Essay 7: Anthropic Principle Preparation

Where to find sources for Essay 7

From a computer on the campus internet connection, you'll be able to access any of these resources directly.

From a computer off campus, or if you have trouble accessing anything, start at http://library.cornell.edu, and find the resource by searching for it under the correct category (Scientific American and Nature are eJournals, Lexis Nexis and ADS are databases).

The arXiv can be accessed from anywhere.

Articles intended for general audiences

- **Nature** (this is a scholarly journal, but includes news and feature stories, so what we've read for class from Nature doesn't “count” as being a scholarly article)
- **Scientific American**
- **Discover**
- **LexisNexis Academic**: this database allows you to search newspapers and other periodicals. Find it by starting at library.cornell.edu and searching Database Names for LexisNexis. Select LexisNexis Academic. I'd suggest searching within Major US and World Publications.

Scholarly journal articles

- The Astrophysical Data System: http://adsabs.harvard.edu/. Click on “Search,” then “Astronomy and Astrophysics Search” or “Science Education Search.” Again, I would recommend using a Title or Abstract search. Note that not everything in ADS is available as full text, but you might be able to access it from the original journal by starting at the Cornell Library Page.

*Please note* that it won’t be a piece of cake to find scholarly journal articles that are readable at your level. You’re going to have to poke around a little bit in order to be able to find something useful to you. That’s why we’re spending time on this in class, so use this time wisely!