Philosophy
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Web Sites

- **Chronological Map of the Great Philosophers**—Site description: “. . . a thumbnail sketch of the history of Western Philosophy and its most significant figures.” (University of Edinburgh)

- **A Dictionary of Philosophical Terms and Names**—Compiled by Garth Kemerling, professor of philosophy.

- **Dictionary of Philosophy**—Site description: “The aim of this dictionary is to provide teachers, students and laymen interested in philosophy with clear, concise, and correct definitions and descriptions of the philosophical terms, throughout the range of philosophic thought. In the volume are represented all the branches as well as schools of ancient, medieval, and modern philosophy.” Edited by Dagobert D. Runes.

- **Galaxy Directory of Philosophy Sites**—Selected links to a wide variety of philosophy topics.

- **Guide to Philosophy on the Internet**—A very extensive list of links divided into categories such as Philosophers, Quotes, Topics, Bibliographies, and Guides. Created by Dr. Peter Suber of Earlham College in Indiana. Updates ceased in 2003.

- **The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy**—Operated by non-profit organization. Site description: “Most of the articles in the Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy are original contributions by specialized philosophers around the internet; these are identifiable by the author's name at the foot of the article. Others are temporary, or ‘proto articles,’ and have largely been adapted from public domain sources.”

- **Links to Web Sites Concerned with the Great Philosophers**—Maintained on the Web site of Gustavus Adolphus College.

- **List of Philosophers**—Brief encyclopedia entries from thefreedictionary.com.

- **Philosophy Links**—A list of hundreds of philosophy links posted on the library site of Rhodes College in Tennessee. The categories are Aesthetics, Artificial Intelligence, Associations, Analytical Philosophy, E-Journals, Listservs, Reference, Ethics, Existentialism, General Compilations, Important Sources,
Logic, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ontology, Objectivism, Philosophers, and Postmodern.

**AC Library Databases**

- **Academic Search Complete**—Largest multi-subject academic database. Good for almost any type of research.

- **Biography Resource Center**—Excellent, easy-to-use source for biographical information.

- **JSTOR**—Complete archives of back issues of core journals in the humanities, social sciences and sciences. These core scholarly journals have been digitized, starting with the very first issues, many of which date from the 1800s.

- **NetLibrary eBooks**—NetLibrary contains thousands of electronic books that can be read online. The content of each book can be electronically searched to find each page that contains your search term. NetLibrary is an excellent research tool for almost any topic.

- **Student Resource Center Gold**—Multi-subject database that works well for almost any topic. Especially strong in biography, history, and the cultures of various peoples and countries.

- **Religion and Philosophy Collection**

- **WilsonSelectPlus**—Another multi-subject database that is a very good tool for most topics.

- **WorldCat**—The name comes from “world catalog.” WorldCat searches the holdings of thousands of libraries worldwide, and users can click the “ILL” icon to order materials on interlibrary loan. WorldCat is also an excellent place to look up publication information for materials. (scroll down)

**Electronic Books**

- **A Companion to the Philosophers**—Arrington, 1999.


- **A Comparative History of World Philosophy: From the Upanishads to Kant**—Scharfstein, 1998.


• *Dictionary of World Philosophy*—Iannone, 2001.


• *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy*—Honderich, 1995.


**Print Books**

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**Washington Street Campus**

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- **Assistance by appointment:** Call 371-5403 or 345-5582 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.

- **Assistance by telephone:** Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

**West Campus**

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