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**Instruction Sessions  
Available for Your Class**

- How to use the Library Catalog. How to find books, journals and other resources that the library owns.
- Library Use policies, physical layout of the library
- General interest databases. Like ProQuest, EbscoHost, JStor etc. Searching basics.
- Subject specific databases: Math Review, ChemVillage, Science Direct, Avery Index, etc.
- Citation styles APA, MLA, and other citation styles
- Newspaper, magazines vs. journals. Differences between primary and secondary sources.
- Evaluating resources: Online resources and traditional resources evaluation.
- Locating full-text when you only have a citation: E-Journals searching and locating a particular item through a citation
- Building a search strategy: Broadening or narrowing a search through building search blocks; identifying keywords. Boolean logic.
- Copyright and Plagiarism: Ethical use of information

**Make Time for Research @ The Library**

Drop in and stop by the John B. Coleman Library, Room 108 every Thursday at 4 pm. There will be a live librarian to help on common topics you may encounter in doing your research here at the university, including (but certainly not limited to) how to find a book in the online catalog, how to find an article in the database and website evaluation.



No appointment is needed; classes are welcome as are interested individuals.

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# Philosophy Resources

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## Finding Articles

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Religion and Philosophy Collection  
Philosopher's Index

If a book or article cannot be found in PVAMU's resources, it can usually be borrowed from another library. Fill out the Interlibrary Loan form, and please note that it may take several weeks to receive the item.

## Finding Books

Search the PVAMU Libraries Online Catalog for "philosophy" and related terms. Most of the books on philosophy that can be checked out are on the second floor in the B section. You'll find useful background information in these books, which are located on the first floor of the library in the Reference department:

### Selected Philosophy Print Resources

#### DICTIONARIES:

- **The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy**  
B41 .B53 1996eb
- **The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy**  
B 41 C35 1999
- **Oxford companion to Classical Civilization**  
DE 5 O94 1998

#### ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

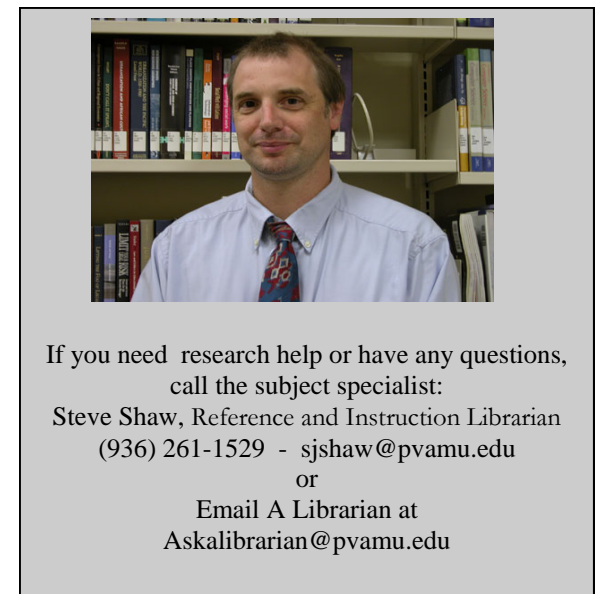
- **Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy** B51 .C58 2000eb



- **The Oxford Companion to Philosophy**  
B51 .O94 1995
- **Dictionary of Asian Philosophies**  
B5005 .N38
- **The Encyclopedia of Philosophy**  
B41 .E5
- **Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies**  
B132.A3 E52
- **The Edinburgh encyclopedia of Continental philosophy**  
B804 .E43 1999eb
- **The Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of business ethics**  
HF5387 B55 1998
- **Encyclopedia of Ethics**  
BJ 63 .E45 2001
- **Logic from A to Z**  
QA 9 D47 1999
- **Encyclopedia of Bioethics**  
QH332 .E52 1995
- The World-Wide-Web Virtual Library of Philosophy -  
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/philosophy/>
- Philosophy Pages -  
<http://www.philosophypages.com/>
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy -  
<http://plato.stanford.edu/>
- Su Tzu's Chinese Philosophy Page -  
<http://uweb.superlink.net/~fsu/philo.htm>
- History of Philosophy -  
<http://www.friesian.com/history.htm>

#### Useful Websites

- Contemporary Philosophy, Critical Theory and Postmodern Thought -  
[http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc\\_data/postmodern.html](http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc_data/postmodern.html)
- The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy -  
<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/>



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