

# ***Forsyth Library's***

## ***Literature Research Guide***

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*Links available at [http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth\\_lib/](http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib/)*



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## Databases:

Searchable collections of articles in electronic format  
Use the links below, or go to [http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth lib/alphadata.shtml](http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib/alphadata.shtml)  
and click on the title of the database.

**Note:** To use these databases off-campus, you must first set up [Off-Campus Access](#). Use this link or go to the website above, and click on "Off-Campus Access" on the left hand side, for instructions



Alcott

### Literature Resource Center

Click the link above, then on Lit. Resource Center in the alphabetical list that appears.

A complete full-text literature reference database...rich in biographical, bibliographical, and critical content...the premier Internet resource for information on literary figures from all time periods writing in such genres as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more." -description from Thomson-Gale

### Humanities Full-Text

Click the above link, then on "Humanities Full-Text in the list that appears. Check the box for Humanities at the top of the database, to search.

This database contains citations, abstracts and/or the full text of feature articles, criticism, interviews, obituaries, bibliographies, original works of fiction, drama, poetry, book reviews, as well as reviews of ballets, dance, movies, musicals, operas, plays, radio and television programs. It covers 600 periodicals, over 400 of which are peer-reviewed.

### Expanded Academic 1980-present

Click on the link above, then on Expanded Academic in the list that appears. Next, hit "Submit" to search multiple databases, or on a database title to search only that database.

A multi-disciplinary database comprised of more than 3,500 indexed and full-text titles – of which 2,100 are peer-reviewed – in all disciplines with more than 20 years of back-file coverage.

### MLA International Bibliography

#### *1925-present*

**To access:** Click on the link above, then on the title in the alphabetical list that appears. Next, check the box next to MLA Internat'l Bib. and click "Continue to Search" at the top of the page.

This database, produced by the Modern Language Association, contains over 1.7 million citations of books and articles on modern languages, literature, folklore and linguistics.

### Women Writers Online

Database of the Brown University Women Writers Project, which features women's writings, in full-text, from 1400–1850.

### Project Muse (Multi-Disciplinary)

A unique collaboration between publishers and libraries, this online source provides 100% full-text access to over 300 high quality humanities, arts and social sciences journals.

### Credo Reference

Type your keyword(s) into the search box, and select your broad topic such as Literature or Biographies from the drop-down menu, then click Search.

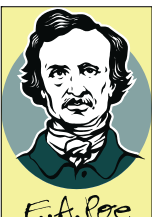
This database contains the full-text of hundreds of reference books including dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographies, bilingual dictionaries, and quotations. Use the visual concept map to discover topics related to your search, and the Citation Formatter to create citations for your bibliography.



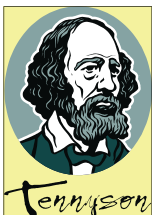
Baudelaire



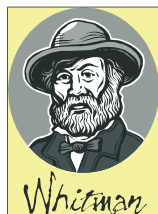
Dickinson



E.A. Poe



Tennyson



Whitman



Wilde



## Major Print & Electronic Journals

Journals dated from 1994–present  
are located in the Periodicals Section on the Main Floor.  
Older journals are located in the basement.

### *American Literary Realism 1870-1910*

Print Only, v. 1, 1967–current: PS1.A4

[American Literature](#): a journal of literary history, criticism and bibliography

Full-Text 1929-1999 available in [JSTOR](#) database.

1929–current available in print: PS1.A6

*Chaucer Review*: a journal of medieval studies and literary criticism

Full-text 2000-present in [Project Muse](#)

1978-2006 available in print:  
PR1901.C5

*English Studies*: a journal of English language and literature

1964–present available in print: E1.E55

### [Essays in Criticism](#)

2000-2004 available at this link.

