



# Collier Library - Pathfinder

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

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		

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](#)

See also under names of individuals,

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

[DESCARTES, RENE](#)

### [LOGIC](#)

#### [NIHILISM](#)

#### [RATIONALISM](#)

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]
- § **The Encyclopedia of Philosophy** [Ref B 41 .E5]
- § **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)*

*Biographical Sources*

- § **Biography Resource Center** (Online database)
- § **Current Biography Yearbook** [Ref CT 100 .C8 1940-] (annual)
- § **Encyclopedia of World Biography** [Ref CT 103 .E56 1998]

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](#)  
[JSTOR](#)  
[Project Muse](#)  
[ProQuest Research Library Complete](#)

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the [PERIODICAL HOLDINGS](#) link under "Find Articles" on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in [UNACAT](#). You can search by Journal title or perform a Subject Category search for Philosophy & Religion to find relevant titles.

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

<a href="#">American Philosophical Quarterly</a>	<a href="#">The Monist</a>
<a href="#">British Journal of Aesthetics</a>	<a href="#">Philosophical Review</a>
<a href="#">Ethics</a>	<a href="#">Philosophy</a>
<a href="#">Journal of Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">Philosophy East &amp; West</a>
<a href="#">Journal of the History of Ideas</a>	<a href="#">Review of Metaphysics</a>
<a href="#">Journal of the History of Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">Southern Journal of Philosophy</a>
<a href="#">Mind</a>	

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://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

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

For other websites see the subject listings of Internet Resources Collection on the Collier Library Web Page at: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/>>

**HAVE A QUESTION? ASK A LIBRARIAN.**