

American Literature

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Looking for information about the American authors? Need to research the development of American literature? These and many other questions may be answered with the aid of the resources listed below. If you have additional questions, ask the librarians. They are ready to assist you in finding the information you need.

Reference Books

- African-American Poets
R 811.009896 P454a
- American Authors and Books, 1640 to the Present Day
R 015.73 B9178a, 1972
- American Nature Writers
R 810.936 Am355
- American Writers
R 810.9 Am358
- Chronological Outline of American Literature
R 810.202 R63c
- Contemporary American Dramatists
R 812.5409 C7612
- Contemporary Women Poets
R 811.54099287 C7665
- Contemporary American Women Fiction Writers
R 813.5099 C7672
- Contemporary Literary Criticism
R 928 C768
- Contemporary Southern Writers
R 810.997503 C767 1999
- Cyclopedia of Literary Characters
R 809.927 C992 1998
- Dictionary of American Literary Characters
R 813.0092703 D561 2002
- Dictionary of British and American Women Writers, 1660-1800
R 928.2 D561
- Dictionary of Literary Biography
R 928 D561
- Dictionary of Literary Terms
R 803 Sh26d
- Dictionary of Pseudonyms
R 929.403 R674d3
- Drama Criticism
R 016.822 C67d
- Encyclopedia of American Poetry
R 811.509 En195
- Encyclopedia of Southern Literature
R 810.997503 Sn525e
- Handbook to Literature
R 803 H731h6
- Literary Research Guide
R 016.82 H229L, 1989
- Masterplots
R 808.8 M272m 1996
- Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature
R 803 M551
- Modern American Women Writers
R 810.99287 M72
- Native American Literatures: An Encyclopedia of Works, Characters, Authors, and Themes
R 810.9897 W617n
- Oxford Companion to African American Literature
R 810.80896 Ox255 1997
- Oxford Companion to Twentieth-Century Literature in English
R 820.3 Ox258 1996
- Oxford Companion to Women's Writing in the United States
R 810.99287 Ox255
- Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature
R 810.3 O984
- Poetry Explication; A Checklist of Interpretation Since 1925 of British and American Poems, Past and Present
R 016.821 K963p 1980
- Thesaurus of Book Digests
R 803 H32t

Books

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| 800 | Literature & Rhetoric |
| 803 | (Literary) Dictionaries & Encyclopedias |
| 809 | Literary History & Criticism |
| 810 | American Literature in English |
| 811 | (American) Poetry |
| 812 | (American) Drama |
| 813 | (American) Fiction |
| 814 | (American) Essays |

- 815 (American) Speeches
- 816 (American) Letters
- 817 (American) Satire & Humor
- 818 (American) Miscellaneous Writings

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

LC Library of Congress

Articles

Article databases can be found at
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

- JSTOR
- LION: Literature Online Complete
- Literary Reference Center (EBSCOhost)
- MLA International Bibliography
- Naxos Spoken Word Library
- Project Muse
- Wilson Biographies Illustrated
- WorldCat

For a complete list of periodicals owned by the library, look at the Periodical List
(<http://www.swosu.edu/library/>)

Internet Resources

- ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS
<http://www.poets.org/>
- ALEX: A CATALOGUE OF ELECTRONIC TEXTS
<http://www.infomotions.com/alex/>
- AMERICAN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE ASSOCIATION
<http://www.acla.org>
- AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION- BANNED & CHALLENGED BOOKS
<http://www.ala.org/bbooks/>
- AMERICAN LITERATURE ARCHIVE
<http://www.en.utexas.edu/amlit/>
- AMERICAN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION
<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/english/ala2/>
- AMERICAN LITERATURE SITES
<http://www.wsu.edu/~campbelld/amlit/sites.htm>
- AMERICAN TRANSCENDENTALISM WEB
<http://www.vcu.edu/engweb/transcendentalism/index.html>
- AMERICAN WOMEN'S DIME NOVEL PROJECT: DIME NOVELS FOR WOMEN, 1879-1920
<http://chnm.gmu.edu/dimenovels/>
- CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA
<http://www.bartleby.com/cambridge/>

- DATABASE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN POETRY
<http://www.lettrs.indiana.edu/daap/>
- D. H. LAWRENCE: STUDIES IN CLASSIC AMERICAN LITERATURE
<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/LAWRENCE/lawrence.html>
- DE GRUMMOND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COLLECTION
<http://www.lib.usm.edu/%7Edegrum/>
- EARLY AMERICAS DIGITAL ARCHIVE
<http://www.mith2.umd.edu/eada/>
- ELECTRONIC TEXTS FOR THE STUDY OF AMERICAN CULTURE
<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/hypertext.html>
- IPL-LITERARY CRITICISM
<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>
- LANGUAGE OF THE LAND: JOURNEYS INTO LITERARY AMERICA
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/land/>
- MARK TWAIN IN HIS TIMES
<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/railton/>
- MODERN AMERICAN POETRY
<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/index.htm>
- PAL: PERSPECTIVES IN AMERICAN LITERATURE A RESEARCH AND REFERENCE GUIDE-AN ONGOING ONLINE PROJECT
<http://www.csustan.edu/english/reuben/pal/table.html>
- POETESS ARCHIVE
<http://unixgen.muohio.edu/~poetess/>
- POETRY AND LITERATURE CENTER (LIBRARY OF CONGRESS)
<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/>
- PSYCHEDELIC 60'S: LITERARY TRADITION AND SOCIAL CHANGE
<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/small/exhibits/sixties/>
- PULITZER PRIZES
<http://www.pulitzer.org/>
- SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY WRITERS OF AMERICA
<http://www.sfw.org>
- STORYTELLERS: NATIVE AMERICAN AUTHORS ONLINE
<http://www.hanksville.org/storytellers/>
- WESTERN LITERATURE ASSOCIATION
<http://www.usu.edu/westlit/>
- WESTERN WRITERS OF AMERICA
<http://www.westernwriters.org>
- WRIGHT AMERICAN FICTION, 1851-1875
<http://www.lettrs.indiana.edu/web/w/wright2/>