

LITERARY CRITICISM

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Databases:

Literature Resource Center— An integrated resource combining biographies on more than 122,000 authors, almost 3,000 author portraits, almost 5,000 work overviews, plot summaries and explications, more than 415,000 full-text articles and almost 44,000 critical essays, and links to almost 6,000 related Web pages.

Academic OneFile— Comprehensive database with millions of articles from journals and other reference sources.

General OneFile —A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images.

Humanities Index— Articles on archaeology, art, classical studies, communication, dance, film, folklore, gender studies, history, journalism, literature, music, performing arts, philosophy, religion and theology, and more.

Reader's Guide Index— General database with information on topics such as the arts, business, computing, dance, drama, education, entertainment, fiction, film and television, food, health and medicine, history, literature, music, news, politics, religion, science, and more.

SIRS—Includes articles and graphics on social, scientific, economic, health, historic, business, political, global issues, music, art, film, literature, architecture, performing arts, religion, design, culture, philosophy, current and historic government documents, and information about the federal government, U.S. Justices, U.S. Presidents, and U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Google Scholar— General database that searches scholarly literature from peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, and technical reports on a wide variety of topics.

Reference Books:

Black Literature Criticism

Ref PS 153.N5 B556 1992

Black Writers: Selection of Sketches From Contemporary Authors

Ref E 185.96 .B545 1994

Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism

Ref E 185.96 .B545 1994

Concise Dictionary of British Literary Biography

Ref PR 19 .C64 1991

Contemporary Authors

Ref PN 451.C6

Contemporary Literary Criticism

Ref PN 771 .C59

Critical Survey of Drama

Ref PN 1620 .C75 1994

Critical Survey of Long Fiction

Ref PN 3450 .C7 1991

Critical Survey of Poetry

Ref PN 1050 .C85 1992

Critical Survey of Short Fiction

Ref PN 3321 .C7 1993

Dictionary of Literary Biography

Ref PS 21 .D5

Drama Criticism

Ref PN 1601 .D59

Encyclopedia of Literary Critics and Criticism

Ref PN 86 .E63 1999

Great Women Writers

Ref PN 471 .G74 1994

Hispanic Literature Criticism

Ref PQ 7081.A1 H573 1994

More Reference Books:

Hispanic Writers

Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism

Literature Criticism From 1400 to 1800

Magill's Survey of American Literature

Masterpieces of American Literature

Masterpieces of Latino Literature

*Masterplots: 1,801 Plot Stories and Critical Evaluations of the World's
Finest Literature*

Masterplots II: African American Literature Series

Masterplots II: American Fiction Series

Masterplots II: British and Commonwealth Fiction Series

Masterplots II: Drama Series

Masterplots II: Poetry Series

Masterplots II: Women's Literature Series

*Moulton's Library of Literary Criticism of English and American Authors
Through the Beginning of the Twentieth Century*

Modern Black Writers

Native North American Literature

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism

Poetry Criticism

Shakespearean Criticism

Short Story Criticism

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism

World Literature Criticism: 1500 to the Present

Ref PQ 7081.3 .H58 1991

Ref PN 81 .J554 1994

Ref PN 86 .L56

Ref PS 21 .M34 1991

Ref PS 94 .M34 1993

Ref PQ 7081.A1 M29 1994

Ref PN 44 .M33 1996

Ref PS 153.N5 M2645 1994

Ref PN 846 .M377 2000

Ref PR 881 .M39 1987

Ref PN 1620 .M37 1990

Ref PN 1110.5 .M37 1992

Ref PN 471 .M37 1995

Ref PR 85 .M68

Ref PN 841 .M58

Ref PS 508.I5 N38 1994

Ref PN 761 .N5

Ref PN 1010 .P63

Ref PR 2965 .S44

Ref PN 3373 .S386

Ref PN 771 .G27

Ref PN 523 .W67 1992

Internet Sites:

Academy of American Poets

Internet Public Library Online Literary Criticism

Library Spot's Literary Criticism

Novel Guide

Literature and Related Resources

Literary Resources on the Net

Shakespeare Criticism

Online Literary Criticism & Language Journals

Gale's Literary Index

Literary History

Internet Resources in Literature

LitLinks

Perspectives in American Literature

American Writing Gateway

Literary Movements

Appalachian Literature Resources

Appalachian Studies Association

www.poets.org

www.ipl.org/div/litcrit

www.libraryspot.com/litcrit.htm

www.novelguide.com

www.schoolwork.org/books.html

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit>

<http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/criticism.htm>

www.nypl.org/branch/central/mml/II/Netjournals.htm

<http://tinyurl.com/55rrhh>

www.literaryhistory.com

www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/english/flackcj/LitIndex.html

<http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/litlinks/Pages/Main.aspx>

www.csustan.edu/english/reuben/pal/table.html

www.ncteamericancollection.org/americanwritinggateway.htm

www.wsu.edu/~campbelld/amlit/litfram.html

www.ferrum.edu/applit

www.appalachianstudies.org