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of your Gale
Resources via EISZ

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Agenda

- Your EISZ Products: **Literature Resource Centre (LRC), Gale Literary Sources (GLS), InfoTrac PowerPack's (PPK)**
- **Literature products from Gale** – how your products compliment each other and work together
- The **Gale Literary Sources Platform** – one destination for all your literature

Literature Resource Centre

Literature Resource Centre (LRC)

- The all-round database with most things a student of literature needs
- Mostly secondary material: **Criticism, Biographies, Topic/Work Overviews, Multimedia, Reviews**
- Some primary material as well – **Literary Works, Essays, Diary Entries** etc
- New Interface highlights key Authors and Works and provides innovative tools

The screenshot displays the Literature Resource Center website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Logout', 'My Library Links', 'English', and 'Sign in with Google'. The main header includes the 'GALE Literature Resource Center' logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Gale Literary Index', 'Encyclopedia of Literature®', 'Person Search', and 'Works Search'. The main content area features a 'Featured Author' section for Dante. It includes a profile picture of Dante, a 'Full Biography' button, and a 'Search For' section with a 'Find Criticism Over Time' button. The 'Search For' section lists 'The Divine Comedy (Dante Alighieri) (Poem)', 'Inferno (Poem)', and 'Purgatorio (Poetry collection)', each with a 'View Timeline' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Topic Finder' section with a circular icon and a description: 'Use the Topic Finder to discover the context of your search term and uncover hidden connections.'

Literature Resource Centre

The screenshot shows the Literature Resource Centre interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Basic Search', 'Advanced', 'Bookmark', and 'More' options. Below this is a search bar. The main content area features a 'Featured Work' section for 'The Road Not Taken' by Robert Frost. It includes a description of the poem, a small image of a mailbox with 'R. FROST' written on it, and a 'Read more' button. Below the featured work is a 'Search For' section with a 'Find Criticism Over Time' link and a 'View Timeline' link. At the bottom, there is a 'Term Frequency' section with a graph icon and a description: 'Graph search results to see trends over time for one or more terms.'

- **120,000+** Essays from Gale's acclaimed *Literature Criticism Series*
- More than **155,000** complete entries from two award-winning biography series
- Equivalent to over **1,600** print volumes
- **488** full-text literary journals, only **52** with embargoes and **347** peer-reviewed
- Equates to over **1.7 Million** articles
- Over **11,000** work and topic overviews
- More than **41,000** poems, plays and short stories

Literature Criticism

Over 120,000 critical essays from Gale's Literary Criticism Series:

- **Unique Content**
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- **Award-Winning Publications**
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- **Expert essays**
- **Regularly updated**

Contemporary
Literary Criticism

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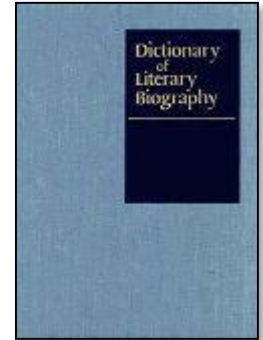
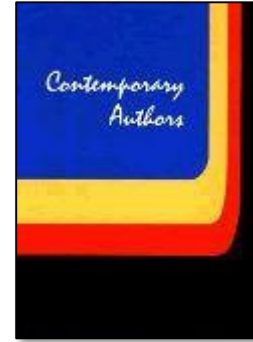
CLASSICAL
AND MEDIEVAL
LITERATURE
CRITICISM

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Biographies

- Taken from flagship Gale series such as *CA* or *DLB*
- **155,000** people, **160,000** articles
- International coverage – *not just UK and US*
- Not just novelists/poets – nonfiction writers, journalists, essayists, playwrights, screenplay writers, politicians, celebrities – anyone who has written a notable work is covered
- From ancient times to active contemporary writers
- New works, awards, deaths updated continually
- **2,500** photos and portraits



Other Materials

Work/Character overviews

- More than **7,000** plot summaries, analyses and commentary on famous works most studied in classrooms



