BOOKS AND STUFF

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I've just finished my first study week at Spurgeon's College. It was an interesting, though tiring time. One of the great things about starting a new course is that it gives me the excuse to buy more books. Though fortunately for the Arthur family budget, we already own quite a few of the books that were on the reading list for this first module. Generally, I buy my books through Amazon. They are relatively cheap and seem to have most things in stock. When I review books on this website, I tend to put a link to the book on Amazon - for which Amazon send us a small proportion of the sale price. However, there is another source of books that we are increasingly using: ABE Books. This site links together a lot of second hand booksellers and is an excellent place for finding obscure or expensive books quite cheaply. I managed to find one of the course books I need in hardback (including postage) for less than Amazon were selling the paperback. We also had the pleasant surprise, when buying books for Sue, in discovering that the seller was our tutor from Bible college twenty years ago. He has started a small second hand book business as a retirement hobby.