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This guide provides selected information resources on Philosophy. Included are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library subscription databases, selected web resources, and a brief list of print resources. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#).

Library Databases

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to current Suffolk University faculty and students.

[Academic Search Complete](#) (EBSCO)

Provides full-text access to more than 5,500 periodicals, including more than 4,600 peer-reviewed journals, including philosophy journals.

[Academic OneFile](#) (InfoTrac)

Academic OneFile is Gale's major source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles. It provides extensive coverage in all academic subjects and offers millions of articles in both PDF and HTML full-text.

[Cambridge Collections Online](#)

The Cambridge Collections Online is the online version of the Cambridge Companions, published by the Cambridge University Press. There is one main collection, The Complete Cambridge Companions, and two sub-collections comprising the Cambridge Companions in Literature and Classics and the Cambridge Companions in Philosophy, Religion and Culture. Titles include *The Cambridge Companion to Early Greek Philosophy*, *The Cambridge Companion to Bertrand Russell*, *The Cambridge Companion to Arabic Philosophy*, and others.

[Philosopher's Index](#)

This is a comprehensive bibliographic database covering scholarly research in all major fields of philosophy. Covers nearly 570 journals.

[Oxford Journals Online](#)

More than 150 scholarly journals from the Oxford University Press, many with full text back to 1998. Disciplines covered include philosophy and other humanities.

[SpringerLink](#)

This journal collection includes more than 1,200 peer-reviewed journals. Most titles include back issues to 1996. Provides abstracts and full-text articles from Kluwer journals. Journals cover religion and philosophy subjects.

[JSTOR](#)

A full-text collection of back issues of core scholarly journals, covering specific subject areas, including Philosophy and Classical studies. Results are in PDF.

[Project Muse](#)

Provides full-text scholarly journals of the Johns Hopkins University Press and its publishing partners. More than 15 journals are in the field of Philosophy. Results are full-text.

[Wiley InterScience](#)

Provides abstracts and full-text articles from over 162 philosophy titles, including Blackwell journals and books.

[Humanities International Complete](#) (EBSCO)

Provides indexing and abstracting of humanities journals plus the full text of 670 journals.

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

This database includes searchable encyclopedias, such as *Encyclopedia of World Biography*, 2 ed., 1998 and *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, 3rd ed., 2004.

[Biography Resource Center](#)

Combines over 400,000 biographies from over 90 Gale Group reference sources. Includes the complete *Marquis Who's Who* and full-text articles from 250 magazines.

[Credo Reference](#)

This searchable database contains the *Macmillan Dictionary of Philosophy*, *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, and more.

[Oxford Reference Online Premium](#)

Provides searchable online access to Oxford reference sources, such as *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy* and *The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy*.

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

Provides a searchable Britannica plus related websites.

Websites

Online Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

[Dictionary of the Philosophy of the Mind](#)

<http://www.artsci.wustl.edu/~philos/MindDict/>

Edited by Chris Eliasmith of Washington University in St. Louis, this dictionary serves as a reference work for students and professionals in the philosophy of the mind.

[Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>

Editors and authors "hold doctorate degrees and are professors at colleges and universities around the world, most notably from the United States, Great Britain, and Australia. The submission and review process of articles is the same as that with printed philosophy journals, books and reference works. The authors are specialists in the areas in which they write, and are frequently leading authorities."

[Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

<http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html>

The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy is a dynamic encyclopedia published by the Metaphysics Research Lab at the Center for the Study of Language and Information at Stanford University. Each entry is maintained and updated by an expert or groups of experts in the field. Entries and updated modifications are evaluated by an Editorial Board.

[Dictionary of the History of Ideas](#)

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/DicHist/dict.html>

An out-of-print version of the Dictionary, digitized by the University of Virginia Library. Subject, author, and keyword searchable.

[Meta-Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

<http://www.ditext.com/encyc/frame.html>

This site is a useful tool that allows the user to compare philosophy entries from different internet

dictionaries and encyclopedias. It is maintained by Andrew Chrucky, a philosophy PhD. Click on a letter of the alphabet, and the resource indicates which of the dictionaries has an entry for each of the philosophical terms starting with that letter.

Gateways & Directories

[Intute: Arts & Humanities. Philosophy](#)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/philosophy/>

A vast catalog of annotated philosophy resources, hosted by the Resource Discovery Network (RDN), at Oxford University. Links are arranged by broad categories, including archives, libraries, gender studies, logic, and mediaeval philosophy, and more.. Also, links can be browsed by time period or by resource type. Entire site is keyword searchable.

[Philosophy Research Base](#)

<http://www.erraticimpact.com>

Produced by Erratic Impact, the PRB provides extensive links categorized by history, subject, and author. Text resources and quality online resources are integrated, and the index is aimed toward both the academic and the general interest audience. See [Topics in Philosophy](#) for more extensive links.

[Voice of the Shuttle: Philosophy](#)

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2724>

Provides an extensive list of philosophy resources. Categories include general philosophy, ethics, logic, metaphysics, philosophy of science, Philosophers & works, journals, listservs, conferences, and more. Contains some dead links.

