

SELECTED KEY RESEARCH TOOLS FOR LITERATURE STUDY
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Online Reference Sources

Literature Resource Center (Artemis)
<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GLS&u=ohlnk20>

Oxford Reference Online
<http://www.oxfordreference.com>

Literary Reference

Anthem dictionary of literary terms and theory / London ; New York: Anthem Press, 2010
Main Reference PN41 .A9 2010

The Johns Hopkins guide to literary theory & criticism / Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Univ. ,
Press, 2005
Main Reference PN81 .J554 2005

Dictionary of Literary Biography / Gale Group, 1978-current
Main Library Stacks PN451 .D52 (Available online in Literature Resource Center)

Databases

MLA International Bibliography
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=mzh>

MLA Bibliography (produced by Modern Language Association) is the most comprehensive index to books and articles published on modern languages, literatures, folklore, and linguistics. Coverage includes literature from all over the world and covers research back to 1926.

JSTOR
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