

Suggestions for EN 102 research on literary work

REFERENCE

** Use location tools

Grangers Index to Poetry R 808.81 G758ip
Short Story Index R 016.80883 C771

** Use subject encyclopedias:

Benet's Readers Encyclopedia R 803 B465r 1987
Benet's Readers Encyclopedia of American Literature R 810.3 B465r 1991
Bloomsbury Guide to Women's Literature R 808.89287 B655
Magill series: (use "Analysis" section)
Magill's Survey of World Literature R 809 M194
Magill Critical Survey of Drama R 822.00903 C934
Magill Critical Survey of Long Fiction R 823 C934
Magill Critical Survey of Poetry R 811 C934
Magill Critical Survey of Short Fiction R 809.3103 C934
Masterplots (and subsequent versions) R 809.3 M423
Note sections titled "Themes & meanings" and "Critical context"
Oxford Companion to American Literature R 810.3 H325o
Shakespeare for Students R 822.33 S527s (3 volumes)
William Shakespeare [Encyclopedia] R 822.33 W719a (3 volumes)

** Use literary criticism

Gale:

Classical & Medieval Literary Criticism (through 14th century, 20 vol.) R 809.01 C614
Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism (author died between 1800-1899; 100+ vol) R 809.034 N714
Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (author died between 1900-1999; 87 vol.) R 809.034 T834
Contemporary Literary Criticism—Select
Tennessee Electronic Library Database
Literature and Its Times: Profiles of 300 Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events that Influenced Them R 809.93358 L776
Modern American Literature, Library of Literary Criticism R 810.9 C975m

** Use biographical materials

American Writers R 928.1 A512w
Ancient Writers R 880.09 A541
British Writers R 928.2 B862b

Great American Writers R 810.900503 G786
Great Women Writers R 809.89287 G786
See also: *Contemporary Authors* R 928.1 C761

****Use bibliographic materials**

(call numbers R 016.8 ...)

GENERAL COLLECTION

Look for items by author or title. But remember that many of the poems or short stories you use will be part of anthologies (collections of works) instead of in a work with their title. You may have to do some scouting! Check indexes & tables of contents too. Don't forget interlibrary loan possibilities as well as other libraries in the Nashville area.

PERIODICAL INDEXES

TEL (Tennessee Electronic Library) databases:

General Reference Center Gold

Expanded Academic ASAP

InfoTrac One File



Contemporary Literary Criticism - Select Feb 2003

Contemporary Literary Criticism--Select is an extensive collection of critical essays on contemporary authors. Each CLC--Select entry contains a biographical/critical introduction, listing of principal works and sources for further study.

[Start searching](#) this collection.

Ben's Index (PMLA)

For general topics:

Other subject encyclopedias, especially philosophy, psychology and religion subjects

TEL databases

Also see: Christian Periodical Index

Religion Index One

Education Index

and others in the periodical room (2nd floor)