Literature Resource Center
A Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Literary Criticism

Literature Resource Center is an online database that provides direct access to biographies, literary criticism, bibliographies, work overviews, websites, and additional resources on many authors and their works.

How to Access the Literature Resource Center

1. Go to the Blinn College Library Homepage: www.blinn.edu/library
2. Select “Journal, Magazine, & Newspaper Articles”
3. Select “A – Z List of Indexes”
4. Select “Literature Resource Center.” If you are accessing this database from off campus you will be prompted to enter a user name (student ID #) and password (birth date in this format: yyyyymmdd).

How to Search for Literary Criticism

Step One: Select the “Advanced” option.

Step Two: Type the name of the author in one of the search boxes. To narrow your search to a particular work by that author, type the name of the work into the second search box, selecting the “Title—all words” option from the drop down menu. Click on “Search.”

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Step Three: Select the “Literary Criticism, Articles and Work Overview Tab.” Works of criticism will be listed under the green “Literary Criticism” and “Articles” sub tabs. Click on either of these sub tabs to view a list of article citations.

Step Four: By clicking on the blue, hyperlinked citations, you will be able to view the complete text of the articles. From this screen, you will also have the options of printing the article or sending it to yourself via email. Look for the “Print” and “Email” icons on the upper left side of the screen.

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