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The Literature Resource Center is an online resource available through the Nealley Library that provides:

1. Full-text articles about works of literature from over 360 journals and literary magazines
2. Book reviews for children’s and adult literature, covering popular and scholarly books
3. Biographical essays on over 130,000 authors
4. Poems and short stories
5. Overview essays covering literary topics

WHERE IS IT?

It is easy to access and search the Literature Resource Center from any computer with an Internet connection. Off campus access is limited to current students, faculty, and staff.

FROM THE LIBRARY AND CAMPUS:

1. Begin at the Library Home Page (www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley)
2. Click on Find Articles
3. Scroll down to the Literary Criticism section of the table & click on the link for Literature Resource Center

FROM HOME:

1. Begin at the Library Home Page (www.sac.edu/students/library/nealley)
2. Click on “Connect from Home” next to Find Articles
3. Enter your WebAdvisor ID & Password
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SEARCHING - STEP ONE

The Literature Resource Center will open to the Basic Search page (see image to the right). You have many search options, as outlined below.

1. Clicking on Help at the top and center of the screen will provide you with tips and information on searching.
2. Begin by entering your search terms in the search box. If you are searching for information about a specific author, be sure to select “Person - By or About” below the search box. Also note you may search for information about a specific work by selecting “Name of Work” and entering the title of the poem, novel, play, or other work in the search box.
3. Select publication dates, if required.
4. Select the content type you would like. Note that you can limit specifically to just biographies or literature criticism.

SEARCHING - STEP TWO

If there are results for your search, the results will appear under tabs (see image to the right). Biographies will generally be the second tab.

1. The tab titled “Topic & Work Overviews” will include summaries of literary works.
2. Full-text links, whenever available, will appear under each entry. Simply click the full-text link to read the entire text of the document.
3. Subjects related to your search will also appear in a column to the left of the tabbed results. Next to each subject a number in parenthesis confirms how many items there are for that subject. For example, if you searched for a person, the subjects may be titles of the author’s works.