

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION, APOLOGETICS AND ETHICS

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Note: Although the *Philosopher's Index* is the major index for philosophy journals, the ATLA Religion Database and other periodical indexes such as the *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index* should also be consulted for subjects in this area.

INDEX.016.282/C363. *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*. 1967-

Indexes periodicals with articles on Catholic philosophers and/or theologians, Christian apologetics, etc. Indexing of material from 1981 to present is available through EBSCOhost.

*R.R.103/E56/2006. Borchert, Donald M., ed. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. 2nd ed. 10v. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2006.

Contains about 1,550 lengthy signed articles (with bibliographies) by a large number of contributors under the close guidance of a 21-member board of scholars. Treats Eastern and Western, ancient, medieval and modern philosophy. Of the articles in the 1st ed. (1967) and Supplement (1996), 90 were updated by the original authors, 150 were updated with addenda by new authors, 430 include new bibliographical citations, and nearly 300 were completely rewritten by new authors. 450 articles on new topics were added. Vol. 10 contains an appendix with 13 articles not finished in time to be included in their appropriate sequence in the set; a thematic outline of contents; articles on philosophical bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias & journals; and an index.

*R.R.103/R869. Craig, Edward, ed. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. 10v. New York: Routledge, 1998.

Contains 2,054 signed articles (from 500 to 19,000 words) by about 1,300 philosophers from 6 continents. There are three types of articles: signpost, which provide an accessible overview of

the sub-disciplines or regional coverage; thematic, which range from general to specialized topics; and biographical, which emphasize the philosopher's work rather than life. The latter two types of articles all begin with an "overview which provides a concise and accessible summary of the topic." The articles are followed by annotated bibliographies. The biographical articles are followed by a list of the philosopher's major works in chronological order. Titles of foreign-language works are translated into English and the preferred English translation of the works are indicated. Provides extensive cross references. Vol. 10 contains a list of contributors and an index of key concepts, names, countries, and contributors. A CD-ROM version is usually sold with the set.

Zalta, Edward N., ed. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (<http://plato.stanford.edu>).

A "dynamic" encyclopedia begun Sept. 1995. Each signed article is maintained and kept up to date by an expert or group of experts in the field. "All entries and updates are refereed by the members of a distinguished editorial board." Consult projected Table of Contents for entries that have been assigned; those in red have been published.

R.R.103/C178. Audi, Robert, ed. *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Contains signed articles by an international team of 440 contributors with "substantial treatments of major philosophers; hundreds of entries on other significant thinkers," including many from non-Western philosophy and from fields closely related to philosophy; "brief definitions of philosophically important terms" (many from non-Western philosophy); and detailed overviews of the subfields of philosophy. Includes cross references.

R.R.103/B628/2005. Blackburn, Simon. *The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Contains over 3,000 entries covering every aspect of philosophy. Designed for beginners and more advanced students and teachers this ed. has more than 500 new entries, including over 500 biographies of famous and influential philosophers. Provides extensive cross references and includes a chronology of philosophical events from 10,000 B.C. to the present day.

R.R.103/O98/2005. Honderich, Ted, ed. *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Contains signed articles with bibliographies by 291 contributors on philosophers, national philosophies, "ideas, arguments, theories, doctrines, world-views, schools, movements, and traditions." About 300 new entries were added to the original 1,932 of the 1st edition. Many were lengthened, revised and/or updated. Contains see references, an "Index and List of Entries," "A Chronological Table of Philosophy," and "Maps of Philosophy."

R.R.109/W927. Magill, Frank N. *World Philosophy: Essay-Reviews of 225 Major Works*. 5v. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Salem Press, 1982.

Summaries and interpretative articles on major philosophical works from 6th century B.C. to 1971. Analytical essay-reviews of two or three suggested secondary sources on each work and several annotated suggested readings for in-depth study of the author and his work. Works summarized are listed by title in front of vol. 1 and by author/title in back of vol. 5.

*R.R.109.2/W927. Roth, John K. *World Philosophers and Their Works*. 3v. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2000.

