Literature Resource Center Research Guide

Overview
This guide will give you step by step directions for searching the Literature Resource Center database to find scholarly literary criticism. Literature Resource Center contains literary analysis for thousands of literary works. It contains scholarly articles that contain authoritative information.

Finding Literary Criticism in Literature Resource Center

- Go to the Wright College Library page at www.ccc.edu/wright/library.

- The Wright College Library page will load.

- Click the Find Articles link under Start your research.

- A new page will load. Scroll down until you see Find Articles which contains a list of the library’s databases.

- Click on the Literature Resource Center link in the list of databases.

Gale:

- Business and Company Resource Center
- Global Issues in Context
- Literature Resource Center
- Nursing Resource Center
- Opposing Viewpoints
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection
- Testing & Education Reference Center
- Virtual Reference Library
- Gale Database Menu
• The database will open in a new window. Enter your keywords in the search box provided.

What is a keyword?
A keyword is a term or phrase related to the topic you are researching. To develop keywords, think of the core ideas of your topic.

• Click the check box next to peer-reviewed publications to find scholarly literary criticism, and click Search.

What is a scholarly or peer reviewed article?
Scholarly or peer-reviewed articles are written by experts in academic or professional fields. They are excellent sources for finding out what has been studied or researched on a topic.
• Results will load. There will be several tabs you can choose from including: literature criticism, biographies, topic & work overviews, reviews & news, primary sources & literary works, and multimedia.

• In your results under Literature Criticism you will see Critical Essay listed on the right for some of the articles. These articles are literary criticism.

• Click the linked title of the article to open it.

• On the right side is the Tools menu, which contains print and email links.
• Click the View PDF pages link to open a copy of the original article. Note: The PDF version is the best version to use when citing an article from the library’s databases. In your in-text citation you can include the page number that you found your quote, ideas, or information.

• Click the Citation Tools link to retrieve the MLA citation. Note: The MLA citations generated by the library database may contain some typos. Proofread your citation, and compare it to your MLA guide.

Accessing Literature Resource Center from Home

You can access the library’s databases from home.

• Click the Find Articles from Home link under Start your research on the library’s home page.

• The login page will open.

• In the Your username and Your password box enter the username and password you use for student email, Blackboard, and My.CCC.edu (the student portal).
• Click the **Submit** button once you have entered your username and password.

![Submit button](image)

**Note:** If you need assistance with logging in please contact the library at 773-481-8400.

• Click the **Begin your search** link to go to the list of library databases.

![Search bar](image)

• The list of library databases will open. Click the **Literature Resource Center** link to open it.

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**Need help? Ask a Librarian**

**Library Hours**
- Monday – Thursday
  8:00am-9:30pm
- Friday
  8:00am-4:00pm
- Saturday
  8:00am-2:00pm
- Sunday
  CLOSED

*summer hours vary

**Phone**
- 773-481-8400