

## THE NEW 2007 EDITION BASIC BOOKS AND LECTURES

This overview of the basic Dianetics and Scientology books includes L. Ron Hubbard's (LRH's) research track of Dianetics and Scientology as well as notes on the historical track of the publication of the basic and some reference books written by him and included in the 2007 basic books package..

### Chronology of Dianetics and Scientology basic books

Table 1 lists the basic books package.

**TABLE 1**

DATE	TITLE	ABBR.	REMARKS
1948	<a href="#">Dianetics: The Original Thesis</a>	DTOT	1. Original title "Abnormal Dianetics". 2. First published in a national American magazine. 3. About one third revised by LRH in 1949. 4. Eventually published a year after DMSMH.
1950 April	<a href="#">Dianetics: The Evolution of a Science</a>	EOS	1. First published in a national American magazine. 2. Published for public distribution after DMSMH was published.
1950 May	<a href="#">Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health</a>	DMSMH	1. First book on Dianetics published for public distribution. 2. Became known as Book One.
1951 June	<a href="#">Science of Survival</a>	SOS	Contains the Theta/MEST Theory and Chart of human evaluation.
1951 August	<a href="#">Self Analysis</a>	SA	
1951 November	<a href="#">Advanced Procedures and Axioms</a>	AP&A	
1951 December	<a href="#">Handbook for Preclears</a>	HFP	
1952 July	<a href="#">Scientology: A History of Man</a>	HOM	
1952 November	<a href="#">Scientology: 8-80</a>	Scn. 8-80	
1952 December	<a href="#">Scientology: 8-8008</a>	Scn, 8-8008	
1954 July	<a href="#">Creation of Human Ability</a>	COHA	
1954 December	<a href="#">Dianetics 55!</a>	DN 55!	

1956 September	<a href="#">Scientology: The Fundamentals of Thought</a>	FOT	
NOTE 1	<a href="#">Problems of Work</a>	POW	
NOTE 1	<a href="#">Scientology: A New Slant on Life</a>	NSOL	
NOTE 1	<a href="#">Scientology: 0-8 The Book of Basics</a>	Scn. 0-8	
NOTE 1	<a href="#">Introduction to Scientology Ethics</a>	ISE	
NOTE 1	<a href="#">Way to Happiness</a>	WTH*	

## NOTES

1. The date of first publication of this book was not given on Materials Guide Chart that was used as reference for this table.

2. All of the books listed in table 1 were dictated unless otherwise specified below.

\*WTH is not an official Dianetics and Scientology abbreviation.

## 2007 Church of Scientology review

[Ref. 2007 OT event: DVD entitled ETERNITY]

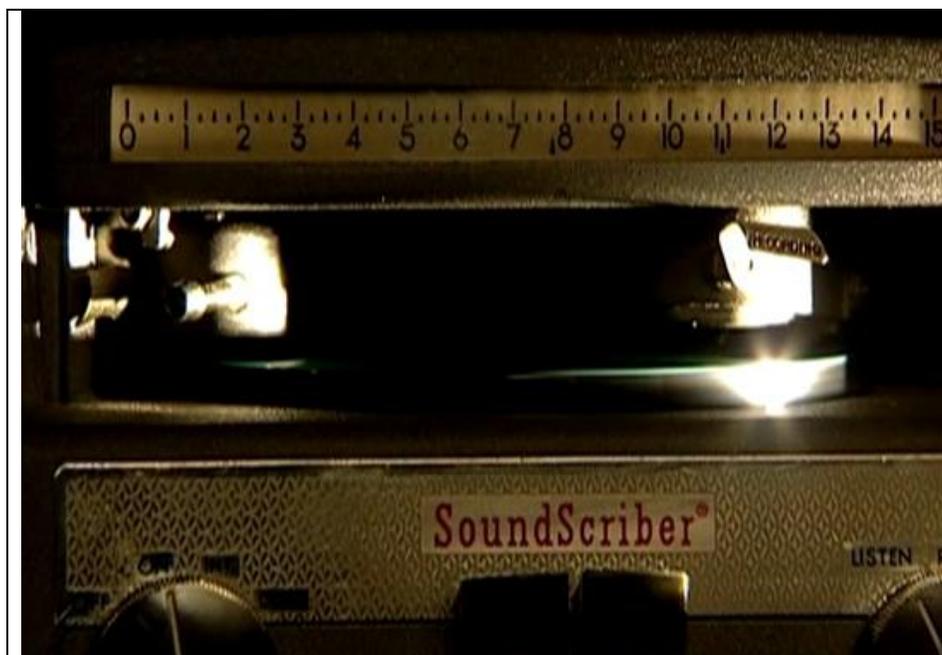
The reasons given by DM for reviewing the basic books include:

