

Philosophy Subject Databases

Bibliographical databases are the best tools for locating **journal articles**, book reviews, collections of essays and conference proceedings even if you don't know the authors or article.

This task will compare several subject-based bibliographical databases. You will **search for an article by subject**, locate the **full-text** in Oxford and learn how to **save the citations**.

Using Philosopher's Index

➤ Connect to Databases A-Z (<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/az.php> or via SOLO) and search for **Philosopher's Index**

➤ Connect to **Philosopher's Index**. Choose **databases** allows you to add in other EBSCO databases, for example **ATLA + Philosopher's Index**.

➤ Search for recent articles on the subject of **consciousness**. **Basic Search** and **Advanced Search** allow combinations of different terms and repeated searches.

- Type **consciousness** in the first search box
- Select **SU Subjects** as the search field:

Searching: Philosopher's Index | [Choose Databases](#)

- **Limit** the publication to 2011-2016:

Published Date

Month Year: 2011 — Month Year: 2016

➤ You have many results. Refine the search by selecting **phenomenology** from the dropdown **Subject** menu on the left and update your results

➤ Click on: **The Semantics of 'What It's Like' and the Nature of Consciousness**. Look at the record in detail:

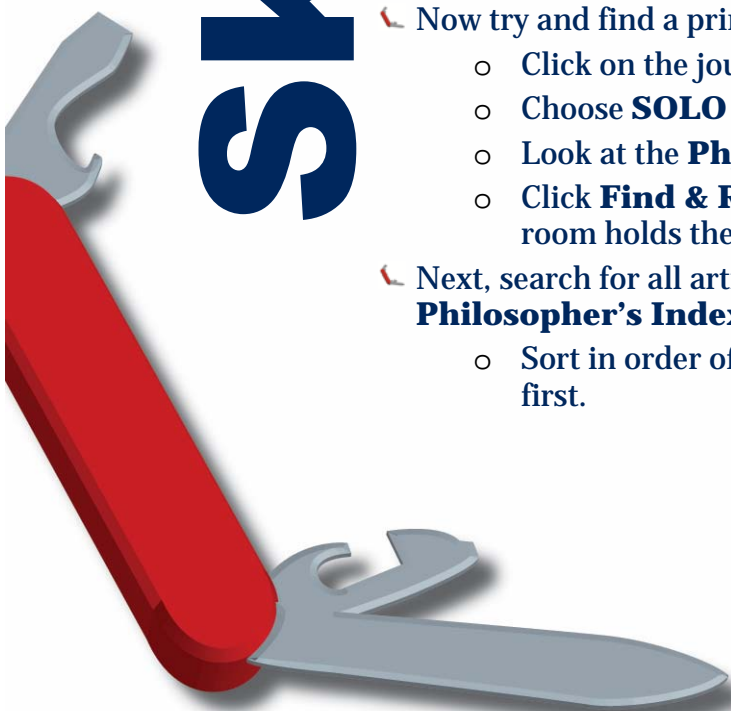
- In which journal was it published?
- Email the citation to yourself
- Try and find the electronic full-text

➤ Now try and find a printed copy via SOLO.

- Click on the journal title and then [Find it @ Oxford](#)
- Choose **SOLO** under **Print holdings**
- Look at the **Physical Items** only
- Click **Find & Request** for information on which library or reading room holds the title and see how you might access it.

➤ Next, search for all articles written by **Timothy Williamson** in **Philosopher's Index**.

- Sort in order of date of publication, with the newest articles displayed first.



