

Literary Reference Sources

Literary Reference Sources - British
Excluding William Shakespeare
Online Catalog – Author and Subject Searches
General Encyclopedias
Literary Reference Sources

(Located on low shelving opposite general encyclopedias)

British Writers – blue and red
Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC) - brown
The Critical Perspective: Twentieth Century Criticism of British and American
Literature to 1904 - grey
Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB) – blue
Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism (NCLC) – brown
Twentieth Century British Literature - blue
Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (TCLC) - brown

Literary Reference Sources- General

(Located on low shelving outside librarian's office)

Ref 820 Dra	The Oxford Companion to English Literature
Ref 820 Oxf	The Oxford Chronology of English Literature
Ref 820.3 Har	Oxford Companion to English Literature
Ref 820.3 New	The New Century Handbook of English Literature
Ref 820.3 Ref	Reference Guide to English Literature
Ref 820.9 Bau	A Literary History of England
Ref 820.9 Bri	British Writers (8 vol.)
Ref 820.9 Bri	British Women Writers: A Critical Reference Guide
Ref 820.9 Cri	The Critical Perspective
Ref 820.9 Kun	British Authors Before 1800
Ref 820.9 Mod	Modern British Women Writers: An A-to-Z Guide
Ref 820.9 Tem	Modern British Literature
Ref 820.9 Twe	Twentieth-Century British Literature
Ref 821.009 Gla	Thematic Guide to British Poetry
Ref 823 Fac	The Facts on File Companion to the British Novel

Literary Reference Sources - American

Online Catalog – Keyword Search; Author Search, Author's Last Name, Author's First
Name; Subject Search
General Encyclopedias - Low Reference Shelves Behind Literary Reference Sources
Periodicals - Online database

(Located on low reference shelves behind general encyclopedias)

Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC) – brown (52 vol.) (Index vol. 52)
Novelists, dramatists, poets, short story writers living or died after 1959
Critical Perspective: Chelsea House Library of Literary Criticism – grey (10 vol.)

Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB) – blue (Index –vol. 110 and 116)
Literature Criticism From 1400-1800 (LC) - brown (10 vol.) (Index vol. 17) 1400 –
1799 (excludes Shakespeare)
Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism (NCLC) – brown (21 vol.)
Authors who died between 1800-1899
Twentieth Century American Literature – red (7 vol.)
Twentieth Century Literary Criticism – brown (31 vol.)
World Literature Criticism – turquoise (6 vol.) 1500 to the present

Literary Reference Sources – Women

Ref 809.1 Con Contemporary American Women Poets: An A-Z Guide
Ref 810.9 Nin Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers: A Bio-Bibliographical
Critical Sourcebook
Ref 813 Con Contemporary American Women Fiction Writers: An A-Z Guide
Ref 820.9 Bla The Feminist Companion to Literature in English: Women Writers
from the Middle Ages to the Present
Ref 820.9 Bri British Women Writers: A Critical Reference Guide
Ref 820.9 Enc An Encyclopedia of British Women Writers
Ref 820.9 Mod Modern British Women Writers: An A-Z Guide

Literary Reference Sources – African American

Ref 809 Hed Twentieth-Century African American Writers and Artists
Ref 810.9 Afr Afro-American Writers after 1955: Dramatists and Prose Writers
Ref 810.9 Afr Afro-American Writers, 1940-1955
Ref 810.9 Afr Afro-American Writers before the Harlem Renaissance
Ref 810.9 Afr Afro-American Writers from the Harlem Renaissance to 1940
Ref 810.9 Afr African American Writers
Ref 810.9 Bla Black Literature Criticism (3 Vol.)
Ref 810.9 Enc Encyclopedia of African American Women Writers (2 Vol.)
Ref 810.9 Mod Modern Black Writers (2 Vol.)
Ref 810.9 Not Notable African American Writers (3 Vol.)
Ref 810.9 Oxf The Oxford Companion to African American Literature
Ref 811.54 Afr Afro-American Poets since 1955
Ref 813.4 Afr Afro-American Fiction Writers after 1955

Literary Reference Sources – Short Stories

Ref 808.3 Sho Short Stories for Students (10 Vol.)
Ref 808.3 Sho Short Story Criticism (5 Vol.)
Ref 813 Fac The Facts on File Companion to the American Short Story
Ref 813 Rea A Reader's Companion to the Short Story in English
Ref 813.01 Ame American Short Story Writers, 1910-1945 – First Series (2 Vol.)
Ref 813.01 Ame American Short Story Writers, 1910-1945 – Second Series
Ref 813.01 Ame American Short Story Writers before 1880