



Getting there:

1. <http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/databases/index.htm>
2. Scroll down to the Ps and click on Philosopher's Index.

Constructing a search:

1. In the upper row, place one or more topic-specific synonyms separated by **ORs**:

hell OR "eternal punishment" in Select a Field (optional) ▾

2. Click on **Advanced Search** and select **Journal Article** (and/or **Contribution**) under **Document Type**, and **English** under **Language**:

Document Type	All Book Review Contribution Journal Article	Language	Croatian Czech Dutch English
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3. (OPTIONAL.) In the second row, place a second set of topic-specific synonyms separated by **ORs** (omit this and other steps if they prove too restrictive):

hell OR "eternal punishment" in Select a Field (optional) ▾

and ▾ God OR divin* OR deity in Select a Field (optional) ▾

4. (OPTIONAL.) In the third row, place the titles of one or more approved journals¹ in quotation marks and separate them with **ORs**. Select also **SO Publication** in the box to the right.

hell OR "eternal punishment" in Select a Field (optional) ▾

and ▾ God OR divin* OR deity in Select a Field (optional) ▾

and ▾ "faith and philosophy" OR "intern: in **SO Publication** ▾

5. (OPTIONAL.) *Alternatively*, click on **Advanced Search**, and select either **Linked Full Text** or **SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIV** or both.

Linked Full Text (Materials available in full text online)

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIV (Materials available in paper downstairs)

6. Click on  and scan your results.

7. (OPTIONAL.) *Modify* your search in various ways and try again. For example, according to the **Subjects** index (under **Indexes**), both of the following are official *subject* headings. Having entered official subject terms like these, select **SU Subjects** from the drop-down menu in the box to the right. (Try also additional keywords, and in fields like **TI Title**, or even **AU Author**.)

hell OR "eternal punishment" in **SU Subjects** ▾

¹Six important journals available in the library are *Faith and philosophy*, *International journal for philosophy of religion*, *Oxford studies in philosophy of religion*, *Philosophia Christi*, *Religious studies*, and *Zygon*.



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3. Look for a periodical homepage on the Internet. Some respectable journals (though not many) make at least some back issues available at no charge from their own websites.
If you cannot get access to the article over the Internet,
4. Check for copy (using the journal name) at the University of Washington or Seattle University. Their catalogs are given here:
http://www.spu.edu/depts/library/general_reference/other_libraries.htm.
(Note: you will have to cross town to get UW or SU copy. But that's sometimes better than waiting two weeks.)
Or, alternatively, you may
5. Click on [Request via ILL](#) and request a copy. (This can take up to two weeks.)

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