

Instructions to Authors

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- [for journal articles] Hubert L. Dreyfus, „The Current Relevance of Merleau-Ponty s Phenomenology of Embodiment. *Synthesis philosophica* 19-20 (1-2/1995), pp. 35-50.
- [for a paper from an anthology or a chapter from a book] James Rachels, „Ethical Theory and Bioethics“, in: Helga Kuhse & Peter Singer (eds.), *A Companion to Bioethics*, Blackwell, Malden (MA) – Oxford – Carlton (VI) 2004, pp. 15 – 23.
- [for e-literature] Arne Naess, „Is It a Plus to Have a Definite Metaphysics in Common“, http://trumpeter.athabascau.ca/content/v.22.1special/9definite_metaphysics.pdf
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