PHIL 201 Problems of Philosophy
Library Workshop

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H 435, 1:15 to 2:30 pm
Suggested Plan

- Library services
  - Library website
  - Research Guide
- Finding documents
  - Catalogue (books, ebooks and more)
  - Databases (articles, thesis and more)
- Bibliography and citing with APA
- How to write your proposal (due in November)
Library services
Library website
Research Guide
Library website: library.concordia.ca
Research guide

Philosophy subject guide

Find information

- Reference Works
- Books & E-books
- Series, Companions & Handbooks
- Journal Articles
- Thesis & Dissertations
- Websites on Philosophy and Philosophers

Guides

Need help?

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Contact your subject librarian for research assistance, for library instruction, or to recommend books. Appointments can be made by email.

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It's a quick way to learn vital skills for finding the information you need to complete your projects, assignments, and research.
Finding documents
Catalogue
(books, ebooks and more)
Finding books (and more!) – Using the catalogue

Learn more on search strategies: Search smarter, search faster
(Youtube video by the University of Sydney)
Boolean logic from George Boole (1815-1864)

- **AND**
  
  - judgment AND Arendt

- **OR**
  
  - meaning OR value

- **NOT**
  
  - Problematization NOT Foucault
Other search operators

- Quotation marks allow to search for a specific expression
  ex. "“history of thought” ", "history of ideas", " history of mentalities"

- Truncation allows to look for words sharing a similar root or stem.
  ex. relig* will bring, as results, religion, religions, religieux, religieuse, religiosité, religare, religious …
Reading a catalogue record

Call Number: B1 1012 E88346 2013
Title: *Ethical theory: an anthology / edited by Russell Shafer-Landau.*
Edition: 2nd ed.
Publisher: Chichester, West Sussex ; Malden, MA : Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

**Location**

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**Description**

xvi, 794 p.; 25 cm.
Series: Blackwell philosophy anthologies; 34.

**Bibliography**

Includes bibliographical references.

**Contents**


**Summary**

"The second edition of *Ethical Theory: An Anthology* features a comprehensive collection of more than 80 essays from classic and contemporary philosophers that address questions at the heart of moral philosophy."-- Provided by publisher.

**Special Collection**

CSU Reserves Textbooks/Coursepacks

**Subject Heading**

Ethics

**Alternate Author**

Shafer-Landau, Russ.

**ISBN**

9780470671603 (pbk.)
0470671602 (pbk.)

**Standard No.**

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Finding documents
Databases
(articles, thesis and more)
Finding articles (and more!) – Using databases
Demo with Philosopher’s Index
What if the article is not available full-text in the database?

- Use the service Find it @ Concordia to investigate if the article is available in another database.

- Search by journal title in the catalogue. (Articles are not indexed in the catalogue.)

- If Concordia has the article in print, you can ask for it to be scanned and sent your way with the Article delivery service.

- If we do not have it, request it via Inter Library Loans.
Bibliography and citing with APA
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- Library guides on APA: [https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/?guid=apa](https://library.concordia.ca/help/citing/?guid=apa)

- Format Author-Date
  ex. Smith (1997)

- Footnotes only for reflexions.
How to write your proposal (due in November)
Proposal

- In the form of an abstract.
- Includes your name, your course, your future paper title and sub-title
- 1 paragraph that explains your thesis and its main arguments (full sentences, aka no bullet points)
- 4 to 5 sources (books, articles) used to inform your paper
- Your research and paper plan should be well planned.
Abstract mock-up example

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Writing a Proposal: a mock-up example

Abstract
Assignments may take many forms. A proposal can be a useful tool to inform the professor of the subject we intend to write about, explain our main thesis and identify four or five key sources. At this point, one should know the main aspects of the subject he or she will be covering, and have the core of the research done. Overall, this should help one write a strong final paper.

References
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Thank you for your attention!