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Wisdom Literature Review: Proverbs and Maxims

This reference list is part of a larger literature review of texts and publications relevant to wisdom research. The following list is not exhaustive, but contains some references on proverbs and maxims, which many believe contain the essence of wisdom. The references in this section include collections of proverbs (peremiography), paremiology (the study of proverbs), literary analyses, and cognitive analyses. Two other reference sources are the journals De Proverbio and Proverbium. De Proverbio was founded in 1995 as a multilingual electronic journal of international proverb studies. Proverbium is an English journal published by Prof. Mieder (see references below) at the University of Vermont (USA).

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