[PSearch](#)

<http://philpapers.org>

Sponsored by Joint Information Systems Committee (Information Environment Programme - UK), the Centre for Consciousness Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, and the Institute of Philosophy School of Advanced Studies, University of London, this site serves gateway for a large number of philosophical papers on the Web. Its "purpose is to facilitate the exchange and development of philosophical research through the internet. Our service gathers and organizes philosophical research on the Internet, and provides tools for philosophers to access, organize, and discuss this research."

[Virtual Religion Index. Philosophy & Theology](#)

<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/phil.html>

Maintained by Mahlon H. Smith at the Rutgers University Religion Department, this site is geared toward the student researcher and includes analysis and hyperlinks to homepages, directories, and documents on religion and philosophy.

[EpistemeLinks.com](#)

<http://www.epistemelinks.com/index.aspx>

Includes over 16,500 categorized links to philosophy resources on the internet. Browsable by topic or keyword searchable. Covers academic departments, papers, jobs, e-texts, various schools and traditions, and more.

[Guide to Philosophy on the Internet](#)

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/philinks.htm>

Created by Peter Suber of Earlham College, this is a collection of online philosophy resources arranged by broad topic. It has not been updated since February 2003 and therefore has dead links.

Internet Texts

[Perseus Project](#)

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/>

Located in the Department of Classics at Tufts University, the Perseus Project is a growing digital library of resources for studying humanities. It includes ancient Greek and Latin texts and translations, maps, artwork, and more.

[Sophia Project](#)

http://www.molloy.edu/sophia/sophia_project.htm

Provided by the Molloy College Philosophy Department, this website offers important texts in philosophy, commentaries, and other materials for research.

[Western Philosophy. Internet Sacred Text Archive](#)

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/phi/index.htm>

A nonprofit archive of links to electronic texts about religion, mythology, and the occult. Some texts are in English, and some are in the original language. Western Philosophy includes the works of Kant, Descartes, Emerson, Hobbes, Nietzsche, and Plato.

[ILT. Digital Text Projects. The Emile Project](#)

<http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/digitext.html>

Sponsored by the Institute for Learning Technologies at Columbia University, this project website offers texts of philosophers, such as Aristotle, Rousseau, Locke, Plato, and others.

Miscellaneous Websites

[Ethics Matters](#)

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/>

Provided by the Department of Philosophy, University of San Diego, this site includes discussion forums and printed and multimedia updates on ethics issues.

[Philosopher's Magazine TPM Online](http://www.philosophersnet.com/)

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TPM Online is the internet site for *The Philosophers Magazine*. Full-text articles, published in the print journal, are available only to paid subscribers. The website does provide selected full-text articles, news, and annotated philosophy links.

[Philosophy at Large. University of Liverpool](http://www.liv.ac.uk/pal/)

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/pal/>

Includes links to online resources and departmental course handbooks, as well as links to philosophy departments worldwide.

[Philosophy Documentation Center](http://www.pdcnet.org/)

<http://www.pdcnet.org/>

A nonprofit organization which maintains information about philosophy publications and services. The Center is known for the production and distribution of philosophical directories, bibliographies, scholarly journals, and instructional software for philosophers.

[The Labyrinth](http://labyrinth.georgetown.edu)

<http://labyrinth.georgetown.edu>

Sponsored by Georgetown University, the Labyrinth provides free, organized access to electronic resources in medieval studies, including philosophical resources. Search by category, subcategory, and type of material.

[Contemporary Philosophy, Critical Theory and Postmodern Thought](http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc_data/postmodern.html#lukacs)

http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc_data/postmodern.html#lukacs

Produced by Martin Ryder of the University of Colorado at Denver, this site provides extensive links to biographies, texts, articles, and other web resources on modern theorists.

[The Paideia Project On-Line](http://www.bu.edu/wcp/)

<http://www.bu.edu/wcp/>

Provides a searchable archive of over 900 papers presented at the 20th World Congress of Philosophy at Boston University.

[BEARS: Brown University Electronic Article Review Service in Moral and Political Philosophy](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Philosophy/bears/homepage.html)

<http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Philosophy/bears/homepage.html>

BEARS publishes short refereed reviews of recent articles in the field of moral and political philosophy. Last entry is from 2003.

Centers and Think Tanks

[Center for Environmental Philosophy: University of North Texas](http://www.cep.unt.edu/)

<http://www.cep.unt.edu/>

This site provides information on the Environmental Ethics Book series, the journal,

Environmental Ethics, UNT's Environmental Ethics Program, postdoctoral and professional opportunities, events, and news.

[The Hastings Center](http://www.thehastingscenter.org/)

<http://www.thehastingscenter.org/>

An independent, nonprofit organization, the Hastings Center conducts research on ethical questions in health care, biotechnology, and the environment. The website includes research summaries, publications information, news, events, and conference information.