Multimedia

- Links to audio files of National Public Radio programs
- Websites, Pictures



Primary Sources / Literary Works

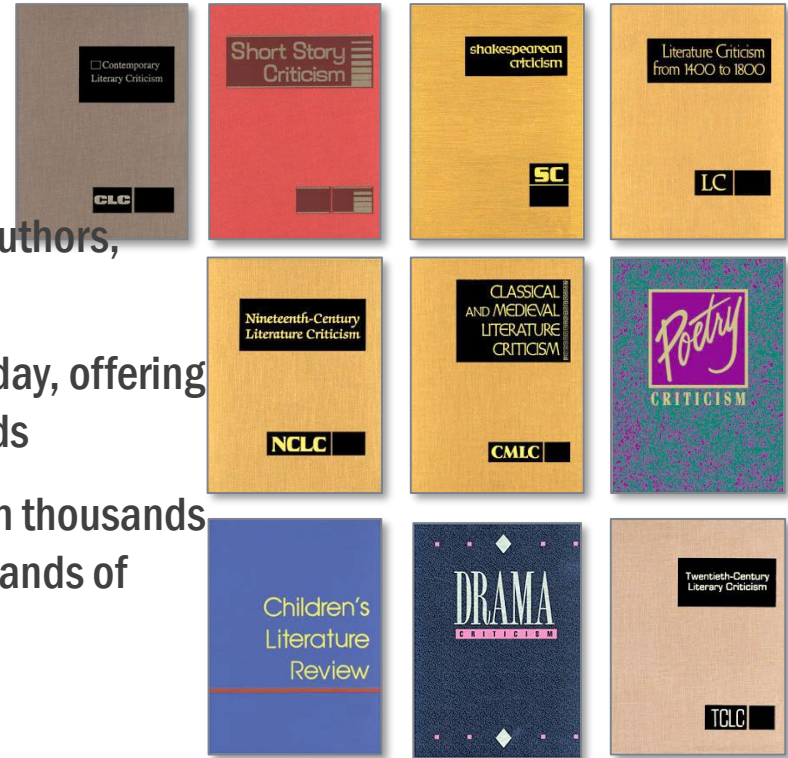
- **10,000+** interviews with contemporary authors
- **43,000+** Short stories & poems (from literary magazines)



Literature Criticism Online

Gale's Literature Criticism Series

- Drawn from the world's largest collection of commentary and analysis of literary works
- Shaped as “course-packs” to help students understand authors, their works, and the context behind the works
- Covers the whole range of literature, from beginning to today, offering the viewpoints of the greatest experts, from all time periods
- The most widely used resource of its kind in the world, with thousands of customers, millions of student-users, and tens of thousands of contributors





