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Philosophy 130 – Ethics

An introduction to moral philosophy with emphasis on philosophical analysis of contemporary issues. Below are some of the resources available to you when researching this topic.

BOOKS

Using the Cochise College Catalog:

When searching the Cochise College catalog, type **ethics** in the search box and change the drop-down menu from “words or phrase” to “**subject**.” This will pull up all books and media items under the subject of ethics and related subjects such as “medical ethics” and “political ethics.”

- Narrow down the list of results using the “You Found Titles in Categories” section or the “Try these too...” section on the right-hand side of the page.
- You can also search using keywords for your specific topic. For example, enter the search terms **stem cell research** and use the “**words or phrase**” search.

Using ebrary:

Log in using your C number or access ebrary through the My Cochise portal. In ebrary, click the “All Subjects” link to the right of the search box. Click the link for “Philosophy, Psychology, Religion.” Click on the desired sub-heading such as “Philosophy (general)” or “Ethics.”

- Narrow the results down further using the “Subjects under:” section above the results list.
- You can also search ebrary for keywords for your topic. This works better for specific topics such as **stem cell research** than for general topics such as **ethics**.

ARTICLES—Recommended Databases

Cochise College Library Databases:

- Log on to My Cochise to use these databases off-campus

ProQuest—this database contains articles from scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, and other sources covering most areas of study.

Opposing Viewpoints—this database provides pro and con “Viewpoints” essays, articles, statistics, and links to websites on a wide range of intensely debated social issues.

CQ Researcher—provides in-depth coverage of contemporary issues with a focus on how those issues have been discussed and debated in Congress.

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Arizona State Library Databases

Academic Search Complete—similar to Proquest in that it covers many areas of study. Because this database is from a different company than Proquest, A.S.C. provides some of the same content as well as different content than Proquest. If you are having trouble finding articles using Proquest, try A.S.C.

Humanities International Complete—from the same company as A.S.C. Books and peer-reviewed journal articles for the humanities including philosophy, social sciences, religion, art, and literature.

Films and Film clips

Films On Demand

- On the Library page of the My Cochise portal, click the link for Films on Demand and enter the username and password provided to view films off-campus.

On the Subjects menu, click Philosophy & Religion. On the Philosophy & Religion page, choose Ethics under Philosophy on the left-hand menu. Or search for your specific topic using the Search box in the upper right corner of the page.

Library Assistance

Cochise College Librarians are available for further research help.

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