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## Browse by a topic

You can browse by a topic starting from a broad category.



For example, you can select “Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy”.



And then narrow down by browsing the “Subcategories”.

For example, you can select “John Duns Scotus”.



You can also search within a category.

For example, you can search for works on “causality” related to John Duns Scotus.



To read more information click on a title.

For example, “Duns Scotus on Autonomous Freedom and Divine Co-causality”.





**Search by subject**

You can do a keyword search.



For example, “modularity of mind”.



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