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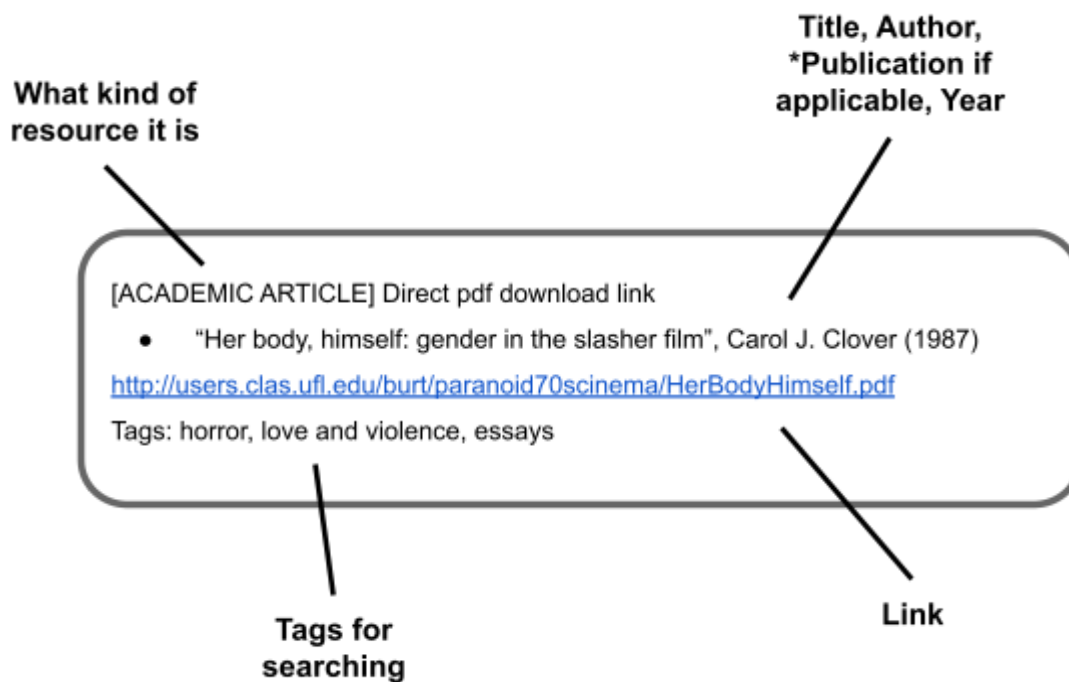
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An example of the archive's specific citation system. All sections in the archive are alphabetised by author's surnames.



I. ARTICLES, ESSAYS, TEXTS

All resources here have links attached, those hosted on JSTOR require a free account to read them. With this free JSTOR account you can read up to 100 articles a month, which is highly recommended as a fantastic source for research.

I.I Eroticism, Gothic, love and violence, death and horror

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Direct pdf download link

- “Her body, himself: gender in the slasher film”, Carol J. Clover (1987)

<http://users.clas.ufl.edu/burt/paranoid70scinema/HerBodyHimself.pdf>

Tags: horror, love and violence, essays

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, direct online pdf link

- “Horror and the monstrous-feminine: an imaginary abjection”, Barbara Creed (2010)

https://0a31922f-1e0a-4383-8f6f-f185afc9ac24.filesusr.com/ugd/fa3cec_d5ec552b59384672a02b201e5691656f.pdf

Tags: horror, feminine perspectives, horror movies, film and tv, the abject

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Queer Gothic: Angela Carter and the lost narratives of sexual subversion”, Patricia Duncker (1996)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/41555969?read-now=1&seq=9#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: angela carter, gothic, fairytales, 18th and 19th century gothic fiction, eroticism, sexuality

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Selling slashers to teenage girls”, Livia Gershon for JSTOR Daily (2019)

<https://daily.jstor.org/selling-slashers-to-teen-girls/>

Tags: horror, tv and film, pop culture, slasher movies

[ARTICLE] Free

- “The history of postmortem photography” Ashawnta Jackson for JSTOR Daily (2021)

<https://daily.jstor.org/the-history-of-postmortem-photography/>

Tags: morbid, Victorian customs, mourning traditions, death

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Innocent Initiations: Female Agency in Eroticized Fairy Tales”, Jeana Jorgensen (2008)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/41388856?read-now=1&seq=9#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: fairytales, eroticism, feminine perspective, sexuality

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free

- “Mary Shelley’s obsession with the cemetery”, Bess Lovejoy for JSTOR Daily (2018)

<https://daily.jstor.org/mary-shelleys-obsession-with-the-cemetery/>

Tags: Mary Shelley, Gothic, Gothicism, morbid curiosity, romanticism

[ARTICLE] Free

- “The Therapeutic value of Horror video games”, Farah Mohammed for JSTOR Daily (2020)

