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Reference Books

Magazines that Make History: their origins, development, and influence (2004)--REF 050 A589m 2004

Merriam Webster's Word Histories (1993)—REF 422.03 M561

Here are provided choices along with word history and the relationship between history and modern usage.

The American heritage college thesaurus (2004)--REF 423 A512 2004

Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)—REF 809.04 C761

A multi-volume set of critical commentary on more than 2000 authors now living or died after 12/31/1959

Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (TCLC)—REF 809.04 G151t

A multi-volume set covering more than 500 authors and over 25,000 titles, criticism, dates, pseudonyms, and biographies.

Allusions (1986)— REF 803 A442u

Cultural, literary, biblical, and historical: a thematic dictionary.

New Moulton's Pre-Twentieth-Century Criticism of British and American Literature to 1904

(1985)—REF 820.9 N532

This multi-volume set which includes an index covers individuals of separate periods of literary development.

Twentieth-Century British Literature (1985)—REF 820.9 T971

This is a five volume set covering from A to Z individuals of importance in British literary growth.

Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia (1987)—REF 803 B465

Over 9000 entries covering every literary allusion imaginable

Twentieth-Century American Literature (1985)—REF 810.5 T971

This is a seven volume set with separate index which offers analysis of importance literary figures.

Critical Survey of Poetry: English Language Series (1982)—REF 821.009 C934

This multi-volume set offers a survey of authors and essays in an alphabetical format with index.

British Women Writers (1989)—REF 820.9 B862

This volume offers up more than 400 entries on women writing from the Middle Ages to the present. An assessment of each author is given as well as basic biographic information and a comprehensive index.

Magill's Critical Survey of Short Fiction (1981)—REF 809.31 C934

This is a seven volume examination of history, characteristics, and structure of the short story form.

Oxford English Dictionary (1933)—REF 423 M98

This is a comprehensive reference text containing information on modern English and its history, a definitive source for scholars.

A Handbook to Literature (2003)—REF 803 H288h

This is an alphabetical covering a number of aspects of literature from historical references to basic grammatical information on usage.

The Cambridge Companion to Science Fiction (2003)—REF 809.3 C178

This text approaches SF as it draws on many elements of popular culture, and provides essays which engage in speculations about science, history and all types of social relations.

Reader's Guide to 20th Century Science Fiction (1989)—REF 809.3876 R286

This is an alphabetical listing of people, elements and topics relating to the development of Science Fiction as a 20th century literary form.

Contemporary Poets (1996)—REF 821.9109 C761

Here is provided an alphabetically listing with biographic summaries of poets as well as listings of their published works.

A Complete Concordance of Shakespeare (1894)—REF 822.33 Gb

This a verbal index to words, phrases and passages in the dramatic works of Shakespeare with a supplementary concordance to the poems.

The Cambridge Companion to Gothic Fiction (2002)—REF 823 C178

This book contains essays the genesis of the genre, the 'Gothic' in western culture, the rise of American gothic and other related topics.

Also: *MLA Book*, copy in reference and closed reserve

Library of Congress Subject Headings

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BT English Literature	UF Movements, Literary	UF Book Awards
UF Form, Literary	BT Literature	Book Prizes
Genre (Literature)	NT Beat (movement)	Literary Awards
Literature--Forms	Decadence (movement)	Literature
NT Fiction genres	Futurism (movement)	UF Western Literature
Literary landmarks	Gothic revival (Literature)	World Literature
UF Authors—Homes and haunts	Minimalism (Literature)	RT Authors
Landmarks, Literary	Modernism (Literature)	NT Art and Literature
BT Historic buildings	Romanticism	Criticism

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398.27	Literary Themes Folklore	302.224	Literacy

On-line Sources/Databases

There a number of databases and subscription services that index and abstract articles in the area of English Literature. Some provide free, full-text access. Others will only provide you with citation. Use the citation when searching Miller Library's Holdings list or when filling out an Interlibrary Loan request.

ArticleFirst [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

ArticleFirst describes items listed on the table of contents page of individual issues of more than 13,000 journals.

Book Source Nonfiction [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

For school and public libraries, includes full text articles on civics, social studies, science, careers, health, sports, adventure, hobbies, technology, biographies from more than 2,100 popular nonfiction books.

Contemporary Authors [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Biographical and bibliographic information for writers in fiction, journalism, drama, film, television, etc.

