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ETHICS

Your search for information on **ethics** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **ethics**. Use these terms to search by *subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Emigration and immigration
Ethics
Global warming
Intelligent design
Just war doctrine

Privacy
Religion and politics
Same sex marriage
War – Moral and ethical aspects

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy

REF B41 .C35 1999

Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics

REF BJ63 .E44 1998

Encyclopedia of Bioethics

REF QH332 .E52 2004

Encyclopedia of Ethics

REF BJ63 .E45 2001

Encyclopedia of Ethics

REF BJ63 .E46 1999

The Encyclopedia of Philosophy

REF B51 .E53 2006

The Encyclopedia of Religion and War

REF BL80.3 .E53 2004

Encyclopedia of Values and Ethics

REF BJ63 .H47 1996

An Encyclopedia of War and Ethics

REF B105 .W3 E53 1996

Ethics

REF BJ63 .E54 1994

Ethics

REFDESK BJ21 .E84 2006

Ethics

REFDESK BJ1012 .E8865 2000

Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy

REF B51 .R68 1998

The Westminster Dictionary of Christian ethics

REF BJ1199 .W47 1986

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Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subjects and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Databases for Ethics:

EBSCOhost

NewsBank

Ethnic News Watch

Gale Databases

***Proquest
Newspapers***

Gender Watch

Facts on File

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you find on the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Ethics Resource Center

<http://www.ethics.org/>

Ethics Updates

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/>

Ethics Case Studies

<http://ethics.sandiego.edu/resources/cases/HomeOverview.asp>

EthicsWeb.ca Presents

<http://www.ethicsweb.ca/resources>

The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy

<http://www.iep.utm.edu>

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy

<http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html>