

Helpman E. and Krugman P.R. Trade Policy & Market Structure. Cambridge, M.A.: MIT Press 1989. Presents an overview of the new trade theory's applied side through an up to date survey of the existing knowledge on the subject. Beginning with an analysis of the effect of trade policy under pure competition, it moves to present a review and critical interpretation of the models of the effects of trade policy in imperfectly competitive markets. The three main themes expounded upon are the effects of trade policy on market power, the strategic effects of trade policy on competition and the effect of trade policy on consumer choice. Diagrams, algebra and descriptions are used. The book is useful as it synthesizes (in Chapter 5) the strategic trade policy debate and arguments of the major scholars, such as Bhagwati, Spencer, Brander and Venables, on policy applications of the new trade theory.

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Jones R.W. and Kenen P.B. Handbook of International Economics. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., Vol 1, 1985. Although the publication dates back to 1985, as the name suggests it is a "handbook" and it provides a comprehensive survey of the state of the art in the field of international trade theory up to the mid 1980s. Should serve as a good reference manual.

Kenen P.B. The International Economy (third edition). New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994. Follows a textbook approach for undergraduates. Part 2 of the volume is the most relevant as it focuses on international trade theory and policy. Part 3 addresses issues related to international monetary theory and policy. Part 2 introduces the methods of trade theory and presents the trade models, combining empirical work with pure theory and moves to chapters useful for beginners on instruments and uses of trade policy (Chapter 9) and history and evolution of trade policy (Chapter 10). Chapter 11 addresses the subject of the future of the trading system; the Uruguay Round, the GATT (now replaced by WTO), regionalism in trade, trade, liberalization and growth in the developing countries, trade and economic reforms in central and eastern Europe. The volume concludes with a section on the long-term trade agenda.

Khavand F.A. Le nouvel Ordre Commercial Mondial : du GATT à l'OMC. Paris: Nathan, 1995. Provides a very useful overview of the developments of the GATT and the WTO as well as a description of major trade issues. It is very well documented and includes charts, tables and explanatory notes.