Logic Learning Project by AnneB, 2019

- Things I Have Done at Least Some Of
  - Picked a logic thing and tried to learn about it individually
    - syllogisms
      - I learned some about them from looking them up in a few places
      - I wrote about them on FI and learned more about them
      - Stopped because I know little enough that it seemed better to follow a course of study from someone who knew more
  - Researched definition, etymology, history of the word "logic"
    - didn't do much though
      - I got confused by contradictory stuff
      - I got confused by too much information and no clear way to organize it
      - I got upset by the post that made the suggestion
  - Brilliant.org logic course introduction level
    - Logic puzzles
      - not really what I was looking for
      - but maybe other levels of the course would interest me
  - Learn Logic the Easy Way levels 1-3
    - Formal logic
    - I was interested in the content
    - I like the format of online exercises
    - Too many substantive errors
  - Half of this page: http://discrete.openmathbooks.org/dmoi3/sec_intro-statements.html
    - Some ambiguous questions
    - Complaints that my approach to the exercises was too school-like
      - I didn't succeed in understanding what I was doing that was too school-like
      - I stopped because I don't like getting complaints from FI
  - Chapter 1 of https://courses.umass.edu/phil110-gmh/MAIN/IHome-5.htm
    - I got discouraged by a post that I think now was not meant to be discouraging
      - I didn't realize this until now!
      - I could continue this
  - Study informal logical fallacies
    - wrote up a project
    - looked up some logical fallacies
    - wrote about some of them in my own words
    - haven't given up yet but can't tell if this is going to be effective
- Thoughts About What Next
  - I'm interested in the formal logic
  - I'm interested in the informal logical fallacies
  - I'm interested in making trees of discussions to help see the logic in them
  - someone suggested I learn math instead of logic because the books/courses are better
    - I like both math and logic
    - right now I still want to learn logic
    - with math I'd still have the problem of figuring out where to start and what path to follow
    - I don't think math is as useful as logic to me now
  - I lack confidence that I can choose a good path
    - Once I'm convinced that a path is good I tend to persist on it
- Things I've Tried a Very Little Bit
  - Look for bad logic in what I read and post about it
    - It's hard to find appropriate stuff. I might do this if I had a good source of material.
      - Maybe I find it hard because I don't see logic problems well enough yet
  - Anonymous suggested I look for older logic books
    - I found some online
      - All the ones I looked at looked seemed too difficult to read
  - Modern books on logic
    - Don't know how to choose
    - Logic: A Complete Introduction, by Sou-Fan Lee
      - Looked at it a bit
        - it seemed fine but it's hard to tell
  - Skillfulreasoning.com
    - I couldn't figure out how to register
      - Maybe I gave up too fast
  - https://www.cs.odu.edu/~toida/nerzic/content/logic/pred_logic/intr_to_pred_logic.html
    - It didn't seem great.
    - Not all the material is publicly accessible.
      - I had decided by that point that I wanted things I can quote and link to on the FI list
  - Thought about trying: https://zweigmedia.com/RealWorld/logic/logic1.html
    - Alisa said it looks iffy
      - So I didn't try it
- Things I've Thought Of or Heard Of But Not Pursued At All
  - LSAT logic practice materials
  - Peikoff logic course
  - Look for courses on coursera or EdX or Khan academy
  - The Art of Problem Solving prealgebra book
    - Suggested by some FI people
    - Looks like more math than logic, although we use logic in math
  - https://philosophy.hku.hk/think/logic/
  - https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/logical-and-critical-thinking