



PILOT: Promoting Information Literacy Over Time Philosophy Library Resource Guide

Databases & Indexes

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Subject Specific

Philosopher's Index (Ref Row 2)

Ref. Z 7127.P47 1967- present

A subject and author index with abstracts for philosophy books and journals in English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian along with selected books and journals in other languages and interdisciplinary publications, covering current and historical philosophy. Book reviews are indexed separately in each volume.

Academic Search Premier

(via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

A multi-disciplinary full text database containing full text for more than 4,500 journals, including more than 3,700 peer-reviewed titles.

Essay and General Literature Index (Ref Row 1)

Ref AI3 .E752 1900 – 1998

Author and subject index to essays published in collections, particularly in the humanities and social sciences

Humanities Index

Ref AI3 .R491x Apr 1974 – Mar 2005 (Ref Rows 1 – 2)

A cumulative index to English language periodicals covering archaeology and classical studies, area studies, folklore, history, language and literature, performing arts, philosophy, religion and theology, and related subjects. Citations to book reviews are also included in a separate listing

JSTOR

(available from the Library's Databases page)

Interdisciplinary, searchable, full-text archive of almost 1,000 academic journals covering the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences. Journals are always included from volume 1, issue 1 and include previous and related titles. The most recently published issues (past 3-5 years) are not available. However, users can search this material and link to the publisher's site or other online source for access. New content is added on a regular basis as it is made

available by the publisher. Advanced search options include author name, title, abstract, and caption for photographs and other images.

[SpringerLink](#) (available from the Library's Databases page)

Database of *selected* full-text journals in a variety of subject areas including humanities, social sciences and law, and behavioral science. (NOTE: Full-text access to reference materials and e-books is NOT available. Full-text access to the most recent 3 – 6 months of journals may also be restricted.)

[Wiley InterScience](#) (available from the Library's Databases page)

Online collection of books and journals covering scientific, technical, medical, and humanities and social sciences content.

Related Areas

[ATLA](#) - American Theological Library Association (available from the Library's Databases page)

This database is produced by the American Theological Library Association's Center for Electronic Resources in Theology and Religion for religion. It provides online versions of the entire runs of a core collection of more than fifty significant scholarly periodicals in the field of religion, most of which go back to 1949. Journals represent a wide selection of Christian traditions (including Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, Evangelical, and Pentecostal), Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Shinto, Taoism, Confucianism, and other religious traditions.

Bulletin of the Public Affairs Information Service; Annual Cumulation

(Ref Z7163 .P9 1915 – 1990); **PAIS International in Print** (Ref Z7163 .P922 1991 – Mar 2002)
Public Affairs Information Service indexes selected public and social policy materials and policy oriented literature of the academic social sciences such as economics, finance, law, education, the military, political science, public administration, international law and relations, the environment, demography, public health, science & technology, and selected sources from the general press.

Catholic Periodical & Literature Index (Ref Row 2)

Ref. AI 3 .C31 1930 - present

Subject and author/editor index to over 170 currently significant Catholic periodicals of permanent value as determined by the Catholic Library Association. There are separate indexes for book titles and book reviews. Published quarterly with an annual cumulative volume. (Formerly: The Catholic Periodical Index)

CSA Political Science & Government (formerly ABC Pol Sci)

Ref Z7161 .A214 1969 – present (Ref Row 8)

Index of current periodical literature published in the fields of political science, government and related disciplines as covered in the international academic literature. Citations are organized into 14 major categories, by author, and by specific subject headings.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of full-text encyclopedias, handbooks, directories and other specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. Major subject categories of coverage include Arts, Biography, Business, Education, Environment, History, Law, Medicine, Multicultural Studies, Nation and World, Religion, Science, Social Science, and Technology.

[InfoTrac OneFile](#) (available from the Library's Databases page)

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies,

humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Selected full-text and images.

MasterFile Premier (via NC LIVE; available from the Library's Databases page)

This multidisciplinary database provides full text for nearly 1,750 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975, including 500 full text reference books, biographies, full text primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags.

