our current positions are truly consistent with the values we hold, values of liberty, justice, etc. I also ask that you don't watch just one video and come to a conclusion, this is a list for a reason. You don't have to read/watch everything in one sitting, you can bookmark or download the list and come back to different parts of it later.

What is Left-Libertarianism?

“Left-Libertarianism” can be used to refer to different things, but in the context of this document it refers to a specific group of ideologies or tendencies which heavily revolve around Libertarian values and to varying extents, [free markets](#). Mutualism, Individualist-Anarchism, and Agorism can all be considered “Left-Libertarian” tendencies. Some may also include Georgism and Left-Rothbardianism in that list as well. One can point to many distinctions between Left and Right-Libertarianism. Left-Libertarians tend to be more socially progressive while right-libertarians tend to be less focused on social progress with most of them being more neutral or even Conservative on such issues, but more importantly the main difference comes down to [Market Socialism](#) vs Capitalism. I believe that most Right-Libertarians hold much of the same core values as Left-Libertarians, but have been misled into supporting a system which does not truly maximize liberty, justice, and equal opportunity for everyone. I believe that with an open mind, AnCaps and Right-Libertarians alike would convert if they just had a better understanding of Left-Libertarianism and its critiques of Capitalism.

A short note for Leftists

I'm very aware that many Leftists will take issue with some of the opinions and ideas expressed by the mentioned authors and creators. But before you dismiss this document for not matching *your* specific ideology or for being too moderate, I ask you to acknowledge that people come from different political backgrounds and perspectives, and that most people (whether it be Neoliberals, Right-Libertarians, whoever) are not in a position to convert to your niche Leftist ideology at the snap of a finger. Lower your expectations, open yourself up to unity, and allow people to transition step-by-step. Dividing ourselves into 1000 sects and treating each other like enemies is simply not conducive in building the better world we all hope and dream for. As I mentioned earlier, not all opinions held by the listed authors and creators reflect my personal beliefs, this is merely meant to serve as a stepping stone.

Videos & Essays

“Markets Not Capitalism,” Says Professor Gary Chartier by ReasonTV

(Small introduction to why Capitalism does not function as a free market)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

Agorism is Not Anarcho-Capitalism by Derrick Broze (aka The Conscious Resistance)

(Title self-explanatory, explanation on why Agorism is separate from “Anarcho-Capitalism”)

[Text](#) | (Audio) [YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

Advocates of Freed Markets Should Embrace “Anti-Capitalism”

(Distinguishes different meanings of “Capitalism” and explains why supporters freed markets should oppose Capitalism)

[Article](#) | [PDF](#) | (Videos) [Part 1 \(Invidious\)](#) | [Part 2 \(Invidious\)](#) | [Part 3 \(Invidious\)](#)

'Capitalism', 'Crony Capitalism', and Advice For Market Libertarians by LibSoc Rants

(Why “REAL Capitalism” inevitably leads to “Corporatism” or “Crony-Capitalism”)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

Charles Johnson on Left Wing Market Anarchism by Non Serviam Media

(A more in-depth explanation of what Left-wing Market Anarchism is and why Capitalism ≠ freedom)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

The Capitalist System by Mikhail Bakunin

(Explanation of the injustices of Capitalism)

[Text](#) | (Audio) [Archive.org](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

The Case Against Hierarchy (2018) by LibSoc Rants

(Critique of Capitalism, the state, white supremacy, cisheteropatriarchy, ableism, etc)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#) | [Text](#)

Automation, and Why it's Better Under Socialism by Hakim

(Why automation is problematic under Capitalism but can create a Utopian-like society under Socialism)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#) (**disclaimer:** Hakim is not a Libertarian, but this specific video is worth mentioning)

Our Riches (Peter Kropotkin) by LibSoc Rants

(Chapter 1 from The Conquest of Bread – Note that this book is from 1892 and our technological capabilities are MUCH better today by orders of magnitude, so this chapter can't even capture “Our Riches” in the present day)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#) | [Full PDF](#)

Debating AnCap (and Libertarian Presidential Candidate) Adam Kokesh by Vaush

(Vaush explains how “Anarcho-Capitalism” would devolve into Neo-Feudalism – Pretty long so if you want to save time, feel free to increase the playback speed)

[YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

Books

Markets Not Capitalism: individualist anarchism against bosses, inequality, corporate power, and structural poverty - Edited by Gary Chartier & Charles W. Johnson

[C4SS Store](#) | [AK Press](#) | [PDF](#) | (Audio) [Archive.org](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

Studies in Mutualist Political Economy - by Kevin A. Carson

[C4SS Store](#) | [PDF](#) | (Chapter 1 unofficial audio - poor quality) [YouTube](#) | [Invidious](#)

Organization Theory: A Libertarian Perspective – by Kevin A. Carson

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