Contains signed chapters by 120 scholars on 226 of the greatest world philosophers arranged alphabetically by philosopher. "Each chapter contains a 2,000-word biographical essay, followed by one or more 2,000-word overviews of representative works and ends in an annotated

bibliography providing suggestions for additional reading.” Overviews begin with “principal ideas advanced.” Includes 119 philosophers not included in *World Philosophy* and omits 44 from that set. Summaries retained from *World Philosophy* have in most cases been updated and bibliographies have been revised. Includes a number of modern thinkers and philosophical standouts from Asia and Africa. Vol. 3 contains a chronological list of 572 philosophers, an alphabetical list of 341 philosophers with their birth & death dates & area of inquiry, a glossary, a list of philosophical works analyzed in the set categorized by subject, a title index, and a subject/person index.

R.R.016.191/B582. Slater, John G. *Bibliography of Modern American Philosophers*. 3v. London: Thoemmes Continuum, 2005.

Lists works of philosophers who were born in 1935 or earlier. Arranged alphabetically by philosopher. Publications are listed chronologically; secondary works are listed after the philosopher’s latest publication.

R.R.016.1/B994/1997. Bynagle, Hans E. *Philosophy: A Guide to the Reference Literature*. 2nd ed. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1997.

This comprehensive guide, which is intended to encompass the entire realm of philosophy, is organized by types of reference sources. Extensive annotations are critical and evaluative as well as descriptive. Emphasis is on English-language sources. Also includes chapters on core journals, electronic resources, and professional organizations & research centers. Cut off date is April 1996.

R.R.210.9/H673. Oppy, Graham, and Nick Trakakis, eds. *The History of Western Philosophy of Religion*. 5v. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Each volume begins with an introductory essay on the philosophy of religion in the period covered: (1) Ancient, (2) Medieval, (3) Early Modern, (4) Nineteenth century, and (5) Twentieth Century. Contains 101 chapters (with bibliographies) by 109 authors on “selected philosophers or religious writers who belong to, or have exerted a significant impact on, the intellectual tradition of the West (i.e., Western Europe and the Anglo-American world).” Each volume contains a chronology, bibliography, and index.

R.R. 210/T448. Thiselton, Anthony C. *A Concise Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Religion*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005.

Contains short articles on “themes, thinkers, and problems in philosophy of religion: targeted for the “general enquirer as well as for students.” The emphasis is on problems associated with arguments for and against belief in God considered from the viewpoint of the major religious traditions. Includes see references and bibliographic citations in many articles, a chronological chart (329-336), and an index of names.

R.R.210/D554. Taliaferro, Charles, and Elsa J. Marty, eds. *A Dictionary of Philosophy of Religion*. New York: Continuum, 2010.

Contains short definitions of subjects and people. Articles are all co-authored by the editors except for those written by 47 other scholars. These authors and their articles are listed on pp. vii-viii. Includes a chronology (xxv-xxx) and a classified bibliography (253-85).

*R.R.239.03/G313. Geisler, Norman L. *Baker Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999.

“Provides extensive coverage of key individuals, philosophical systems & concepts, contemporary issues, difficult biblical passages, classic apologetic arguments, and specific challenges.” Bibliographies (author & title only) at end of each article. Consult 29-page

bibliography in back for full bibliographical data. Contains Scripture index.

*R.R.239.03/N532. Campbell-Jack, W. C., and Gavin McGrath. *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2006.

Contains signed articles (most with bibliographies) by 209 contributors that “cover key topics, historic figures and contemporary global issues relating to Christian apologetics.” “Part one consists of six major introductory articles, arranged thematically, on key methodological issues in Christian apologetics.” Part two contains shorter articles “on the various forms and aspects of apologetics.” Includes cross references. Contains indexes of names, subjects, and titles of articles.

R.R.170.3/E56/2001. Becker, Lawrence C., and Charlotte B. Becker, eds. *Encyclopedia of Ethics*. 2nd ed. 3v. New York: Routledge, 2001.