<https://daily.jstor.org/the-therapeutic-value-of-horror-video-games/>

Tags: horror, video games, tv and film, pop culture

[ESSAY] Free, direct online pdf link

- “The aesthetics of fear”, Joyce Carol Oates, originally hosted on JSTOR (1998)

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/644c350ac6476c421934aeb8/t/644dff0b3113f97978717527/1682833164310/The+Aesthetics+of+Fear.pdf>

Tags: Joyce Carol Oates, academic essays, Gothic literature, horror, love and violence

[ESSAY] Free

- “Horror lives in the body”, Megan Pillow (2018)

<https://electricliterature.com/horror-lives-in-the-body/>

Tags: horror, death, essays, articles, slashers, personal essay

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “My Vampire Boyfriend: Postfeminism, ‘Perfect’ Masculinity, and the Contemporary Appeal of Paranormal Romance” by Ananya Mukherjea (2011)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/23416381?read-now=1&seq=17#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: vampires, literature, film and tv, pop culture, the twilight saga, twilight, the silver kiss, buffy the vampire slayer, vampire kisses

[ESSAY] Free, direct online pdf link

- “When the woman looks”, Linda Williams (2015)

<https://www.northernhighlands.org/cms/lib5/nj01000179/centricity/domain/92/week3-williams-womanlooks.pdf>

Tags: horror, female gaze, feminine perspective, female rage, essays, marriage, death

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and the birth of modern science” by Suzanne Burdon for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (2015)

<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/ockhamsrazor/mary-shelleys-frankenstein-and-the-birth-of-modern-science/6014790>

Tags: Gothic, science fiction, Frankenstein, Mary Shelley, phantasmagoria

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free

- “Mary Shelley, Frankenstein and the Villa Diodati”, Greg Buzwell for the British Library (2014)

<https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/mary-shelley-frankenstein-and-the-villa-diodati>

Tags: Gothic, villa Diodati, Frankenstein, Mary Shelley, Gothic

[UNIVERSITY BLOG] Free

- “Mary Shelley’s Nightmare: Fuseli and the Aesthetics of Frankenstein” by Hannah Moss (2016)

<https://sheffieldgothic.home.blog/papers/mary-shelleys-nightmare-fuseli-and-the-aesthetics-of-frankenstein/>

Tags: blogs, Mary Shelley, Gothic, Frankenstein, Henry Fuseli, gothicism, Victorian society

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free limited articles

- “Phantasmagoria: creating the ‘ghosts’ of the Enlightenment” (2021)

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/phantasmagoria-creating-the-ghosts-of-the-enlightenment/>

Tags: the Enlightenment, phantasmagoria, ghosts, BBC

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free

- “How Victorian Mansions Became the Default Haunted House” by Erin Blakemore for JSTOR Daily (2018)

<https://daily.jstor.org/how-victorian-mansions-became-the-default-haunted-house/>

Tags: horror and terror, pop culture, film and tv, haunted house, Gothic, Victorian architecture, Victorian houses

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Cemetery tourism: coming to terms with death?”, Eric Venbrux (2010)

[https://www.jstor.org/stable/41548466?searchText=death+and+the+maiden&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3Ddeath%2Band%2Bthe%2Bmaiden%26efqs%3DeyJkaXNjIjpbIIIYSjBhR2x6ZEc5eWVtMWthWE5qYVhCc2FXNWwiLCJabWxzYIMxa2FYTmphWEJzYVc1bCIsIlptOXNhMnh2Y21VdFpHbHpZMmx3YkdsdVpRPT0iLCJiR2wwWlhKaGRIVnlaUzFrYVhOamFYQnNhVzVsIl0sImN0eSI6WyJhbTkxY201aGJBPT0iXSwibGFfc3RyIjpbIlpXNW5JRTITSUdWdWdUIFOVNJRZPll19&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-default%3Ad2c716e87f4ce1c8ae3e349274ddbfdc](https://www.jstor.org/stable/41548466?searchText=death+and+the+maiden&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3Ddeath%2Band%2Bthe%2Bmaiden%26efqs%3DeyJkaXNjIjpbIIIYSjBhR2x6ZEc5eWVtMWthWE5qYVhCc2FXNWwiLCJabWxzYIMxa2FYTmphWEJzYVc1bCIsIlptOXNhMnh2Y21VdFpHbHpZMmx3YkdsdVpRPT0iLCJiR2wwWlhKaGRIVnlaUzFrYVhOamFYQnNhVzVsIl0sImN0eSI6WyJhbTkxY201aGJBPT0iXSwibGFfc3RyIjpbIlpXNW5JRTITSUdWdUIFOVNJRZPll19&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-default%3Ad2c716e87f4ce1c8ae3e349274ddbfdc)

Tags: death, cemetery tourism, death tourism

I.II Romanticism, pre-Raphaelites, history and costuming

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Telling the bees”, Colleen English for JSTOR Daily (2018)

<https://daily.jstor.org/telling-the-bees/>

Tags: Victorian, death rituals, morbid, romanticism, the sublime

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Lord Byron and the invention of celebrity”, Kurt Heinzelman (2008)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/43472933?read-now=1&seq=13#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: Lord Byron, romanticism, 18th century, romantic movement, writers, literature

