

# PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS SUBJECT GUIDE

This guide has been prepared by a Librarian to help you find information on Philosophy and Ethics. The information below will help you develop search strategies to find resources on the library catalogue, and information on databases and the Internet. If you need immediate assistance please Call for Help! at 905-653-READ (7323) during regular business hours or visit Global Librarian at <http://www.vaughanpl.info/services/ask.php> for 24 hour reference assistance.

## General Information

**Catalogue search:** Go to [www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info) to search the catalogue. Use the subject keyword search terms indicated below, these search terms can be used in both the catalogue and the databases. For catalogue help refer to *How to Search guide*.

**Databases:** Go to <http://www.vaughanpl.info/find/databases.php>

- *Expanded Academic ASAP*
- *Proquest 5000*
- *Expanded Academic ASAP*
- *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*
- *eLibraryPLUS Canada*
- *EBSCO Host Research*

**Websites:** Go to <http://www.vaughanpl.info/find/recommendedlinks.php> for library recommended websites, search by subject area and select the "Philosophy and Ethics" category.

## General Philosophy, Major Philosophers and Philosophical Movements

### Search keywords:

- Search by either philosophical movement or the name of specific philosophers (e.g. Kant or Existentialism)

### Call numbers:

- general philosophy resources: **100**
- metaphysics: **110**
- epistemology: **120**
- philosophical schools and viewpoints: **140**
- logic: **160**
- ancient philosophy: **180**
- medieval philosophy: **189**
- Eastern philosophy: **181**
- modern Western philosophy: **190**

## Ethics

### Search keywords:

- ethics
- ethical
- moral

### Call number:

- Ethics begins at **170**

<b>Medical Ethics</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b> Use the word Ethical and/or Ethics combined with the name of the ethical topic, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• euthanasia</li><li>• cloning</li><li>• medical</li><li>• genetic engineering</li></ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• biomedical ethics begins at <b>174.2</b></li><li>• euthanasia begins at <b>179.7</b></li><li>• cloning begins at <b>174.957</b></li><li>• human reproductive technology begins at <b>176</b></li></ul>
<b>Media Ethics</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• media ethical (also use media ethics)</li><li>• journalistic ethics</li><li>• media literacy</li><li>• journalism objectivity</li></ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Media and ethics or moral issues begins at <b>174.9</b></li><li>• Media ethics and politics begins at <b>070.4</b></li><li>• Journalism ethics and/or media ethics and technology begins at <b>302.23</b></li></ul>
<b>Animal Rights</b>	<p><b>Search keywords:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• animal rights</li><li>• animal welfare</li><li>• human animal relationships</li></ul> <p><b>Call numbers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Animals rights information begins at <b>179.3</b></li></ul>