

Literature Sampler: Reference Works

Biographical Sources

- American National Biography*. 1999. (R/ 920.073/Am35/24 vols. and supplements)
Current Biography Yearbook 1940— (R/ 920 C976)
Dictionary of American Biography 20 volumes, supplements and index (R/920.073 D561)
Dictionary of National Biography (R/ 920.042 D561)
Dictionary of Literary Biography (R/ 810.9 D561) (Online in *Literature Resource Center*)
Encyclopedia of World Biography (R/920.003/En19/1998)
Notable American Women 1607-1950 (R/ 973.092/N843/1971/3 vols.) Vol. 4, *The Modern Period*.
Twentieth Century Authors (R/ 928 K962t) and supplement

Dictionaries/Encyclopedias

- Dictionary of American Regional English* 1985- (R/427.973/D561)
A Dictionary of Symbols. 2nd.ed. (R/302.222/C786i)
Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Studies (R/809.891724/En19/2001)
An Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Traditional Symbols (R/302.222/C786i)
The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas (R/ 903/N42/2005/6 vols.)
The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature. 2003. (R/810.3/Ox25/4 vols.)
The Oxford Encyclopedia of British Literature. 2006. (R/820.3/Ox24e/5 vols.)
Symbolism: A Comprehensive Dictionary (R/ 302.222/O11s/1986)

Handbooks and Guides

- A Glossary of Literary Terms/ Handbook of Rhetorical Devices* (<http://www.virtualsalt.com/litterms.htm>)
A Handbook to Literature. 9th ed. (R/803/H228h/2003)
The Oxford Companion to African American Literature (R/810.896/Ox2/1997)
The Oxford Companion to English Literature (R/820.3/Ox24/2000)
The Oxford Companion to Women's Writing in the U. S. (R/810.9/Ox2/1995)

Indexes and Databases (See also *Literary Criticism Pathfinder*)

- Academic Search Premier**
*Arts and Humanities Citation Index**
Book Review Digest. 1905--2006. (R/ 050/B644)
Book Review Index. 1965--2006. (R/ 028.1/B644)
Essay and General Literature Index. 1900-1979. (R/080/Es73)
*Expanded Academic ASAP**
*Greenwood Daily Life Online**
Humanities Index. 1974-75--2006. (R/ 016.0013/H88)
*Literature Resource Center**

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