



Finding Information on Philosophy in the JSCC Library

I. Books

A. Reference Books

If you aren't familiar with your topic, it's best to start with a reference book for an overview of the topic. This will help you define terms, provide names of researchers and verify dates.

Masterpieces of World Philosophy in Summary Form (Ref. B 21 .M3 1961)

The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy (Ref. B 41 .B53 1994)

The Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Ref. B 41 .E5)

Philosophical Dictionary (Ref. B 42 .V6 1961)

The Oxford Companion to Philosophy (Ref. B 51 .O94 1995)

World Philosophers and Their Works (Ref. B 104 .W67 2000)

A Source Book in Indian Philosophy (Ref. 130 .R3)

Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy (Ref. B 163 .E53 1997)

Plato Dictionary (Ref. B 351 .S7)

Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics (Ref. BJ 63 .A66 1998)

Ethics (Ref. BJ 63 .E54 1994)

Encyclopedia of Values and Ethics (Ref. BJ 63 .H47 1996)

The Oxford Companion to Philosophy (<http://www.oxfordreference.com>)

B. Circulating Books

Use the JSCC online library catalog to find books. The catalog is available from the JSCC Library home page at <<http://library.jsc.edu>>. Search by subject, author, title or keyword. Remember to 'Limit the search by holdings location' to 'Jackson State Community College'.

Books in the JSCC Library are arranged according to the Library of Congress Classification System. Each book is assigned a unique call number. Books written about the same subject have similar call numbers, grouping them together on the shelves and making it easy for you to browse. For books on your topic, check the shelves for call numbers beginning with...

B : Philosophy (General) BC : Logic BD : Speculative Philosophy

BH : Aesthetics BJ : Ethics

C. Electronic Books

You might also want to try *NetLibrary*, a fully searchable collection of books online. Available from the *Online Library Catalog* or *Databases* links on the library home page. For access from home, please contact us.

II. Audio/Visual

Audio/visual resources can be found by searching the *Online Catalog* or by going to the *Library Collections* links on the library home page.

The Examined Life: A 26 part series on Philosophy (Video Cas: B52 .E926 1998)

III. Periodicals

The following journals are available electronically in full-text form in the database listed. The JSCC databases are available at: <http://library.jsc.edu/databases.php>. To access databases from home, please contact us.

<i>Asian philosophy</i>	1991-6 months ago	Academic Search Elite
<i>Ethics</i>	1992-present	Academic Search Elite
<i>History and theory</i>	1985-present	Academic Search Elite
<i>Journal of aesthetics and art criticism</i>	1985-1 year ago	Academic Search Elite
<i>Journal of philosophy of education</i>	1998-1 year ago	Academic Search Elite
<i>Philosophical forum</i>	1999-present	Academic Search Elite
<i>Philosophical review</i>	1999-present	Expanded Academic ASAP
<i>Philosophy east & west</i>	1990-present	Academic Search Elite
<i>Philosophy of science</i>	1993-present	Academic Search Elite
<i>Review of metaphysics</i>	1992-present	Expanded Academic ASAP

IV. Databases

These databases are available on computers in the Data Center. From the library home page <<http://library.jsc.edu/>>, click *Databases*, then select the database you wish to search. Please ask us for the usernames and/or passwords you'll need to access these from home.

- *Academic Search Elite* - Multi-disciplinary database covering virtually every area of academic study. Contains 1,850 scholarly journals, including nearly 1,300 peer-reviewed titles.
- *Expanded Academic ASAP* - Comprehensive source for all academic disciplines. Includes 3,000 indexed and 1,900 full-text journals.
- *Bartleby.com* - Columbia Encyclopedia, Sixth Edition. Reference sources on English usage, quotations, history, culture, anatomy, etiquette, fiction, non-fiction and verse. Nearly 51,000 entries, and more than 80,000 hypertext cross-references.
- *Humanities Full Text* - Humanities Full Text brings you full text plus abstracts and bibliographic indexing of the most noted scholarly sources in the humanities, as well as numerous lesser-known but important specialized magazines.
- *Literature Resource Center* - Provides biographies, bibliographies and critical analysis of authors from every age and literary discipline, combining Gale's most used literary databases to cover more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers.

V. Internet

Use search engines and subject directories to find other Internet information on your topic. From the library home page, click on *Subject Directories* or *Search Engines*. Here are some suggested pages...

The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy : <http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/>

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

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

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

Philosophy Pages: <http://www.philosophypages.com/>

Taoism Information Page : <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/gthursby/taoism/>