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.

[Available online for UofT use: http://www.library.utoronto.ca]  
[St. Michael’s 1st Floor Reference Area – QH 332. E52 2004]  

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.

[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'.

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

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


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


Outlines the major issues raised by new technologies and research.


Collections of Essays

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


[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – R 724 .I57 2004]

[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – R 724 .C38 2001]

[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – R 724 .C67 1999]

[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – R 725.56 .O75 2011]

[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – R 724 .C616 1998]

[St. Michael’s 2nd Floor – R 724 .O58 1998]

**FINDING JOURNAL ARTICLES**


The most complete listing of English-language materials on bioethics. It includes citations for journal articles, books, and government reports.


*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]

*ATLA Religion Database* is the major database listing articles on religious studies.

**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.
**Catholic Periodical and Literature Index (CPLI).**
[Available online (1981 – present) for UofT use]

Over 200,000 bibliographic citations to Catholic books, book reviews, and journal articles from more than 160 Catholic magazines. A much larger number of articles on historical topics will be found in the older volumes of the print version.

**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/]

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.