

Resources Available at the Library:

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Literature

Resource Center

<http://tinyurl.com/6bk7c>

Literature Resource Center is the first place to go to online to find authoritative biographies and literary criticisms on authors. For this assignment, we recommend you begin with author. An online tutorial on LRC is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/3b8sf8>.

To begin, enter the name of your author under "Author Search" and then select **Search**. Once you reach your results, select a folder tab for the type of resources you want, and then scroll down and make a selection.

Author Search

Search**Clear Form**

The folder tabs on top allow you to view different types of resources or contexts on your author. By default, your results immediately bring you to a list of Biographies. If you would want to find criticisms, you will want to select Literary Criticism, Articles, & Work Overviews.

To find authors similar to your major author, you will want to select the Additional Resources tab.

Current Results

Your search, **Katherine Chopin**, returned results in the following categories:

Biographies Literary Criticism, Articles, & Work Overviews Bibliographies Additional Resources Literary-Historical Timeline

Katherine Chopin (1851-1904)

Variant(s): Flaherty Chopin; Kate Chopin; Katherine O'Flaherty
Nationality: American
Genre(s): Short stories; Poetry; Psychological novels; Essays
Literary Movement/Time Period: Local color movement

Additionally, each author is followed by other key characteristics such as Nationality, Genre(s) and Literary Movements.

Some folder tabs you select will lead you to other selections, listed right below the Folder Tabs. Make a selection, first, before scrolling down to see your list of citations.

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Literary Criticism Articles Work Overviews

Databases to search more about Frankenstein and Related Issues

[EbscoHost Academic Search Elite](#)

A multi-subject database, covering the social sciences, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies, education, and much more! Tutorial available at: <http://tinyurl.com/58ysq>.

[ProQuest Diversity Databases](#)

Full text articles to many alternative newspapers, newsletters, magazines, and peer-reviewed journals. Searches Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, And GenderWatch.

[Project MUSE](#)

Scholarly journal articles in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Background/Reference Materials

Chabot has some reference books that may be useful, depending on the focus of your paper. Also listed are web sites selected by Chabot Librarians.

Dictionary of Literary Biography V. 178: British Fantasy and Science Fiction Writers Before World War I

Reference Shelves: DLB 178 (shelved after Contemporary Authors, PS 128)

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Science Fiction and Fantasy

Reference Shelves: PS 374.S35 G74 2005

Critical Survey of Long Fiction

Reference Shelves: PN 3451 C67

Dictionary of Literary Themes and Motifs

Reference Shelves: PN 43 .D48 1988

A Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory

Reference Shelves: PN 41 C83 1988

Allusions

Reference Shelves: PN 43 A4 1986

Oxford English Dictionary

Reference Shelves: PE 1625 087 1989

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life: 19th Century

Reference Shelves: GT 31.G74 2004

International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family

Reference Shelves: HQ 9.E52 2003

Cambridge Encyclopedia of Child Development

Reference Shelves: HQ 767.9 C352 2005

Encyclopedia of Bioethics

Reference Shelves: QH 332. E52 2004

Resources by Subject: Literature

<http://tinyurl.com/33rbo5>

Internet Public Library: Literary Criticism

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

Scholarly Resources: Romantic Circles

<http://www.rc.umd.edu/reference/>

Other Tools

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians <http://tinyurl.com/35nps8>

Chabot Library's custom search engine to public world wide web sites, meeting the scrutiny and approval of Chabot Librarians.

Documenting Your Resources, Responsibly and Accurately

Below are resources you can use to determine if you are avoiding plagiarism and quoting or paraphrasing your sources correctly.

Why The Library Does NOT Recommend Cliffs Notes

<http://tinyurl.com/33vx3y>

MLA Handout

<http://tinyurl.com/24ybhr>

Citation Builder

<http://www.sourceaid.com/citationbuilder/>

You Quote It, You Note It (Interactive Tutorial)

<http://tinyurl.com/oaxmc>

Need Assistance?

Library Contact Information

<http://tinyurl.com/3xapr8>

Searchpath: How to Do Library Research (Interactive Tutorial) <http://tinyurl.com/2kgn2a>