

Finding Information on Literature

Literary Criticism/Analysis

Online sources accessible from the Library's home page: <http://www.bergen.edu/library/>

Under *Find Articles*, go to *Full List of Databases*.

Sort by SUBJECT and scroll down to "Literature" to locate these databases:

- *Bloom's Literary Reference Online*
- *JSTOR: Language & Literature*
- *Literary Reference Center (EBSCO)*
- *Literature Resource Center (GALE)*

Under *Find Articles*, go to *Frequently Used Databases* which include literary criticism published in journals—good sources if you are researching contemporary authors' works. Try:

- *Academic Search Premier*
- *ProQuest Research Library*
- *Academic OneFile*

The free Internet is **not** a very good source of literary criticism but these two sites are suggested:

- Internet Public Library—Online Literary Criticism <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>
- Literary History.com—A small collection of free articles <http://www.literaryhistory.com>

Books:

Go to *Find Books* on the Library's home page. Search by **subject** or **keyword** to find books *about* your author. (See example for Ernest Hemingway →)

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Many reference books are indexed online by the *Gale*

Literary Index. Find this source on the *Full List of Databases*. It will list which reference books have criticism on the work or author you are researching.

Biographical Information about Authors

Online sources accessible from the Library's home page:

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Books are also good sources for biographical information. Please see the above instructions for finding books in the Library.

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