1. poor page layout,
2. incorrect punctuation,
3. incorrect sequence of chapters,
4. insertion of chapters as sub-headings under the heading of a previous chapter,
5. missing chapters,
6. addition of publisher written materials under the name of LRH,
7. failures of publishers and/or transcriptionists to duplicate LRH's dictation and/or handwritten corrections.

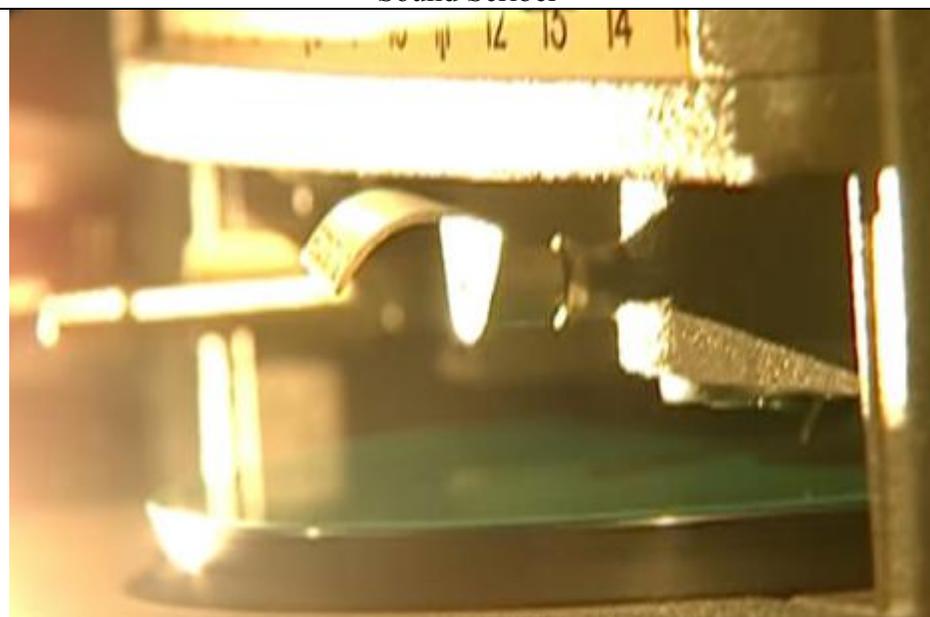
Items 1 and 2 deals with the ease of reading the books and items 4 to 7 with the correctness of transcription, duplication, correction and/or publication of the text as dictated by LRH.

A Sound Scribe is a recording device using green vinyl discs, rather like the old black vinyl long playing records of old. The Sound Scribe discs are smaller than LP discs. See figure 1.

