Use the online catalog to find information on the novelist and title of the work. To locate literary criticism, type in the name of the novelist or the title of the novel and add “criticism or interpretation” in parenthesis.

For example: John Steinbeck and (criticism or interpretation)  

or Of Mice and Men and (criticism or interpretation)

**Criticism of Novels**

*Bloom’s Literary Criticism*  
Index Tables 5A-7A

These may be located in the online catalog by searching “words or phrase” with the terms “Bloom” and the author’s name or the title of the work.  
For example: Bloom and Ernest Hemingway  
Bloom and the Color Purple

*Critical Survey of Long Fiction, 2nd Revised Edition (8 vols)*  
Index Table 5B

This set includes articles on over 400 novelists. Each entry consists of information on other literary forms, achievements, biography, an analysis of the author's novels, and a bibliography.

**General Reference Sources**

*Masterplots, Revised Edition*  
Index Table 8B

This multi-volume set covers 2010 plot summaries with critical essays, including novels, poetry, short stories, drama, and essays. The plot summaries in all series of Masterplots are arranged alphabetically by title and are approximately 1500 words in length. Each series listed below includes a number of writers not included in this original series.

*Masterplots II: American Fiction Series*  
Index Table 8B

*Masterplots II: British and Commonwealth*  
Index Table 8B

*Masterplots II: World Fiction Series*  
Index Table 8B
Periodical Resources

*Humanities Index, 1907-*

Previous titles: International Index and Social Sciences and Humanities Index. Provides citations to articles on novelists and their works. Look up the author by last name to find biographical and critical articles.

Electronic Resources

- Academic Search Complete
- Literary Reference Center
- Literature Resource Center
- JSTOR
- Project Muse
- MLA International Bibliography
- NSU Journals List

Resources for all Literary Forms Including Novels

*Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB)*  
PN501 D5 REF

This multi-volume set provides biographical and critical information on authors and their works including novels. To locate the volumes on novelists in the online catalog, perform a “words or phrase” search using this phrase: dictionary and literary and biography and novels.

*Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism (NCLC)*  
PN761 N56 REF

This multi-volume set provides biographical and critical excerpts of novelists, playwrights, short story writers, and other creative writers who died between 1800-1899.

*Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (TCLC)*  
PN771 G27 REF

This multi-volume set provides biographical and critical excerpts of novelists, playwrights, short story writers, and other creative writers who died between 1900-1959.

*Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)*  
PN771 C59 REF

This multi-volume set provides biographical and critical excerpts of novelists, playwrights, short story writers, and other creative writers now living or who died after December 31, 1959.