Proverbs and Maxims

For many proverbs are thought to contain the essence of wisdom. The following reference list includes collections of proverbs (paremiography), 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 speaking journal published by Prof. Mieder (see references below) at the University of Vermont (USA).