Contains 581 signed articles (with bibliographies and cross references) by 326 contributors. The emphasis is on ethical theory with “entries on metaethics, applied ethics, and ethical issues that are especially important to theory, as well as biographical entries on figures who have made significant contributions to theory.” There are also articles on various religious traditions; survey articles on the history of ethics; and “lengthy survey entries on the history and current status of philosophical ethics in other areas of the world; major traditions in religious ethics; the relation of philosophical ethics to technology, religion, law, literature, and social, political, and economic systems and theories; the relation of philosophical ethics to important contemporary social/political movements and problems; and the relation of philosophical ethics to other fields of philosophy.” There is a twelve-part, multi-authored, 60,000 word “History of Western Ethics” from pre-Socratic Greece through the 20th century (2:685-773). The 2nd edition is substantially revised and expanded by more than 30%. Almost all of the entries in the 1st edition were substantially revised and all were reviewed for needed revision and updating. Vol. 3 contains an analytical index of topics and persons discussed in the articles and a citation index of authors and editors cited in the bibliographies.

R.R.170.3/E56c. Chadwick, Ruth. *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*. 4v. San Diego: Academic Press, 1998.

Contains 281 long signed articles by 275 contributors. Each volume contains an alphabetical table of contents as well as a second table of contents which arranges the articles in that volume under the following 12 subject areas: theories of ethics, ethical concepts, medical ethics, scientific ethics, environmental ethics, legal ethics, ethics in education, ethics & politics, business & economic ethics, media ethics, ethics & social services, and social ethics. Each article begins with a glossary of terms which are used in the article. Contains bibliographies and cross-references and an extensive subject index in vol. 4.

R.R.170.3/E84. Roth, John K., ed. *Ethics*. Rev. ed. 3v. Pasadena: Salem Press, 2005.

Contains 1007 (more than 200 completely new ones added to the 1st ed.) signed essays by 366 authors. The “main thrust . . . is on applied ethics, with particular emphasis on current issues.” Included are articles on the ethical behavior of contemporary newsmakers. Each article begins with a brief definition of the concept, indication of the type of ethics it represents, and its significance. When appropriate this section also indicates dates and places of birth and death of important people and dates of important events. More than ½ of the articles contain bibliographies. Includes cross references. Vol. 3 contains the following appendixes: bibliography, biographical directory, glossary, Nobel Peace Prize winners through 2004, annotated list of organizations & websites devoted to ethical issues, and a time line of primary works in moral and ethical philosophy. Vol. 3 also contains indexes of subjects, persons, and essay topics arranged by types of ethics.

R.R.170.3/D554. Clarke, Paul Barry, and Andrew Linzey, eds. *Dictionary of Ethics, Theology and Society*. London: Routledge, 1996.

Contains over 250 signed articles by 154 "leading international scholars from a wide range of disciplines." It attempts to provide "a ground-breaking survey of the historical and contemporary interrelation between Judaeo-Christian theology and the evolution of Western political, social and ethical structures." "Each entry includes a brief definition of the term, a description of the principal ideas behind it, and analysis of its history, development and contemporary relevance, followed by a detailed bibliography giving the major sources in the field."

R.R.241.03/E56/2003. Harrison, R. K., ed. *Encyclopedia of Biblical Ethics*. New York: Testament Books, 2003.

A reprint of the rev. ed. (1992) of the *Encyclopedia of Biblical and Christian Ethics*. This revised edition has two additional articles and revisions of 9 of the original 540 signed articles (with bibliographies) by conservative scholars. Six new scholars (in addition to the original 54) worked on the revision. Some articles were corrected and cross-references were increased. Articles are not only descriptive, but also furnish guidelines for behavior and are gauged "for students and teachers as well as . . .the average Christian." Contains Scripture and personalities index.

R.R.241.03/O98. Brawley, Robert L., ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Ethics*. 2v. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Contains signed 179 articles (with bibliographies) by 159 contributors. The authors explore "biblical resources to discover ethical issues" raised in the sources, investigate the history of interpretation, discuss biblical themes, and treat the ethical themes in the each biblical book. Vol. 2 has a "Topical Outline of Contents" and index.

