Finding Information Resources

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Subject Guide: http://libguides.uccs.edu/philosophy
Getting into the Conversation

Philosophy has an ongoing conversation in the secondary literature.
Focusing only on primary texts misses the conversation.
Tertiary sources (reference and commentaries) can help you catch up.

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy
Books

Major works and collections of chapters

Best found in OneSearch or other catalogs: http://uccs.edu/library

Can limit to books only using sidebar

Prospector (State-wide catalog) for more access: http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/
Articles

Shorter, focused works. Often focused on a particular argument.

Philosophy Databases: http://libguides.uccs.edu/az.php?a=all&s=26477

PhilPapers
JSTOR
Project MUSE
Google Scholar
ATLA Serials Religion Collection
Using PhilPapers

Locates articles, books, and chapters (Sometimes hard to discern)

Free to use (UCCS contributes; off-campus requires account for full text linking)

**Unusual search functions**: And (&) and Or (|)

Full text “Through your library”
Cited By and Google Scholar

Google Scholar has the most expansive citation listings for articles, books, and chapters. Browsing or searching “cited by” results finds works responding to a text. Sources will be of varying quality. Use Settings -> Library Links if off campus to get full text.

http://scholar.google.com
Dissertations

Somewhere between articles and books in length and scope

Often offer good examples of how to formulate an argument

Contain detailed surveys of secondary literature

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