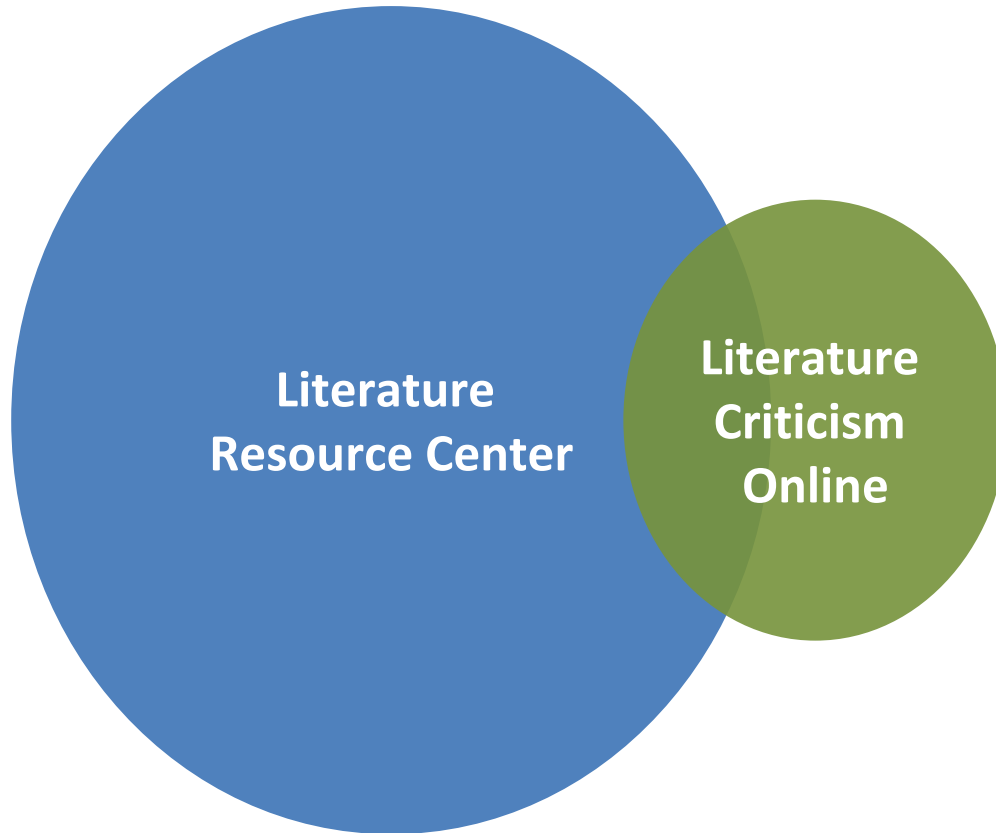
Why do Students and Faculty need LCO?

- ***NOT a periodical database*** – includes centuries of critical material on world authors and their works that span all time periods, literary types, and regions
- ***Over 50,000 items of criticism*** – including material from playbills, diary entries, pamphlets, monographs, and letters dating back hundreds of years – these are essentially ***primary sources*** that are very difficult to locate elsewhere
- ***Ideal for students*** – whether researching an author, work, or literary topic – the content is edited, reviewed, and re-reviewed, ***ensuring that students have good and authoritative information***
- ***Value across the curriculum*** – it includes ***nearly 600 topic entries*** on a wide variety of historical, literary, social, philosophical subjects, etc. and covers figures like historians, screenwriters, thought leaders, philosophers, and more
- ***Easy integration into curriculum*** – ***entries are arranged around time period and genre***; aligns to how literature is taught

How are LRC and LCO alike?

- Both offer coverage of authors of all types and genres, from all time periods, from around the world
- Both are excellent sources of literary criticism and reviews
- SOME of the same content is found in both
 - About 30% of LCO content is in LRC
 - LCO content comprises about 7% of LRC
- Both offer solid, full-text solutions for literature research
- Both are integrated into Gale Literary Sources

Content Overlap



Difference in Scope

Literature Resource Center

- Large, sweeping database
 - More than 1.7 million records
 - Content feeds in automatically from many sources
 - Very current
 - More than 155,000 authors
- Many different types of content support a wide range of research interests
 - Criticism and reviews
 - Biographies
 - Work and topic overviews
 - Website links
 - Multimedia
 - contemporary poetry, plays and short fiction

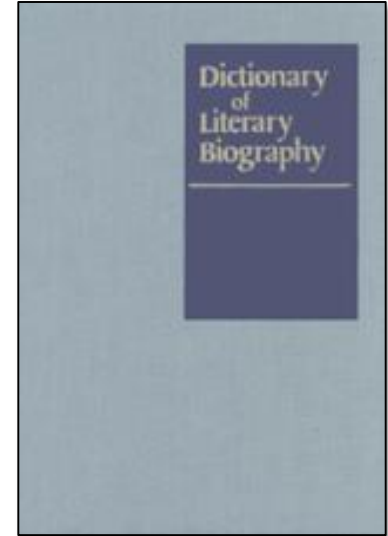
Literature Criticism Online

- Editorially CURATED collection
 - Online version of 10 print series
 - About 219,000 critical essays organized into over 14,000 entries
 - STRUCTURED entries consisting of SELECTED materials
 - Because of editorial lead times, more historical than current
 - Limited to authors with substantial bodies of related criticism—about 12,000 authors
- Focus is on LITERARY CRITICISM
 - Provides historical record of critical reception
 - Brief introductions provide biographical context and work and topic overviews
- Mirrors print experience