*R.R.241.03/D554. Green, Joel B., ed. *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011.

Contains 493 signed articles (with bibliographies) by 234 contributors. Includes 3 introductory articles: "Ethics in Scripture," "Scripture in Ethics: A History," and "Scripture in Ethics: Methodological Issues." The following shorter articles focus on the relation of ethics and Scripture, on ethics within Scripture (with articles on the ethics of each book of the Bible, including the Apocrypha), and on issues in Christian ethics. Includes cross references and Scripture index.

R.R.241.03/M173d/1986. Childress, James F., and John Macquarrie. *Westminster Dictionary of Christian Ethics*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1986.

A revision of the 1967 *Dictionary of Christian Ethics*. Approximately 40% of the entries have been retained from the 1st ed. and when possible the original authors have revised them. Signed articles by 167 contributors deal with the following subject areas: basic ethical concepts, biblical ethics, theological ethics, philosophical traditions in ethics, major non-Christian religious traditions in ethics, substantial ethical problems, and psychological, sociological, political, and other concepts that are important for Christian ethics. The articles on individual thinkers have been replaced "by articles on major traditions, movements, or themes that may have been formulated by an individual thinker." Most articles contain bibliographical references and there is an index of names.

R.R.241.03/N532. Atkinson, David J., and David H. Field. *New Dictionary of Christian Ethics & Pastoral Theology*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1995.

An attempt to integrate moral and practical theology. Contains over 700 signed articles. Part

one contains eighteen major articles, which "give a basic introduction to the main themes of Christian ethics and pastoral theology." Part two contains shorter articles arranged alphabetically. Includes bibliographies and cross references.

*R.R.174.203/E56/2004. Post, Stephen G., ed. *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. 3rd ed. 5v. New York: Macmillan, 2004.

Contains nearly 450 signed entries (with bibliographies and cross-references) by over 400 contributors. There are more than 110 new article titles and about the same number of new articles appearing under old titles. All other articles have been revised and updated. Vol. 5 contains an extensive index and the following appendixes: codes, oaths, & directives related to bioethics, additional resources in bioethics, and key legal cases in bioethics.

R.R.176.03/E56. Reich, Warren Thomas, ed. *The Ethics of Sex and Genetics*. New York: Macmillan, 1998.

A selection of articles from the rev. ed. (1995) of the *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* on bioethics in general and on a cluster of topics dealing with sexuality, genetics, and human reproduction. Brief definitions of important terms in the texts of the articles are found in the margin adjacent to the articles and also in the glossary in the back. Cross references in the margin columns toward the bottom of the page refer to other entries in the volume. Since the articles cross-referenced are frequently not found in the A-Z alphabetical sequence, but appear as supplementary articles in shaded areas with the main articles, the reader must try to locate these through the comprehensive index in the back. Even with creativity this is very hard to do. Complete texts of several codes, oaths, and directives related to bioethics are included as appendixes.

*R.R.016.1742/W235. Walters, LeRoy. *Bibliography of Bioethics*. 35v Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1975-2009.

Published annually 1975-2009. Concerned with ethical aspects of health care, contraception, abortion, population, reproductive technologies, genetic intervention, mental health therapies, human experimentation, artificial and transplanted organs or tissues, death and dying, etc.

Divided into 4 sections: subject index to periodical literature and essays; author index to periodical literature and essays; subject index to monographs; and title index to monographs.

Access to these databases, along with searching information, is available at

<http://bioethics.georgetown.edu>. Click on "Bioethics Resources." Choose "EthxWeb."

For assistance in determining subject headings to use see the following article:

Kahn, Tamor Joy, and Hannelore Ninomiya. "Changing Vocabularies: A Guide to Help Bioethics Searchers Find Relevant Literature in National Library of Medicine Databases Using the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) Indexing Vocabulary." *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 13, no. 3 (Sept. 2003): 275-311.

