

Philosophy 310: Development Ethics Recommended Research Resources

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Philosophy Library Research Guide:

<http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/philosophy>

See also:

Latin American Studies: <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/latin-american-studies>

Political Studies: <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/political-studies>

The screenshot shows the Queen's University Library homepage. The header includes the university name and logo, with the tagline "Library charting paths to discovery". A navigation menu lists categories like "Find Information", "How-to & Help", "Services", "Locations & Hours", and "My Account". Below the menu, there are sections for "Find Books", "Find Articles", and "Research by Subject".

Find Books: A red box highlights the "Find Books" link. A text box explains: "Click the Find Books link to enter the catalogue, or perform a 'quick search' from the homepage." Below this is a search bar with a "Go" button.

Find Articles: A red box highlights the "Databases" tab. A text box explains: "Click the Databases tab to search for databases by subject or when you know the name of the database you want to search. Shortcuts to multidisciplinary databases such as Academic Search Complete and Google Scholar." Below this is a search bar with a "Go" button and a list of "Also try:" options including "Academic Search Complete" and "Google Scholar".

Research by Subject: A red box highlights the "Research by Subject" link. A text box explains: "Click the Research by Subject link for a list of Research Guides by Discipline (Philosophy, Global Development Studies, Latin American Studies and Political Studies, for instance)". Below this is a dropdown menu for "Select Your Subject Area..." and a "Go" button.

Resources for Background Information:

Specialized reference works such as encyclopedias, dictionaries and companions are useful for obtaining background information and recommended readings on a topic, clarifying concepts and providing relevant keywords that can be used when searching article indexes and databases. Many of these resources are available online, through library subscriptions, others are available in the [Reference Collection in Stauffer Library](#) (main floor).

Philosophy

[Oxford Companion to Philosophy](#)

[Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online](#)

Global Development Studies & Political Studies

[Oxford Reference Online - Politics & Social Sciences](#)

Includes various social science dictionaries and guides.

[Oxford Companion to Politics of the World](#)

Over 500 contributors from 40 nations have written 672 entries on the people, concepts, countries and events that have shaped the world.

Encyclopedia of Contemporary Latin American and Caribbean Cultures

Stauffer Library Reference: REF F1406.E515 2000 (3 volumes)

Over 4000 entries on all aspects of the contemporary cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean. Its coverage is unparalleled with more than 40 regions discussed and a time-span of 1920 to the present day.

Encyclopedia of the Developing World

Stauffer Library Reference: REF HC59.7.E52 2006

With contributions from 251 scholars, this three volume set features approximately 750 entries related to issues facing the post-1945 developing world.

Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion

Stauffer Library Reference: REF BL65.P7E53 1998

The two-volume set provides over 250 articles, written and signed by leading scholars from numerous countries, with bibliographies on concepts, countries, peoples, and religions.

World Encyclopedia of Political Systems and Parties

Stauffer Library Reference: REF JF2011.W67 1999

This three-volume set includes articles on 193 nations arranged alphabetically by the common English name of each country. The authors describe government structures, emphasizing executive, legislative, and judicial institutions and electoral systems, and offer brief historical, demographic, and economic information where appropriate. They describe the background and recent contributions of major and some minor political parties, as well as interest groups that influence the political process.

Dictionaries

Philosophy:

[Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy](#)

This authoritative dictionary covers all areas of philosophy and contains terms from the related fields of religion, science, and logic.

Global Development Studies:

[Development Dictionary](#) (partial contents available online from Google Books); [Print copy](#) available in Stauffer Library

Article Indexes and Databases

Connecting from off-campus? You will be prompted to enter your NetID and password when you click on a link to the database. You can also sign in to the Queen's web proxy server prior to beginning your library research at:

<https://login.proxy.queensu.ca/login>

Philosophy

Philosopher's Index <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3064>

The major international index to scholarly research in all fields of philosophy.

Philosophy Online <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3629>

Searchable, full text collection of 40 philosophy journals.

Philosophy @ Scholars Portal <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5322>

Searches 3 indexes simultaneously: Philosopher's Index, Humanities Abstracts, and IBSS: International Bibliography of the Social Sciences.

Politics and Global Development Studies

Geobase <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3136>

A comprehensive, international and interdisciplinary database for the fields of physical and human geography, including international development.

PAIS International and PAISArchive <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3020>

Coverage includes scholarly literature on the public and social policy of business, economics, finance, law, international relations, public administration, government, and contemporary public issues.

PRISMA - Publicaciones y Revistas Sociales y Humanisticas <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3127>

Provides full-text and citations to scholarly journals for the interdisciplinary study of Latin America and the Caribbean. The database also includes the Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI) database, which is fully searchable from within the PRISMA interface.

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2813>

International periodical index to political studies literature.

Multidisciplinary

Academic Search Complete <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3404>

A multidisciplinary index to more than 10,900 publications including peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings, monographs and reports.

