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Online reference sources / context and background on authors and works

Literature Resource Center

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/ohlnk20?db=LitRC>

Oxford Reference, Literature

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

Oxford English Dictionary Online

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

Library catalogs

OBIS <http://obis.oberlin.edu/>

OhioLINK <http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/>

WorldCat - use the link from the QuickLinks menu on Library home page

Literary terms, theory and criticism 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 themes and motifs / New York: Greenwood Press, 1988

Main Reference PN43 .D48 1988 (2 vols)

Research databases

MLA International Bibliography

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

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

Literature Resource Center

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Full-text database that includes author biographies and work overviews, literary criticism, and indexed books, essays, and articles on world literature.

JSTOR

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

Selected full text journals (limited subset of titles) / Very little current content / no controlled searching or subject searching / searches keywords within full text of articles

Google Scholar

<http://scholar.google.com>

Mix of scholarly content and less scholarly / some freely available articles / some web-based sources you wouldn't find indexed elsewhere / useful for cited reference searching with "times cited" link / never pay for articles! check journal finder & order on ILLiad

Web of Knowledge

<http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok>

The authoritative source for cited reference searching; find out where something was cited since publication, track the influence and impact of an article

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses

<http://search.proquest.com/pqdt/advanced/?accountid=12933>

Index of most current dissertations written in the United States, and some outside of the US, including some going back as far as the 19th century. Limited previews are available for many of the dissertations that have been added in the past 10-15 years. For full-text search the web, search Google Scholar, and if unavailable use ILLiad for InterLibrary Loan

Article databases from other disciplines

Academic Search Complete – large multidisciplinary database

America: History and Life

ATLA Religion

Communication and Mass Media Complete

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Film and Television Literature Index

Film Literature Index

Historical Abstracts

Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts

Music Index Online

Philosopher's Index

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<https://www.refworks.com/refworks2/>

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