



This research guide is designed for use particularly by graduate students in the Faculty of Theology. It includes resources from a number of different perspectives, including secular, Catholic, and non-Catholic.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

In addition to providing useful summary and survey information, encyclopaedias often provide a list of recommended readings on particular topics.

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Encyclopedia of Bioethics. New York: Macmillan, 2004. 5 volumes.

[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – QH 332. E52 2004]

[1995 edition: St Michael's 2nd Floor – QH 332. E52 1995]

[1978 edition: St Michael's 2nd Floor – QH 332. E52 1978]

This encyclopaedia takes an interdisciplinary approach to current moral, ethical and legal problems in bioethics. It includes lengthy detailed articles with excellent bibliographies. The 1978 and 1995 editions contain some valuable articles not found in the 2004 edition; these are often useful to see how a particular topic has changed in the last few decades, or to get a perspective from a different scholar.

Encyclopedia of Life Sciences.

[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

This general encyclopaedia has many articles on ethical topics. The articles are all peer-reviewed and have excellent bibliographies.

Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics. San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 1998. 4 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – BJ 63 .E53 1998]

This work includes long overview essays on many current topics in bioethics. There is a useful "contents by subject area", which includes lists of articles on 'medical ethics' and 'scientific ethics'.

Encyclopedia of Ethics. New York: Garland, 1992. 2 volumes.

[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – J 63 .E45 1992]

This work contains 435 survey and biographical articles, each with a bibliography.

Encyclopedia of Human Biology. San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 1997. 9 volumes.
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – QP 11 .E53 1997]

This work presents an overview of topics in contemporary human biology and covers the physical side of bioethical issues. The articles included are by noted specialists.

Bioethics, Health Care, and the Law. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1999.
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – R 725 .5 H44 1999]

A dictionary of people, associations, and terms related to the bioethical questions of euthanasia, biotechnology, abortion and other health care issues.

The Concise Encyclopedia of the Ethics of New Technologies. San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 2001.
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – TP 248.23 .C664 2001]

Outlines the major issues raised by new technologies and research.

Encyclopedia of Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues in Biotechnology. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2001.
[St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area – TP 249.16 M87]

COLLECTIONS OF ESSAYS

These works provide a wide variety of approaches to and viewpoints on bioethical issues.

The Penn Center Guide to Bioethics. Edited by Vardit Ravitsky, Autumn Fiester, and Arthur L. Caplan. New York: Springer, 2009.
[Gerstein – QH 332 .P46 2009]

Manual of Catholic Medical Ethics: Responsible Healthcare from a Catholic Perspective. Edited by W.J. Eijk et al. Ballarat, Australia: Connor Court: 2014.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 724 .H2213 2014]

Bioethics Matters: A Guide for Concerned Catholics. Moira McQueen. Ottawa, ON: Novalis, 2008.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 725.56 .M38 2008]

The Oxford Handbook of Bioethics. Edited by Bonnie Steinbock. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – QH 332 .O94 2007]

Handbook of Bioethics and Religion. Edited by David E. Guinn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 725.55 .H36 2006]

Health Care Ethics: A Catholic Theological Analysis. Benedict M. Ashley, Jean K. deBlois, Kevin D. O'Rourke. 5th edition. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2006.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – RA 724 .A74 2006]

Contemporary Issues in Bioethics: A Catholic Perspective. By James J. Walter and Thomas A. Shannon. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 725.56 .W35 2005]

Intervention and Reflection: Basic Issues in Medical Ethics. Ronald Munson. 7th edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2004.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 724 .I57 2004]

Catholic Health Care Ethics: A Manual for Practitioners. Edited by Peter J. Cataldo and Albert S. Moraczewski. 2nd edition. Philadelphia, PA: National Catholic Bioethics Center, 2009.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 724 .C38 2001]

Contemporary Issues in Bioethics. Edited by Tom L. Beauchamp and LeRoy Walters. 7th edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2008.
[Victoria Pratt – QH 332 .C66 2008; St. Michael's has 6th ed. – R 724 .C67 2003]

Medical Ethics: Sources of Catholic Teachings. Edited by Kevin D. O'Rourke and Philip Boyle. 4th edition. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2011.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 725.56 .O75 2011]

A Companion to Bioethics. Blackwell Companions to Philosophy. Oxford: Blackwell, 1998.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 724 .C616 1998]

On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics. Edited by Stephen E. Lammers and Allen Verhey. 2nd edition. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1998.
[St. Michael's 2nd Floor – R 724 .O58 1998]

FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES

ETHXWeb.
[Available online: <https://repository.library.georgetown.edu/handle/10822/761853>]

The most complete listing of English-language materials on bioethics. It includes citations for journal articles, books, and government reports. Does not include links to full-text.

PubMed.
[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

PubMed is the major database listing books and articles in the medical sciences.

ATLA Religion Database.
[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

Over one million bibliographic citations to journal articles, essays in books, and book reviews in the field of religion. Covers all aspects of the major world religions and now includes all the content of the online *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index*. For Catholic journal articles published between 1930 and 1980 use the print version of *Catholic Periodical and Literature Index* (St. Michael's 1st Floor Reference Area - AI 3 .C3).

Philosopher's Index.

[Available online for UofT use: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca>]

Philosopher's Index is the major database listing articles on philosophy, including ethics.

INTERNET SITES

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

[<http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca>]

This mission of the CCBI is “to promote and protect the dignity of the human person through interdisciplinary ethics research and education in health care and the life sciences.”

National Catholic Bioethics Center

[<http://www.ncbcenter.org>]

The NCBC “conducts research, consultation, publishing and education to promote human dignity in health care and the life sciences, and derives its message directly from the teachings of the Catholic Church.”

University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics

[[http:// www.jointcentreforbioethics.ca/](http://www.jointcentreforbioethics.ca/)]

The JCB is a partnership between the University of Toronto and affiliated healthcare organizations which studies important ethical, health-related topics through research and clinical activities.

National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature

[<http://bioethics.georgetown.edu>]

This site houses a collection of books, journals, newspaper articles, legal material, and government publications.

Emory's MedWeb Bioethics

[<http://www.medweb.emory.edu/MedWeb/>]

MedWeb is the Emory University Health Sciences Center Library's index of biomedical Internet resources. Their Bioethics page is categorised into fifty subheadings with its own set of links, making it one of the most comprehensive bioethics supersites on the web.

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