

LITERARY CRITICISM RESOURCES

Begin a search for literary criticism using the Orange County Library System's online catalog at www.ocls.info to look up individual studies of authors and/or titles

Consult databases and indexes for rapid access to biographical and critical information contained in reference sources. The following databases are available in the Online Resources category of the Library's home page.

Biography Resource Center
Expanded Academic ASAP
Literature Resource Center

The following print sources are located in Reference Central on the second floor of the Orlando Public Library. Use the cumulative author and title indexes to the following sources for biographical and critical material by time period.

R 809 Cla	Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism
R 809 Con	Contemporary Literary Criticism
R 809.03 Lit	Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800
R 809.034 Nin	Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism
R 809.04 Con	Contemporary Authors
R 809.04 Dic	Dictionary of Literary Biography
R 809.04 Gal	Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism
R 809.04 Som	Something About the Author
R 810 Aut	Authors and Artists for Young Adults

Other suggested sources of biography and literary criticism:

Biography and General Criticism:

R 809 Lit	Literature and Its Times
R 809.894 Eur	European Writers
R 810.9 Ame	American Writers
R 810.989 Bla	Black Writers
R 820.9 Bri	British Writers
R 860.9868 His	Hispanic Literature Criticism
R 860.998 Lat	Latin American Writers
R 880.09 Anc	Ancient Writers

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Fiction:

R 808.8307 Sho	Short Story Criticism
R 809.3 Cri	Critical Survey of Long Fiction
R 809.3 Nov	Novels for Students
R 809.31 Cri	Critical Survey of Short Fiction
R 809.31 Sho	Short Stories for Students
R 809.31016 Twe	Twentieth-Century Short Story Explication
R 823.016 Eng	English Novel Explication

Poetry:

R 808.1 Poe	Poetry for Students
R 809.1 Cri	Critical Survey of Poetry
R 809.1 Poe	Poetry Criticism
R 809.1016 Col	Epic and Romance Criticism
R 809.132 Epi	Epics for Students
R 811 Gui	Guide to American Poetry Explication
R 821.008 Ale	American and British Poetry: A Guide to the Criticism, 1925-1978
R 821.016 Kun	Poetry Explication
R 821.09 Mar	Guide to British Poetry Explication
R 821.9016 Gin	Contemporary Poetry in America and England, 1950-1975

Drama:

R 792.0973 New	New York Times Theater Reviews
R 809.2 Dra	Drama Criticism
R 809.2 Dra	Drama for Students
R 809.2016 Sal	Guide to Critical Reviews
R 812.016 Ame	American Drama Criticism
R 812.509 Ame	American Playwrights since 1945
R 822.09 Cri	Critical Survey of Drama
R 822.33 D Sha	Shakespearean Criticism

Plot Summaries:

R 808.8 Mag	Magill's Literary Annual
R 808.8 Mas	Masterplots II. American Fiction Series
R 808.8016 Plo	Plot Locator
R 809 Mas	Masterplots
R 809.03 Mas	Masterplots II. Short Story Series
R 809.1 Mas	Masterplots II. Poetry Series
R 809.24 Mas	Masterplots II. Drama Series

Information may also be found through a number of special indexes to essays, chapters in books, and book reviews. These are located in Special Collections on the fourth floor.

R 015 Boo	Book Review Digest
R 028.1 Boo	Book Review Index
R 800.16 Ess	Essay and General Literature Index
R 800.16 Hum	Humanities Index

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