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Red house: the perfect home for a Victorian socialist”, Brittany Rosemary Jones for JSTOR Daily (2023)

<https://daily.jstor.org/red-house-the-perfect-home-for-a-victorian-socialist/>

Tags: William Morris, Jane Morris, pre-raphaelites, pre-raphaelite brotherhood, architecture and homes

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Why Victorians loved hair relics”, Matthew Wills for JSTOR Daily (2019)

<https://daily.jstor.org/why-victorians-loved-hair-relics/>

Tags; Victorian, romanticism, Victorian customs, class, morbid, death rituals, mourning, eroticization of death

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Elizabeth Siddal: the real-life Ophelia”, Emily Zarevich for JSTOR Daily (2023)

<https://daily.jstor.org/elizabeth-siddal-the-real-life-ophelia/>

Tags: Elizabeth “Lizzie” Siddal, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, pre-raphaelites, pre-raphaelite brotherhood, romanticism, ophelia, Victorian times, tragic figures, muses

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “The Modest Maiden in 19th-Century Art: Evolution of a Theme” by Hope B. Werness (1985)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/1357959?read-now=1&seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: death and the maiden, painting, romanticism, visual arts, ophelia, 19th century art

[ARTICLE] Free

- “1790-1799” by Michele Majer for FIT (2017)

<https://fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu/1790-1799/>

Tags: fashion history, costuming, victorian costume

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Love, Lovesickness, and Melancholia”, Peter Toohey, 1992

https://www.jstor.org/stable/23064324?searchText=cupid+violent+love&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3Dcupid%2Bviolent%2Blove%26so%3Drel%26pagemark%3DeyJwYWdlIjoyLCJzdGFydHMiOnsiSINUT1JCYXNpYyI6MjV9fQ%253D%253D%26group%3DeyJwYjtcF9yZXNIYXJjaF9yZXBvcnRfcGFydCIsInJlc2VhcmNoX3JlcG9ydCIsInJldmldYlslmNvbnRyaWJ1dGVkX3RleHQiLCJjb250cmliXRIZF92aWRlbyIsInNIYXJjaF9jaGFwdGVyIiwic2VhcmNoX2FydGljbGUiLCJjb250cmliXRIZF9hdWRpbyJd&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-default%3A6137cafc6a8d6ef8a62241bf80b86c52%3FsearchText%3Dcupid+violent+love&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3Dcupid%2Bviolent%2Blove%26so%3Drel%26pagemark%3DeyJwYWdlIjoyLCJzdGFydHMiOnsiSINUT1JCYXNpYyI6MjV9fQ%253D%253D%26group%3DeyJwYjtcF9yZXNIYXJjaF9yZXBvcnRfcGFydCIsInJlc2VhcmNoX3JlcG9ydCIsInJldmldYlslmNvbnRyaWJ1dGVkX3RleHQiLCJjb250cmliXRIZF92aWRlbyIsInNIYXJjaF9jaGFwdGVyIiwic2VhcmNoX2FydGljbGUiLCJjb250cmliXRIZF9hdWRpbyJd&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-default%3A6137cafc6a8d6ef8a62241bf80b86c52&seq=1

Tags: classics, Greek and Roman literature, lovesickness, melancholia, the intersection of love and violence(™), love

I.III Art, essays, on literature

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free

- “An introduction to *The Bell Jar*”, Sarah Churchwell for the British Library (2016)

<https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-the-bell-jar>

Tags: Sylvia Plath, written literature, 1950's, feminism, feminine rage / discontentment, gender

[PERSONAL ESSAY] Free

- “On self respect”, Joan Didion for Vogue (1961)

<https://www.vogue.com/article/joan-didion-self-respect-essay-1961>

Tags: Joan Didion, classics, self respect, personal essays, American modern journalism, essayism

[PERSONAL ESSAY] Free

- “Goodbye to All That”, Joan Didion, from “Slouching towards Bethlehem” (1967)

[https://d242fdlp0qlcia.cloudfront.net/uploads/2015/09/22211308/joan-didion-goodbye-to-all-t
hat-1.pdf](https://d242fdlp0qlcia.cloudfront.net/uploads/2015/09/22211308/joan-didion-goodbye-to-all-that-1.pdf)

Tags: Joan Didion, nostalgia, personal essays, essayism, American modern journalism

[PERSONAL ESSAY] Free

- “Orion Carloto: my bisexuality does not exist for male titillation”, Orion Carloto for Harper’s Bazaar (2021)

<https://www.harpersbazaar.com/uk/culture/a36657686/orion-carloto-bisexuality-sexualisation-male-gaze/>

Tags: female and male gaze, bisexuality, sexuality, personal essays, essayism

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free

- “An Introduction to ‘Goblin Market’, Dinah Roe for the British Library (2014)

<https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/an-introduction-to-goblin-market>

