

Scope Statement:

This guide details resources available to state employees in the field of ethics. Additionally, state employees can contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Electronic Collections:

- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **Academic Search Complete (EBSCO):** Academic Search Complete provides access to more than 7,100 full-text periodicals, including more than 6,100 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 11,200 journals and a total of more than 11,700 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc. The database features PDF content going back as far as 1887, with the majority of full text titles in searchable PDF format.
- **Sociological Collection (EBSCO):** This database provides coverage of more than 500 full text journals, including nearly 500 peer-reviewed titles. *Sociological Collection* offers information in all areas of sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture and social structure. This database is updated daily via EBSCOhost.
- **Business Source Complete (EBSCO):** Business Source Complete provides full text journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. Additional full text, non-journal content includes financial data, books, monographs, major reference works, book digests, conference proceedings, case studies, investment research reports, industry reports, market research reports, country reports, company profiles, SWOT analyses and more.
- **Directory of Open Access Journals:** The aim of the Directory of Open Access Journals is to increase the visibility and ease of use of open access scientific and scholarly journals thereby promoting their increased usage and impact. The Directory aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use a quality control system to guarantee the content.

eJournals/eBooks:

Title	Collection	From
Federal Ethics Report	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2007
Business Ethics Quarterly	Business Source Complete (EBSCO)	1991
Ethics and Social Welfare	SocIndex with Full Text (EBSCO)	1997
Journal of Information, Communication & Ethics in Society	Electronic Journal Center	2009
Journal of Leadership, Accountability & Ethics	Business Source Complete (EBSCO)	2009
Open Ethics Journal	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	2010
Ethics and Global Politics	Directory of Open Access Journals	2008
Electronic Journal of Business Ethics and Organization Studies	Directory of Open Access Journals	1996
Ethics	Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)	1992
Journal of Academic and Business Ethics	Business Source Complete (EBSCO)	2009

Federal and Commercial Websites:

- **Ethics Resource Center** (<http://www.ethics.org/>): The Ethics Resource Center (ERC) is a private, nonprofit organization devoted to independent research and the advancement of high ethical standards and practices in public and private institutions
- **US Office of Government Ethics** (<http://www.usoge.gov/>): The mission of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) is to foster high ethical standards for executive branch employees and strengthen the public's confidence that the Government's business is conducted with impartiality and integrity.

New Books at the State Library:

- [What money can't buy : the moral limits of markets](#) by Michael J. Sandel
- [The human right to health](#) by Jonathan Wolff

Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:

- Library of Congress: BJ-Ethics, BJ1725- Professional Ethics,
- Dewey Decimal System: 170-Ethics, 172- Political Ethics, 174- Economic and Professional Ethics, 178- Ethics of Consumption

Search Terms:

- Political ethics
 - Civics
 - Civil Service ethics
- Professional Responsibility
- Conflict of Interest
- Morals