

Forsyth Library's

Philosophy & Religion

Research Guide

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Links available at http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib/



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Databases

To access these databases, use the links below.

Or, go to www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib, click on *Research Resources* (under Quick Links), then on *Databases*, and *Alphabetical by Title*, and then on the *title of the database* .

Note: to use the databases off-campus, you must first set up [Off-Campus Access](#). For instructions, click on this link, or go to the website listed above and click on “*Off-Campus Access*”.

[Religion and Philosophy](#) 1980-

Some full text magazine and journal articles for philosophy, religion, and related subjects

“Databases” on the Library Website

[Philosopher’s Index](#) 1940-

Some full text journal articles as well as books and book chapters

“Databases” on the Library Website

[Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe](#) Dates vary

Full-text magazine, journal and newspaper articles for philosophy, religion and related subjects.

[JSTOR](#) 1800’s-

Select “Philosophy” from the advanced search page to find full text scholarly articles from older journals

“Databases” on the Library Website

[Project Muse](#) 1993-

Access to some full text journal articles for philosophy and related topics

“Databases” on the Library Website



Paper Index

The Philosopher’s Index 1967-

Reference Area: B72.P455

A subject and author index with abstracts for philosophical periodicals and books

Electronic Journals

[Click here to browse all full-text philosophy, psychology, and religion journals available in Forsyth Library’s Databases](#)

[Click here to browse full-text articles from scholarly journals in philosophy and religion](#)

Major Journals for Philosophy

<i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i>	B1 .A4	<i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i>	B1 .P49
<i>International Philosophical Quarterly</i>	B1 .I2	<i>The Philosophical Review</i>	B1 .P5
<i>Teaching Philosophy</i>	B52 .T37	<i>The Review of Metaphysics</i>	B1 .R34
<i>The Journal of Philosophy</i>	B1 .J6	<i>Mind</i>	B1 .M65
<i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i>	B1 .P57	<i>Philosophy: The Journal of the British Institute of Philosophical Studies</i>	B1 .P55



Major Journals for Religion

<i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i>	BS620 .A1 B52	<i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	Microfilm 205 J86s
<i>Christianity Today</i>	BR1 .C6418	<i>Journal of Psychology and Theology</i>	BF1 .J6695
<i>Journal of Psychology and Christianity</i>	BR110 .J64	<i>Religious Studies</i>	Microfilm 200.5 R3821
<i>International Journal for Philosophy of Religion</i>	Microfilm 200.1 I61	<i>The Christian Century</i>	BR1 .C45
<i>Faith and Philosophy: Journal of the Society of Christian Philosophers</i>	BR100.F35	<i>Zygon</i>	Microfilm BL240.2.Z9

Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart

Search for your topic in a database (see p. 2), and choose an article. Is there a link to the full-text located underneath the article title/citation ?

NO

YES

Click on the link to see the entire article.

- HTML = text only
- PDF = looks like a photo of the printed page, including graphics. Photos might not appear due to copyright restrictions.

Is there:

- a link for LinkSource
- a link that says "Get Article"
- a circular blue & green icon

NO

YES



Click on the link or icon. **If you are off campus, call 785-628-5283 or e-mail refserv@fhsu.edu to get the LinkSource username and password.**

This will activate a search of other databases for the article. **If it is found, it will appear in a new window.**
If not, you'll see:

If the article was not found

Are you on-campus, or are you a Hays-area student?

NO

YES

You can request the article through:

[Distance Services](#)

Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.

Search the [Online Catalog](#) for a print or microform copy of the article.

Type in the name of the JOURNAL in which the article appears, and click "journal title keyword". If it is found, click on the title, and look at the dates available to see if the year you need is there.

Note the **call number** and find the journal in the Periodicals section (1994 or later), the basement (pre-1994) or on microfilm (MF call #), in the filing cabinets in the Periodicals section. **Library staff members are glad to help you with the MF readers and printers. if needed.**

If we don't own the article in print or microfilm, you can request the article through:

[Interlibrary Loan](#)

Click on Services on the Library's homepage.

Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.



Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books,
try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

Philosophy.....B
Logic.....BC
Speculative Philosophy.....BD
Aesthetics.....BH
Ethics, etiquette.....BJ
Religion.....BL-BX

How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib. Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type in your topic in the "Find this" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc. Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

All Fields (Keyword) Search: Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

Title (Keyword): Note: if you enter a phrase, enclose it in quotation marks (e.g. "anatomy of hope"). This type of search finds only those items which have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find items that focus on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

Subject Browse: Finds the categories (subject headings) that include your search term. For example, a search for *Art* yields the broad topic, plus subtopics by country, time period, style, etc.

Author: Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

Journal Title (Keyword): Search for a full or partial title of a journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and status** (if it is checked out or not).

Title: *The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.*

Location: General Collection: Top Floor Call Number: R726.5 G76 Status: Available



Reference Print Sources for Philosophy

The Encyclopedia of Philosophy
Reference B51 .E53 2006 (10 volumes)

Encyclopedia of Bioethics
Reference QH332 .E52 2004 (5
volumes)

Key Ideas in Human Thought
Reference B41 .K48 1993

Logic from A to Z
Reference QA9 .D474 1999

***Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth-
Century Philosophers***
Reference B104 .B56 2002

Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy
Reference B51 .R68 1998 (10 vols.)

The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy
Reference B41 .B53 1994

Great Thinkers of the Western World
Reference B72 .G74 1992

Encyclopedia of Ethics
Reference BJ63 .E45 2001 (3 volumes)

***Philosophy: A Guide to the Reference
Literature***
Reference B72 .B96 1997

Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics
Reference BJ63 .E44 1998 (4 vols.)

