



**St John's College Library**

**SUBJECT GUIDE:**  
**PHILOSOPHY**

# Resources for Philosophy

## 1. Books

Books of interest to students of philosophy are located largely in the Garden wing of the First floor, shelved at classmarks B-BJ.

A broad outline of the philosophy section is as follows:

B	Philosophy (general)
BC	Logic
BD	Speculative philosophy
BF	Psychology, parapsychology, occult sciences
BH	Aesthetics
BJ	Ethics

Works on political thought are located in the Garden wing of the Second floor at J-JC. Works of ancient philosophers may be found in the classics section (Penrose sequence, First floor).

## 2. Journals

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals)

The Library takes a number of journals of interest to philosophers. The unbound parts are kept in the Current Periodicals Area on the Ground floor, bound volumes are in journal sequence in the main Penrose section of the First floor. Older backruns may be found in the open access basement, shelved alphabetically by title or name of institution.

	<i>Classmark</i>	<i>Holdings</i>
<i>Analysis</i>	B 1.A5	Vol.1-72 (1933-2012)
<i>Mind</i>	B 1.M5	Vol.1-121(1876-2012)
<i>Philosophical Quarterly</i>	B 1.Q3	Vol.14-63(1964-2013)

<i>Philosophical Review</i>	B 1.R4	Vol.71-114 (1962-2005)
<i>Philosophy</i>	B 1.S4	Vol.1- (1926-)
<i>Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society</i>	B 1.C4	Vol.29-112 (1928-2012)
<i>[Supplementary Volumes]</i>	B 1.B3	Vol.7-86- (1927-2012)

E-journals can be searched via *Cambridge LibGuides* (see below for more information).

### **3. *Electronic Resources***

*Cambridge LibGuides* provide a complete guide to all subjects and electronic resources such as e-journals, ebooks and databases available across the University:

**<http://libguides.cam.ac.uk>**

Recommended resources include:

- Oxford Bibliographies: Philosophy
- PhilPapers
- Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- Scopus
- Web of Science

The *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* is also available online:

**[plato.stanford.edu](http://plato.stanford.edu)**

***Note: A Raven password is required for online access off-campus.***

**Other libraries you may find useful:** University Library, Philosophy Library, SPS (Sociology and Land Economy) Library.

### **Recommendations**

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. You can recommend an item by using the online recommendation form or by filling in a recommendation form available at the Issue Desk. All reasonable requests will be considered. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff.

### **Help**

**If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.**