

Philosopher's index

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Philosopher's index contains:

- indexing and abstracts from books and journals of philosophy and related fields. It covers ethics, aesthetics, social philosophy, political philosophy, epistemology, and metaphysic logic as well as material on the philosophy of law, religion, science, history, education, and language
- US focus.

Use Philosopher's index to find:

- peer reviewed articles relating to Philosophy and Bioethics from 1940 to present
- items from Monash collections regardless of supplier.

Tips:

- Choose advanced search.
- Begin with your area of interest.
- Use descriptors and field searching to focus the search.
- Manage results with **Save Search History** or **Create Alerts** functions – Tools tab.
- Save marked records as .txt file and import to EndNoteX1 via filter file.

Look for similar information in:

- JSTOR – the scholarly journal archive
- Philosophy Compass
- Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy.

Philosopher's index looks like this:

The screenshot shows the ILLUMINA search interface. At the top left is the CSA logo and the text 'ILLUMINA' with the tagline 'Natural Miracles: What Functional Foods Can Do for You?'. To the right, it says 'Provided by Monash University Library'. Below this are navigation buttons: 'Logout', 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Search Tools', and 'Browse'. On the right side, there are links for 'Please log in to My Research', 'XML', '0 Marked Records', and 'Search History'. A 'Help & Support' link is also present. The main search area contains a table with three rows of search criteria. The first row has 'feminist values' in a text box, followed by 'or', 'feminism' in another text box, 'or', and a dropdown menu set to 'Keywords, KW='. The second row has 'and' in a dropdown, 'bioethics' in a text box, 'or', and a dropdown menu set to 'Descriptors, DE='. The third row has 'and' in a dropdown, an empty text box, 'or', and a dropdown menu set to 'Keywords, KW='. Below the table is a 'Search Tips' link and a 'Search' button. At the bottom left, it says 'Now Selected: ? Philosopher's Index'.

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