



Library Services Course Guide ~ Philosophy

About our Course Guides:

Each page is dedicated to the areas covered by the courses offered here at RPCC. Each page lists various types of resources, including printable guides and handouts, suggested databases for research, selected e-books and books in our collection, and links to relevant online resources.

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Catalogs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/catalogs.cfm>

Technical Programs: <http://www.rpcc.edu/technicalPrograms.cfm>

Suggested Databases:

Click on any **Databases** link on the Library website to access these. Please note that access from off-campus will require your Library User ID (or Alt ID) & PIN, or, for some resources, a different User ID & Password. See our page on [Using Online Library Resources From Home](#).

- **Academic Search Complete**
- **Biography Resource Center**
- **JSTOR - The Scholarly Journal Archive**
- **Oxford Reference Online**
- **Religion and Philosophy Collection**

Selected E-Books:

The **eBook Collection** from EBSCOhost is our largest provider of e-books (electronic copies of printed books PDF format), available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **eBook Collection** has an easy-to-use search interface. You will be prompted to login with your 12-digit Library User ID to access these e-books from off-campus. Please see our Tutorials on eBook Collection from EBSCOhost for more information.

- *A Companion to the Philosophy of Religion*, 1999, by Philip L. Quinn and Charles Taliaferro, Eds.
- *The Concise Encyclopedia of Western Philosophy*, 3rd Edition, 2005, by Jonathan Ree and J. O. Urmson, Eds.
- *Ethics*, 1998, by Piers Benn.
- *Fifty Major Philosophers*, 2nd Edition, 2006, by Diane Collinson.
- *Logic: An Introduction*, 2006, by Greg Restall.
- *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy*, 1995, by Ted Honderich, Ed.

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Locations of Philosophy Resources in the Library:

Philosophy-related topics can be found in resources located in these Library of Congress call number ranges:

- **B1 to B5802** - Philosophy (General).
 - **B69 to B99** - General works.
 - **B108 to B5802** - By period, including philosophers and schools of philosophy.

- **B5800 to B5802** - Modern. By religion.
- **BC1 to BC199** - Logic.
 - **BC60 to BC99** - General works.
- **BJ1 to BJ2836** - Ethics.
 - **BJ71 to BJ1185** - History, including individual ethical philosophers.
 - **BJ1188 to BJ1295** - Religious ethics.
 - **BJ1518 to BJ1697** - Individual ethics. Character. Virtue.
- **BL1 to BL2790** - Religions.
 - **BL51 to BL65** - Philosophy of religion.

Selected Books in the Library:

- *Concise Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2000.
Call number: **B 51 .C58 2000 REF**, also available as a NetLibrary e-book.
- *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*
Call number: **BJ 63 .E44 1998 REF**, in 4 volumes.
- *Exploring the Philosophy of Religion*, 5th Ed.
Call number: **BL 51 .S658 2001**
- *Historical Introduction to Philosophy*, 4th Ed.
Call number: **BD 21 .H22 2001**
- *Sweet Reason: A Field Guide to Modern Logic*
Call number: **BC 38 .T86 2000**
- *World Philosophers and Their Works*
Call number: **B 104 .W67 2000 REF**, in 3 volumes.

Online Resources:

The following resources have been reviewed and selected in collaboration with relevant faculty. Please note that websites outside of RPCC are beyond our control. We strive to ensure that the sites that we recommend are reliable and valid sources of high-quality information. Please let us know if you find any consistently dead links.

- **Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy**,
<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>
"A Peer-Reviewed Academic Resource," this site, hosted by the Philosophy Dept. at Univ. of Tennessee at Martin, offers different search options to access its original articles.
- **Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy**,
<http://plato.stanford.edu/>
Hosted at Stanford University, this site also offers extensive peer-reviewed articles.