[Institute for Learning Technologies. Digital Text Project.](http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/digitext.html)

<http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/digitext.html>

Created and maintained by Columbia University's Teachers College, the Institute seeks to advance public policy initiatives, research, technology, professional development, and curriculum development. The digital project includes texts from Rousseau, Aristotle, Locke, Plato, and more.

[Institute for Global Ethics](http://www.globalethics.org/)

<http://www.globalethics.org/>

The Institute is an independent, non-partisan, think tank which promotes discussion of ethics in a global context. The international membership focuses on ethics for corporations, educators, and professionals. The website includes the full-text of some research papers, as well as the weekly Ethics Newline.

Associations

[Aesthetics Online: American Society for Aesthetics](http://aesthetics-online.org/)

<http://aesthetics-online.org/>

Selected full-text articles from the ASA Newsletter are available on this site. Also included are conference and membership information, and events.

[American Philosophical Association](http://www.apaonline.org/)

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The American Philosophical Association is the primary organization for philosophers in the United States. Its site includes information on the organization, its publications, jobs, conferences, and more.

[The Royal Institute of Philosophy](http://www.royalinstitutephilosophy.org/index.php)

<http://www.royalinstitutephilosophy.org/index.php>

This site contains selected articles from the RIP's journal, *Philosophy*, plus a searchable table of contents back to 1970. Lectures and conferences are listed, and membership instructions are provided.

[Society for Women in Philosophy](http://www.uh.edu/~cfreelan/SWIP/)

<http://www.uh.edu/~cfreelan/SWIP/>

Maintained by Dr. Cynthia Freeland, the SWIP site provides conference and job information, some full-text articles, and links to philosophy resources.

[Scholarly Societies Project. Philosophy](#)

http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/society/philos_soc.html

Provides a collection of links which include only philosophy societies with scholarly, academic, or research goals.

Selected Print Resources

[Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics](#)

REF BJ1199 .B34 1973

Covers the basic foundations of Christian ethics.

[Bioethics: Health Care Law and Ethics](#)

REF. KF3821 .A7B56 2008

Covers health care-related ethics statements, right-to-die issues, genetic screening, organ transplantation, and health care regulation.

[Blackwell Dictionary of Western Philosophy](#)

REF B41 .B79 2004

Focuses on terms, individuals, and history. Includes a bibliography.

[Blackwell Guide to the Modern Philosophers: From Descartes to Nietzsche](#)

REF B791 .B53 2001

Chapters written by scholars. Each article has extensive bibliographies.

[Companion to World Philosophies](#)

REF B121 .C664 1997

Descriptions and interpretations of non-Western philosophical traditions. Geared toward teachers, students, and general readers.

[Concise Encyclopedia of Western Philosophy and Philosophers](#)

REF B41 .U7

A single-volume encyclopedia that covers major Western philosophy and philosophers. Includes "Further Reading" and color plates.

[Concise Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

REF. B51 .C58 2000

This is a condensed version of the 10-volume *Routledge Encyclopedia Of Philosophy*. This volume includes over 2,000 signed entries. Also available as an online book through ebrary.

[Dictionary of American Philosophy](#)

REF B851 .N3 1974

Descriptions of original and influential American thinkers and their contributions to philosophical thought.

[Dictionary of Philosophy](#)

REF B41 .L321 1986

Short definitions that explain basic terminology.

[Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology](#) (3 Vols.)

REF B41. B3 1960

Definitions, history, and chief background literature on movements, figures, science, and groups.

[Dictionary of Philosophy and Religion](#)

REF B41 .R43 1980

Definitions cover major philosophers and religious leaders. Includes religious and philosophical ideas and movements.

[Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics](#) (4 Vols.)

REF BJ63 .E44 1998

Contains over 280 comprehensive articles covering applied ethics. It includes theories, as well as practical issues, ranging from medical and environmental to social services.

[Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy](#)

REF B163 .E53 1997

A reference work in the philosophy of Greek and Roman antiquity. Over 270 articles covering topics, individual figures, and historical developments. Also available in [Credo Reference](#).

[Encyclopedia of Ethics](#)

REF BJ63 .E46 1999

Brief, basic articles covering terms, movements, and people. Also available in [Credo Reference](#).

[Ethics](#) 3 vols.

REF BJ63 .E54 2005

Offers well more than 1000 articles, covering people, events, organizations, trends, and issues. Applied ethics is emphasized more than theoretical.

[Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2006](#). 10 vols.

Available through Gale Virtual Reference, this title of ten volumes provides more than 2,100 articles on philosophers, new subfields of philosophy, and other topics.

[Oxford Handbook of Practical Ethics](#)

REF BJ1031 .o94 2003

Provides profiles and evaluations of current work in the field of practical ethics.

[Who's Who in the History of Philosophy](#)

REF B41 .K5

Brief descriptions of the fundamental views of significant philosophical thinkers.

[World Philosophy: Essay-Reviews of 225 Major Works](#) (5 Vols.)

REF B21 .W6 1982

Review essays for major philosophical works, covering the 6th century to the present. There are at least two essays per work. Additional Recommended Reading is provided for each entry.

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