EBSCOhost [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Search multiple Ebsco databases at once.

ERIC [via EBSCO] [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

EBSCO offers a more user-friendly interface to the largest source of education information with abstracts of documents and journal articles and limited full-text.

Expanded Academic ASAP [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

General interest and scholarly resources across a variety of disciplines.

Gale's Literary Index [www](#)

A master index to Gale's print references. Search *Twentieth Century Literary Criticism* (TCLC) and *Contemporary Literary Criticism* (CLC) for authors and their works. TCLC and CLC are located in the Library's Reference section.

LexisNexis Academic [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

News, current events, business, medicine and law with access to news transcripts.

NetLibrary [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Access to digital versions of printed material such as books or journals, databases or any digital content. Available 24/7.

Novelist [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Includes fiction authors, titles and themes. Provides suggestions of books that are similar to those of a particular author or a certain title.

Novelist K-8 [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Information about more than 38,000 fiction titles of interest to students in grades K-8. Full text reviews from professional journals and book talks for selected titles are available in this database.

Proquest's PA Research I [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Abstract and full-text database of general interest and scholarly resources.

WorldCat [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

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Websites/E-Zines/E-Journals

- [Project Gutenberg](http://www.gutenberg.net/)--< <http://www.gutenberg.net/>> Project Gutenberg offers free electronic books.
- [Complete Works of William Shakespeare](http://the-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/)--< <http://the-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/>>
- [Voice of the Shuttle](http://vos.ucsb.edu/)--< <http://vos.ucsb.edu/>> Provides a structured and briefly annotated guide to online humanities resources
- [Luminarium](http://www.luminarium.org/lumina.htm) <http://www.luminarium.org/lumina.htm>>This site provides a starting point for students of English Literature.
- [Online literary criticism collection](http://www.ipl.org/ref/litcrit/)--< <http://www.ipl.org/ref/litcrit/>>The IPL Literary Criticism Collection contains critical and biographical websites about authors and their works that can be browsed by author, title, nationality, or literary period.
- Modern and Contemporary American Poetry [English 88, Modern and Contemporary American Poetry](#) provides reference material and general poetry resources on modern and contemporary American poetry.

Relevant Journals—in the Miller Library

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AMERICAN LITERATURE

PAPER: MAR 1966 TO CURRENT

Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1987-
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AMERICAN POETRY REVIEW

PAPER: SEPT 1998 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1995-/ Expanded Academic 1993-
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AMERICAN SCHOLAR

PAPER: WINTER 1970 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1996-/ Expanded Academic 1997-
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AMERICAN LITERATURE

PAPER: MAR 1966 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1997-2000
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COLLEGE ENGLISH

PAPER: JAN 1980 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
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COMMUNICATION ARTS

PAPER: JAN 1996 TO CURRENT

Indexed in	Expanded Academic 1991-/ Proquest 1992-
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COMMUNICATION QUARTERLY

PAPER: MAY 2006 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1997-/Proquest 1994-2005
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COMMUNICATION THEORY

PAPER: FEB 2007 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1998-
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ENGLISH JOURNAL

PAPER: NOV 2001 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
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JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION

PAPER: MAR. 2007 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 2001-
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KENYON REVIEW

PAPER: WIN 1979 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1991-
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ATLANTIC(A.K.A ATLANTIC MONTHLY)

PAPER: JAN 1990 To CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1988-
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PAPER: CURRENT 2 YEARS

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1992-/Proquest 1997-
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AMERICAN POETRY REVIEW

PAPER: SEPT 1998 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1995-/ Expanded Academic 1993-
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AMERICAN SCHOLAR

PAPER: WINTER 1970 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 1996-/ Expanded Academic 1997-
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POETRY

PAPER: NOV 1960 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1993-
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POETS & WRITERS

PAPER: NOV 2002 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Proquest 2004-
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TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE

PAPER: SPRING 1995 TO CURRENT

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic 1992-
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American poetry Review

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 01/01/1993 to present
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American Theatre

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 01/01/1992 to present
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College literature

Full-Text in	Professional Development Collection from 02/01/1990 to present
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Writing

Full-Text in	ProQuest Research Library from 10/01/1998 to present
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Studies in American fiction

Full-Text in	Expanded Academic ASAP from 03/22/1993 to present
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