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PHILOSOPHY

“Philosophy” is Greek for the “love of wisdom”. In general, the discipline of philosophy involves the critical analysis of fundamental problems, such as the nature of reality, matter, mind, free will and moral judgements. Branches of philosophy include aesthetics, ethics, the philosophies of science and religion, political theory, logic, epistemology and metaphysics.

Our **Subject Guide for Philosophy** lists selected print sources as well as **web sites** that have been evaluated by librarians. To access the Subject Guide for Philosophy, go to our Library Web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library , click on **Subject Guides** and then click on **Philosophy**.

Click on Kwantlen’s **LIBRARY CATALOGUE** on our Library Web site to find information about books, magazines and audiovisual materials, such as videos/DVDs, that are available at any of the three campus Libraries of Kwantlen University College.

The Library uses **SUBJECT HEADINGS** to organize information by subject in the Library catalogue. To locate materials on a subject as specifically as possible, use the concise Library of Congress subject headings assigned by the Library. Type your topic in the search box, click on the drop down arrow, highlight subject and click on search. Some useful subject headings for Philosophy are:

ANALYSIS (PHILOSOPHY)	LOGIC
BELIEF AND DOUBT	METAPHYSICS
BIOETHICS	ONTOLOGY
CAUSATION	PHILOSOPHY, ANCIENT
DETERMINISM (PHILOSOPHY)	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
HUMANISM	PHILOSOPHY, MODERN
IDEA	TRUTH

The Library uses **CALL NUMBERS** to arrange books by subject on the library shelves. Most philosophy books can be found in the B to BJ call number range. Useful call number ranges for philosophy include:

B	PHILOSOPHY (GENERAL)	BH	ESTHETICS
BC	LOGIC	BJ	ETHICS
BD 95-131	METAPHYSICS	W 50	BIOETHICS
BD 143-236	EPISTEMOLOGY		

AUDIOVISUAL materials are listed in the Library Catalogue. To find videos/DVDs on Philosophy, click on Power Search and then choose Video & DVD search from the Catalogue Searches box. When the next screen appears, type your key words in the search box and click on search.

REFERENCE BOOKS include dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, manuals and directories. They are designed to provide an overview of a subject, supply you with quick facts and concise, up-to-date information. These books are shelved in the Reference section and remain in the Library at all times. A selection of Philosophy reference books are listed below

THE CAMBRIDGE DICTIONARY OF PHILOSOPHY REF B 41 C35 1999	L,R,S
A COMPANION TO EPISTEMOLOGY REF BD 161 C637 1992	L
COMPANION TO THE PHILOSOPHERS REF B 72 C595 1999	L,R,S
THE CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY REF B 41 C66 2005	L,R,S
CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION REF BL 51 T4274 2002	R,S
CONCISE ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY REF B 51 C58 2000	L,S
DICTIONARY OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION: EASTERN AND WESTERN THOUGHT REF B 41 R43 1999	L,R,S
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EASTERN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION: BUDDHISM, HINDUISM TAOISM, ZEN REF BL 1005 L4813 1989	L,R,S
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ETHICS REF BJ 63 E45 2001	L,R,S
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELIGION REF BL 31 E46 2005	S
KEY CONCEPTS IN EASTERN PHILOSOPHY REF B 5010 L32 1999	L,R,S
MAN, MYTH & MAGIC: ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MYTHOLOGY, RELIGION AND THE UNKNOWN REF BF 1407 M34 1995	L
NEW DICTIONARY OF THE HISTORY OF IDEAS REF CB 5 D52 2005	L,R,S
OXFORD COMPANION TO THE MIND REF BF 31 O94 1987	L,R,S
OXFORD COMPANION TO PHILOSOPHY REF B 51 O94 1995	L,R,S
PENGUIN DICTIONARY OF PHILOSOPHY REF B 41 M38 2000	L,R,S

The Library subscribes to many online **ARTICLE INDEXES** that list useful articles published in journals, magazines and newspapers. Often, the full text of the article is included. Click on **Article Indexes** on our Library Web site to access some of the key indexes for Canadian History below.

NOTE: All of the web indexes below are now available off campus from any pc that has access to the internet. If you would like to access the library from off campus, go to our library web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library and click on Article Indexes. Have your Kwantlen Smart card handy because you will be prompted for the 14 digit barcode.

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To find a list of Philosophy journals available full text online, click on Journal Titles on our Library Web site, type Philosophy in the search box and click on search. A list of journals will appear. Click on the link to go to the journal issues.

In addition to the **Journals/Magazines** available through the above indexes, your campus Library subscribes to a few **Philosophy Journals**. Check the titles below in the Library catalogue for information about years held. Some of the journals below are available online. To access them, click on Journal Titles on our Library Web site and type the journal title in the search box. These online journals are restricted to Kwantlen students and employees.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW	S (1977, 1997-1998)
PHILOSOPHY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS (also available online)	L

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