The Critical Thinking Book

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Errata List (February 2, 2023)

Page	Correction
59	Line 1-2: "Compound questions **can be composed of simple questions**" should read "**Some** compound questions **are conjunctive questions, which are composed only of other questions**"
59	Line 5: "But compound questions **also can be composed of questions and other forms**" should read "But compound questions **can also have both questions and statements as components. These are known as hybrid questions.**"
68	Concept Map of Chapter 3, left side line 6-8: "**pure compound** questions" should read "**conjunctive** questions".
75	Exercise set 4.2, line 4: "He found out that his girlfriend cheated on him, so is it any wonder **Sam's** depressed?" should read "He found out that his girlfriend cheated on him, so is it any wonder **Fred is** depressed?"
142	Problem 9, line 6: "…any other **matter**…" should read "…any other **manner**…"
148	Exercise Set 6.4, first line: "…interpreted as **circular reasoning**." Should read "…interpreted as **begging the question**."
167	Table 6.5, line 4: "**Circular Argument**" should read "**Begging the Question**"
167	Exercise Set 6.9, line 2: "…**circular argument**…" should read "…**begging the question**…"
233	Table 8.3 line 4: "**Circular Argument**" should read "**Begging the Question**"
349	Problem 7, line 7: "…shapely senior **form**…" should read "…shapely senior **from**…"
376	Second paragraph, line 2: "…are only *relevant* ones…" should read "…are only **the** *relevant* ones…"
378	Exercise Set 13.3A, line 4: "…**and** instantiation argues…" should read "…**an** instantiation argues…"
378	Exercise Set 13.3B, line 1: "…the following **arguments**…" should read "…the following **passages**…"
380	Exercise Set 13.3C, line 1: "…why it is a **false** analogy…" should read "…why it is a **faulty** analogy…"
381	Problem 14, line 8: "... have **one set** of moral values…" should read "…have **two sets** of moral values…"
421	Exercise Set 14.7, line 1: "…contain **false cause fallacies**." should read "…contain **faulty causal reasoning**."
427	Second paragraph, line 3-4: "…each variety of **causal reason** of that sort" should read "…each variety of **faulty reasoning** of that sort"
429	Table 14.14, line 4: "**Circular Argument**" should read "**Begging the Question**"