Using Gale Literature Resource Center

Gale Literature Resource Center contains the electronic version of the Dictionary of Literary Biography, Contemporary Authors, Twayne’s Author Series, and selected content from Contemporary Literary Criticism that covers at least 800 well-known authors. Other literary resources from Gale are also included in the Literature Resource Center. All items are available full text.

Accessing Gale Literature Resource Center

Access Gale Literature Resource Center by clicking Electronic Resources on the Mary Livermore Library’s home page http://www.uncp.edu/library. Click the letter ‘G’ under Databases by Title. Find Gale Literature Resource Center and click the link.

You will need to have an active library account to access Gale Literature Resource Center. Contact the Reference Desk 910.521.6656 or Circulation Desk 910.521.6516 if you have questions concerning your library account.

Searching Gale Literature Resource Center

Main search areas are Keyword (default), Name of Work, Person-by or About, and others.

Click here to limit to peer reviewed publications.

Use pull down menu to change search area.
**Gale Literature Resource Center** offers a Basic and an Advanced Search. The Advanced Search is recommended as it allows a more focused search. Click the **Advanced Search** button when **Gale Literature Resource Center** opens.

The Advanced Search allows for searching for person (by or about), name of work, keyword and other descriptors. The Advanced Search can limit a search to a particular language, document type, intended audience and publication date. Results can be limited by content also.

### Results

**Gale Literature Resource Center** will display 20 results at a time. The results are listed under the following tabs: Literature Criticism; Biographies; Topics & Work Overviews; Reviews and News; Primary Sources and Literary Works; and, Multimedia. The number of results per tab is also given. Click the tab to view the results in that area.

![Click a tab to view entries](image)

Results can be narrowed by clicking on a topic. The article full text can be view by clicking the link below the citation. Your search terms will appear in red in the text.

Articles may be e-mailed or downloaded when the article opens by using the links in a **Tools** box. To print, use the **Print Preview** link in the **Tools** box and then the browser’s print command. The article citation in MLA format appears at the end of the article.

To modify or revise a search, click **Previous Searches** at the top of the screen and then click **Revise**. Using the **Back** button of the browser will take you back to the search screen but will erase your search terms.

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