

Finding books and reviews for your HP201 assignment

What you need

For this assignment, you need:

1. a book ABOUT (not by) a philosopher
2. two reviews of that book

To find these, follow these steps.

Find a book

Type the name of your philosopher into the Omni search box on the main library web page (library.wlu.ca).

Limit to books

In the left column of your search results, look under Resource Type and click on Books & ebooks. You might have to click on Show More first if you don't see this option.

Limit to books ABOUT your philosopher

In the left column, click on Subject. Select any subjects that contain your philosopher's name, then click Apply Filters. Now you have books about your philosopher.

Find reviews

Find a few books that look interesting. Pick one and type the name of the book into the search box at the top of the page, then click search.

Limit to reviews

In the left column, look under Resource Type and click on Reviews to limit to book reviews on your book.

Locate reviews

Reviews will have the word Review above the title in your results. Click on one to get to the detailed record, where you will find links to the review online.

Other review search tools

If you can't find enough good reviews in Omni, you can also find reviews by searching for your book title in the search tools on the Library's Book Reviews page.

Search strategy

If you have trouble finding two reviews on your book, first search for reviews then pick a book.

To do this, first search for your philosopher's name, then limit to Review under Resource Type. Scroll through to find reviews on the same book. Once you've found a few books with multiple reviews, go back and search for the books by title.

Questions?

Ask the Library at library.wlu.ca/help/askus