2004–2007 full-text in [Wilson OmniFile](#)

1964–present avail. in print: PR1.E75

### *Modern Fiction Studies*

1994-present avail. in [Project Muse](#)

1955-2005 avail. In print: PS379.M55

### *Modern Language Review*

1997-2007 avail. in [InfoTrac](#) databases

1966–present available in print: PB1.M65

### *Nineteenth-Century Literature*

1986-2004 avail. in [JSTOR](#) database

1955-present avail. In print: PR451.N56

### *Poetry*

1998-2007 avail. in [InfoTrac](#) databases

1945-present (some missing issues) available in print: PS301.P6

### *Shakespeare Quarterly*

2001-present avail. In [Project Muse](#)

1950–2002 avail. In [JSTOR](#)

1950-2005 available in print: PR2885.S63

[Click here to browse all full-text literature and language journals available in Forsyth Library's Databases](#)

[Click here to browse full-text scholarly journals in language, literature and linguistics from the Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

# Finding Full-Text Articles Flowchart

Search for your topic in a database (see p. 2) and choose an article. Is there a link to the full-text located underneath the article title/citation ?


**NO**                      **YES**

Click on it to see the entire article.

- **HTML** = text only
- **PDF** = looks like a photo of the printed page, including graphics. Photos might not appear due to copyright restrictions.

Is there

- a link for **LinkSource**
- a link that says "Get Article"
- a circular blue & green icon



**NO**                      **YES**

Click on the link or icon. **If you are off campus**, call 785-628-5283 or e-mail us at [refserv@fhsu.edu](mailto:refserv@fhsu.edu) to get the username & password.

This will activate a search of other databases for the article. **If it is found, it will appear in a new window.**  
If not, you'll see:  
"There were no results to display".

**If the article was not found**

Are you on-campus, or do you live in the Hays area?

**NO**    **YES**

You can request the article through:

- [Distance Services](#)

**Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.**

Search the [Online Catalog](#) for a print or microform copy of the article.

Type in the name of the JOURNAL in which the article appears, and click "journal title keyword". If it is found, click on the title, and check the dates for the year you need.

Note the **call number** and find the journal in the Periodicals section (1994 or later), the basement (pre-1994), or on Microfilm (**MF call #**), in the filing cabinets in the Periodicals section. **Library staff members are glad to help you use the Microform readers and printers, if needed.**

If we do not own the article in print or microform, you can request the article through [Interlibrary Loan](#)

**Be sure to allow adequate time for your article to arrive.**

# Finding Books

If you would like to browse for books, try looking in these areas in the General Collection on the 2nd floor:

- P.....Philology & General Linguistics
- PE..... English Language
- PN.....Literature
- PQ.....French & Spanish Language & Literature
- PR.....British Literature
- PS.....American Literature
- PT.....German Language & Literature

## How to use the [Online Catalog](#) to search for books

To access the catalog, click on the link above, or go to the library's homepage at [www.fhsu.edu/forsyth\\_lib](http://www.fhsu.edu/forsyth_lib). Next, click on "Online Catalog", on the left hand side under *Quick Links*.

Type your topic in the "Search" box. Type in just the key (most important) words, and leave out "the", "and", "an", etc.

Next, choose what type of search you want to do: keyword, title keyword, journal title, etc. This tells the computer where you want it to look for your search terms:

**All Fields (Keyword) Search:** Searches for your term in every area, including title, descriptions, publisher, author, etc. This search will yield many results, but many will be irrelevant because your term is just mentioned briefly, and is not necessarily a focus of the book.

**Title (Keyword):** Note: if you enter a phrase, enclose it in quotation marks (e.g. "anatomy of hope"). This type of search finds only those items which have your search terms in the title. It is a good way to find items that focus on your topic. You can also use this search if you are looking for a specific book but are unsure of the exact title.

**Subject Browse:** Finds the categories (subject headings) that include your search term. For example, a search for *Art* yields the broad topic, plus subtopics by country, time period, style, etc.

**Author:** Find all works (owned by Forsyth Library) by a particular author. Enter the name last name first, followed by the first name, or an initial, if you know it.

**Journal Title (Keyword):** Search for a full or partial title of a journal, newspaper or magazine title. Click on the title to see the call number and what years/issues of this periodical the library owns.

Once you've found a title you like, note the **location, call number, and status** (if it is checked out or not).

