Electronic Resources

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**ABELL: Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature.** 1920–
Contains over 880,000 records covering monographs, periodical articles, critical editions of literary works, book reviews, and collections of essays published anywhere in the world.

**American Literary Scholarship.** 1998–

**British Humanities Index.** 1962–
Covers over 320 humanities journals, weekly magazines and newspapers published in the U.K. and the United States.

**C19: The Nineteenth Century Index.**

**CPI-Q.** 1988–
Web database containing citations to essays, articles, short stories and book reviews in over 1200 English and French language journals, published in, or providing, significant coverage of Canada. About 550 periodicals are full-text from 1995 on.

**Digital Dissertations.** 1861–
A database containing citations and abstracts to Master’s and PhD theses from North American graduate schools and European universities. Also provides full text access to all Carleton theses from 1997– through Dissertations and Theses@Carleton. For access to citations of theses from universities in Great Britain and Ireland from 1716–see Index to Theses. Abstracts from 1970–

**Early English Books Online (EEBO).**
Provides access to the full-text of nearly 125,000 rare English books as they appeared in their original printed editions. The collection is multidisciplinary with works by Shakespeare and Spenser as well as More and Newton.

Subjects covered range from the history of astronomy and medicine, to religion and music. Also with Text Creation Partnership (TCP), users can search the full ASCII text of a subset of the complete database, projected at 25,000 titles when complete.

**Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO).**
Digitized historical archive of English-language and foreign-language titles printed in the United Kingdom, as well as thousands of important works from the Americas. Consists of books, pamphlets, broadsides and ephemera. Full text searching capability.

**Humanities Full Text.** 1984–
A database which contains citations to journal articles and full text to selected journal articles in the humanities. Recommended for general undergraduate research since it covers core journal titles.

**Iter: Gateway to the Middle Ages and the Renaissance**
Offers access to several databases including the Iter Bibliography of articles, essays, dissertations, books & reviews covering Europe from 400–1700, *Iter Italicum*, Renaissance Quarterly from 2000–2006, the Milton Bibliography and The Medici Archive Project.

**JSTOR.**
Provides access to full text of the complete archives of core journals in the arts and social sciences. It is a “moving wall” archive, as newer years are added as publishers allow. Literature journals are well represented.

**Literature Online: LION.**
A fully searchable database of more than 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama, and prose, plus biographies, bibliographies and key secondary sources. Includes access to ABELL, the Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature. A collection of Video Clips and Poets on Screen are also included.

**Literature Resources from Gale.**
Offers access to resources covering literature criticism, biographies, work and topic overviews, reviews and full text of many literary works — all searchable at the same time. Databases include Literature Resource Center (covers over 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists and other writers covered in Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism Select and Dictionary of Literary Biography) and MLA International Bibliography.
MLA International Bibliography. 1926–
A database containing citations to journal articles, books, essays and dissertations on international literature, languages, linguistics, and folklore. Some full text included. Offered through Literature Resources from Gale.

Nineteenth Century Short Title Catalogue (NSTC).
Provides bibliographic coverage for the period 1800–1914 of all printed works published in Britain, its colonies and the United States in English, and all translations from English. Covers monographs, periodicals, directories and ephemeral publications. Multidisciplinary in content.

Oxford Reference Online Premium.
Provides access to the Core Collection of over 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press as well as a range of key titles in the acclaimed Oxford Companions series plus the Oxford Dictionary of Quotations. Includes access to Oxford Reference Online: Literature and Oxford Reference Online: Mythology and Folklore.

Oxford Journals Online: Humanities Archive.
Provides full text access to 58 journals in the humanities. Includes the Year’s Work in English Studies from 1919. The Year’s Work is the qualitative narrative bibliographical review of scholarly work on English language and literatures written in English.

Project Muse.
Provides access to full text of journal articles from over 400 journals in the humanities and social sciences. Also includes links to back issues of select titles in JSTOR.

Web of Science (Arts and Humanities Citation Index). 1975–
Database access for finding journal articles and also for finding who has cited a particular author and/or paper.

Women Writers Project 1400–1850.
The Brown University Women Writers project providing full-text online access to texts by pre-Victorian women writers. Part of a long-term project devoted to early modern women’s writing and electronic text encoding.

Print Resources - Reference Books and Serials

Titles are listed under broad headings. The Listing is selective only. To find other materials use the call numbers given to search for other titles located nearby in the Reference Collection on the Main Floor of the Library or through searching the catalogue. Some titles may also be available in electronic versions.

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The Year’s Work in English Studies. English Association, v.1–,1919/20–
Critical review of scholarly studies in English literature published in Great Britain and the United States.
SER PR13.E41 or online access via Library Catalogue

Yearbook of Comparative and General Literature. Russell and Russell, v.1–, 1952–
Publishes research in literary studies with a comparative, intercultural or interdisciplinary emphasis.
SER PN867 Bibl .Y4

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**BIOGRAPHY AND BIO-BIBLIOGRAPHY**

a consolidated index to more than 845,000 biographical sketches concerning authors living and dead as they appear in a selection of the principle biographical dictionaries devoted to authors, poets, journalists, and other literary figures.
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International scope including lists of publications of contemporary authors in many fields.
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Essays by important creative writers, often with photographs and autographs.
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Havlice, Patricia Pate. *Index to Literary Biography*. Scarecrow, 1983. 2 v.
Indexes 70,000 biographical sketches in collective biographies and literary dictionaries.
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**LITERARY CRITICISM / THEORY**

Selected excerpts from critical writings on contemporary authors, living or deceased since 1960.
REF PN771.A1C68

Coverage extends *Contemporary Literary Criticism* to cover authors who lived from 1900 to 1960.
REF PN771.A1T9

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REF PN4500.E63 or online access via Library Catalogue

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Quick reference to key authors, works, movements, theories, places and events associated with literary modernism. Main focus is English language in the period from 1890–1939.
REF PN56.M54E53 2003

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REF PS8063.K55 1976

REF PS88.L524

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Descriptive bibliography from the American Revolution to 1930. In progress.
REF PS88 Bibl.B55

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REF PN56.E65J33

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*Encyclopedia of Literary Translation into English*. Fitzroy Dearborn, 2000. 2 v
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GENRE STUDIES: FICTION/POETRY/DRAMA

REF PR881.C69 1996

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Volume 1 consists of entries on major topics while volumes 2 and 3 include entries for 29 authors and literary figures.
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