Tags: pre-raphaelite, fairytales, folktales, feminism, whimsical, accompanying text, Christina Rossetti

[PERSONAL ESSAY] Free

- “The Unified Theory of Ophelia: On Women, Writing, and Mental Illness”, B.N. Harrison for the Toast (2015)

<https://the-toast.net/2015/03/03/unified-theory-ophelia/>

Tags: Ophelia, female writers, female hysteria, female madness, glorification of illness, girlhood

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free

- “A brief survey of the short story part 48: Angela Carter”, Chris Power for the Guardian (2013)

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2013/mar/22/survey-short-story-angela-carter#:~:text=The%20Executioner%27s%20Beautiful%20Daughter%20is.steps%20that%20led%20to%20a>

Tags: short stories, Angela Carter

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Scholarly Addiction: Doctor Faustus and the Drama of Devotion” by Rebecca Lemon (2016)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/26559921?read-now=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: Faust, classic literature, plays, Marlowe, Goethe, Gothic literature, the devil, academic devotion, dark academia

I.IV Witchcraft, occultism & folklore

[ACADEMIC TEXT] Free, direct online pdf link

- “Berries as symbols and in folklore”, thesis / dissertation by Courtney Alexander (2007)

<https://bpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/0/7265/files/2016/12/berryfolklore-2ljzt0q.pdf>

Tags: symbolism, folklore, blackberries, paganism, folktales, mythology

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Why are old women often the face of evil in fairy tales and folklore?”, Elizabeth Blair for NPR (2015)

<https://www.npr.org/2015/10/28/450657717/why-are-old-women-often-the-face-of-evil-in-fairy-tales-and-folklore>

Tags: folklore, fairytales, feminism, articles

[ACADEMIC TEXT] Paywalled (pdf available upon request)

- “Girls playing Persephone (in marriage and death)”, Ellie Mackin (2016)

https://brill.com/view/journals/mnem/71/2/article-p209_209.xml

Tags: love and violence, mythology, symbolism, folklore, folktales

[ARTICLE] Free

- “W.B. Yeats loved tarot cards”, Amy Shearn for JSTOR Daily (2018)

<https://daily.jstor.org/w-b-yeats-loved-tarot-cards/>

Tags: tarot, occultism, esotericism, poets, poetry, romanticism

[ARTICLE] Free

- “The women who preached in their sleep”, Amelia Soth for JSTOR Daily (2023)

<https://daily.jstor.org/the-women-who-preached-in-their-sleep/>

Tags: somniloquy, insomnia, sleep disorders, oracles, fortune telling, witchcraft, 19th century, Victorian and Georgian, occultism, religion, women’s history

[THESIS] Free, direct online pdf link

- “A war on women? The Malleus Maleficarum and the Witch-Hunts in Early Modern Europe”, Morgan L. Stringer (2015)

https://egrove.olemiss.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1722&context=hon_thesis

Tags: witchcraft, thesis, malleus maleficarum, witch hunts, witch trials, feminism / female focused

[ARTICLE] Free

- “The paradoxical pomegranate”, Matthew Wills for JSTOR Daily (2021)

<https://daily.jstor.org/the-paradoxical-pomegranate/>

Tags: persephone, pomegranates, fruits, symbolism, mythology, folklore

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Lyons and Tigers and Wolves - Oh My! Revisionary Fairy Tales in the Work of Angela Carter” by Patricia Brooke (2004)

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/e5f60c34-936f-31ea-8c00-e3f80c7191de?read-now=1&seq=20>

Tags: fairytales, folklore, Angela Carter

[ARTICLE] Free

- “The History of Life-Sized, Fully Dissectible “Anatomical Venuses”, by Claire Voon for Hyperallergic (2016)

<https://hyperallergic.com/296700/the-history-of-life-sized-fully-dissectible-anatomical-venuses/>

Tags: TW anatomical venus, anatomical venuses, anatomy, health and science, medical, gore, disturbing, uncanny

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Spirited Sexuality: Sex, Marriage, and Victorian Spiritualism” by Marlene Tromp (2003)

Tags: spiritualism, feminism, feminine perspectives, Victorian times, sex and marriage, gender norms, women who bite back

I.V Feminism & philosophy

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Is disgust related to morality?”, Louise Fabiani for JSTOR Daily (2021)

<https://daily.jstor.org/is-disgust-related-to-morality/>

Tags: disgust, evil, morality, philosophy

[PERSONAL ESSAY] Free with account

- “Standing on the shoulders of complex female characters”, Rayne Fisher Quann on Substack (2022)

https://internetprincess.substack.com/p/standing-on-the-shoulders-of-complex?utm_source=profile&utm_medium=reader2

Tags: depression, female focused, feminism, personal essay, fleabag coded, girlblogging, girlhood, womanhood

[ESSAY / PERSONAL ESSAY] Free with account

- “West Elm Caleb and the feminist panopticon”, Rayne Fisher Quann on Substack (2022)

https://internetprincess.substack.com/p/west-elm-caleb-and-the-feminist-panopticon?utm_source=profile&utm_medium=reader2

