

Guide to Spotswood High School Databases: Literary Criticism Focus





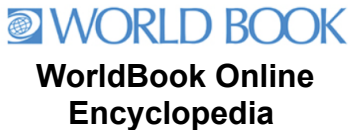

The following resources are helpful in locating information about authors, literary time periods, and critical analysis of classical literature.

Resources are listed in order of approximate relevance.

To narrow results in databases:

Use **topic AND "Title of Work or Author"** to narrow results

For example: politics AND "The Hobbit" or criticism AND "John Steinbeck"

Name of Resource	Description	Log On Info
	<p>Access our online catalog of a wide variety of literary criticism and history texts.</p> <p>You can also search these books in our library catalog.</p>	<p>Link to site</p> <p>Remote Password: SHS</p>
 <p>Gale Databases</p>	<p>Use the Gale Biographies in Context to view biographical information and links to articles related to the most influential people in history.</p>	<p>Link to site</p> <p>Adding Gale to Google Drive</p>
 <p>Explora by EBSCO Host</p>	<p>Access a variety of databases.</p>	<p>Link to site</p>
	<p>Explore a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary sources.</p> <p>*offers much Open Access (Choose Content I Can Access) and access 6 articles a month with a free school account.</p>	<p>Link to site</p>
	<p>A digital encyclopedia for quick, broad information on your topic.</p> <p>*recommended use- overview of literary time periods</p>	<p>Link to Site</p> <p>Username: rockcnty Password: leftfield</p>
	<p>The BPL curated an extensive collection of websites to help patrons access literary criticism resources.</p> <p>*some sites may only be accessible to Boston Library patrons; however, MANY are open to the public.</p>	<p>Link to Site</p>

We also offer MANY books on literary criticism and time periods in the SHS Library. Search for the work, author, time period in [OUR CATALOG](#), or stop by and ask for help locating information. Ms. Delozier is slowly collecting all our resources [ON THIS DOCUMENT](#).

Common Citations for Literary Criticism Papers:

Article from Online Database

Last Name, First Name. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Journal or Website*, volume and number, date of publication, pages from journal. *Name of Database*, URL or DOI address. Date of Access.

Example Citation

Alonso, Alvaro, and Julio A. Camargo. "Toxicity of Nitrite to Three Species of Freshwater Invertebrates." *Environmental Toxicology*, vol. 21, no. 1, 3 Feb. 2006, pp. 90-94. *Wiley Online Library*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/tox.20155>. Accessed 26 May 2009.

**Note:* Cite online databases (e.g. LexisNexis, ProQuest, JSTOR, ScienceDirect) and other subscription services by providing the title of the database italicized before the DOI or URL. If a DOI is not provided, use the URL instead.

Section of *Novels for Students*- set of books located in the library

"Title of the Specific Novel." *Name of the Series*, edited by name(s), Vol. #, Publisher, Year, pages used.

Example Citation

"The Great Gatsby." *Novels for Students*, edited by Marie Rose Napierkowski, Vol. 4, Gale, 1998, pp. 114-136.

Book:

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book in Italics*. City of Publication, Publisher, Publication Date.

Example Citation

Gleick, James. *Chaos: Making a New Science*. Penguin, 1987.

**Note:* The City of Publication should only be used if the book was published before 1900, if the publisher has offices in more than one country, or if the publisher is unknown in North America.

Page/Article on a Website:

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article or Page." *Title of Website in Italics*, the URL starting with the www. Date of Access.

Example Citation

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, www.ehow.com/make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.