Dictionary of Literary Biography

Dictionary of Literary Biography

- Signed, scholarly overviews of authors, works, topics
- Covers the world's most influential literary figures from all eras and genres
- Often the **ONLY** authoritative reference article in English on a particular author
- Dedicated to making literature and its creators better understood while placing writers in the larger perspective of history



Scribner and Twayne's on GVRL

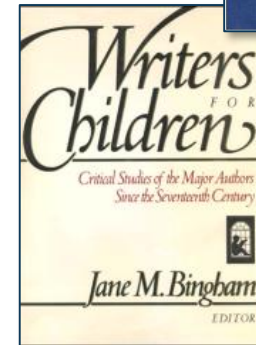
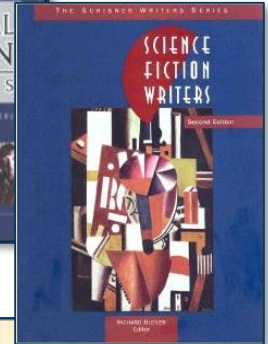
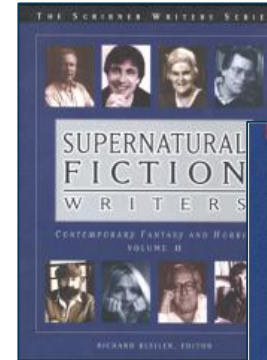
Scribner Writers on GVRL

Collections

- *American Writers Collection*
- *British Writers Collection*
- *European Writers Collection*
- *World and Genre Writers Collection*

Features

- More than **2,000 original, comprehensive, scholar-signed essays**
- Essays covering the **lives and works** of more than **1,400 important authors**
- **Authors from around the world** and from **all time periods**
- Entries average **15-20 pages** in length and are **jargon free**, so they're **accessible** to readers from schools to colleges to general readers
- Entries include a **concise essay** and **biographical information** that:
 - places the author's work in **personal and historical context**
 - reflect the **range and variety of approaches** in literary study
 - **balances cultural history and literary biography** with **thorough analyses** of individual major works



Twayne's Authors on GVRL

Collections

- *U.S. Authors Series Classic*
- *World Authors Series Classic*
- *British Writers Series Classic*
- *Masterwork Series*
- *Short Fiction Series*
- *U.S. Authors, World Authors, and British Authors Updated Edition*

