

## ENG 101 Literary Resources

### Finding Articles

To find articles on specific topics, use the **DATABASES** (available from Library web page [www.loyola.edu/library](http://www.loyola.edu/library) via English/Literature Resources or Databases by Title)

#### *Literary Criticism:*

- **MLA Bibliography** References to sources on literature, language and film. (1963-pres.)
- **LION** Provides text, criticism and biographical information of English and American authors.

#### *Literary Biography/Criticism*

- **Literature Resource Center** Biographical information on authors as well as overviews of their work and some criticism.

#### *Contemporary Book and Film Reviews*

- **Book Review Index Online (1969-present)** references to book reviews in 500 publications
- **New York Times (1999-present)** good for contemporary book and film reviews.
- **New York Times (1851-1998)** for reviews of works published during this times period.
- **LexisNexis (1990-present)** includes many newspapers and periodicals including *New York Times* and *New Yorker* magazine, also good for book reviews.
- **Academic Search Premier** general database that covers a variety of topics including book and film reviews.

#### *Additional Useful Resources:*

- **JSTOR** backfile of scholarly articles on many academic topics.
- **Project Muse** Full-text journals in literature, performing arts and other topics.

### Finding Books:

- **SHARC:** library catalog which has references to books by and about authors.
- **WorldCat** worldwide catalog of books and other materials. **Useful for finding the table of contents for short story collections.**

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## Summary

- Search for **Author as Subject** to find criticism and other information about an author (in LION and the library catalog, use keywords in MLA Bibliography)
- Search for **keywords** in the title to find articles on a specific book, short story or poem
- If you can't find enough criticism on a specific work, look for good articles on other works by the author.
- When the full-text of an article is not available, search the **electronic journals** for the **journal** needed, then search appropriate database for the article that you need.
- You can also search the library catalog to see if we subscribe to that journal in print.
- Article linker will help you find a journal article in another database, in the library catalog, or request it from another library.
- If at first you don't succeed, try another database!

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## **Library Directory**

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| Books, <b>call numbers A-K</b> (Stacks) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor |
| Books, <b>call numbers L-Z</b> (Stacks) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor |
| Juvenile Collection (Children's Books)  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor |
| Check-Out (Circulation)                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor |
| Periodicals – Current                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor |
| Periodicals – Older (Bound)             | Lower Level           |
| Media Services                          | Lower Level           |
| Microforms                              | Lower Level           |
| Reference                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor |
| Reserves                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor |
| Snack Lounge                            | Lower Level           |

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