A Research Guide for
Philosophy

A research guide is an introduction to researching a topic. It lists the best introductory sources to help you start your research, but it is not a comprehensive bibliography of the topic. Please ask a reference worker for further help.

Scope
This subject guide recommends resources on the topic of philosophy from the following collections:

► The Reference collection offers works which provide an overview of philosophers' work, philosophical schools, and philosophical concepts.

► General or Circulating collection offers books on more specialized subjects about philosophy and philosophers.

► The Periodical collection may offer current information on this topic in print or non-print (microform) or online.

Call Numbers and Subject Headings
Call numbers are places to check in the library. Go to that location, and browse the shelves for books on that topic. Subject headings are suggested terms to use when searching the library catalog. Search for them by “subject,” not by “keyword.”

Call Numbers

| 100 — Philosophy | 160 — Logic |
| 110 — Metaphysics | 170 — Ethics |
| 120 — Epistemology, causation, and humankind | 180 — Ancient, medieval, and eastern philosophy |
| 130 — Parapsychology and occultism | 190 — Modern western philosophy |
| 140 — Specific philosophical schools | 199 — Philosophy in other geographic areas |
| 150 — Psychology |

Subject Headings
Below are suggested subject terms to locate titles in the library collection on this topic. Search the catalog for specific philosophers, schools of philosophy, and philosophical concepts.

Ethics
Knowledge, theory of
Logic
Philosophers — (see specific countries)
Philosophers — Ancient
Philosophers — Medieval
Philosophers — Modern
Philosophy — (see specific countries)
Philosophy — Art
Philosophy — Augustine
Philosophy — Bible
Philosophy — Christian
Philosophy — Comparative

Philosophy — Education
Philosophy — Greek
Philosophy — History
Philosophy — Medieval
Philosophy — Modern
Philosophy — Political science
Philosophy — Religion
Philosophy — Rhetoric
Philosophy — Science
Philosophy — Time
Philosophy and aesthetics
Philosophy of mind
Truth
Reference Collection

Reference works include encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, and almanacs. They are available in the reference section of the library.

100 C748  

100 Ox2 2005  

103 C144  

103 En19 2006  
Borchert, Donald M. Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Detroit: Thomson Gale/Macmillan Reference USA, 2006. Print. [also available as an E-Book through Gale Virtual Reference Library]

109 W8937  

111 En19  

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Periodicals

Periodicals are published regularly and include magazines, newspapers and journals. Print publications may be found in the Periodical Room on first floor. However, a substantial portion of the library’s periodical collection is accessible in online databases. Visit the library’s “Online Resources” page and select A to Z Electronic Journals (under “Databases, Alphabetical”) to view a comprehensive list of the library’s journal collection (print and online).

- Journal of the History of Ideas
- Journal of the History of Philosophy
- The Journal of Philosophy
- Philosophy and Rhetoric
- The Philosophical review [microform]

Online Resources

Databases (see “Periodicals” above)

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
Humanities Full Text (H. W. Wilson)
JSTOR
Religion and Philosophy Collection (EBSCO)

E-Books


LibGuides

Philosophy - http://libguides.bju.edu/philosophy

Websites