Research Guide to:

LITERARY CRITICISM

Call numbers: 801, 809, 813, 820
Subject headings/keywords: Criticism, title of book and “criticism or analysis,” name of author and “criticism or analysis,” literature—history and criticism
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Library home page: http://lvlibrary.mcckc.edu
For additional resources: visit our online subject guides at http://libguides.mcckc.edu/

Begin Search

- Create search question
- Identify keywords from search question
- Combine keywords or concepts with Boolean operators (and, or, not) for use in the appropriate databases

Consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings (red books located at the Reference Desk.) Look up subject to determine any additional topics needed for search.

Reference Books

Contemporary Literary Criticism
Ref 809 C76 (East Wing)
Cambridge Guide to Literature in English
Ref 820.9 C144 2006
Facts on File Companion to the American Novel
Ref 813.003 F119
Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Literature Criticism
Ref 809 N626 (East Wing)
Short Story Criticism
Ref 809 Sh8 (East Wing)
Masterplots II
Ref 809.1 M39-2
Drama for Students
Ref 809.2 D79
Critical Survey of Short fiction
Ref 809.3 C86
Critical Survey of Long Fiction
Ref 809.3 C86cl
Short Stories for Students
Ref 809.3 Sh8l
Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature
Ref 810.3 O22
Literature and its times: profiles of 300 notable literary works
Ref 809.933 L712
World Literature Criticism
Ref 809 W89

Electronic Sources

Online Databases:
JSTOR
Literature Reference Center Plus (Ebsco)

Internet Resources:
Consult recommended Web Links on the Longview Library home page. Scroll down to Literature, Speeches and Writings. You can also find other links by using Multiple Subject Sites and search for "literary criticism" or "literature and books."

Suggested Web Sites:
Gale’s Literary Index
http://www.galenet.com/servlet/LitIndex;jsessionid=648601037BC2600200FDB92789ECAE7B
Literary Criticism (Internet Public Library)
http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/

Additional Sources

Modern British Literature
Ref 820.9 T241
Critical Survey of Poetry
Ref 821.009 C86
Shakespeare for Students
Ref 822.33 Dsco
Literary Cultures of Latin America
Ref 860.9 L712

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