## FIGURE 1



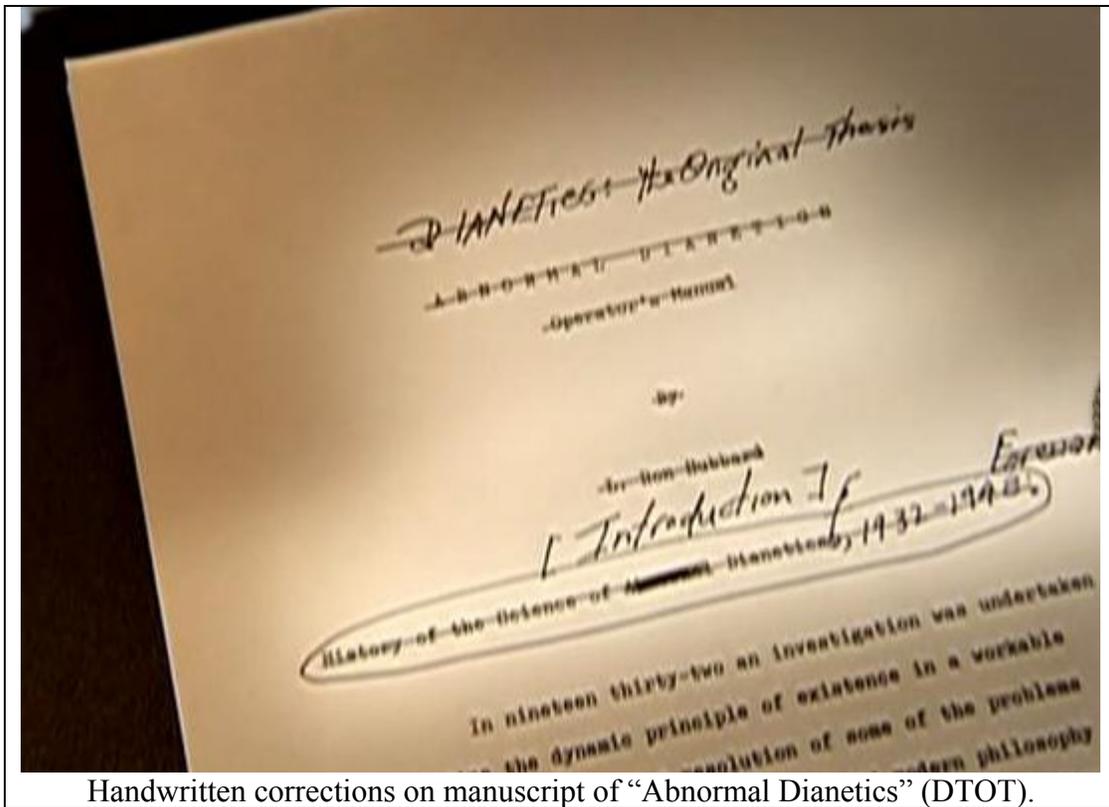
Sound Scriber



Green Sound Scriber disc being cut.

Figure 2 shows an example of LRH's handwritten corrections.

**FIGURE 2**



Handwritten corrections on manuscript of “Abnormal Dianetics” (DTOT).

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# Amendments to the Basic Books

## 1. Dianetics: The Original Thesis

The Editor (1951) misunderstood LRH’s instruction to rename the book to Dianetics: The Original Thesis and delete “Abnormal Dianetics” and so changed the title and removed the phrase abnormal Dianetics throughout the text as well. This led to paragraphs no longer making sense so he deleted them as well.

The original “Abnormal Dianetics” contained a section for the medical profession. LRH instructed that this section must be removed. The Editor, however, liked some of the data in this section so included some of the sentences in his version of DTOT.

Twenty case histories are mentioned in “Abnormal Dianetics” but only two and a half were erroneously included in DTOT 1951. The case histories formed part of the edition intended for the medical profession and should have been removed for the 1951 edition as directed by LRH.

When comparing the Sound Scriber discs to the corrected version of the original manuscript, it was found that the number of pages of the corrected version did not correspond to the original dictation. So upon further investigation three missing Sound Scriber discs marked unknown was

found. These discs contained details on the arrangement of the chapters and included two missing chapters: The Analyzer and The Clear.

## **2. Dianetics: The Evolution of a Science**

EOS was found in a better transcribed condition than DTOT.

The editor of the magazine in which the first edition of EOS was published added his own footnote that was included in all further editions of the book. This footnote was added to by a later editor who signed the footnote LRH creating the impression that the footnote was written by LRH.

More editions of EOS is needed to verify DM's claim regarding this footnote.

## **3. Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health**

DMSMH was not dictated but was handed to the publisher in type written manuscript format.

The publisher wanted a book of 500 pages. DMSMH, however, consisted of 16324 words. So he compressed the text and mashed the paragraphs. Although LRH had typed the manuscript by himself, the publisher gave one part each, of the three parts of the book, to three different members of the editorial team. This resulted in inconsistencies. DM did not give examples of the said inconsistencies.

