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Literature Pathfinder

Selected Resources and Services

- I. **ASK US at refdesk@rio.edu** for help with resources and services in Davis Library by emailing both Reference Librarians simultaneously: [Tim Snow](mailto:tsnow@rio.edu), Reference Librarian, Phone: 740-245-7344, [Amy Wilson](mailto:awilson@rio.edu), Reference Outreach Specialist, Phone: 740-245-7382, awilson@rio.edu. Call Toll Free in OH, WV, KY, PA: 800-282-7201.
- II. **Davis Library - Find <http://library.rio.edu/reference.html>**
See and use this guide online with [hot] links in the “Find – Guides & Pathfinders” part of Davis Library’s Homepage.
- III. **RioLINK (<http://library.rio.edu>)** - Davis Library's Homepage and library network is a collection of different databases and services including [RioCat](#), the online listing of materials owned by Davis Library. RioLINK also serves as the gateway to OhioLINK, a network of Ohio university libraries and information resources. Most OhioLINK databases are available on your home computer via the Internet. To access these databases off campus: Your Barcode or Username is simply an “S” followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Your PIN is the last four digits of your Social Security Number (Example: 6789).
- IV. **REFERENCE COLLECTION, Books [With Call Numbers] on Main Floor:**

Miscellaneous:

- A. [Dictionary of Fictional Characters](#) [R 820.3 F855].
- B. [Children and Books](#) [R 372.64 S966].
- C. [Science Fiction: History, Science, Vision](#) [R 809.3876 S368].
- D. [Contemporary Authors](#) [R 928.1 C761] - Look for and use the paper bound Cumulative Index which has a green dot on the spine and indexes the over 200 volumes of this work. Davis Library has the Original [Contemporary Authors](#) (Volumes 1–160 and years 1962- 1998, and denoted by simple volume numbers in the index) and the [New Revision Series](#) (Volumes 1-62 and years 1981-1998, and denoted by "CANR" in the index) in paper.

Film and Drama:

- E. [Magill’s Survey of Cinema First Series](#) [R 791.43 M194] – Use the Indexes in Volume 4.
- F. [Magill’s Survey of Cinema Second Series](#) [R 791.43 M194] – Use the Indexes in Volume 6.
- G. [Oxford Companion to the Theatre](#) [R 792.03 H333].

- H. Oxford Companion to American Theatre [R 792.0973 O98].
- I. Drama A to Z [R 809.2 V367].

Market Information:

- J. Writer's Market [R 808.025 W956] – Thousands of “editors who buy what you write”.
- K. Poet's Market [R 808.81 P745] – Thousands of “places to publish your poetry”.

Collections:

- L. Granger's Index to Poetry [R 808.81 G758I] - Where poems can be found in collections.
- M. Play Index [R808.82 P722] - This indicates where plays can be found in collections.
- N. Short Story Index [R 808.83 S559] – Where short stories can be found in collections.
- O. Essay and General Literature Index [R 808.84 E74] - This indicates where literary criticism can be found in collections. In paper from 1900 to 1985. From 1985 online through OhioLINK.

General Criticism:

- P. Critical Survey of Long Fiction [R 808.8308 C934] – Use the Index in Volume 8.
- Q. Critical Survey of Short Fiction [R 808.8309 C934c] – Use the Index in Volume 7.
- R. World Literature Criticism [R 809 W927] – Use the Indexes in Volume 6.

Antiquities:

- S. Dictionary of Scriptures and Myths [R 290.3 G248].
- T. Encyclopedia of World Mythology and Legend [R 291.13 M553].
- U. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable [R 803 B847].
- V. Dictionary of Medieval Romance & Romance Writers [R 809.02 S744].
- W. Oxford Companion to Classical Literature [R 880 H342].
- X. Harper's Dictionary of Classical Literature and Antiquities [R 913.38 P366].

Poetry, General History and Criticism:

- Y. New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics [R 809.103 E56].
- Z. Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics [R 809.103 E56].

American Literature and Criticism:

- AA. American Writers [R 810.9 A512] – Use the Index in Volume 4 and look for the Supplements.
- BB. Cambridge history of American Literature [R 810.9 C17].
- CC. Modern American Literature [R 810.9 M689].
- DD. Oxford Companion to American Literature [R 810.9 O98].
- EE. American Authors 1600 – 1900 [R 928.1 K96am].
- FF. Ohio Authors and their Books [R 928.1 C881].
- GG. Black American Writers [R 928.1 R953].

English Literature and Criticism:

- HH. British Writers [R 820.9 B862] – Use the Index in Volume 5.
- II. Cambridge History of English Literature [R 820.9 C178] – Use the Index in Volume 15.
- JJ. Moulton's Library of Literary Criticism [R 820.9 M927] – Use the Index in Volume 4.
- KK. Library of Literary Criticism [R 820.9 m927 1959] – Use the Index in Volume 8.
- LL. Chaucer and the Fifteenth Century [R 820.9 O98].
- MM. Oxford Companion to English Literature [R 820.9 O98 1967].

