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Resources for Literature

Humanities

- A term used in education to designate disciplines in Literature, Languages, Art, Philosophy, Linguistics, etc. It has been characterized as being the “Creations of the free spirit of man.” It acknowledges man’s creative expressions and cultural character. This presentation, however, will focus mainly on resources for Literature.

Electronic Resources Available

- ARTbibliographies
- Biography Resource Center
- Dissertations & Theses
- InfoTrac (Full-text)
- ARTstor
- Literature Online (LION)

Electronic Resources Available (Cont'd)

- [International Index to Black Periodicals](#) (Full-text)
- [International Index to Music Periodicals](#) (Full-text)
- [International Index to Performing Arts](#) (Full-text)
- [WilsonWeb](#) (Full-text)
- [MLA International Bibliography](#)

Electronic Access to Books, Media and Web-sites

- [Library Catalog](#) (DRA Online Catalog includes catalogued Web-sites)
- [Athena](#) : Consortium of area libraries including Vanderbilt, MTSU, Austin Peay, Belmont, Fisk, Trevecca, and others
- [New Books/Media Resources](#)
- [Interlibrary Loan \(ILLIAD\)](#)
- [Key Sites of American Literature](#)

Literature Periodical Holdings

- [Literature](#)
- [Arts](#)
- [Philosophy](#)
- [Literature](#)
- [Virtual Reference
Desk](#)
- [Philosophy](#)
- [Language](#)
- [Online Journals](#)

Reference Collections (Print Resources for Literature: Biography)

- Contemporary Authors - PS 128.C63
- Something About the Author - PN 451.S6
- Twentieth Century Authors - PN 771.K86
- Black Writers - E 185.96.B545
- Dictionary of Am. Biography - E 176.D56
- Women Writers, 19th Cent. - PR 468.W6B3
- CLC, NCLC, and TCLC-(Ready Reference)

Reference Collections (Print Resources for Literature: Criticism)

- **Contemporary Literary Criticism - PN 771.C59**
- **Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism - PN 761.N56**
- **Twentieth Century Literary Criticism - PN 771.G27**
- **Black Literature Criticism - PS 153.N5 B556**
- **Classical and Medieval Literary Criticism-PN681.5C57**
- **Short Story Criticism - PN 3373.S386**
- **Poetry Criticism - PN 1010.P499**
- **Drama Criticism - PN 1601. D59**
- **Shakespearean Criticism - PR 2965.S43**

Concise Sources of Literary Criticism (Print Resources in Ready Reference)

- CLC, NCLC, and TCLC
- Survey of Contemporary Lit.-PN 44.M34
- Masterplots - PN 44.M33
- Masterplots II
 - American Literature - PN 846.M37
 - African American Literature-PS 153.N5 M2645

African and African-American Sources of Biography and Literary Criticism (Print: Ready Reference)

- **Black Literature Criticism - PS 153.N5 B556**
- **Afro-Am. Writers from the Harlem Ren.PS153.N5A396**
- **Afro-Am. Writers before the Harlem Ren.PS153.N5A393**
- **Contemporary Black Am. Fict. Writers - PS374.N4 C66**
- **African Authors - PL 8010.H38**
- **African Writers v. 1-2 - PL 8010.A453**
- **Black Women Writers 1950-1980 - PS 153.N5 B558**
- **Masterpieces of African Am. Lit. - PS 153 .N5 M26**
- **Who's Who Among Black Americans - E 185.96 .W53**

Sources for Quotations, Proverbs, and Slang (Print)

- **Bartlett's Familiar Quotations - PN 6081.3 A36**
- **African American Quotations - PN 6080 .B27**
- **Oxford Dictionary of American Proverbs - PN6426.D53**
- **Encyclopedia of Black Folklore - PN 6231 .N5S6**
- **Harper Book of American Quotations - PN 6084 .C37**
- **Racial Proverbs - PN 6405 .C37**
- **Juba to Jive: Dictionary of African. Am. Slang-
PE3727.N4M34**
- **Book of Negro Folklore - PN 6231 .N5 S6**
- **African Proverbs - PN 6519 .A6A3**

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Glossaries and Handbooks (Print)

- **Dictionary of Literary Terms & Literary Theory-PN41 .C83**
- **Dictionary of Literary Terms - PN 41 .C833**
- **Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms - PN41.C67**
- **Handbook of Literature - PN 41 .H6**
- **Encyclopedia of Literature - PN 41 .M42**
- **Oxford Companion to English Literature - PR 19 .H3**
- **Glossary of Literary Terms - PN 44.5 .A2**
- **Oxford English Dictionary – PE 1625 .087**

Indexes, Bibliographies, and Style Manuals (Print & Online)

- **Magill's Bibliography of Literary Criticism-Z6511.M25**
- **Granger's Index to Poetry - PN 1022 .H39**
- **MLA International Bibliography (Online)**
- **Literature Online (LION)**
- **MLA Hdbk for Writers of Research - LB2369.G53**
- **MLA Style Manual - PN 147 .G444**
- **Turabian Manual for Writers of Research-LB 2369 .T8
Papers**