



Learning Resource Center  
Cape Fear Community College  
Wilmington, North Carolina

## **Selected Language, Literature and Literary Criticism**

### ***General:***

#### **A Dictionary of literary symbols.**

Reference PN 56 .E65 E67 1997

#### **Literary research guide: an annotated listing of reference sources in English literary studies.**

Reference Z 2011 .H34 2002

#### **The Penguin dictionary of literary terms and literary theory.**

Reference PN 41 .C83 1999

### ***African American:***

#### **African American writers.**

Reference PS 153 .N5 A344 2001

#### **African writers.**

Reference PL 8010 .A453 1997

#### **Black literature criticism.**

Reference PS 153 .N5 B556

#### **The Oxford companion to African American literature.**

Reference PS 153 .N5 O96 1997

### ***American:***

#### **American novelists since World War II. Sixth series.**

Reference PS 21 .D5

#### **American writers.**

Reference PS 129 .A55

#### **The beat generation: a Gale critical companion.**

Reference PS 228 .B6 Z68 2003

#### **The companion to southern literature: themes, genres, places, people, movements, and motifs.**

Reference PS 261 .C55 2002

#### **Magill's survey of American literature.**

Reference PS 21 .M34 1991

*Authors:*

**Ancient writers: Greece and Rome.**

Reference PA 3002 .A5 1982

**Chaucer A to Z: the essential reference to his life and works.**

Reference PR 1903 .R67 1999

**Contemporary authors; a bio-bibliographical guide to current writers in fiction, general nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, motion pictures, television and other fields.**

Reference PN 451 .C645

**Edgar Allan Poe, A to Z: the essential reference to his life and work.**

Reference PS 2630 .S68 2001

**Herman Melville A to Z: the essential reference to his life and work.**

Reference PS 2386 .A24 2001

**The Mark Twain encyclopedia.**

Reference PS 1330 .M37 1993

**The Robert Frost encyclopedia.**

Reference PS 3511 .R94 Z459 2001

**The Toni Morrison encyclopedia.**

Reference PS 3563 .O8749 Z913 2003

*European:*

**An anthology of Russian literature.**

Reference PG 3213 .A56 1996

**British writers.**

Reference Ref PR 85 .B688

**Encyclopedia of German literature.**

Reference PT 91 .E53 2000

**The Oxford companion to Irish literature.**

Reference PR 8706 .O88 1996

***Literary Criticism:***

**Contemporary literary criticism (CLC).**

Reference PN 771 .C59

**Critical survey of drama.**

Reference PN 1625 .C68 2003

**Critical survey of long fiction.**

Reference PR 821 .C7 1991

**Critical survey of poetry: English language.**

Reference PR 502 .C85 1992

**Critical survey of short fiction.**

Reference PN 3321 .C7 2001

**Literature and its times.**

Reference PN 50 .L574 1997

**Literature criticism from 1400 to 1800.**

Reference PN 86 .L56

**Nineteenth-century literature criticism.**

Reference PN 761 .N56

**Poetry criticism.**

Reference PN 1010 .P499

**Short story criticism.**

Reference PN 3373 .S386

**Twentieth century literary criticism.**

Reference PN 771 .G27

**World literature and its times.**

Reference PN 50 .W675

***Reader's Advisory:***

**The Reader's adviser.**

Reference Z 1035 .B7 1994

**What do I read next?**

Reference PN 3427 .W42 1992

***Latino & Hispanic:***

**Castilian writers, 1400-1500.**

Reference PS 21 .D5

**Encyclopedia of Latin American literature.**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 E5 1997

**Handbook of Latin American literature.**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 H36 1992

**Hispanic literature criticism.**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 H573 1994

**Latin American literature and its times.**

Reference PN 50 .W675

**A sourcebook for Hispanic literature and language: a selected, annotated guide to Spanish, Spanish-American, and United States Hispanic bibliography, literature, linguistics, journals, and other source materials.**

Reference Z 2695 .A2 B55 1995

***Women:***

**American women prose writers to 1820.**

Reference PS 21 .D5

**American women prose writers, 1820-1870.**

Reference PS 21 .D5

**American women prose writers, 1870-1920.**

Reference PS 21 .D5

**Contemporary American women fiction writers: an A-to-Z guide.**

Reference PS 374 .W6 C66 2002

**Contemporary women poets.**

Reference PS 151 .C67 1998

**Feminist writers.**

Reference PN 451 .S45 1996

**Great women writers: the lives and works of 135 of the world's most important women writers, from antiquity to the present.**

Reference PN 471 .G74 1994

**Modern American women writers.**

Reference PS 151 .M54 1991

**One hundred years of American women writing, 1848-1948: an annotated bio-bibliography.**

Reference PS 151 .B37 1997

***E-Books:***

[Arts and Humanities Through the Eras](#). (Gale eBook) 2005.

