One stop shopping for current information and articles utilizing the following sources:

- AnthroSource
- Academic OneFile
- CQ Researcher
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
- Proquest Research Library
- Ebrary
- Humanities E-Book Collection

Facts and Figures

Top Philosophy & Religion sources from CREDO reference books:

- The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy
- Encyclopedia of Postmodernism
- Encyclopedia of Classical Philosophy
- Critical Terms for Religious Studies
- Atlas of the Bible, Andromeda
- The Qur’an

2 Clicks to Find a Book

We have done some of the work for you! Simply select either one of the terms (Religion—General Topics, Religions of the World, Theology, Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Modern Philosophy.) under Books in WVC collection. Here is a sample list of what you will find:

- Basic Writings of Saint Thomas Aquinas
  Edited and annotated by Anton Pegis
- Ancient Judaism
  Translated & edited by Gerth & Martindale
- Complete Works of Aristotle
  Edited by Jonathan Barnes
- European Philosophers from Descartes to Nietzsche
  By Monroe Beardsley

Related print and electronic periodicals held by WVC library:

- Philosophy Now—In Print
- Religion & Ethics News Weekly
  [http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/]
- The Existential Primer
  [http://www.tameri.com/csw/exist/]
- Ethics Digest
  [http://www.e-businessethics.com/review.htm]

Examples of available Print Reference

- World Philosophers and Their Works
  Call # R109 World P
- The Encyclopedia of American Religions
  Call # R 200.9 Melton
- Who’s Who in the Bible
  Call # R 220.92
- Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs
  Call # R 264
- World Mythology
  Call # R291

Complementary Resources on Philosophy & Religion:

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Sample keyword search terms:

- Existentialism
- Empiricism
- Mysticism
- Spirituality
- Buddhism
Selecting Search Terms:
When selecting terms to search, you usually want to come up with a list of related terms, some that are broader and some that are narrower and more focused for those terms. For example – If I were looking for resources about the development of Greek philosophy, I would do the following:

Write out the topic of interest:
I would simplify the topic and get it down to, development of Greek philosophy. I would only be interested in the key words of the phrase, which are, in this case: development, Greek, and philosophy. You should leave out common words like the, and, how, if, and so on. If you are having a difficult time coming up with related terms for your keywords, try using a thesaurus. You can also try typing your keywords in a Word document and using the thesaurus feature (Shift + F7).

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When typing your keywords into the search box, only enter the key terms you are searching for. For example, do not enter: Something about…

If you are still stuck, feel free to ask a librarian for help!

Controlling Your Search:
You can use the words AND, OR and NOT to help you control the material that your key word searches pull up.

Judaism OR Christianity
This search would find documents that discuss either Judaism or Christianity. OR broadens a search. OR should be used when you have very few search results, making your search more general.

Judaism AND Christianity
This search would find documents that compare Judaism and Christianity. AND narrows a search. AND should be used when you have too many search results, making your results more specific.

Judaism NOT Christianity
This search would find documents that are only about Judaism, not about Christianity. NOT always leaves out records with the specified term.