Shakespeare:

- NN. Shakespeare A to Z [R 822.33 B789].
- OO. Shakespeare Glossary [R 822.33 O58].
- PP. Concordance to Shakespeare [R 822.33 G-B28].

International Literature and Criticism:

- QQ. Oxford Companion to French Literature [R 840.03 H342].
- RR. Oxford Companion to German Literature [R 830.03 G233].

ONLINE FULL TEXT REFERENCE DATABASES:

To access Academic Search Complete (ASC) from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases –By Name or Title".

Online Miscellaneous:

- SS. Literary Reference Center <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=LRC> - Provides a broad spectrum of information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes.
- TT. The Internet Public Library's (IPL) On-Line Literary Criticism Collection <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit> – This contains thousands of critical and biographical websites about authors and their works. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on "Research Databases".*
- UU. Oxford English Dictionary <http://dictionary.oed.com/entrance.dtl> -The accepted authority on the evolution of the English language over the last millennium.
- VV. Oxford Reference Online <http://www.oxfordreference.com/> – Full text reference books.
- WW. Greek and Latin Inscriptions (digital squeezes) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=squeezes> – A collection of digitized squeezes (accurate paper impressions) of Greek and Latin inscriptions from Greece, Italy, and Macedonia.

Online Poetry:

- XX. [American Poetry 1600-1900](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/>
- YY. [African-American Poetry 1760-1900](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/search?smode=advanced) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/search?smode=advanced>
- ZZ. [English Poetry 600-1900](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/>
- AAA. [English Verse Drama](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> – Poetry written for the stage.
- BBB. [William Butler Yeats](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> - Complete electronic edition of Yeats's work, bringing together 22 printed volumes and including critical and fictional prose, poetry, plays, and autobiographical works.

Online American Literature:

- CCC. [Early American Fiction](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/ebooks/ch/eaf) <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/ebooks/ch/eaf> - 440 works of 80 novelists and short-story writers, 1774-1850.
- DDD. [Bibliography of American Literature](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> - Contains analytical descriptions of American literary works from the Revolutionary era through 1930.
- EEE. [American Drama](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> – 1714 to the present.

Online English Literature:

- FFF. [Editions and Adaptations of Shakespeare](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> – Eleven major editions.
- GGG. [English Prose Drama](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> - Plays from the renaissance to the end of the 19th century.
- HHH. [Eighteenth-Century Fiction](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/) <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ch/> – English prose from 1700-1780.

V. ACCESS TO BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

- A. [RioCat](http://alpha.rio.edu/screens/opacmenu.html) <http://alpha.rio.edu/screens/opacmenu.html> - An automated database that lists the books and other materials owned by Davis Library including the Library's circulating collection on the Second Floor.
- [My Record](http://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo) <http://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo> – This feature allows you to renew and keep track of your library materials from anywhere. When ordering books from OhioLINK's [Library Catalog](#), “OhioLINK Rec'd” indicates that your books are ready for you to pick up from Davis Library's Circulation Desk.
- B. [OhioLINK Library Catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/) <http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/> - This lists the books and other materials owned by over 80 OhioLINK member libraries and may be ordered online by Rio students, faculty, and staff. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “OhioLINK Library Catalog”.*

To access the delivery service click on “Request Item”. Follow the prompts. Your “Barcode” is simply an “S” followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Generally it takes two to three working days for books to be ready for you to pick-up at Davis Library's Circulation Desk. No notice of availability will be sent. Students may have books for three weeks and possibly renew the book four times. Charges will be levied for overdue or lost books.

- C. Interlibrary Loan Service for Books http://library.rio.edu/ILL_BOOK.php - Books not owned by Davis Library or available through OhioLINK's Library Catalog may be obtained through traditional interlibrary loan services. It takes one to two weeks to receive books through interlibrary loan and there may be a charge.
- D. E-Book Center <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ebc/search> - Full texts of thousands of scholarly and reference e-books. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “E-Book Center”.*

To access the following from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “Library Databases – By Name or Title”.

- E. WorldCat <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/dbname=WorldCat;done=referer:FSIP> - This lists millions of records describing materials in libraries around the world that may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan.
- F. NetLibrary <http://www.netlibrary.com/> – A library of electronic books (e-books) that includes thousands of titles purchased by OhioLINK, plus thousands of public-domain e-books.
- G. Safari Tech Books Online <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/?uicode=ohlink> - Electronic books in computer science, information technology, and related fields.
- H. OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository <http://ead.ohiolink.edu> - Allows researchers to search finding aids across institutions to locate archival materials and primary sources across the state.
- I. Heritage of the Printed Book <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok> - Descriptive records for major European national, university and research library holdings.

