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### Key Decision Summary

- **Edition Fit:** ISBN 9780190851187 matches the 2022 hardback edition of *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Technology*.
- **Best Short-Term Value:** The sampled 180-day eTextbook is cheaper than the current hardback listing.
- **Reference Logic:** The current hardback still looks much more competitive than the higher print-market signals reviewed here, so ownership remains plausible for long-term reference use.
- **Price Snapshot Date:** April 15, 2026

## If you only need the buying answer

If you only want the cheaper short-term route, the sampled 180-day eTextbook at **\$107.25** is lower. If you want a keepable hardback, the current listing at **\$127.56** still has a defensible case because it is much more competitive than the higher hardback-market signals reviewed here.

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<b>Merybook</b>	Hardback	New	<b>\$127.56</b>	<a href="#">Check listing</a>
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Philosophy handbooks are usually bought because a field is broad enough that readers need a stable map. That is true here. A handbook on philosophy of technology is likely to be revisited across ethics, politics, design, metaphysics, and epistemology rather than read once for one seminar.

## What this book actually teaches

*The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Technology* gathers multiple philosophical approaches to technology into one reference framework. Its value lies in giving readers a durable way to move among subfields and debates rather than in serving as a short-lived introductory reader.

That is why ownership still has a case even though temporary digital access is cheaper. The question is not only price. It is whether the reader expects long-term use.

## When hardback is worth keeping

If you only need short-term access for a focused reading block, digital is cheaper. If this book is likely to serve as a lasting philosophy reference, the current hardback still looks defensible.

## Sources checked

- Oxford University Press product page for *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Technology*: [oup.com](https://oup.com)
- Current market pricing reviewed on April 15, 2026.