ProQuest (Education, Religion) (available from the Library's Databases page)

Resource for religious studies, religious issues and perspectives with more than 150 journals, most of them available with full-text. Additional materials from religious publishing bodies and nondenominational organizations are also included. Coverage includes formal theological studies and commentary on topics of general interest from the perspectives of many, worldwide religions; religious news and information, informative details on doctrines and philosophies, and scholarly reports on religious history. More full-text journals have been added in related religious studies, such as philosophy, ethics, and international perspectives. (**NOTE:** Change "Multiple Databases" to "Humanities – ProQuest Religion" from the database selection menu on the ProQuest search page.)

Religion Index One: Periodicals (Ref Row 3)

Ref. Z 7753.A5 1949-2006

Published by the American Theological Library Association (ATLA), this resource provides access to citations to journal articles from over 400 serials in the areas of theology and religion with a primary focus on western religion. Access is by subject, author/editor, and scripture passage. (Formerly: Index to Religious Periodical Literature, 1949 – 1977)

Note: In addition to providing access to individual databases, **NC LIVE** also provides a general search interface that allows you to search multiple databases at the same time. Performing this type of search is a good way to identify databases with the most information on a topic, as well as providing multi-disciplinary coverage for a topic.

NC LIVE is available at <http://www.nclive.org/index.phtml>.

For more in-depth research, you may wish to use more detailed search strategies in individual databases.

Internet Resources

[American Catholic Philosophical Association](#)

[American Philosophical Association](#)

[American Philosophical Society](#)

[Best of the Web: Philosophy](#) (New York Public Library)

[EpistemeLinks](#)

[Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

[INTUTE: Web Resources: Philosophy](#)

[Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews](#)

[Philosophers' Magazine Blog](#)

[Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

[University and College Departments of Philosophy](#)

Reference Resources

Encyclopedias

- Catholic Encyclopedia – Ref. BX 841.C25 1907 (15 vols.)
also available on line at <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/>
- [The Concise Encyclopedia of Western Philosophy](#) (3rd ed.) (NetLibrary)
by Rée, Jonathan; Urmson, J. O., 2005.
- [Concise Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#) (NetLibrary)
2000.
- [The Edinburgh Encyclopedia of Continental Philosophy](#) (NetLibrary)
by Glendinning, Simon., 1999.
- Encyclopedia of Aesthetics - Ref. BH 56.E53 1998 (4 vols.)
- Encyclopedia of Ethics – Ref. BJ 63.E45 1992 (2 vols.)
- Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies – Ref. B 131 .E5
- Encyclopedia of Philosophy – Ref. B 41.E5, 8 vols. (missing v. 7)
- Encyclopaedia of Religion & Ethics –Ref. BL 31.E43 1967 (13 vols.)
- New Catholic Encyclopedia – Ref. BX 841.N44 1967 (18 vols.)
- Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy – Ref. B 51.R68 1998 (10 vols.)

Dictionaries, Directories, Handbooks

- Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics – Ref. BJ1199 .B34 [1973]
- [Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth-century Philosophers](#) (NetLibrary)
by Brown, Stuart C.; Collinson, Diane; Wilkinson, Robert, 1996.
- [The Blackwell Dictionary of Twentieth-century Social Thought](#) (NetLibrary)
by Outhwaite, William.; Bottomore, T. B., 1994.
- Concise Dictionary of Christian Ethics – Ref. BJ1199 .C66 [1979]
- Dictionary of American Philosophy – Ref. B851 .N3 [1972, c1973]
- Dictionary of Philosophical Quotations – Ref. B21 .D54 1992
- Dictionary of Philosophy – Ref. B41 .M38 1996
- Dictionary of Scholastic Philosophy – Ref. B50.S35 W8 [1956]
- [Dictionary of World Philosophy](#) (NetLibrary)
by Iannone, A. Pablo., 2001.
- Glossary of Epistemology/Philosophy of Science – Ref. BD150 .F47 1993
- Handbook of Philosophical Logic – Ref. BC6 .H36 1983
- Latin-English Dictionary of St. Thomas Aquinas – Ref. B765 .T54 D39 [1960]
- Lexicon of St. Thomas Aquinas – Ref. B765.T54 D38 [1948]
- [The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy](#) (NetLibrary)
by Blackburn, Simon., 1996.
- [The Philosopher's Dictionary](#) (NetLibrary)
by Martin, Robert M., 1994.
- Philosophical Dictionary – Ref. B43 .B713 [1972]

