

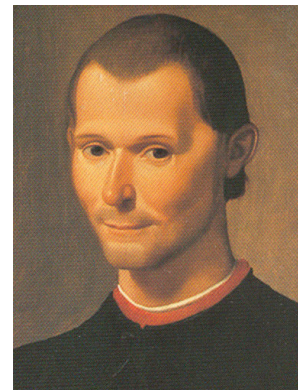
The Prince

by Niccolò Machiavelli (1469-1527)
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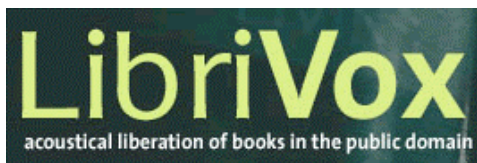
Il Principe (The Prince) is a political treatise by the Florentine public servant and political theorist Niccolò Machiavelli. Written around 1513, but not published until 1532, five years after Machiavelli's death, *The Prince* examines the acquisition, perpetuation, and use of political power in the western world. The treatise was one of the first works of modern philosophy, in which pragmatic ends -- as opposed to teleological concepts -- are the purpose. (*Wikipedia*)

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