

# Selected Library Resources for Religion as a Philosophical Act

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## Planning your research

- Choose the right topic and define your project concisely and precisely to get the most out of your research.
- Use reference sources to understand the broader context of your topic and get a feel for the state of research in the field. Who are the major thinkers in the field? What areas are well established, and what is currently being researched?

### Credo Reference

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://www.credoreference.com/>

### The Encyclopedia of Religion

*REF BL31 .E46 1987*

### Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy

*REF B51 .R68 1998*

### The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy

*REF B21 .B56 1996a*

## Finding books

### Voyager (books in our library)

<http://voyager.hws.edu>

### WorldCat (books in other libraries)

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=WorldCat&done=referer>  
<http://www.worldcat.org/> (alternate interface)

## Journal articles – Scholarly Databases

Philosopher's Index – core database for philosophy. Citations for articles dating back to 1940. Use **Find Full Text** to determine availability of articles and request Interlibrary Loan.

<https://ezproxy.hws.edu/login?url=http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=PhilosopherIndex&done=referer>

JSTOR – general database. Full-text articles, book reviews, etc., dating back to the 1800s to the present, but with a 5-year embargo on current articles.

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