Tags: feminism, the panopticon, modern culture, cancel culture, feminist theory, surveillance culture

[BOOK CHAPTER] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “Chapter 2 Roaring Girls and Unruly Women: Producing Femininities” by Jennifer Higginbotham (2013)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.3366/j.ctt20q22dc.7?searchText=jester%27s+privilege&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3Djester%2527s%2Bprivilege&ab_segment_s=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-default%3Af1385f079f348826eb057dde4c788457&seq=9

Tags: gender identities, gender ideologies, gender studies, shakespeare, girlhood

[OFFICIAL ARTICLE] Free

- “Who Was Georges Bataille? Discover His Philosophy of Transgression” by Moses May-Hobbs (2022)

<https://www.thecollector.com/georges-bataille-philosophy-of-transgression/>

Tags: philosophy, Georges Bataille, transgression, eroticism

I.VI Pop culture, media, others

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Dark academia’s roots lie in the campus novel”, Aida Amoako for JSTOR Daily (2022)

<https://daily.jstor.org/dark-academias-roots-lie-in-the-campus-novel/>

Tags: dark academia, articles, pop culture, tv and film, literature, genre writing

[ARTICLE] Free, limited articles

- “Why Fashion Magazines matter”, Tanya Basu for the Atlantic (2015)

<https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2015/02/why-fashion-magazines-matter/385457/>

Tags: the death of physical media, magazines, fashion, fashion history, articles

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Everyone is beautiful and no one is horny”, RS Benedict for Blood Knife (2021)

<https://bloodknife.com/everyone-beautiful-no-one-horny/>

Tags: film and tv, pop culture, Marvel and the MCU, modern cinema, sex and violence in cinema and tv

[ARTICLE] Free, limited articles

- “We live in the world of WandaVision”, Stephanie Burt for the New Yorker (2021)

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/cultural-comment/we-live-in-the-world-of-wandavision>

Tags: pop culture, tv and film, female rage, feminism, female gaze, feminine perspective, media studies

[ARTICLE] Free

- “How Hollywood sold glamour”, Kristin Hunt for JSTOR Daily (2020)

<https://daily.jstor.org/how-hollywood-sold-glamour/>

Tags: old Hollywood, vintage glamor / glamour

[ARTICLE] Free

- “How Buffy the Vampire Slayer transformed TV as we know it”, Emily St. James and Caroline Framke for VOX (2017)

<https://www.vox.com/culture/2017/3/10/14857542/buffy-the-vampire-slayer-explained-tv-influence>

Tags: Buffy the Vampire Slayer, language, articles, vampires, tv and film, pop culture

[ACADEMIC ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “*Twin Peaks* and the television Gothic”, Lenora Ledwon (1993)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/43798696?read-now=1&seq=10#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: twin peaks, david lynch, tv and film, pop culture, television, gothic

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Veronica Lake’s Long Escape: A Deeply Sad Page from Hollywood History”, Hadley Hall Meares for *Vanity Fair* (2022)

<https://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2022/12/veronica-lakes-long-escape-a-deeply-sad-page-from-hollywood-history>

Tags: Old hollywood, articles, Veronica Lake, vintage glamor / glamour

[RESEARCH ARTICLE] Free, pdf download available

- “Group Report: Coziness in Games: An Exploration of Safety, Softness, and Satisfied Needs”, Project Horseshoe (2017)

<https://projecthorseshoe.com/reports/featured/ph17r3.htm>

Tags: video games, cozy gaming, hygge

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Your stuff is actually worse now”, Izzie Ramirez for VOX (2023)

<https://www.vox.com/the-goods/23529587/consumer-goods-quality-fast-fashion-technology>

Tags: consumerism, capitalism, fashion, fast fashion, articles

[ARTICLE] Free, limited articles

- “The Rise of Buffy Studies”, Katharine Schwab for the Atlantic (2015)

<https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2015/10/the-rise-of-buffy-studies/407020/>

Tags: Buffy the Vampire Slayer, articles, vampires, tv and film, pop culture

[ARTICLE] Free

- “*Stranger Things* and the psychic nosebleed”, Liz Tracey for JSTOR Daily (2016)

<https://daily.jstor.org/stranger-things-and-psychic-nosebleeds/>

Tags: film and tv, pop culture, tropes, witchcraft and occultism, sci-fi, *Stranger Things*

[ARTICLE] Free

- “*Playboy’s* complicated relationship with feminism”, Livia Gershon for JSTOR Daily (2014)

<https://daily.jstor.org/playboys-complicated-relationship-feminism/>

Tags: short articles, playboy, feminism, gender studies

[DISSERTATION] Free, direct online pdf link

- “Melodramatic emotion and excess in *Gossip Girl* and the *Vampire Diaries*” by Stella J.F. Parker (2023)

https://research-information.bris.ac.uk/ws/portalfiles/portal/364663734/PGR_submission_SP.pdf