Skills Toolkit

- ✚ In **Advanced Search**, select **Timothy Williamson** as author and **Book Review** as document type
 - Collect all the reviews for **The Philosophy of Philosophy** into a folder and email to yourself
- ✚ Go to **Indexes** (in the blue bar at the top of the screen) and **Browse an Index** to search for **People as Subject**; search for all articles written about **Timothy Williamson**

Indexes

Browse an Index: People as Subject

Browse for: williamson, timothy

Using PhilPapers

- ✚ Connect to Databases A-Z (<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/az.php> or via SOLO) and search for **PhilPapers**
- ✚ You can try searching for **Timothy Williamson** again to compare, or choose a search of your own for the **General search** bar. Remember to link Keywords by **AND**. The default in PP is OR.
- ✚ Click on an article title to see details, or select **Direct download** to download a document. Not all results will be available to download.
- ✚ Export a citation using the **Export citation** button.
- ✚ On **PhilPapers** you can also **Browse** by subject to a high degree of detail:
 - Go to the **PhilPapers** homepage
 - Scroll down to **Browse By Topic**
 - Choose **Metaphysics**.
 - Navigate through the subcategories **Causation** then **Causal Eliminativism**.
 - Who edited the summary for this topic?

Search PhilPapers

Browse by topic

Metaphysics and Epistemology (359,780)

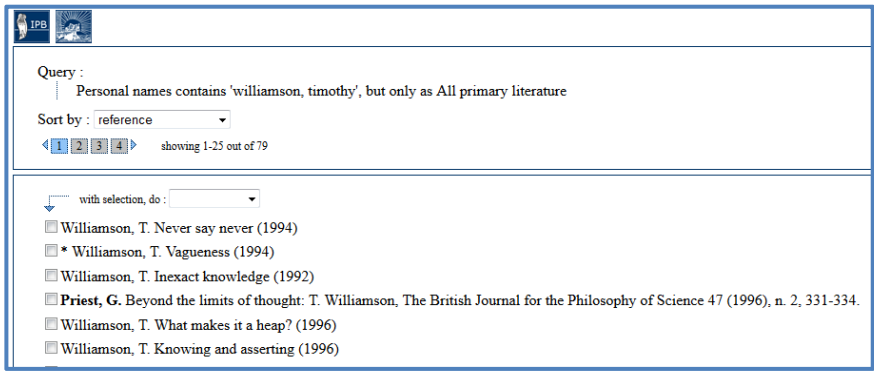
- Epistemology (38,547)
- Metaphilosophy (6,353)
- Metaphysics (43,446)
- Philosophy of Action (25,428)
- Philosophy of Language (47,978)
- Philosophy of Mind (95,211)
- Philosophy of Religion (93,109)
- M&E, Misc (260)

Using International Philosophical Bibliography

- ✚ Connect to Databases A-Z (<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/az.php> or via SOLO) and search for **International Philosophical Bibliography (IPB)**
- ✚ On the Welcome page, click **The IPB on-line**, then **IPB full edition**
- ✚ You can try searching for **Timothy Williamson** as a personal name again to compare, or choose a search of your own.
- ✚ Results with a * before them are books, others are articles. Those with a different author may be book reviews or chapters in edited works.
- ✚ Click directly on the writing of a result to see commentaries, reviews, a link to the text (if available) and full bibliographic details.

Research students'

skills Toolkit



IPB

Query :
Personal names contains 'williamson, timothy', but only as All primary literature

Sort by : reference

showing 1-25 out of 79

with selection, do :

- ☐ Williamson, T. Never say never (1994)
- ☒ * Williamson, T. Vagueness (1994)
- ☐ Williamson, T. Inexact knowledge (1992)
- ☐ Priest, G. Beyond the limits of thought: T. Williamson, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science 47 (1996), n. 2, 331-334.
- ☐ Williamson, T. What makes it a heap? (1996)
- ☐ Williamson, T. Knowing and asserting (1996)

Use the tick boxes to email some results to yourself.



☒ * Williamson, T. Vagueness (1994)

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* Williamson, Timothy. Vagueness (Problems of philosophy: Their past and present). London, New York, Routledge, 1994. xiv-326 p., 21,5 x 14, hardback £35. ISBN 0-415-03331-4 (Hbk), 0-415-13960-5 (Pbk).

Authors Williamson Timothy (1955-)

Language English

Subjects vagueness

Commentary Ellis, G. Vagueness, sharp boundaries, and superlattice conditions
Gaines-Turner, M. Vagueness and margins for error principles
Horwich, P. The nature of vagueness
Jensen, A. Vagueness
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