

# Philosophy Pathfinder

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**How to do an Annotated Bibliography:** <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

- the example here is longer than what is expected, but it gives you an idea.

Also see **page 61** of the Green Guide (*Research Success @ Your Library*) which is available next to the library photocopier or you can buy your own copy from the library for \$3.00.

**MLA Style** – [http://stro.ycdsb.ca/Departments/stro\\_library/citing](http://stro.ycdsb.ca/Departments/stro_library/citing)

(click on the picture of the owl, also try the landmark citation machine).

## **How to tell if the book you are reading is approved by the Catholic Church:**

Some books are published/distributed by the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops (CCCB Publications). You can trust that these books are Catholic in nature.

For books published or distributed by other publishers, if the book is approved, in the front of the book, an “imprimature” and/or a “Nihil Obstat” will be listed. These are people (usually bishops) who have reviewed the book and attest that it is free from doctrinal error.

If a book is not distributed by CCCB publication or does not have an imprimature/nihil obstat, please get approval from your teacher to include it in your research.

## **Websites**

**NEW! Neosis Philosophy Search Engine:** <http://noesis.evansville.edu/>

- this search engine searches the Internet for philosophy topics in a focused way

**St. Robert Religion Department Philosophy Page:**

<http://stro.ycdsb.ca/Teachers/strobertonweb/Pages/HZT%204U/HZT%204U>

<http://www.newadvent.org/> put your search terms into this engine to find religious resources to support your research.

**Wikipedia:** Use the links on these pages clarify your thinking and to find other resources.

**DO NOT quote directly from a wiki!**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophy#Greco-Roman\\_philosophy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophy#Greco-Roman_philosophy)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphysics>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epistemology>

## Vocabulary Terms to Guide Your Searching

(this is not a complete listing – and may not be accurate)

General	Epistemology	Metaphysics
<p><b>Cross-Era</b></p> <p>Idealism Nihilism</p> <p>Realism Relativism Rationalism Scepticism Utilitarianism</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epistemelinks.com/Main/Topics.aspx?TopicCode=Medi">http://www.epistemelinks.com/Main/Topics.aspx?TopicCode=Medi</a></p> <p>What is Knowledge? Does Knowing Begin with Doubt? What is Truth? Does Truth Matter? Confucius/Konfguzi Rationalists/Rationalism Empiricists Priori knowledge Posteriori knowledge Justified true belief Competence knowledge Propositional knowledge Skepticism Inductive reasoning Deconstructionism Linguistics Common-Sense Realism phenomenalism</p>	<p>Is there a God? What is a person (abortion, euthanasia)? Ontology Determinism Realism Materialism Monism Idealism Substance and Essence Mysticism – Taoism Laozi (Lao-tzu) Existentialism Narrative Theory</p>
<p><b>Greek</b></p> <p>Heraclitus Empedocles Pythagoras Parmenides Empedocles</p>	<p>Plato Socrates Pyrrho of Elis Aristotle</p>	<p>Plato Thales Anaximander Anasimenes Democritus Parmenides</p>
<p><b>Medieval/Scholastic</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bu.edu/wcp/MainMedi.htm">http://www.bu.edu/wcp/MainMedi.htm</a></p> <p>Thomas More Anselm of Canterbury Maimonides Albert the Great Roger Bacon Nicholas of Cusa</p>	<p>Thomas Aquinas Machiavelli</p>	<p>Galileo Galilei Francisco Suarez Augustine</p> <p><a href="http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jod/augustine/">http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jod/augustine/</a></p>
<p><b>Modern</b></p> <p>Voltaire David Hume Edmund Burke Mary Wollstonecraft Francis Bacon</p>	<p>Rene Descartes Immaunel Kant John Locke David Hume George Berkeley George W.F. Hegel</p>	<p>George Berkeley Baruch Spinoza Thomas Hobbes Rene Descartes</p>
<p><b>Contemporary</b> (not the same thing as modern)</p>	<p>Charles Pierce William James John Dewey Bertrand Russel Noam Chomsky A.C. Ewing Thomas Nagel Roderick M. Chisholm Felipe Fernandez-Armesto Richard Rorty Linda Martin Alcoff Roger Scruton Edmund Gettier</p>	<p>Martin Heidegger Patricia and Paul Churchland Paul Ricoeur Jean-Paul Sartre</p>