Title: *The anatomy of hope: how people prevail in the face of illness.*

Location: General Collection: Top Floor

Call Number: R726.5 G76 Status: Available

# Websites

[English Links Page](#)

[Reference Links Page](#)

**American Authors**

[American Authors](#)  
[American Writers.org](#)

**Criticism**

[Internet Public Library: Literary Criticism](#)

**Dictionaries**

[Cambridge Dictionaries Online](#)  
[Onelook.com](#)  
[Merriam Webster online](#)  
[New Dictionary of Cultural Literacy](#)

**E-books**

[Bartleby Library](#)  
[Project Gutenberg](#)  
[Online Books Page](#)

**General**

[Literary Resources on the Net](#)

**International Literature**

[Words Without Borders](#)

**Literary Reviews**

[Ploughshares](#)

**Literary Theories**

[Intro to Modern Literary Theories](#)

**Mythology & Folklore**

[Encyclopedia Mythica](#)

**Old English Literature**

[Anthology of Middle English Literature, 1350-1485](#)

**Quotations**

[Bartleby.com](#)

**Shakespeare**

[BardWeb](#)  
[No-Sweat Shakespeare](#)

**Writing**

**Creative Writing**

[Online Writing Assistant](#)

**Writing a Term Paper**

[Dartmouth Writing Program](#)  
[Purdue's Online Writing Lab](#)



Shakespeare

# Print Reference Sources

Located in the Reference Area on the Main Floor



## *Author Biographies*

American Authors, 1600-1900 PS21.K8

British Authors Before 1800 PR 105.K9

British Authors -19th Century PR451.K8

Twentieth Century Authors PN771.K86

European Authors 1000-1900 PN451.K8

Twentieth Century Authors PN776.K8

## *Poet Biographies*

Contemporary Poets PR603.C6

The Oxford Companion to  
20th Century Poetry in English PR601.O9

## *Literary Criticism*

19th Century Literature Criticism  
PN 761.N5

20th Century Literary Criticism  
PN771.T84

Contemporary Literary Criticism  
PN771.P59

## *Poetry Criticism*

Critical Survey of Poetry PR 502.C85

Poetry Explication PR 502.K86

## *Short Story Criticism*

Short Story Criticism PN 3373/.S386

20th Century Short Story Explication  
PN 3373.W34

Critical Survey of Short Fiction PN 3321.C7

Oxford Chronology of English  
Literature

PR87.094 2002

Feminism in Literature: A Gale critical com-  
panion

PN471.F43 2005

Timetables of World Literature

PN524.K87 2003

Cambridge History of Early Modern English  
Literature

PR421.C26 2002

Literature Lover's Companion: the  
essential reference to the world's greatest  
writers, past present and classical

PN451.L57 2001

Reference Guide to Holocaust Literature

PN56.H55 R43 2002

Encyclopedia of Folklore and Literature

PN41.E48 1998

**NOTE:** These are just a few of the  
sources available. Browse the P's  
section of the Reference Area  
to find more.

Or search [Credo Reference](#): Type in  
keyword(s) and select Literature, or  
search All Subjects.

# ***Citing Your Sources***

## **Style Guides**

**Online:** [Duke University's Citation Guide](#) (the basics)

**Print:** Style manuals can be found at the Reference Desk,  
and in the following areas:

**GC:** General Collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. These can be checked out.

**RES:** Reserve Desk on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor: **3 hour check-out.**

**REF:** Reference Area on the 1st floor. For use in the library. No check-out.

**If you are unsure about which style manual to use,  
consult your professor**

American Psychological Assoc. (APA) Manual : [BF76.7 .P82](#) **GC, RES, REF**

APA Style Guide to Electronic Resources: [BF76.7 .P82 suppl. I](#) **RES, REF**

[APA Format and Style Guide](#) by *Purdue Writing Lab*

Modern Language Assoc. (MLA) Manual: [LB2369.G53](#) **GC, RES, REF**

[MLA Format and Style Guide](#) *Purdue Writing Lab*

Chicago Manual of Style: [Z253.U69](#) **GC, REF**

[Chicago Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

Turabian Manual for Writers: [LB2369.T8](#) **GC, RES, REF**

[Turabian Format & Style Guide](#) *Ohio State University*

For additional writing assistance, visit or contact the

[FHSU Writing Center](#)

628-4106, Forsyth Library Rm. 20

**HOURS:** Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings: 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.