

Philosophy of Mind Research Resources

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Introduction

This is a guide to some research resources for work in the philosophy of mind. Note that some of the internet links will work only if you are on campus, or signed in through the library—the easiest way to do this is to search for the title of the work in question through the library webpage, and then link through to the associated internet site.

People

I have office hours. Make use of them! You should also make use of the philosophy librarian, Eileen Daly, who is always available to help students with philosophy research. You can see contact details for Eileen, with a list of library resources she has prepared for research in philosophy, here: <http://www.lib.rochester.edu/index.cfm?PAGE=149>.

Books on Reserve

Kim (2005).

Our textbook, remember?

Braddon-Mitchell and Jackson (1996).

Another excellent textbook covering much of the same material. It also has the virtue of being written by Australians.

Dictionaries

Blackburn (1996).

Abbagnano to zygote—easily the best general dictionary of philosophy.

Eliasmith (2007).

An online dictionary of philosophy of mind.

Nani and Marraffa (2007).

Fewer, but longer, articles than the Eliasmith-edited dictionary.

Encyclopædias

Craig (2007).

A posteriori to Zoroastrianism—this 9 Volume Encyclopædia has everything. Jackson and Rey (1998) is a brief survey article on philosophy of mind, with citations to many of the entries relevant to this course. All of the entries include annotated bibliographies of relevant books and papers.

Zalta (2007).

Easily the best online general philosophy resource.

Wilson and Keil (1999).

Anyone with an interest in both cognitive science and esoteric literature will be disappointed to learn that Robert A. Wilson is not the same person as Robert Anton Wilson.

Guttenplan (1994).

An excellent philosophy of mind desk reference, with an all-star set of contributors.

Research Tools

Philosopher's Index

<http://spweb.silverplatter.com.ezp.lib.rochester.edu/c147786?>

Covers every written work of philosophy in the known universe. A search for “mind” turns up 16,000+ books and papers, which is why it is often best to start with a good dictionary or encyclopædia, or have a very definite idea of what you are after.

Contemporary Philosophy of Mind: An Annotated Bibliography

<http://consc.net/biblio.html>

An extraordinarily comprehensive bibliography, sorted by category.

JSTOR

<http://jstor.org/>

An outstanding archive of high quality scholarly journals.

References

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Eliasmith, Chris. 2007. *Dictionary of Philosophy of Mind*. URL: <http://philosophy.uwaterloo.ca/MindDict/>.

Guttenplan, Samuel. 1994. *A Companion to the Philosophy of Mind*, Blackwell, Oxford.

Jackson, Frank, and Georges Rey. 1998. “Mind, philosophy of”, in Craig (2007). URL: <http://www.rep.routledge.com/article/V038>.

Kim, Jaegwon. 2005. *Philosophy of Mind*, 2nd edition, Westview Press, Boulder CO.

Nani, Marco, and Massimo Marraffa. 2007. *A Field Guide to the Philosophy of Mind*.

Wilson, Robert A., and Frank C. Keil. 1999. *MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA. URL: <http://cognet.mit.edu/MITECS/>.

Zalta, Edward N. 2007. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Stanford University, Stanford. URL: <http://plato.stanford.edu/>.

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Philosophy of Mind/Cognitive Science. People. Felipe De Brigard. Benjamin Edgar Eva. Assist Research Professor in the Department of Philosophy. benjamin.eva@duke.edu. Owen Flanagan. James B. Duke Distinguished Professor of Philosophy. ojf@duke.edu. Homepage. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. Chauncey Stillman Distinguished Professor of Practical Ethics. Current Student Resources. Stay Connected. Facebook. Philosophy of mind is a branch of philosophy that studies the ontology and nature of the mind and its relationship with the body. The mind-body problem is a paradigmatic issue in philosophy of mind, although a number of other issues are addressed, such as the hard problem of consciousness and the nature of particular mental states. Aspects of the mind that are studied include mental events, mental functions, mental properties, consciousness, the ontology of the mind, the nature of thought, and the Philosophy of Mind. Edited by David Bourget and David Chalmers. Assistant editors: Will Laufs, Chang Liu. About this topic. Summary. The philosophy of mind covers all philosophical topics pertaining to the mind and mental states. Its subtopics can be divided in two main ways. First, by the traditional divisions drawn between kinds of mental states: consciousness, intentionality, perception, and other states and processes. Second, by the types of philosophical questions asked about these activities: especially metaphysical questions that have to do with their nature (especially the relation between inevitably, philosophers intending to use the book in courses in the philosophy of mind will be disappointed that I have omitted favorite pieces, even favorite topics. My original plan called for twice as many selections and half again as many topics. This would have resulted in a peerless, but gargantuan anthology. David J. Chalmers is professor of philosophy and research professor of cognitive science at the University of Arizona. He works in philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, metaphysics, epistemology, and cognitive science. His book, *The Conscious Mind: In Search of a Fundamental Theory*, has been widely discussed inside and outside philosophy. Another reliable on-line resource is Nani's (2001) *Field Guide to the Philosophy of Mind*.