Resources Available at the Library: 
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

**Literature Resource Center**

Literature Resource Center is the first place to go 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](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.

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.

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

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.

**Databases to search more about Frankenstein and Related Issues**

**EbscoHost Academic Search Elite**

**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

- International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family

- 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
  Reference Shelves: http://tinyurl.com/33rbo5

- Internet Public Library: Literary Criticism
  Reference Shelves: http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/

- Scholarly Resources: Romantic Circles
  Reference Shelves: 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