Literary Criticism involves the interpretation of literature, as well as its evaluation. This is a small sample of resources available in print and electronic formats to assist you in researching literary works, criticism, and authors.

Print Resources

**Authors**
- Contemporary Authors
  - PN 771 .C61 Ref
- Dictionary of Literary Biography
  - PN 501.D5 Ref
- Something About The Author
  - PN 451 S6 Ref

**Book Reviews**
- Book Review Digest
  - Z 1219 C95 Ref
- Book Review Index
  - Z 1035 A1 B6 Ref
- New York Times Index
  - Index Table 2B

**Indices**
- Humanities Index
  - Index Table 1A
- Reader’s Guide to Periodical Literature
  - Index Table 1B
- Essay and General Literature Index
  - Index Table 6B

**Literary Criticism**
- Bloom “Contemporary Literary Views” Books
  - Index Table 5 & 6
- Contemporary Literary Criticism
  - PN 771 C59 Ref
- Drama Criticism
  - Index Table 7B
- Masterplots
  - Reference Desk
- Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism
  - PN 761 N56 Ref
- Poetry Criticism
  - Index Table 7B
- Short Story Criticism
  - Index Table 6A
- Twentieth Century Literary Criticism
  - PN 771 G27 Ref

**Literary Terms**
- Book of Literary Terms
  - PN 44.5 .T87 1999 Ref
- Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms
  - PN 41 C67 1990 Ref
- Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory
  - PN 41 .C83 1998 Ref

**Related Journals**

- ELH
  - PR 1 .E5
- Explicator
  - PR 1 .E9
- Southern Literary Journal
  - PS 261 S527
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### Electronic Resources

All of these electronic resources are available in the library or through the library web page. To find these and other recommended databases, select Literature from the Databases by Subject menu. All databases may be searched from off-campus locations by following the instructions on the web page.

- **Academic Search Premier** – Large academic database covering a wide variety of academic topics including social sciences, humanities, education, engineering, chemistry, medical sciences, and many more.

- **JSTOR** – Journal archive with full-text coverage of sixteen literary journals from the first issue to the last few years.

- **Literature Resource Center** – Includes literary criticism, author biographies, full-text articles, and book reviews.

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- **MLA Bibliography** – Scholarly database containing bibliographic records for books & articles pertaining to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore; most appropriate for graduate and faculty level research.

- **NetLibrary** – Ebooks owned by NSU Libraries.

- **Reference Universe** – Indexes the contents of reference books making information in the reference collection more accessible. Provides call numbers for books held by NSU Libraries.

### Internet Resources

- **English Resources**
  - http://falcon.jmu.edu/~williaps/english.html
- **Eserver.org: Accessible Writing**
  - http://eserver.org
- **Project Gutenberg**
  - http://promo.net/pg/
- **Voice of the Shuttle**
  - http://vos.ucsb.edu/