***Internet Resources:***

***Indexes to Literary Resources on the Internet:***

Internet Resources in Literature - by Chris Flack (Vanderbilt University).

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/english/flackcj/LitIndex.html>

Librarian's Index to the Internet - Links to general resources related to Books & Literature.

<http://lii.org/>

Literary Resources on the Net - by Jack Lynch (Rutger's University).

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/>

Luminarium - Medieval, Renaissance, and 17th Century Literature

<http://www.luminarium.org/lumina.htm>

***The Language of Literature:***

A Glossary of Literary Terms - by Jack Lynch

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Terms/>

Literary Terms - by Ross Mackay

<http://records.viu.ca/~lanes/english/literms.htm>

Poetic Terms - (University of Pennsylvania)

<http://www.writing.upenn.edu/~afilreis/88/poetic-terms.html>

A Glossary of Rhetorical Terms & Examples - (University of Kentucky)

<http://www.uky.edu/AS/Classics/rhetoric.html>

The RhymeZone Semantic Rhyming Dictionary

<http://www.rhymezone.com/>

***Literature & Literary Criticism:***

Books & Literature - (Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh)

<http://www.clpgh.org/research/literature/>

Librarian's Index to the Internet - Literary Criticism

<http://lii.org/>

Literature and Poetry - Various resources (digital and print) from the Library of Congress.

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/>

Online Literary Criticism Collection – Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>

Voice of the Shuttle – Literature

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=3>

***Just for Poetry:***

American Academy of Poets

<http://www.poets.org/>

Electronic Poetry Center - (State U. of New York - Buffalo)

<http://wings.buffalo.edu/epc/>

The American Verse Project

<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/a/amverse/index.html>

Internet Poetry Archive

<http://www.ibiblio.org/dycki/poetry/>

Anthologies & Volumes of Poetry - from Bartleby

<http://www.bartleby.com/verse/>

Poetry Criticism and Theory - (The Open Directory Project)

[http://www.dmoz.org/Arts/Literature/Poetry/Criticism\\_and\\_Theory/](http://www.dmoz.org/Arts/Literature/Poetry/Criticism_and_Theory/)

Digital Librarian's Best of the Net - Literature

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/literature.html>

Poetry Explications - (UNC-Chapel Hill)

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/weweb/handouts/poetry-explication.html>

***Electronic Texts:***

The Alex Catalogue of Electronic Texts

<http://infomotions.com/alex/>

The Complete Works of Shakespeare

<http://shakespeare.mit.edu/>

The Digital Librarian's Electronic Texts Page

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/electronic.html>

Electronic Text Center - (University of Virginia)

<http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/etext/index.html>

Geoffrey Chaucer

<http://www.courses.fas.harvard.edu/~chaucer/>

The Great Books - Sponsored by Access Foundation

<http://www.grtbooks.com/links.asp?idx=1&yr=-600&aa=OV&at=RA>

Literature @ Sunsite - (U. California @ Berkeley)

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Literature/>

Library of Southern Literature - (University of North Carolina)

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/>

### ***Women & Literature:***

19th Century Women's Poetry

<http://www.wsu.edu/~campbell/ssaww/index.html>

Feminist Art, Literature & Entertainment Center

<http://www.feminist.org/arts/linkauthor.html>

African-American Women Writers of the 19th Century

[http://digital.nypl.org/schomburg/writers\\_aa19/](http://digital.nypl.org/schomburg/writers_aa19/)

Gifts of Speech - Women's Speeches from Around the World

<http://gos.sbc.edu/>

Bibliography of Works by and about Women Writers of the Middle Ages

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/med/womenbib.html>

Victorian Women Writers Project

<http://www.indiana.edu/~lettrs/vwwp/>

British Women Romantic Poets, 1789-1832

<http://digital.lib.ucdavis.edu/projects/bwrp/index.htm>

Voices from the Gaps - Women Writers of Color

<http://voices.cla.umn.edu/>

A Celebration of Women Writers

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/>

### ***Learning Objects & Online Tutorials:***

Annotated Bibliographies (University of Wisconsin-Madison).

<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/AnnotatedBibliography.html>

Grammar Bytes - Interactive grammar exercises.

<http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm>

Study Zone - Interactive tutorials for grammar & reading comprehension.

<http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/index.htm>