

English 2250. Introduction to Literary Studies.

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Identifying Articles in Periodicals

Resources on GALILEO:

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NOTE : GALILEO requires a *password* for all ASU users who are not on campus. You may get the password from [GIL](#).

Under "Access my GIL account to:" click on "Get GALILEO password"

- Click on the down arrow next to "Patron Barcode"
- Choose either the barcode number from your ASU ID card or your Social Security number, and enter it in the box (no spaces, no punctuation).
- Enter your complete last name on the third line, and click on Logon
- Click on OK on the next screen to request GALILEO password. The password will be near the top of the form that appears on the next screen.

Suggested GALILEO databases for research on topics of general interest (all resources listed here are part of the database offerings in GALILEO, Georgia's Virtual Library):

- [The Oxford English Dictionary](#) (2nd edition) provides a designation, usually abbreviated, which describes the boundaries within which a word or sense is, or was, used. In current OED terminology, there are five categories of labels: status (obsolete, rare, colloquial, etc.); regional (indicating a geographical area of usage, such as the U.S.); grammatical (describing the syntactical role of the word or sense, such as plural or collective); semantic (indicating the interpretation given to a word or sense in a particular context, such as figurative, transferred, specific, etc.); and subject (specifying the discipline, profession, trade, etc. in which a word or sense is used). It is possible to retrieve either entire dictionary entries (including quotations) or to search within and retrieve quotations. Since the publication of the 2nd edition of the OED in 1989, it has been updated ONLY through the publication of the PRINT Oxford English Dictionary. HINT: for more precise retrieval, click on the Advanced Search tab at the bottom of the screen. Click on [GALILEO databases](#) and select the "Arts and Humanities" subject area, then "Literature, Language, & Criticism". On the next page, click "Oxford English Dictionary" to search the database.
- The [MLA International Bibliography](#) indexes critical literary and language scholarship, covering literature, languages, linguistics, and folklore from over 4,000 journals and serials published world wide, as well as books, essay collections, working papers, proceedings, dissertations, and bibliographies. Approximately 45,000 records are added annually. Classical Greek and Latin literature are not covered. This database is produced by the Modern Language Association. The print edition

counterpart to this database began in 1921. Click on [GALILEO databases](#) and select the "Arts and Humanities" subject area, then "Literature, Language, & Criticism". On the next page, click on "MLA International Bibliography" at the top of the page to search the database.

- [Literature Online Reference Edition](#) is a fully searchable collection of literature resources, ranging from author biographies, student guides and dictionaries of literary terms to specialist research materials such as current full-text journals and bibliographic citations.
- [Academic Search Complete](#) provides abstracts and indexing for over 3,800, as well as full text for over 3,200 scholarly journals and general magazines.
Keywords: Literature | language and linguistics | children | education | psychology | military and international affairs | general science | computer sciences | health and medical sciences | women's studies | ethnic and multicultural studies. Click on [GALILEO databases](#), then on "Academic Search Premier " to search the database.
- [African American Biographical Database \(AABD\)](#) brings together the biographies of thousands of African Americans, many not to be found in any other reference source. These biographical sketches (including photographs and illustrations) have been assembled from biographical dictionaries and other sources. AABD draws its initial content from Chadwyck-Healey's Black Biographical Dictionaries 1790-1950. Biographical portraits from newly uncovered dictionaries as well as from other published reference sources, obituary files, slave narrative collections, internet sites, etc. will be added as the database expands. Each text used in AABD has been fully digitized. Click on [GALILEO databases](#) and select the "Arts and Humanities" subject area, then "History". Click "African American Biographical Database" to search the database.
- [Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature \(Chadwyck-Healey\)](#) The ABELL database aims to list monographs, periodical articles, critical editions of literary works, book reviews, collections of essays and doctoral dissertations published anywhere in the world on English or American literature. This collection of electronic records is taken from the Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature which consists of 69 volumes beginning in 1920 and issued in printed form by the Modern Humanities Research Association. Click on [GALILEO databases](#) and select the "Arts and Humanities" subject area, then "Literature, Language, & Criticism". Click "Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature" to search the database.
- [ArchivesUSA](#) is a unique database for scholars and researchers who use primary source materials. It provides location information for primary source materials. The database integrates three major information resources:
 - Resource 1: A newly compiled directory of manuscript repositories, giving full addresses, including e-mail and URLs, opening hours, and details of holdings and areas of special interest. This directory updates and supersedes the Directory of Archives and Manuscript Repositories in the United States (DAMRUS) last published in 1988.
 - Resource 2: Collection records from the National Union Catalogue of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC). Information gathered and compiled by the Library of Congress from the 1950s through the end of 1997, covering some 76,000 collections. Each record also includes the LC's subject and name indexing of the collection.
 - Resource 3: Names and detailed subject indexing of over 44,000 collections whose finding aids have been published separately in the major microfiche series, National Inventory of Documentary Sources in the United States (NIDS).
- Click on [GALILEO databases](#) and select the "Arts and Humanities" subject area, then "History". Click "Archives USA" on the next page to search the database.
- [Essay and General Literature Index](#) focuses on humanities and social sciences literature. It cites