Tags: melodrama, tv series and pop culture, gossip girl, the vampire diaries

[ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- “*Twin Peaks* and the Television Gothic” by Lenora Ledwon (1993)

https://www.jstor.org/stable/43798696?read-now=1&seq=10#page_scan_tab_contents

Tags: Twin peaks, tv series, pop culture, David Lynch, Gothic, gothicism

[ARTICLE] Free, 100 articles a month with account

- ““Good Breeding” and “Acute Discernment”: The Politics of Literacy and Family in *Gilmore Girls*” by Laura Detmering (2012)

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/23416396>

Tags: Gilmore girls, pop culture, class politics, politics of taste, high/low art, media literacy

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Scores on Screen. Piano Lessons: Death and Desire in Park Chan-wook’s ‘*Stoker*’” by Clare Nina Norrelli for MUBI (2018)

<https://mubi.com/en/notebook/posts/scores-on-screen-piano-lessons-death-and-desire-in-park-chan-wook-s-stoker>

Tags: death and desire, movies and film, movie soundtracks, piano

[ARTICLE] Free

- “Do spiders dream? A new study suggests they do” by Elizabeth Anne Brown for National Geographic (2022)

<https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/animals/2022/08/do-spiders-dream-a-new-study-suggests-they-do>

Tags: spiders, dreams, philosophy, nature and wildlife, news, national geographic

II. FULL LENGTH WORKS / BOOKS

Please keep in mind that some books listed here might not have direct pdf links or links at all attached. In that case, do consider borrowing the book from a local library or buying it if the subject interests you.

II.I Eroticism, Gothic, love and violence, death and horror

[BOOK]

- “Conditions of love: the philosophy of intimacy”, John Armstrong (2002)

Tags: philosophy, love, intimacy

[BOOK] Free, direct online pdf link

- “Eroticism”, Georges Bataille (1957)

Also known as “erotism: death and sensuality”

https://monoskop.org/images/a/a8/Bataille_Georges_Erotism_Death_and_Sensuality.pdf

Tags: eroticism, death and sensuality, murder, taboo, war, transgression, religion, beauty, philosophy

[BOOK]

- “The Sadeian woman: and the Ideology of Pornography”, Angela Carter (1978)

Tags: masochism, sadism, pornography, philosophy

[BOOK]

- “The Art of Seduction”, Robert Greene (2001)

Tags: seduction, manipulation, philosophy, history

[BOOK] Direct link to pdf

- “The female Gothic”, Diana Wallace and Andrew Smith (2009)

[The Female Gothic: New Directions - ieas-szeged.huhttp://ieas-szeged.hu › uploads › 2018/02 › Diana...](http://ieas-szeged.hu/ieas-szeged.hu/uploads/2018/02/Diana...)

Tags: feminine perspective, Gothic, literature studies, 18th and 19th century, collected essays, southern Gothic

[BOOK] Read online with subscription

- “Death comes to the maiden: sex and execution 1431-1933” by Camille Naish (2013)

<https://www.perlego.com/book/1678125/death-comes-to-the-maiden-sex-and-execution-14311933-pdf>

Tags: execution, eroticism, morbid, death and dying, feminine perspective, feminism, female experience, history, cruelty throughout time

II.II Romanticism, pre-Raphaelites, history and costuming

[BOOK]

- “Byron in love”, Edna O’Brien (2009)

Tags: history, poetry, literature, Lord Byron, Lady Caroline Lamb, seduction, romantic poets, romanticism

[BOOK]

- “Beauty and Cosmetics 1550-1950” by Sarah Jane Downing (2012)

Tags: Victorian, Edwardian, vintage cosmetics, makeup through the ages, history, historical fashion

[BOOK]

- “Inside the Victorian Home: a Portrait of Domestic Life in Victorian England”, Judith Flanders (2003)

Tags: Victorian customs, history, Victorian England, 18th and 19th century

[BOOK] Accessible by link

- “My recollections of Lord Byron” by Countess Teresa Guiccioli

<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/25977>

Tags: Lord Byron, memoir, romanticism, romantics, poetry and literature

[BOOK]

- “Lizzie Siddal: the Tragedy of a Pre-Raphaelite Supermodel”, Lucinda Hawksley (2004)

Tags: history, biography, art history, victorian, Lizzie Siddal, pre-raphaelite, 19th century, british literature

II.III Art, essays, on literature

[BOOK]

- “On Nostalgia”, David Berry (2020)

Tags: nostalgia, philosophy, psychology, yearning and longing, romanticism, pop culture, non-fiction

[BOOK]

- “The Hatred of Poetry”, Ben Lerner (2016)

Tags: non-fiction, poetry, philosophy, essays, psychology, on writing, literary criticism

[BOOK]

- “The War of Art: Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Battles”, Steven Pressfield and Shawn Coyne (2012)

Tags: being an artist, art, self-help, motivation, writing, psychology, philosophy, non-fiction

II.IV Witchcraft, occultism & folklore

Please be advised, this section contains both books relating to the history of witchcraft and paganism, as well as resources for modern practitioners of wicca and other open witchcraft practices.

