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Literary Criticism of Novels: Online & Print Resources

Online Resources

HOMER

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **HOMER – Library Catalog**

HOMER, the UConn Libraries online catalog, identifies books and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Libraries at Storrs and regional campuses.

To Search:

Select: **Keyword--Boolean**

Enter: *author's name and criticism*

Example: “**george eliot**” and criticism

Academic Search Premier

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **By Database Name** → **Academic Search Premier**

This academic database provides **full text** articles from journals and magazines.

To Search:

In **Find:** box, enter *author's name* in **TX All Text** and *novel's title* in **TI Title**.

Example: **Find:** **eliot** in **TX All Text**
and **mill on the floss** in **TI Title**

Contemporary Literary Criticism

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **By Database Name** → **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

Provides excerpts and some **full text** of literary criticism from books and journal articles. Includes living authors and those who died after 1959.

To Search:

Examples:

Enter: *Author Name* **e l doctorow**

Enter: *Title of Work* **ragtime**

Print Source: *Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)* [entire contents] 1973-2005
Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 771 C584 (Library Use Only)

MLA International Bibliography 1926+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **By Database Name** → **MLA International Bibliography**

Provides references to criticism in books, journals and dissertations.

To Search:

In **Find:** box, enter *author's name* in **TX All Text** and *novel's title* in **TI Title**.

Example: **Find:** **conrad** in **TX All Text**
and **heart of darkness** in **TI Title**

Academic OneFile (formerly *InfoTrac OneFile*) 1980+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic OneFile

Provides references, abstracts, or **full text** of critical articles from journals and magazines.

To Search: Use: **Keyword search (ke)** and **Document Title (ti)** indexes

Example: **Keyword (ke)** **chopin**
And **Document Title (ti)** **awakening**

Print Resources

Critical References: Check under novelist's name and novel title to find **references** to criticism in books and journal articles.

The American Novel vol. 1 1789-1959; vol. 2 1960-1968

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 1231 F4 G4

American Novel Explication vol. 1 1969-1980; vol. 2. 1991-1995

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. PS 371 G58

The Contemporary Novel 2nd. ed. 1945-1982

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. PS 379 A34 1996

Covers writers in English.

The Continental Novel

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 5916 K4 vol. 1 1900-1966; **Ref. Z 5916 F57 1983** vol. 2 1967-1980

Covers French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Scandinavian, Russian, and East European novels.

English Novel Explication 1 vol. and 7 supplements 1958-2001

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 2014 F5 P26

The English Novel: 20th Century Criticism 1976-1982

vol. 1 *Defoe Through Hardy* vol. 2 *20th Century Novelists*

Babidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 2014 F4 E53

Critical Commentary: Check under novelist's name.

Critical Survey of Long Fiction vols. 1-8

Ref. PN 3451 C75 2000

See *Achievements* and *Analysis* for critical commentary.

Encyclopedia of the Novel

Ref. PN 41 E53 1998

Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature

Ref. PS21 E537 2004

Biographies of Novelists: Online & Print Resources

Online Resources

Contemporary Authors (CA) 1962+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Contemporary Authors

Provides biographical sketches often accompanied by authors' comments. Covers modern writers but does include authors active before 1960 whose work continues to affect contemporary literature.

To Search: Enter: **Author Name** Example: **salman rushdie**

Print Source: *Contemporary Authors* 1962-2004 **Babidge Level A Annex / PN 451 C63 (Library Use Only)**
PN 451 C632 (Library Use Only)
PN 451 C633 (Library Use Only)

Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB) 1978+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> → (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Dictionary of

Literary Biography

Provides biographical and critical coverage of authors in lengthy essays.

To Search: Enter: *Author Name* Example: **eudora welty**

Print Source:

Dictionary of Literary Biography 1978-2005

Babbidge Level A Annex / PS 21 D5 (Library Use Only)

Dictionary of Literary Biography Yearbook 1980-2002

Babbidge Level A Annex / PS 221 D5 (Library Use Only)

Print Resources

Asian American Novelists

Ref. PS 153 A84 A825 2000

Contemporary African American Novelists

Ref. PS 374 N4 C658 1999

A Guide To Twentieth-Century Women Novelists

Ref. PR 888 W6 W44 1997

Provides brief biographies and some critical commentary.

Literary Criticism of General Literature: Print Resources

Critical Essays: Features criticism of individual works considered classics.

American Writers Classics

Ref. PS 129 A56

British Writers Classics

Ref. PR 85 B69

Critical References: Check under novelist's name and novel title for references to criticism in books and journal articles.

Articles On Twentieth Century Literature: An Annotated Bibliography, 1954 to 1970 7 vols.

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 6519 P66

Magill's Bibliography Of Literary Criticism 4 vols. 1979

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 6511 M25

Critical Excerpts: Check under author's name in the cumulative index of the most recent volume to find criticism from books and journal articles.

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism 1981-1997

Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 761 N5 (Library Use Only)

Includes authors who died between 1800-1899.

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism 1973+

Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 771 G27 (Library Use Only)

Includes authors who died between 1900-1959.

Critical References: Check under novelist's name and novel title for references to critical essays in books. Use HOMER to see if the library owns the book.

Essay And General Literature Index 1900+

Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. AI 3 E752