## 2. Online Databases:

(St. Robert CHS Library web site) [www.strobertchs.com](http://www.strobertchs.com)

Click on Library

Click on Link to Resources (See Library Staff for login and password)

Use these two databases:



Use the EBSCOhost Academic Research 9 – 12 and click on the “Religion and Philosophy Collection” (second from the bottom)



Use the Religion and Philosophy Collection  
Sort results by relevance  
(not publication date)

A typical search result:

1. [MISSED OPPORTUNITIES IN DIALOGUE BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION](#). By: Nelson, James M.. Journal of Psychology & Theology, Fall2006, Vol. 34 Issue 3, p205-216, 12p; (AN 23022898)  
[PDF Full Text](#)(208K)

Indicates that the article is available in full text (not just citation)

## 3. Reference Resources on the Topic:

Call #: REF. 109 WOR

Title: World philosophers and their works/ editor, John K. Roth.

Call #: REF 100 VEL

Author: [Velasquez, Manuel G.](#)

Title: Philosophy : a text with readings / Manuel Velasquez.

#### 4. General Resources on the Topic:

(look up your philosopher/topic in the index of such books to see if they are of use to you).

- Call #: 100 CRO  
Author: [Crowley, James F.](#)  
Title: The changing world of philosophy / James F. Crowley.
- Call #: 100 FRO  
Author: [Frost, S. E.](#)  
Title: Basic teachings of the great philosophers : a survey of their basic ideas / S.E. Frost.
- Call #: 100 OSB  
Author: [Osborne, Richard.](#)  
Title: Philosophy for beginners / by Richard Osborne ; illustrated by Ralph Edney.
- Call #: 100 SOC  
Author: [Soccio, Douglas J.](#)  
Title: Archetypes of wisdom : an introduction to philosophy / Douglas J. Soccio.
- Call #: 100 STE  
Author: [Stevenson, Jay.](#)  
Title: The complete idiot's guide to philosophy / by Jay Stevenson.
- Call #: 100 WEA  
Author: [Weate, Jeremy.](#)  
Title: A young person's guide to philosophy : "I think, therefore I am" / consultant editor, Jeremy Weate ; illustrated by Peter Lawman.
- Call #: 103 ADL  
Author: [Adler, Mortimer Jerome.](#)  
Title: Adler's philosophical dictionary / Mortimer J. Adler.
- Call #: 103 CAM  
Title: The Cambridge dictionary of philosophy / edited by Robert Audi.  
Publisher: Cambridge ; [Cambridge University Press](#), 2001.
- Call #: 180 NAR  
Author: [Nardo, Don.](#)  
Title: Ancient philosophers / by Don Nardo.
- Call #: 190 DUR  
Author: [Durant, Will.](#)  
Title: The Story of philosophy: the lives and opinions of the great philosophers of the Western world / by Will Durant.

## Specific Philosophers

**This is just a sample.** There are over 50 different books on philosophers available in the library.

Call #: 100 Boe

Author: [Boethius](#).

Title: The Consolation of Philosophy :

Call #: 108.2 COM

Author: [Commins, Saxe](#).

Title: Man and spirit : the speculative philosophers / edited by Saxe Commins & Robert N. Linscott.

Call #: 108.2 MAN

Title: Man and man : the social philosophers / edited by Saxe Commins & Robert N. Linscott.

Call #: 184 PLA

Author: [Plato](#).

Title: Protagoras, Philebus, and Gorgias / Plato ; translated by Benjamin Jowett.

Call #: 185 ARI

Author: [Aristotle](#).

Title: The Nicomachean ethics / Aristotle ; translated with an introduction by David Ross ; revised by J. L. Ackrill and J. O. Urmson.

Call #: 189.4 AQU

Author: [Aquinas, Thomas Saint](#).

Title: An introduction to the metaphysics of St. Thomas Aquinas. / Texts selected and translated by James F. Anderson.