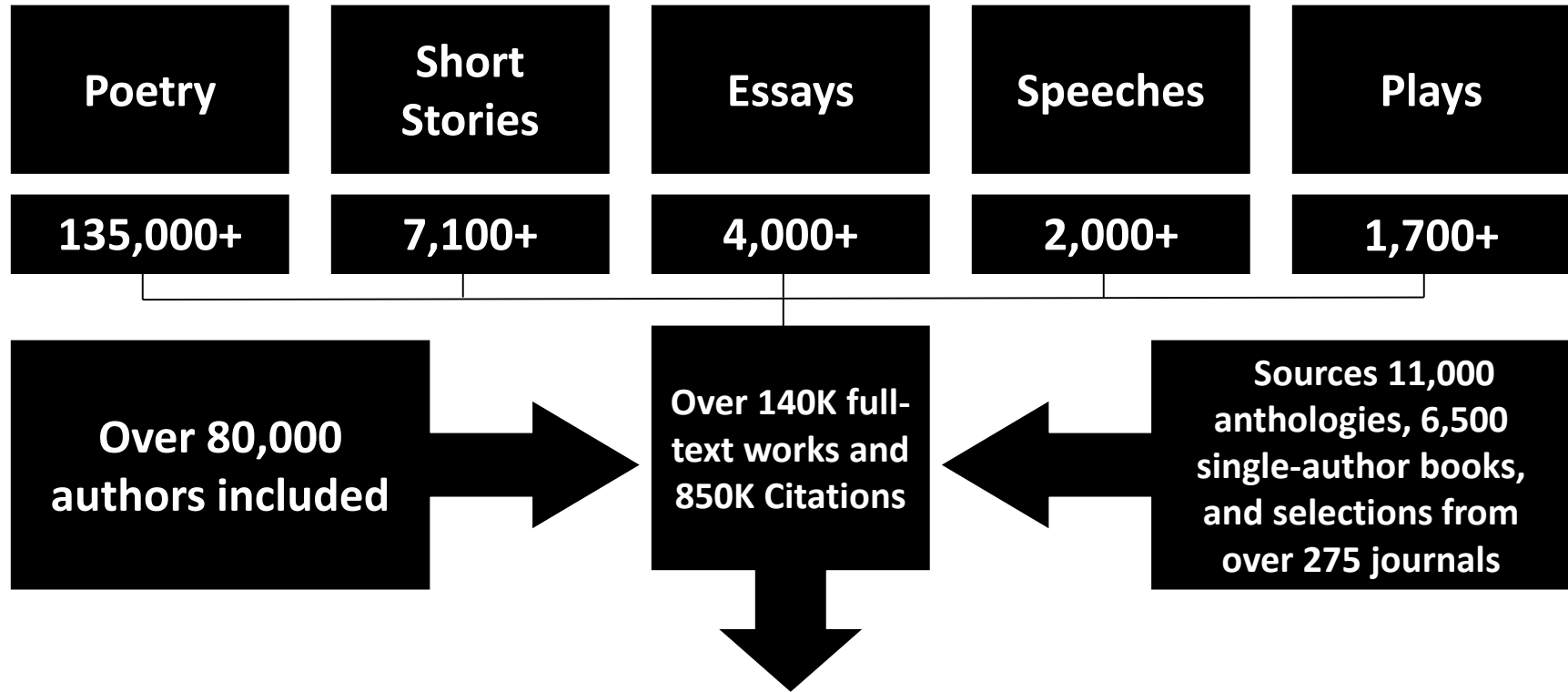
Features

- Nearly **900 monographs** of **175-200 pages each**.
- Written by **noted literary scholars**.
- Created with **input from librarians and educators**.
- An **excellent starting point** for research papers, projects and presentations.
- **Concise critical introductions** to
 - the lives and works of writers
 - the history and influence of literary movements
 - the development of literary traditions
- **More than just literature**, a valuable resource for multidisciplinary study through literature — including **history, society and culture**.



Litfinder

Litfinder – Full-text Literary Works



One of the broadest collections of full-text poetry and works of fiction on the web

InfoTrac PowerPacks

What are InfoTrac PowerPack's?

- Subject specific databases
- Each subject PowerPack Collection has the content needed by a unique category of researcher
- Offers content diversity – perfect for general reference as well as academic research
- Can subscribe to multiple PowerPack's to build a unique content set for your users
- All PowerPack's searchable from one easy to use platform
- A total of 30 collections to choose from

What are the collection choices?

- Agriculture Collection
- Business Economics and Theory
- Communications and Mass Media
- Computer Database
- Criminal Justice Collection
- Culinary Arts Collection
- Diversity Studies Collection
- Educator's Reference Complete
- Environmental Issues and Policy
- Fine Arts and Music Collection
- Gardening, Landscape and Horticulture
- Gender Studies Collection
- General Science Collection
- Health Reference Center Academic
- Home Improvement Collection
- Hospitality and Tourism Collection
- Information Science and Technology
- Military and Intelligence Database
- Nursing and Allied Health Collection
- Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine
- Pop Culture Collection
- Popular Magazines
- Professional Collection
- Psychology Collection
- Religion & Philosophy Collection
- Small Business Collection
- U.S History Collection
- Vocations and Careers Collection
- War and Terrorism Collection
- World History Collection

Demonstration

Thank You!