[BOOK]

- “Glamour Magic: the Witchcraft Revolution to Get What You Want”, Deborah Castellano (2017)

Tags: glamour, glamor, glamour magic, magick, spellcraft, seduction, manifestation, witchcraft in practice

[BOOK]

- “The Witch’ Book of Spellcraft: A Practical Guide to Connecting with the Magick of Candles, Crystals, Plants & Herbs”, Jason Mankey (2022)

Tags: witchcraft, witchcraft in practice, spellcraft, wicca, paganism, magic, magick

[BOOK]

- “Witchcraft: a History”, P.G. Maxwell-Stuart (2000)

Tags: witchcraft, history, non-fiction, Malleus Maleficarum, witch trials, folklore, paganism

II.V Feminism & philosophy

[BOOK] Direct link to online pdf, first 32 pages only

- “The Feminine Mystique”, Betty Friedan (1963)

<https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/ows/seminars/tcentury/FeminineMystique.pdf>

Tags: feminism, classic feminism, 1950's, housewives, feminine perspective, sociology, gender, gender studies, sociology

[BOOK] Direct link to online pdf

- “The Beauty Myth”, Naomi Wolf (1990)

<https://www.alaalsayid.com/ebooks/The-Beauty-Myth-Naomi-Wolf.pdf>

Tags: feminism, beauty standards, classic feminism, philosophy, psychology, feminine perspective, gender studies, gender, sociology

II.VI Pop culture, media, others

[BOOK]

- “The Social Photo: on Photography and Social Media”, Nathan Jurgenson (2019)

Tags: photography, non-fiction, pop culture, media studies, philosophy, sociology, art theory, culture

III. SHORT FICTION WORK

Please keep in mind that some books listed here might not have direct pdf links or links at all attached. In that case, do consider borrowing the book from a local library or buying it if the subject interests you. Section III.I is fully dedicated to single short stories with accessible links attached.

III.I Available short stories

[SHORT STORY] Freely accessible

- “The Bloody Chamber”, Angela Carter, from “The Bloody Chamber”
- “The Courtship of Mr Lyon”, Angela Carter, from “The Bloody Chamber”

https://newuniversityinexileconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Thebloodychamber_1979.pdf

- “the Tiger’s Bride”, Angela Carter, from “the Bloody Chamber”

https://www.jstor.org/stable/41390000?searchText=Carter+tiger+and+the+lamb&searchUri=%2Faction%2FdoBasicSearch%3FQuery%3DCarter%2Btiger%2Band%2Bthe%2Blamb&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv%2Fcontrol&refreqid=fastly-default%3A66a9bbb41788b0c97f32a3ed180ec607

Tags: Angela Carter, Gothic, feminism, fairy tales, folklore, folktales, short stories, short story, love and violence

[SHORT STORY] Available online

- “the Executioner’s Beautiful Daughter” by Angela Carter

<https://biblioklept.org/2022/10/04/the-executioners-beautiful-daughter-angela-carter/>

Tags: execution, death and desire, language, incest, folklore and folktale inspired

[SHORT STORY] Direct link to online pdf

- “Rappaccini’s Daughter”, Nathaniel Hawthorne

http://www.columbia.edu/itc/english/f1124y-001/resources/Rappaccinis_Daughter.pdf

Tags: Gothic, Romantic, plant horror, botanical horror, short story

[SHORT STORY] Direct links to online pdf

- “The Fall of the House of Usher”, by Edgar Allan Poe

<https://www.ibiblio.org/ebooks/Poe/Usher.pdf>

- “The Premature Burial”, by Edgar Allan Poe

<https://pinkmonkey.com/dl/library1/buri.pdf>

Tags: Gothic, short stories, morbid, death, horror and violence, terror, insanity and madness

III.II Other short stories & collections

[SHORT STORY COLLECTION] See previous section for some links

- “The Bloody Chamber, and Other Stories”, Angela Carter (1979)

Tags: monstrous feminine, Gothic, fairytales, dark and sumptuous, rich prose, feminism, folktales, short stories, love and violence

[SHORT STORY COLLECTION]

- “Evil Roots: Killer Tales of the Botanical Gothic”, Daisy Butcher (2019)

Tags: short stories, fiction, 18th and 19th century, Gothic, botanical gothic, plant horror

III.III Poetry, plays, letters

[POEM] Linked

- “Marrying the Hangman”, Margaret Atwood (1987)

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/47789/marrying-the-hangman>

Tags: love and violence, sex and execution, death, semi-modern poetry

[POEM] Linked

- “Isabella, or the pot of basil”, John Keats (1818)

<https://www.bartleby.com/lit-hub/poetical-works/38-isabella-or-the-pot-of-basil/>

