

# Schauffler Library's New Philosophy Catalog

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## About our Project

This new system categorizes works based on theme and topic, regardless of race and background. Those that **can** be categorized go into 130-170 sections, while those that **cannot** be categorized fall under 110-129 Philosophical Traditions by Region. There are works from diverse racial backgrounds under each section – sections are no longer dedicated to particular races or origins. **The inherent Eurocentrism within the Dewey Decimal System is thereby reduced.**

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## Philosophy

### 100 General Philosophy

100 General and Introduction to Philosophy (e.g. Philosophy what is it?)

101 Philosophical dilemmas

102 Metaphilosophy

### 110, 120 Philosophical Traditions by Region

110 General Works

111 East Asian

111.1 Confucianism

111.2 Taoism

## 112 South Asian

### 112.1 Buddhism

### 112.2 Hinduism

## 113 Middle Eastern

## 114 African

## 115 African American

## 116 Indigenous American

## 117 Latin American

## 120 General Works - European (all)

## 121 Ancient European (Pre 5th-century CE)

### 121.1 Stoicism

### 121.2 Epicureanism

## 122 Medieval European (5th - 15th)

## 123 Renaissance European (mid 15th - early 17th)

## 124 Modern European (17th - 19th)

### 124.1 Transcendentalism

### 124.2 Enlightenment

### 124.3 German Idealism and other German philosophies

## 125 Contemporary European and American (20th century - Today)

### 125.1 Existentialism

### 125.2 Postmodernism

### 125.3 Post-structuralism

### 125.4 Analytic Philosophy

# 130 Aesthetics

## 130 General Works

## 131 Philosophical Aesthetics

### 131.1 Metaphysical Aesthetics (the construction of aesthetics)

### 131.2 Ethics of Aesthetics

## 132 Aesthetic experience

# 140 Metaphysics

## 140 General Works

141 Cosmology

142 Ontology (Including being, the soul, life, and death)

143 Determinism and Indeterminism (Free Will, Causation, Chance)

144 Humanism

## 150 Epistemology

150 General Works

151 Knowledge

152 Phenomenology

## 160 Logic, Reason, and Language

160 General Works

161 Mathematical logic

162 The Philosophy of Language

## 170 Ethics

170 General Works

171 Meta-ethics

172 Virtues (Happiness, integrity, honesty)

173 Ethical Dilemmas (general)

173.1 Bioethics

173.2 Death, Euthanasia, and Assisted Dying

173.3 Peace, Pacifism, War

173.4 Animal Rights