

## Literary Criticism in the Nealley Library: Books

### Online Catalog Search

Execute a Basic Search by choosing the *Subject* field and typing in the author's last name, first initial. You should find a sub-heading of *criticism and interpretation* that lists books which discuss the author's work.

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### Subject Browse

*Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892*

*Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892, criticism and interpretation*

## Literary Criticism in the Nealley Library: Reference Bks.

<i>Contemporary Literary Criticism</i>	REF PN 771 C59
<i>Critical Survey of Long Fiction</i>	REF PN 3451 C75
<i>Critical Survey of Short Fiction</i>	REF PN 3321 C7
<i>Critical Survey of Poetry</i>	REF PN 1032 C85
<i>Literature and its Times</i>	REF PN 50 L574
<i>Literature of Developing Nations</i>	REF PN 3326 L58
<i>New Moulton's Library of Literary Criticism</i>	REF PR 85 N39
<i>Nonfiction Classics for Students</i>	REF PN 44 N66
<i>Poetry Criticism</i>	REF PN 1032 P69
<i>Short Story Criticism</i>	REF 3328 S5 S6
<i>Twentieth-century American literature</i>	REF PS 221 T834

## Literary Criticism in the Nealley Library: Databases

The following databases can be accessed in "Find Articles" or remotely through the "Connect from Home" link on the Nealley Library homepage at [www.sac.edu/students/Nealley/library/](http://www.sac.edu/students/Nealley/library/). Choose *Literature*. All sites provide full-text biographical essays of authors and literary criticism.

### Literature Resource Center

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## Santa Ana College Nealley Library Pathfinder

### LITERARY CRITICISM

#### What is Literary Criticism?

Literary criticism is the evaluation, analysis, and interpretation of a book, story, essay, play, or poetry or of an author's body of work.

### Literary Criticism Sites

From the Library Homepage [www.sac.edu/students/Nealley/library/](http://www.sac.edu/students/Nealley/library/) choose **Subject Guides** then **Literature** for access to these sites.

#### Free Book Notes

<http://www.freebooknotes.com/>

#### Grade Saver

<http://www.gradesaver.com/classicnotes/titles/>

#### \*Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>

#### Novel Guide

<http://www.novelguide.com/>

#### Pink Monkey

<http://www.pinkmonkey.com/booknotes/notes1.asp>

#### \*Spark Notes

<http://www.sparknotes.com/>

#### American Literature

<http://www.wwnorton.com/naal/>

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Online American Literature Resources

<http://college.hmco.com/english/heath/toc.html>

English Literature

<http://www.wwnorton.com/nael/>

Rutgers Literary Resources on the Net

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/>

Searchable by literary period.

World Wide Web English & American Literature

<http://www.uky.edu/Subject/englit.html>

Gothic Literature

[http://www.litgothic.com/index\\_fl.html](http://www.litgothic.com/index_fl.html)

## **Author Biographies**

American Authors on the Web, 1550-1950

<http://www.lang.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~matsuoka/AmeLit.html>

\*Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>

\*Google Directory: Literature

<http://directory.google.com/Top/Arts/Literature/Authors/>

Literary History

<http://www.literaryhistory.com/index.htm>

Medieval and Renaissance Authors

<http://www.luminarium.org/illuminate.htm>

Postcolonial Contemporary Authors: Africa, S. Asia, Australia, UK

<http://www.scholars.nus.edu.sg/post/misc/authors.html>

Questia

<http://www.questia.com/Index.jsp>

## **Full-text Books in Electronic Format**

American Literature to 1800

<http://bubl.ac.uk/link/a/americanliteratureto1900.htm>

Bibliomania

<http://www.bibliomania.com/>

Classics Archive

<http://classics.mit.edu/index.html>

Digital Textbooks

[www.digitaltextbooks.net/](http://www.digitaltextbooks.net/)

Electronic Texts

<http://www.infomotions.com/alex/>

Ereader

[www.ereader.com/](http://www.ereader.com/)

Free Ebook Library

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/>

Google Ebooks

<http://books.google.com/>

Many Books.net

<http://www.manybooks.net/>

Online Books Page

<http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/authors.html>

Project Gutenberg

<http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/>

Complete Works of William Shakespeare

<http://www-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/works.html>