



# Finding Information on English Language and Literature

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**Browsing:** You can also browse the shelves at the library. The books in the library are organized by the Library of Congress Classification system, which uses letters and numbers as a code for a subject. This code is referred to the call number. The following LC classes will be helpful to you: **P – for Language and Literature, PE – for English Language, PN – for Literature (General), PR – for English Literature, PS – for American Literature.**

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Go to the front desk to sign out reserve books for use in the library.

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*Atlantic Monthly*  
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*English*  
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*Poetry*  
*Pychon Notes*  
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*Writer*

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Under Databases  
Select Union List of Periodicals

**Ebooks**

On the library homepage, **CLICK E-Books.**

This button takes you to **NETLIBRARY** [www.netlibrary.org](http://www.netlibrary.org)., online collection of digital books. Register for a FREE account *on campus*, and, once you have selected a user name and password, you can access NETLIBRARY [www.netlibrary](http://www.netlibrary.org) from *anywhere* 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

*Voicing ourselves: Whose Words We Use When We Talk About Books* by Knoeller  
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*Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms* by Baldick  
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## EReference

**Gale Virtual Reference** can be accessed via the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under Databases

> Select Gale Virtual Reference

Enter ID: **conc90075**

- *Cambridge Guide to Women's Writings in English* (1999)
- *Contemporary Novelist 7<sup>th</sup> edition* (2001)
- *Major 21<sup>st</sup> Century Writers* (2005)

## Web Based Article Databases

The NHTI Library subscribes to three comprehensive article databases: EBSCOHost, PROQUEST, and JSTOR. All are accessible via the Library homepage. The following suggested titles are available full text.

### EBSCOHost

- *African American Review*
- *Comparative Literature*
- *Latin American Literary Review*
- *Literature & History*
- *Papers on Language & Literature*
- *Twentieth Century Literature*
- *World Literature Today*

**EBSCOHost** can be accessed via the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under Databases

> Select EBSCOHost

**On Campus** – no password needed

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followed by your 9-digit student

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### PROQUEST

- *College Literature*
- *Literature and Psychology*
- *Teaching English in the Two Year College*

**ProQuest** can be accessed via the Library homepage:

<http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under Databases

> Select ProQuest

On Campus: no username/password needed

Off Campus: username **3GV7QBMP**

Password: **proquest!** (Include the exclamation point)

**JSTOR:** Journals available from JSTOR databases include:

- *American Literature*
- *Journal of American Folklore*
- *College English*
- *Hispania*
- *New England Quarterly*
- *New Literary History*

**JSTOR** can be accessed via the Library homepage: <http://www.nhti.edu/library>

> Under the Databases

> Select JSTOR

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## Additional Databases

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**CREDO** <http://corp.credoreference.com> **CREDO** enables users to find answers fast from hundreds of reference books. It is integrated with the NHTI online catalog, NHTI E-books, and JSTOR to permit “one-stop” searches of print and electronic books, and full-text, peer reviewed articles.

**Literature and Writing Web Resources** Include extensive lists of web links to:

American Literature	Short Stories
Native American Literature	Theater & Drama
Poetry	Women in Literature
Grammar & Punctuation	Technical Writing

**OWL at Purdue** <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl> This website provides support for writers and students including research, writing papers, thesis statements and citation sources.

**Shmoop** <http://www.shmoop.com> is a site created by and for lovers of literature to help students understand and write about novels, poetry and history. Features summaries, analyses, images and writing aids directly related to thousand of titles.

## Learning Express

Go to the NHTI library homepage: <http://www.nhti.edu/library> Select Databases and then select Learning Express. Includes assessment, skill building, and test preparation in all NHTI skill-areas. *Learning Express* provides professional hand scoring of writing and provides targeted direction for further study. Offers test preparation for GED, AP, SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, civil service, and a full range of professional licensing exams. *Available 24/7 from anywhere.* Easy free account setup using your library account number.

## Internet Resources

**American Verse Project** <http://www.htl.umich.edu/a/amverse> This searchable and browsable database is a collaborative project between the University of Michigan Humanities Text Initiative (HTI) and the University of Michigan Press. The Project has assembled an electronic archive of volumes of American poetry prior to 1920 available in full text to the public free.

**Bartleby.com** <http://www.bartleby.com> Great books FREE online. Includes encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesaurus and hundreds more.

**Poetry Foundation** <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/> Search for poems, read about poets, hear poets read, watch animated poems and read the online journal. A great resource for those interested in poetry.

**Short Stories @ Classic Reader** <http://www.classicreader.com/browse/6/title/> Read short stories from a wide range of authors spanning several centuries. You will find authors such as Honore de Balzac, Anton Chekhov, Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain, Joseph Conrad, and others.

## Career Library

This site features the **Career Insider**, a collection of resources that includes industry profiles, reviews of specific employers, companies, and professions. It also provides resume and interview advice.

The **Career Insider** can be accessed from the Library homepage: <http://www.nhti.edu/library>  
> Under Databases > Select Career Library  
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