Tags: love and violence, romanticism, John Keats, myths, mythical poems, pre-raphaelite

[LETTERS]

- “So Bright and Delicate: Love Letters from John Keats to Fanny Brawne”, John Keats (published 2009)

Tags: love letters, romanticism, romantic writing, tuberculosis, sickness, tragic, hopeless romantic

[POEM] Linked

- “To his Coy Mistress”, Andrew Marvell (ca. 1621-1678)

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44688/to-his-coy-mistress>

Tags: love and violence, romantic poetry, romanticism, death, morbid, metaphysical poets

[PLAY]

- “Romeo and Juliet”, William Shakespeare (1597)

Tags: love and violence, tragedy, cycle of hate, time, star-crossed love, plays

[POEM] Linked

- “Goblin Market” by Christina Rossetti (1862)

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44996/goblin-market>

Tags: poem, prostitution, Victorian, fantastical, whimsical, fairytales, folklore and folktales

IV. FULL FICTION WORK

This part of the archive is still in its infancy and undergoing plenty of changes. Sorting of works features is subject to change.

IV.I Classic and Gothic (1750-1830)

[NOVEL] Direct link to online pdf

- “Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus”, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (1818)

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/84/84-h/84-h.htm>

Tags: Gothic works, creation, monster fiction, fantasy, science fiction, classics, parenthood, gender, class

[NOVEL] Direct link to online pdf

- “The Castle of Otranto”, Horace Walpole (1764)

<https://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/696/pg696-images.html>

Tags: the first Gothic novel, Gothic literature, classics, surreal, horror, fantasy, mystery novel

IV.II Other classics (1830-1920)

[NOVEL]

- “The Picture of Dorian Gray”, Oscar Wilde (1890)

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/174/174-h/174-h.htm>

Tags: vanity, morality, classics, love and violence, ethics, Victorian works, sumptuous, horror, Gothic literature, LGBT, queer

IV.III Modern works (s1920)

[NOVEL]

- “The Handmaid’s Tale”, Margaret Atwood (1985)

Tags: feminism, modern classics, literary fiction, dystopia, fantasy, adult themes, science fiction

[SHORT STORY COLLECTION]

- “Her Body and Other Parties” by Carmen Maria Machado (2017)

Tags: short stories, Gothic, dark, feminine perspective, horror, fantasy, queer, LGBT, magical realism

[NOVEL] Direct link to online pdf

- “The Bell Jar”, Sylvia Plath (1963)

http://letters.to.stephanie.gportal.hu/portal/letters.to.stephanie/upload/745843_1406744742_07068.pdf

Tags: feminism, mental health, 1950s, glamorous, depression, psychology, literature, mental illness

[NOVEL]

- “The Secret History”, Donna Tartt (1992)

Tags: dark academia, modern classics, thriller, mystery, contemporary, literary fiction, morally ambiguous, satire / parody, crime

V. OFFICIAL VIDEO RESOURCES

This section of the archive contains links to official video lectures, interviews, etc. For unofficial video essay work, etc, see section VI.

[VIDEO LECTURE] Freely accessible

- “Marina Abramovic public lecture “Artist Body / Public Body”, PinchukArtCentre, YouTube (2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BbYkm9goOE&t=1808s>

Tags:

[VIDEO LECTURE] Freely accessible

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VI. UNOFFICIAL VIDEO RESOURCES

This section of the archive contains links to unofficial video essay work, etc.

Appendix A. DATABASES & RESOURCES

Finally, this section of the archive contains links to several free databases for further research.

[Archive] Freely accessible

- British Library, main manuscript archive

<https://searcharchives-beta.bl.uk/primo-explore/search?vid=BLNUI>

- British Library, sound and video archive

<https://sounds.bl.uk>

Tags: museums, archive, database, manuscripts, Gothic, Romantic

[Database] Free to access within the UK

- John Johnson collection of printed ephemera

<http://johnjohnson.chadwyck.co.uk/geoLocSubscription.do>

Tags: Victorian and Georgian, advertising, prints, vintage ephemera

[DATABASE]

- JSTOR, Sign up to read up to 100 articles a month, for free

<https://www.jstor.org/register?redirectUri=%2F>

- JSTOR open community collections

<https://www.jstor.org/site/collection-list/>

Tags: resources, research papers, database, academic journals

[Archive] Freely accessible

- Ubuweb

<https://www.ubuweb.com/index.html>

Tags: art, contemporary art, dance, archive, database

[Archive] Freely accessible

- V&A collections archive

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections?type=featured>

Tags: museums, archive, database, objects, Victorian and Georgian, steelwork, crafts, costume history

[DATABASE] Freely accessible

- Victorian London publications

<https://www.victorianlondon.org/cassells/cassells.htm>

Tags: Victorian, old magazine articles, Victorian and Georgian society, history, etiquette, old ways of living

[ARCHIVE] Freely accessible

- Vogue archive

<https://archive.vogue.com>

Tags: Vogue, magazines, archive, database