Arts and Humanities @Scholars Portal <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3014>

Search multiple databases simultaneously. Includes Philosopher's Index, Humanities Abstracts, Arts and Humanities Citation Index, and the E-Journals@Scholars Portal collection.

Social Sciences @ Scholars Portal <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3011>

Comprehensive coverage of literature published in the social sciences disciplines. Search over 40 social science databases simultaneously.

Google Scholar <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/2998>

Google's search engine for articles and monographs from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, as well as scholarly articles published on the "open" web. Searching Google Scholar from the Library website will activate the Get it@Queen's article citation linker.

Newspapers

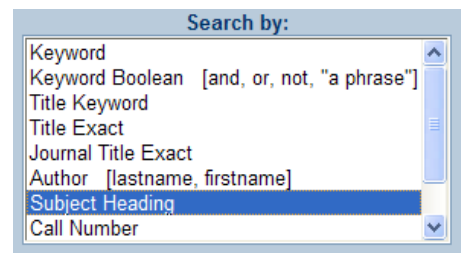
Queen's Library subscribes to local, regional, national and international news databases. These databases provide significant date coverage (unlike the free news sites on the web) and allow for a variety of search capabilities ideal for academic-level research. Consult the guide to major news indexes and full-text news resources at Queen's Library <http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/news-resources> for more information.

Books

Search QCAT, the Library catalogue, to locate books (including electronic books) owned by Queen's Library.

Useful Subject Headings include:

economic assistance – moral and ethical aspects – developing countries
economic development
economic development – *country name*
economic development – developing countries
economic development – moral and ethical aspects
economic development – social aspects
economic development – philosophy
Latin America – economic conditions
social change
human rights
democracy
political participation
philosophy, Latin American



E-Books

Electronic books are listed in QCAT. If you would like to browse or search for them directly, the following are some recommended e-book databases to which Queen's Library subscribes:

ACLS Humanities E-Book

<http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3395>

A digital collection of 2,200 full-text titles offered by the ACLS in collaboration with nineteen learned societies, nearly 100 contributing publishers, and librarians at the University of Michigan's Scholarly Publishing Office.

Canadian Electronic Library <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3356>

Full-text access to a large collection of scholarly e-books published by leading Canadian publishers as well as by international academic publishers (e.g. Springer, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Taylor & Francis).

MyiLibrary <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/3422>

Cover-to-cover search and browse access to the full-text of books from various academic publishers

eBrary <http://library.queensu.ca/research/databases/record/5298> .

Search and browse access to the full-text of books from scholarly Canadian and international publishers.

Oxford Scholarship Online:

Philosophy

http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/philosophy/subject_home.html

Economics and Finance

http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/economicsfinance/subject_home.html

Political Science

http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/politicalscience/subject_home.html

Websites

Not all sources on the Web are equally valuable or reliable. Individual sites are not screened or standardized in any way to determine if the information they provide is accurate or useful. Critically evaluating the information you find is central to successful academic research. For evaluation criteria, see the Library's guide to Evaluating Web Sources

<http://library.queensu.ca/inforef/tutorials/qcat/evalint.htm>.

The following websites may be of interest:

Academic Subject Directories

Infomine: Scholarly Internet Resource Collections <http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

Intute <http://www.intute.ac.uk/resources.html>

Development Studies and Latin American Studies Websites

ELDIS: Electronic Development and Environment Information System <http://www.eldis.org/>

Produced by the British Library for Development Studies, based at the Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK.

International Development Ethics Association (IDEA) <http://www.development-ethics.org/>

This website provides news about recent and future discussions and research on development ethics.

Internet Resources for Latin America <http://lib.nmsu.edu/subject/bord/laguia/>

Large resource site including links to various types of resources such as directories, databases, current event links, library catalogues, newsgroups and organizations. Provided by the New Mexico State University Library.

Latin American Network Information Center <http://lanic.utexas.edu/>

LANIC's editorially reviewed directories contain over 12,000 unique URL's, one of the largest guides for Latin American content on the Internet. A comprehensive site with links to Web pages in subject areas including Economy, Government, Humanities, Social Sciences and Society and Culture; also Country and Regional headings.

Library of Congress Portals to the World <http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

Portals to the World contain selective links providing authoritative, in-depth information about the nations and other areas of the world. They are arranged by country or area with the links for each sorted into a wide range of broad categories.

Citing Sources

Queen's Library Citation and Style Guides <http://library.queensu.ca/help/cite-sources>



RefWorks Online Citation Manager is available to all Queen's students, staff and faculty. See <http://library.queensu.ca/help/refworks> for more information.

Online Tutorials for learning RefWorks: <http://refworks.scholarsportal.info/tutorial/>

Getting help

If you are having difficulties with your research please ask for help by:

Visiting the Stauffer Library Research Assistance Desk
Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm; Saturday/Sunday, 1pm-4pm
Phone: 613-533-2527 or 1-866-267-7404

OR

Contacting Sylvia Andrychuk, Philosophy Liaison Librarian andrychs@queensu.ca