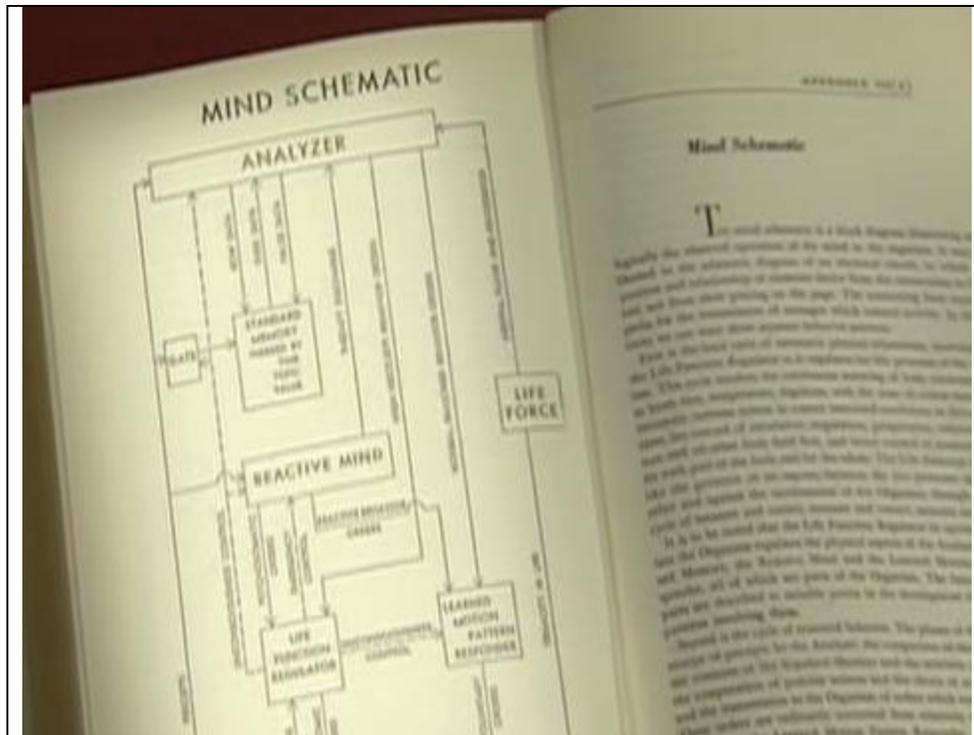
Synopsis: A condensed overview of the subject.

LRH included a synopsis in DMSMH.

The first edition also included a number of essays in the appendix, none of them authorized by LRH. Another publisher was instructed to remove them so he also removed the synopsis so that it was "lost" ever since.

The essay shown on the Eternity DVD contained technical data as shown in figure 3. Deleting it, if it is not the work of LRH, is corroborated by the picture.

### **FIGURE 3**



More editions of DMSMH is required to verify DM's claim regarding the synopsis.

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#### 4. Science of Survival

The editor inserted numerous semicolons in the text causing confusion. There were 3825 punctuation corrections made.

#### 5. Self Analysis

Content wise it was almost perfect. There were a few errors in terms of paragraphs and emphasis of words.

#### 6. Advanced procedures and axioms

This book represents the beginning of the crossover from the subject of Dianetics to the subject of Scientology.

The pages were in the wrong sequence.

The chapter Effort Processing was inserted into the chapter Effort as its second page so that the last page of Effort processing became the second page of the chapter Effort.

A later editor inserted explanatory footnotes into the introduction that turned the one page introduction into five pages. Furthermore the definitions he gave were covered later in the book with each definition described by LRH as the subject matter of a chapter of the book.

The glossary that LRH wrote for AP&A was not inserted by another editor because he felt that he had already clarified the definitions in his own glossary.

The original LRH glossary was not arranged in alphabetical order because the words were meant to be cleared as they were encountered in each chapter.

DM states: “The correct sequence is to study the axioms first and then read the book.” The last chapter’s title is Definitions, Logics and Axioms.

The companion lectures “Logics and Axioms” and “Thought, Emption and Effort” contains a booklet, which has never been published, but was given to the students of these lectures. The lectures too have not been published before.

## **7. Handbook for preclears**

Life continuum, the main concept of the book, was transcribed as Life continuation.

Life continuum is fully described in HFP and its accompanying lecture series of the same name.

The paragraph (Fig. 4a) describing the control center was changed to read as shown in figure 4b.

