

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:

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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

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.

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

Philosophical Review	B 1.R4	Vol.71-114 (1962-2005)
Philosophy	B 1.S4	Vol.1- (1926-)
Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society	B 1.C4	Vol.29-112 (1928-2012)
[Supplementary Volumes]	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

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

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.