Other Reference Sources

- Augustine through the Ages – Ref. B655.Z69 A84 1999
- Cambridge Companion to Aristotle – Ref. B485 .C35 1995
- Cambridge Companion to Early Greek Philosophy – Ref. B188 .C35 1999
- Cambridge Companion to Plato – Ref. B395 .C28x 1999
- [A Companion to Continental Philosophy \(NetLibrary\)](#)
(*Blackwell Companions to Philosophy*)
by Critchley, Simon., 1999.
- [A Comparative History of World Philosophy: From the Upanishads to Kant \(NetLibrary\)](#)
by Scharfstein, Ben-Ami., 1998.
- Masterpieces of World Philosophy in Summary Form – Ref. B21 .M3 1961a
- [The Oxford Companion to Philosophy \(NetLibrary\)](#)
by Honderich, Ted., 1995.
- Papal Encyclicals – Ref. BX860 .P3x (5 vols.)
- Papal Pronouncements: A Guide: 1740 – 1978 – Ref. BX850 .C37x 1990
- Pastoral Letters of the United States Catholic Bishops
Ref. BX1405 .A56x 1983 (6 vols.)
- Social Teaching of Pope John Paul II – Ref. BX1378.5 .S6x 1987
- [That They Be One: The Social Teaching of the Papal Encyclicals, 1740-1989 \(NetLibrary\)](#)
by Schuck, Michael Joseph., 1991.
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Documents – located in filing cabinet in the Reference Area (also available online at <http://www.usccb.org/statements.shtml>)
- [Philosophy: A Guide to the Reference Literature \(NetLibrary\)](#)
(*Reference Sources in the Humanities Series*)
by Bynagle, Hans E., 1997.
- World Philosophy: Essay Reviews of 225 Major Works – Ref. B21 .W6 1982 (5 vols., missing Vol. 1)

For More/Other Resources

NetLibrary

E-books are available from the Library's Databases page via NetLibrary. Please sign up for a personal NetLibrary account using one of the computers in the Library. Once you have created your account, you will be able to access content remotely at www.netlibrary.com.

A good place to start browsing in NetLibrary is the Reference Center located on the right side of the main page.

Go to: **NetLibrary** → Reference Center → Philosophy

You can also use the search features in NetLibrary to identify other items of interest in your subject area.

The following series have titles that may be of interest. To retrieve these titles, select the TITLE search option in NetLibrary and enter the Series title as indicated below.

[American Philosophy Series](#) (*Fordham University Press*)

[Blackwell Companions to Philosophy](#)

[Routledge Philosophy Guidebooks](#)

[New Studies in Christian Ethics](#)

[Vanderbilt Library of American Philosophy](#)

Alexandria (<http://libraryaccess.bac.edu/>)

Search using the subjects below, or use an All Words search for areas of specific interest, for example “epistemology,” or “free speech.” You can add another subject of interest to you using the Boolean search feature.

Call Numbers

You can also browse the following areas of the collection for additional materials:

Call Number(s)	Subject(s)
B – BJ	Philosophy
<u>B108 – B708</u>	Philosophy, Ancient
<u>B720 – B765</u>	Philosophy, Medieval
<u>B770 – B785</u>	Philosophy, Renaissance
<u>B790 – B5739</u>	Philosophy, Modern
<u>B851 – B945</u>	Philosophy, American
BC	Logic
<u>BC25 – BC32</u>	Logic, Ancient
<u>BC34 – BC35</u>	Logic, Medieval
<u>BC38 – BC39</u>	Logic, Modern
<u>BD95 – BD131</u>	Metaphysics
BJ	Ethics
<u>BJ301 – BJ977</u>	Ethics, Modern
<u>BJ1188 – BJ1295</u>	Religious Ethics

Library Resource Guides

See also the Library Resource Guides for **Political Science** and **Religion & Theology**.