Philosophy References on the Internet

1. **The Oxford list of philosophers**
   Chronological and alphabetical listings of 188 philosophers. Shows the Internet resources for each philosopher. But there is much, much more on this site, including a page on “Why Study Philosophy? Pro and Con” listing 26 sites with articles on this subject, and its own article on why and why not study philosophy. [The home page and main index to everything on the site.](#)

2. **The International Encyclopedia of Philosophy** and **The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy** are standards. The former is probably more accessible for beginning students of philosophy.

3. **The Philosophy Professor**
   Short articles on philosophers and topics. Some articles are very short.

4. **SparkNotes**
   Just put your query in the space labeled “I need help with” and click. E.g., enter “Presocratics,” and you will get a list of short articles on the whole bunch of them.

5. **Wikipedia**
   Often helpful.

6. **Encyclopedia.com**
   This link will give you the section on religion and philosophy.

7. Use Google and other search engines to find articles on philosophers and philosophical topics.

8. **John Burnet's Early Greek Philosophy**
   Published in 1920, a classic study. The full text is here and it is easy to go right to what
9. Squashed Philosophers

Very short treatments of some important philosophers, and “squashed” versions of some important texts.

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