

How to find Literary Criticism with Literature Online (LION)



LION is a comprehensive online database for literary studies. The database features over 350,000 full-text works of poetry, prose, and drama; access to the full-text of 208 literary journals; Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature is fully integrated within the LION database.

Access LION from the library's home page: <http://library.knox.edu/>

Option 1: *Databases A-Z List* → *LION, Literature Online*

Option 2: *Databases by Subject* → scroll to or select *English* or *Modern Languages*

Search and Browse Options:

This box is for a basic search using author names, literary works, or general keywords.

Click here to search for **authors**.

Click here to search for **e-texts** of poems, drama, & prose.

Click here to find information & **criticism** about authors and their works.

QUICK SEARCH ([HELP?](#))

Go!

SEARCH :
AUTHORS
TEXTS
CRITICISM & REFERENCE

Searching for Criticism About an Author or Literary Work

- Select "*Criticism & Reference*" from the search options
- Change your search to "*Criticism*"

Search in: ALL Criticism Reference Web Sites

Search for a **literary theme** in the Keyword box.

For **criticism about a specific literary work or author**, type the title or name in the Subject box.

Criticism: Combined search

Keyword(s): Search

Include journal full text in keyword search

Title Keyword(s): [select from a list >>](#)

Subject: [select from a list >>](#)
e.g. Woolf, Virginia; Othello OR King Lear

Author/Reviewer(s): [select from a list >>](#)

Publication Details: [select from a list >>](#)

Journal: [select from a list >>](#)

Publication Year: From: 1884 To: 2006

Limit To: All Articles and Reviews Books Literary Works

Retrieve: All records Records with full text only

[Clear search](#)

If you're not sure of spelling, select a term from the list.

Keyword Search Tips:

1. Add **synonyms** with **OR**: Get more results by adding similar terms to your search.
→ feminism OR feminist OR womanist
2. Use **truncation** with * : add * to include words with variant endings.
→ feminis* = feminist OR feminists OR feminism OR feministic etc.

Using Quick Search

- Search for an author's name or a literary work
- Results will be outlined as follows:

Authors (2 results)	Texts: Poetry (725 results) Drama (122 results) Prose (4 results) Literary Works in Journals (5 results) Selected Web Texts (123 results)	Criticism & Reference: Criticism (Combined search) (88488 results) Reference (1 result) Web Sites (41 results)	Multimedia: Poets on Screen (3 results)
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- Select the desired link to see the first five results.
- Click on "**More results**" link to view all of the results.

Understanding Search Results and Retrieving Text

Click on the article title or card icon to view **full citation**.

Full-Text Options:
1. Click on the page icon to view HTML.
2. Click on the camera icon to view PDF.

If the article is not available in LION, click the **Find It!** button to see if we have electronic access to the article through a different database.

44 MLAIB Maser, Jack D.: "[Dracula and the Afterlife: A Psychological Explanation](#)". *Journal of Dracula Studies*, (7), 2005, 28-37. (2005)

45 ABELL McGunnigle, Christopher.: "[My own vampire: the metamorphosis of the queer monster in Francis Ford Coppola's Bram Stoker's Dracula](#)". *Gothic Studies* (7:2) 2005, 172-84. (2005)

46 MLAIB Miller, Elizabeth (ed.): "[Special feature: List of Bram Stoker's Sources for Dracula](#)". *Journal of Dracula Studies*, (7), 2005, 45. (2005)

47 MLAIB Patterson, Kathy Davis: "[Echoes of Dracula: Racial Politics and the Failure of Segregated Spaces in Richard Matheson's I Am Legend](#)". *Journal of Dracula Studies*, (7), 2005, 19-27. (2005)

Important Note: this database includes Dissertations, Conference Proceedings, and foreign language publications that may not be obtainable through interlibrary loan.

Need More Database Help???

- From a Librarian** → Contact the Reference Desk: ext. 7228.
In the LION Database → Click the Help link at the top right corner for screen-specific help.