essays and articles contained in collections of essays and other works published in the United States, Great Britain and Canada. The index entries include full bibliographic information for the titles in which the collected works are found. More than 300 volumes and 20 annual or serial publications are indexed annually. The print version of Essay and General Literature Index (**Reese Library call number REF Z6514.E8 E752**) covers the time period beginning in 1900. The volumes for 1900-1933 index 40,000 essays and articles published in 2,144 sources and the cumulated supplements for 1934-1984 index over 251,000 essays and articles in more than 14,200 collections. Click on [GALILEO databases](#) and select the "Arts and Humanities" subject area, then "Literature, Language, & Criticism". Click "Essay and General Literature Index" on the next page to search the database.

Other potentially useful databases and indexes:

- [Current Contents](#) is a multidisciplinary database that covers approximately 7,000 scholarly journals in the sciences, the social sciences, and the arts and humanities. The database provides article citations, many with abstracts, from 1995 to the present. Coverage for earlier years, going back to 1988, will be added in the future. Coverage: 1995 to present. Updates: Weekly.
- Biography Index (print ed. only) provides reference to more than 3,000 periodicals and more than 1,800 books. Included are individual and collective biographies, juvenile literature, newspaper obituaries, and references to other printed materials on both historical and current figures. Our print edition covers 1946-1998. Ref. Z5301 .B5, V. 1-23.
- *Book Review Digest* (print ed. only) provides abstracts of book reviews from nearly 100 American and Canadian periodicals. Some 7,000 adult and children's books are reviewed and added to the list every year. Concise critical evaluations are culled from 95 selected journals in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences, as well as library review media. Our print edition covers 1905-2001. Ref. 1219 .C95, 1905-2001
- *Book Review Index* (print edition only) provides citations to book reviews published in over 500 publications from the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. Citations to book reviews in scholarly journals can often be located here. Our print edition covers 1965-2002. Ref. 1035 .A1B6, V. 1-38
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Locating the Articles

For articles without full text you will find just a reference to an article; then you will need to check [GIL](#) or the list of [E-Journals](#) to find out how to retrieve the article. Further information is available in the handout on [locating journal articles](#).

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Internet Sources:

[Use search engines for finding information on the Internet](#), e.g., <http://www.google.com>

Some search engines also provide directories as part of their services; take a look at [SKS WebSelect](#) and the [Librarian's Index to the Internet](#) for some examples of how subject directories to the web work.

Be sure to [evaluate all your sources](#) carefully, especially those you retrieve yourself by searching the web.

Document your work.

For additional information and guidance on good documentation practices, the following sites may be useful:

[Avoiding Plagiarism](#) - a series of pages from the Online Writing Lab at Purdue University. Defines what plagiarism is in the context of academic writing, and presents steps during the writing process to help steer clear of plagiarizing.

[Plagiarism handout](#) - from UNC-Chapel Hill. Written from a student's point of view, it discusses why you need to be aware of good citation practices, and why plagiarism is such a "big deal".

[UWC's Helpful Handouts](#) - from the University Writing Center at the University of Central Florida. Contains a lengthy list of links to documentation guides developed by professional organizations and other universities [note: link to guides is found by clicking the Writing Resources link on the left]. When using another institution's citation guides, be sure to double-check the edition of the documentation manual that the guide was based on. Don't use a guide for anything older than the edition of the manual that you're using in your course.

[Citation Guidelines for GALILEO Resources](#) - Guidelines for citing materials that you retrieve from any of the GALILEO databases. Examples are given for MLA, APA, and Turabian styles.

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