VI. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS AND JOURNALS

- A. MLA International Bibliography <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=mzh> – This provides citations (some full text) on thousands of scholarly books and articles and is the major research tool for literature and criticism.

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1. Search Options and Features.

- a. “Full Text” – Not everything is full text. Check this box to limit to full text.
 - b. “Sort By” – Citations can be listed by relevance or date.
 - c. “Cite” – Citation will be displayed in several approved bibliographic methods.
2. Articles Not available In Full Text – If “Full Text” does not appear in the full citation:
- a. Click “Find It” to determine if Davis Library subscribes to the periodical that contains the article. If Rio Grande is listed at the top of the screen see what the library has and how it is stored. Davis Library does not own the periodical if Rio is not listed or the phrase “No print holdings found” appears.
 - b. How periodicals are stored in Davis Library – Generally:
 - 1) Current periodicals (within a year) are available at the Circulation Desk.
 - 2) Microfilm and Microfiche are on the Main Floor and paper copies may be made.
 - 3) Periodicals bound in “Paper” are located on the Ground Floor.
3. [Interlibrary Loan Service for Articles](http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.php) http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.php - Articles from periodicals not owned by Davis Library or available full text online may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan. It takes one to two weeks to receive articles and there may be a charge.

B Other Literature Related OhioLINK Databases (**Bold Title** = Much Full Text):

To access from Davis Library’s Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “Library Databases –By Name or Title”.

1. **[Electronic Journal Center \(OhioLINK\)](http://journals.ohiolink.edu/cgi-bin/sciserv.pl?collection=journals)** <http://journals.ohiolink.edu/cgi-bin/sciserv.pl?collection=journals> - Full text of more than 7000 online research journals covering many subject areas.
2. **[Arts and Humanities Citation Index](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok)** <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok> – This indexes the world's leading arts and humanities journals from 1990 to the present. It is connected to OhioLINK’s Electronic Journal Center but has limited full text resources.
3. **[Humanities International Complete](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hlh)** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hlh> – Provides indexing, abstracting, and full text of journals, books and other important reference sources in the humanities.
4. **[FRANCIS](http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=FRANCIS&done=referer)** <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=FRANCIS&done=referer> – Covers a wide range of

multidisciplinary journals including much in literature.

5. Annual Bibliography of English Language <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/abel> – Covers all aspect of English literature from earliest times to present and indexes journals as well as books.
6. **The Bible in English** <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/ebooks/ch/bible> - Contains twenty-one full text versions of the Bible. The editions were chosen specifically to meet the needs of scholars of English literature and history of the language, as well as those in biblical and theological studies.
7. ARTFL (French Literature) <http://artfl-project.uchicago.edu/ARTFL.html> - The full-text database contains nearly 2,000 texts, ranging from classic works of French literature to various kinds of non-fiction prose and technical writing. The eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries are about equally represented, with a smaller selection of seventeenth century texts as well as some medieval and Renaissance texts.
8. **Education Research Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ehh>
9. ERIC <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric> – From 1966 to the present, this covers education-related research including much on the teaching of history. Davis Library has all of the ED documents on microfiche from 1984 to 2003. ED Documents from 1993 to the present are available for free online at ERIC's homepage <http://www.eric.ed.gov/> . For those online documents, see the whole article by clicking on the "Find It" link in the ERIC Database.
10. **Religion and Philosophy Collection**
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rh>
11. Dissertation Abstracts <http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=REJTPTNiMTAmU01EPTQmSU5UPTAmVkvSPTI=>
– Describes millions of doctoral dissertations and master's theses.
12. **Electronic Theses and Dissertations Center (OhioLINK)** <http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/>
– This is a full text database of masters' theses and doctoral dissertations from graduate students in participating Ohio colleges and universities.
13. **Academic Search Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=a9h> – A very general and comprehensive scholarly full text database, this indexes more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals.

VII. TRADITIONAL PAPER PERIODICAL INDEXES – Located in the Index Area in the Reference Collection, the following will offer citations to articles in journals about literature.

- A. Poole's Index to Periodical Literature 1802 – 1906.
- B. International Index to Periodicals 1907 – 1965.
- C. Social Sciences & Humanities Index 1965 – 1973.

- D. Humanities Index 1974 to the present.
- E. Book Review Digest – This indicates where book reviews can be found in periodicals from 1905 to 1983.
- F. Biography Index – This indexes both periodicals and books from 1946 – 1986.

VIII. CITING SOURCES IN APPROVED BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORMAT

- A. Citing Net Sources – net.TUTOR Quick Guide <http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html> – Ohio State University.
- B. APA Citation Guide <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php> – Ohio State University.
- C. MLA Citation Guide <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/mlagd.php> - Ohio State University.
- D. Assembling a List of Works Cited in Your Paper <http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/workscited> – Duke University.