PERIODICALS

The HST library does not subscribe to general philosophical periodicals, although it has back runs of the following: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Monist*, *New Scholasticism*, *Personalist*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, *Philosophy Today*, and *The Thomist*. The University of Memphis library subscribes to the basic philosophical journals.

Christian Bioethics. 1995-

"A non-ecumenical, interdenominational journal, exploring the content-full commitments of the Christian faiths with regard to the meaning of human life, sexuality, suffering, illness, and death within the context of medicine and health care. Within the framework of traditional Christian moral commitments, contemporary bioethical and health care policy issues will be examined, such as abortion, the allocation

of scarce resources, the character of appropriate hospital chaplaincy, fetal experimentation, fetal tissue in treatment, genetic engineering, the use of critical care units, differences between ordinary and extraordinary treatment, euthanasia, free and informed consent, competency determinations, the meaning of mental illness, the significance of pain, suffering, death, and third-party assisted reproduction.” Published 3 times a year. Table of contents for all issues from 1995 on website (<http://cb.oxfordjournals.org/content/by/year>). Indexed in ATLA Religion Database and *Philosopher's Index*. HST library has a complete print run (PER/241.642/C555).

Ethics. 1938-

Published as *International Journal of Ethics*, 1890-1938. “Publishes scholarly work in moral, political, and legal philosophy from a variety of intellectual perspectives, including social and political theory, law, and economics. . .also publishes review essays, discussion articles, and book reviews.” Published quarterly. Table of contents from 1938 on website and full-text access available for some of recent issues (<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/ucp/journals/journal/et.html>). Indexed in *Philosopher's Index*. HST library has 1953-56, and from 1961 on in print (PER/170/E84).

Faith and Philosophy. 1984-

Published quarterly by the Society of Christian Philosophers. Contains “refereed scholarly articles which address philosophical issues from a Christian perspective, for discussions of philosophical issues which arise within the Christian faith, and for articles from any perspective which deal critically with the philosophical credentials of the Christian faith.” Also “features back-and-forth critical discussions, symposia, and reviews of books.” Indexed in ATLA Religion Database and *Philosopher's Index*. HST library has 1984-88 bound (PER/261.51/F174) and microfiche since 1989.

Journal of Religious Ethics. 1973-

Published quarterly. Emphasizes “comparative religious ethics, foundational conceptual and methodological issues in religious ethics, and historical studies of influential figures and texts; each issue contains independent essays, commissioned articles, and a book review essay, as well as a *Letters, Notes, and Comments* section. Published primarily for scholars working in ethics, religious studies, history of religions, and theology, the journal is also of interest to scholars working in related fields such as philosophy, history, social and political theory, and literary studies.” Table of contents from 1999 on website (<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-JORE.html>). Indexed in ATLA Religion Database (full-text available except for last 5 years) and *Philosopher's Index*. HST library has a complete print run (PER/241/J86).

Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics. 1981-

Published as *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 1981-2001. Now published twice a year. Includes book reviews. Indexed in ATLA Religion Database (full-text available for all issues) and *Philosopher's Index*. HST library has a complete print run (PER/241.08/A513).

Philosophia Christi. 1978-

Published as the *Bulletin of the Evangelical Philosophical Society*, 1978-93. “A peer-reviewed journal published twice a year by the Evangelical Philosophical Society with the support of Biola University as a vehicle for the scholarly discussion of philosophy and philosophical issues in the fields of apologetics, ethics, theology, and religion. Includes book reviews. Table of contents from 1999 available on website (<http://www.epsociety.org/philchristi/>). Indexed in ATLA Religion Database and *Philosopher's Index*. HST library has a complete print run (PER/201/B936).

Studies in Christian Ethics. 1988-

Published quarterly in conjunction with the Society for the Study of Christian Ethics in the UK. A peer-reviewed English-language journal devoted exclusively to questions arising in the field of Christian ethics and moral theology. Includes book reviews. Table of contents from 1988 available on website (<http://sce.sagepub.com/>). Indexed in *Religious and Theological Abstracts*. HST library has a complete print run (PER/241/S933).