FIGURE 4

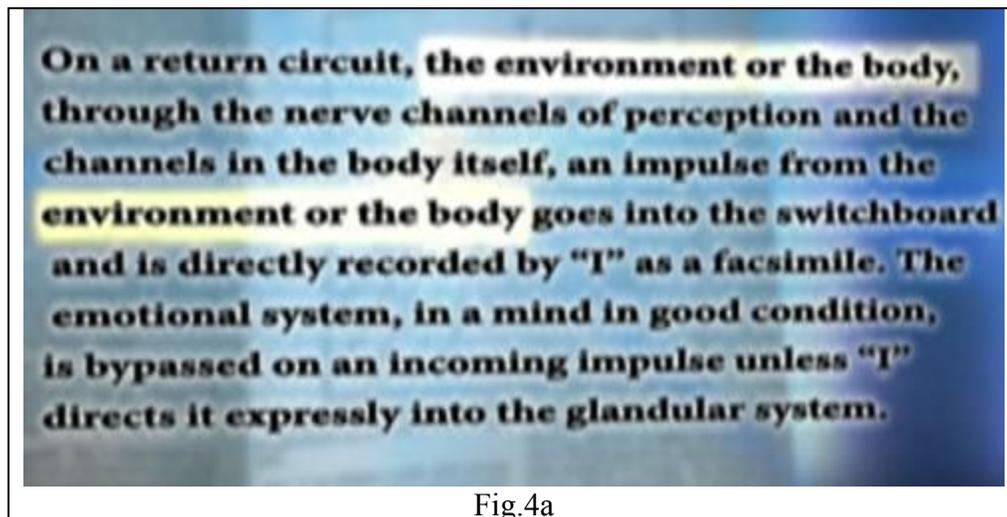


Fig.4a

On a return circuit, through the nerve channels of perception and the channels in the body itself, an impulse from the environment or the body goes into the switchboard and is directly recorded by "I" as a facsimile. The emotional system, in a mind in good condition, is bypassed on an incoming impulse unless "I" directs it expressly into the glandular system.

Fig. 4b

The transcriptionist inserted a correction ordered by LRH in the wrong place as well as where it should go rendering the paragraph difficult to understand.

### **8. Scientology: A History of Man**

Erroneous punctuation corrected.

Added "Additional Incidents on the Theta Line" as directed by LRH.

### **9. Scientology: 8-80**

Beam of sight should read beam of light.

The Auditor's code chapter was too short for the editor so he lengthened it.

The editor wrote the Foreword without signing it so that it would appear as if LRH wrote it.

The editor had written "What is Scientology" so included it as the last chapter of the book.

The last chapter of Scientology 88, which was to be included into Scientology 8-80 was removed by the editor.

Furthermore the editor placed the chapters in the wrong sequence.

### **10. Scientology: 8-8008**

Broken communication should read spoken communication.

The chapter heading "Methods of processing" and some of its text was duplicated in the typed manuscript. Note that the editorial staff of the publisher prepared the typed manuscript from dictated recordings supplied by LRH.

The chapter "Differentiation, Association and Identification", 4 pages, was lengthened to 150 pages by including the subsequent chapters as sub-headings of this chapter.

While the (1952) book is being processed LRH forwards new chapters (1953) for inclusion in the first formal publication. The editor took the new chapters and inserted them haphazardly between the existing texts. The new book is in two parts with part 1 corresponding with the PDC lectures and Part 2 corresponding with the Factors lectures.

### **11. Creation of Human Ability**

Foreword appears on page 247. It was actually the Foreword of a Journal of Scientology that was supposed to be included at the end of the book as reference material.

Preface was never intended as a preface but was a letter signed sincerely LRH.

Chapters inserted in the wrong sequence. Chapter 8 comes before chapter 1.

**12. Dianetics 55!**

Miss transcribed words.

Process deleted by LRH on one page yet left on another.

**13. Scientology: The Fundamentals of Thought**

DM states that the restoration work was extensive but gives no examples.

**14. Problems of Work**

While giving an example the tape ran out and LRH repeated the example on the next tape. Both were included in the book.

**15. Scientology: A New Slant on Life**

No comments by DM as regards amendments.

**16. Scientology: 0-8 The Book of Basics**

Contents list added.

Previous editions include 40 scales. New edition includes 180 scales.

The new book includes 3 indexes: Subject, Alphabetical and Chronological index.

Apart from the additions DM gives no examples of amendments.

**17. Introduction to Scientology Ethics**

Additional text on emergency, normal and power added.

**18. Way to Happiness**

Typographical errors were corrected.