

# Literary Criticism

## Suggested Search Terms

- Literary criticism
- Literary work
- Literary history
- Criticism
- Literary themes
- Literary critics
- Literary styles
- Literary forms
- Literary research
- Literary analysis
- Literary theory

## Books and DVDs

Visit our [Online Catalog](#) to find printed books and DVDs in the library.

Type in your keywords or pick **author** or **title** or **subject** from the drop-down list, and get a list of titles. Click Availability to see which campus has the item, which collection it is in, and if the item is available for check out. The call number tells you where the item is located on the shelf.

## Databases\* (Online Articles, Streaming Video, Online Resources)

### [Academic OneFile](#)

Enter your keyword(s) into the search box at the top of the homepage. In addition to using search terms in a keyword search, Academic OneFile provides a type of search that gives you a good overview of the amount of material available for a search term. For example: click on **Subject Guide Search** and enter the **Author's Name** as a search term.

## [OmniFile](#)

Access journal articles by entering your keyword(s) into the **Search** box. OmniFile also lets you search by subject. Click the **Advanced Search** link and select **SU Subject** from the drop-down **Select a Field (optional)** menu to the right of the search box.

## [Films on Demand](#)

Find full length streaming video by entering a keyword in the **Search** box. Under **Browse Subjects** on the main page you can find the subject **English**. Once can narrow that subject further under **Filters** to **American Literature, British & Irish Literature**, and **World Literature**.

## [Bloom's Literary Reference Online](#)

Search by the author or title of the work. Use the tabs to limit your results to Analyses and Criticism, Topics and Themes, etc.

## [Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

Enter your terms as a keyword search.

## [Ethnographic Video Online](#)

Search this comprehensive collection of videos covering the study of human culture and behavior by keyword(s) or click on **Subjects** under **Browse** to find the subject **Literature**.

## [Literature from Salem Press](#)

Online access to the **Critical Survey of Long Fiction** and **Masterplots**.

## [LitFinder](#)

Use keywords to search literary criticisms *about* authors and their works, as well as some primary sources written *by* the authors.

## **eBooks\***

### [eBook Collection \(EBSCO\)](#)

A growing collection of books covering a wide range of topics. Search by keyword, or select **Literature & Criticism** under **Browse by Category**.

### [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

Complete, full-text eBooks covering most topics including subject-specific encyclopedias. Search by keyword, or select **Literature** from the Subject list.

## **Web sites**

### [Library Spot Literary Criticism](#)

A portal to other websites containing information on literary works. When using a portal site, be sure to evaluate any websites you find for authority, credibility, etc.

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