

# Collier Library - Pathfinder

## PHILOSOPHY

**SCOPE:** The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **Philosophy**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes Philosophy is B. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

B 1 - 99	Philosophy - General	B 790 – 5802	Modern
B 108 – 708	Ancient	BC 1 – 199	Logic
B 720 - 765	Medieval	BD 10 – 701	Speculative Philosophy
B 770 – 785	Renaissance		

For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing, consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

[PHILOSOPHY](#)

[PHILOSOPHY, AMERICAN](#)

[PHILOSOPHY, ANCIENT](#)

[LOGIC](#)

[NIHILISM](#)

[RATIONALISM](#)

See also under names of individuals,

e.g., [HUME, DAVID](#)

[DESCARTES, RENE](#)

[LOCKE, JOHN](#)

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

### **BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES**

#### *Introduction and overview material*

- **Magill's World Philosophy** [Ref B 29 .W68 1982]
- **A Ready Reference to Philosophy East and West** [Ref B 72 .B34 1987] by Eugene F. Bales
- **World Philosophers and Their Works** [ Ref B104 .W67 2000]

#### *Literature guides and bibliographies*

- **Philosophy: A Guide to the Reference Literature** [Ref Z 7125 .B97 1997] by Hans E. Bynagle  
Also available as an Electronic Book -a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.
- **Resources in Ancient Philosophy** [Ref Z 7125 .B39 1991] by Albert A. Bell

#### *Encyclopedias and Dictionaries*

- **The Concise Encyclopedia of Western Philosophy & Philosophers** [Ref B 41 .U7]
- **The Dictionary of the History of Ideas** [Ref CB 5 .D52]
- **Dictionary of Philosophy and Religion** [Ref B 41 .R43]
- **Encyclopedia of Aesthetics** [Ref BH 56 .E53 1998]
- **Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy** [Ref B 163 .E53 1997]
- **Encyclopedia of Ethics** [Ref BJ 63 .E45 2001]
- **Encyclopedia of Philosophy** [Ref B 51 .E53]
- **Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment** [Ref B 802 .E53 2003]
- **Encyclopedia of the Renaissance** [Ref CB 361 .E52 1999]
- **The New Catholic Encyclopedia** [Ref BX 841 .N44 1967]
- **New Dictionary of the History of Ideas** [Ref CB 9 .N49 2005]

- [Oxford Companion to Philosophy](#) [Ref B 51 .O94 1995] by Ted Honderich  
*Also available as an **Electronic Book** -a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)*
- Also see [Cambridge Histories Online](#) for other titles.

*Biographical Sources*

- [American National Biography](#) (Online Database)
- [Biography Resource Center](#) (Online database)
- [Current Biography Yearbook](#) [Ref CT 100 .C8 1940-] (annual)
- [Encyclopedia of World Biography](#) [Ref CT 103 .E56 1998]
- [Oxford Dictionary of National Biography](#) (Online database)

See also:

- [Biography and Genealogy Master Index](#). (Online database)  
(This database serves as an index to many of the library's print reference sources that contain biographical information.)

**SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on PHILOSOPHY**

[Academic Search Premier](#)

[Cambridge Histories Online](#) - Click Browse and then Click Philosophy to see available titles

[JSTOR](#)

[Philosopher's Index](#)

[Project Muse](#)

[ProQuest Research Library Complete](#)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS on **PHILOSOPHY** are:

**American Philosophical Quarterly**

**British Journal of Aesthetics**

**Ethics**

**Journal of Philosophy**

**Journal of the History of Ideas**

**Journal of the History of Philosophy**

**Mind**

**The Monist**

**Philosophical Review**

**Philosophy**

**Philosophy East & West**

**Review of Metaphysics**

**Southern Journal of Philosophy**

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INTERLIBRARY LOAN - it is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library's web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www.una.edu/library/about/departments/ill/>

**SUGGESTED WEBSITES**

Episteme Links: Philosophy Resources on the Internet <http://www.epistemelinks.com/>

Librarian's Index to the Internet <http://lii.org/pub/topic/philosophy>

Philosophy on the English Server <http://philosophy.eserver.org/>

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy <http://plato.stanford.edu/>

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