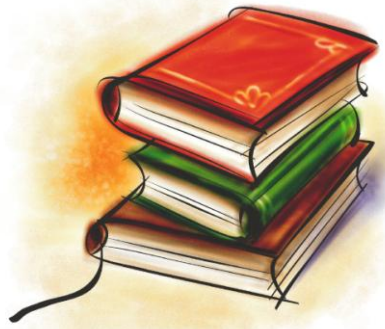
The Oxford Companion to Philosophy
Reference B51 .O94 1995

Encyclopedia of Aesthetics
Reference BH56 .E53 1998 (4
volumes)

Dictionary of the History of Ideas
Reference CB5 .D52 1973 (5 volumes)

The Oxford Companion to the Mind
Reference BF31 .O94 1987

Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment
Reference B802 .E35 2003 (4 vols.)



Reference Print Sources for Religion

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices

Reference BL80.3 .W67 2006 (3 volumes)

Encyclopedic Dictionary of Cults, Sects, and World Religions

Reference BL31 .M295 2006

The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible

Reference BS425 .S8 2001

The Encyclopedia of Religion

Reference BL31 .E46 1993 (16 vols.)

Encyclopedia of American Religions

Reference BL2530 .U6 M443 1999

Encyclopedia of Buddhism

Reference BQ128 .E62 2004 (2 vols.)

New Catholic Encyclopedia

Reference BX841 .N44 2003 (15 volumes)

Bibles

Reference and General Collection BS180 through BS198

National Directory of Churches, Synagogues, and Other Houses of Worship

Reference BL2525 .N38 1994 (4 vols.)

The Tyndale New Testament Commentaries

Reference BS2341.2 .T95 (20 vols.)

Encyclopaedia Judaica

Reference DS102.8 .E496 1971 (16 volumes)

A New Dictionary of Religions

Reference BL31 .P48 1995

Who's Who of World Religions

Reference BL72 .W54 1992

The Anchor Bible Dictionary

Reference BS440 .A54 1992 (6 vols.)

Encyclopedia of Mormonism

Reference BX8605.5 .E62 1992 (4 volumes)

The New Interpreter's Bible

Reference BS491.2 .N484/1994 (12 volumes)

Selected Online Reference Sources from [CREDO](#) ***for Philosophy***

(Click on "Find a Book" and then "Philosophy")

A Dictionary of Philosophy

Entries for philosophers and philosophical terms

The Edinburgh Encyclopedia of Continental Philosophy

Entries on the major movements of Continental philosophy, from Classical Idealism to Post-structuralism

Biographical Dictionary of 20th Century Philosophers

Biographies of philosophers and a listing of their publications

Bloomsbury Guide to Human Thought

Ideas which have had the greatest impact on civilization

The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy

Comprehensive information for philosophy and philosophers

Please Note: Other titles are also available on this site



Selected Online Reference Sources from [CREDO](#) ***for Religion***

(Click on "Find a topic" and then "Religion")

The Holy Bible, King James Version

The Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Apocrypha

Who's Who in the Old Testament

A biographical guide for the Old Testament

Who's Who in Christianity

A reference guide for those from both Western and Eastern churches

Macmillan Dictionary of the Bible

A reference guide to the Bible

Atlas of the Bible

Color maps for biblical sites

Who's Who in the New Testament

A biographical guide for the New Testament

Book of Bible Quotations

Includes the best known Bible quotations

Please Note: Other titles are also available on this site

Additional Databases

[Britannica Online](#)

Click on “Encyclopedia Britannica” for an online encyclopedia and “Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus” for an online dictionary and thesaurus

[Bartleby.com](#)

Click the “Reference” tab and then look at the sources listed under “Religion & Mythology”

[World Cat](#)

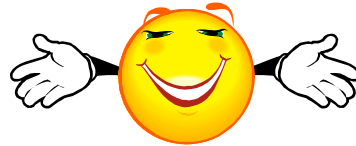
A catalog of books, theses, and other materials available worldwide

[Oxford Reference-Premium Collection](#)

Similar to Credo Reference and offers electronic reference books for Philosophy and Religion

[NetLibrary](#)

Electronic books for all topics including Philosophy and Religion



General Websites of Interest

[Philosophy and Religion Web Sites](#)

[Ethics Matters](#)

“Resources and updates on current literature, both popular and professional, that relates to ethics”
Description from website

[David Chalmers](#)

Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Centre for Consciousness at Australian National University

[Websites by Subjects](#)

[Google Books](#)

Search for books, then click *Find in a Library* to see if Forsyth Library has the book you need

[Google Scholar](#)

Some full-text scholarly information



Citing Your Sources

Style Guides

Online: [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

Print: Style manuals can be found at the Reference Desk, and in the following areas:

- **GC:** General Collection on the 2nd Floor. Can be checked out.
- **RES:** Reserve Desk on the 1st floor: **3 hour check-out.**
- **REF:** Reference Area on the 1st floor. For use in the library. Cannot be checked out.

If you are unsure about which style manual to use, consult your professor.

American Psychological Assoc. (APA): [BF76.7 .P82](#) **GC, RES, REF**

APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources: BF 76.7 .P82 suppl. 1 2008 **RES, REF**

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

Modern Language Association (MLA): [LB2369.G53](#) **GC, RES, REF**

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: [Z253.U69](#) **GC, REF**

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: [LB2369.T8](#) **GC, RES, REF**

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, visit or contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.