



# Collier Library - Pathfinder

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## ENGLISH LITERATURE

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **English Literature**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes **English Literature** is PR. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/lcco.html>>

PR1-56	Literary history and criticism	PR750-890	Prose
PR161-488	By Period	PR1098-1369	Collection of English Literature
PR500-614	Poetry	PR2199-3195	English renaissance (1500-1640)
PR621-744	Drama		

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

[ENGLISH LITERATURE](#)  
[AUTHORS, ENGLISH](#)  
[ENGLISH POETRY](#)

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[ENGLISH FICTION](#)  
[ENGLISH PROSE LITERATURE](#)

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

### BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

#### *Introduction and overview material*

- § [A Short History of English Literature](#) by Robert Barnard. Electronic book. (A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full-text)
- § **Cambridge Guide to Literature in English** [Ref PR 85 .C29 1993] edited by Ian Ousby
- § **Longman Companion to English Literature** [Ref PR 85 .G45] by Christopher Gillie
- § **Oxford Chronology of English Literature** [Ref Z 2011 .098 2002] edited by Michael Fox
- § **Reader's Guide to Literature in English** [Ref PR 85 .R42 1996]

#### *Literature guides and bibliographies*

- § **A Reference Guide for English Studies** [Ref PR 56 .M37 1990] by Michael Marcuse
- § **A Research Guide for Undergraduate Students: English and American Literature** [Ref PR 56 .B34 2000] by Nancy L. Baker
- § **Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature** [Ref Z 2011 .N45 1999]
- § **English Literature, 1660-1800: A Bibliography of Modern Studies** [Ref Z 2011 .E6]
- § **Guide to Twentieth Century Literature in English**[Ref PR 471 G 78 1983]
- § **Index Guide to Modern American Literature and Modern British Literature** [Ref PS 221.C83 I53 1988]

- § **Literary Research Guide: an Annotated Listing of Reference Sources in English Literary Studies** [Ref Z 2011 .H 34 2002] by James L. Harner
- § **New Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature** [Ref Z 2011 .N45]

*Encyclopedias and Dictionaries*

- § **A Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory** [Ref PN 41 .C83] by J.A. Cudden
- § **A Glossary of Literary Terms** [Ref PN 41 .A184 1993] by M.H. Abrams
- § **A Literary Gazetteer of England** [Ref PR 109 .F5 1986] by Lois Fisher
- § **Concise Oxford Dictionary of English Literature** [Ref PR 19 .C65]
- § **Concise Oxford Dictionary of Literary Terms** [Ref PN 41 .C67 2001] by Chris Baldick
- § **Dictionary of English Literature** [Ref PR 19 .A38 1966] by William Davenport Adams
- § **Dictionary of Literary Terms** [Ref PN 44.5 .S46] by Harry Shaw
- § **Encyclopedia of British Women Writers** [Ref PR 111 . E54 1998]
- § **New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics** [Ref PN 1021 .N39 1993]

*Almanacs, Handbooks, & Manuals*

- § **A Handbook to Literature** [Ref PN 41 .H6 1986] by Clarence Hugh Holman
- § **Almanac of British and American Literature** [Ref PR 87 .S7 1979] by John O. Stark
- § **Guide to Twentieth Century Women Novelists** [Ref PR 888. W6 .W 44] by Kathleen Wheeler
- § **Oxford Companion to English Literature** [Ref PR 19 .O94 2000]

*Yearbooks*

- § English Association. **Year's Work in English Studies** V. 58 - 1977- [Ref PE 58 .E6] Also see <<http://ywes.oxfordjournals.org/archive>>

*Biographical Sources*

- § **Biography Resource Center** (online database) See the libraries database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- § **British Authors Before 1800** [Ref PR 105 .K9] by Stanley Kunitz
- § **British Writers**. 1979-. 8 vols. And supps. [Ref PR 85 .B688]
- § **Contemporary Authors**. Vol. 1-1962- [Ref Z 1224 .C58]
- § **MagillOnAuthors** (online database) See the libraries database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- § **Research Guide to Biography and Criticism** [Ref Z 2011 .R47 1991] edited by Walton Beacham
- § **Scribner Writer's Series** (online database) See the libraries database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>> **Twayne's Authors Series** (online database) See the libraries database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>

**SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on English Literature**

[Gale Literary Databases](#)  
[JSTOR](#)  
[Literary Reference Center](#)  
[Literature Online](#)  
[Literature Resource Center](#)  
[MagillOnLiterature Plus](#)  
[Oxford Reference Online Premium](#)  
[Project MUSE](#)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in English Literature are:

**College English**  
**College Literature**  
**Eighteenth Century Studies**  
**ELH**  
**Explicator**  
**Modern Fiction Studies**  
**MLN (Modern Language Notes)**  
**MLQ (Modern Language Quarterly)**  
**Nineteenth Century Literature**  
**PMLA (Publications of the Modern Language Association)**  
**Review of English Studies**  
**Studies in English Literature 1500-1900**  
**Twentieth Century Literature**

PERIODICAL titles held by the library can be identified by clicking the PERIODICAL HOLDINGS link under “Find Articles” on the library website at <http://www2.una.edu/library> or by searching in UNACAT.

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#### SUGGESTED WEBSITES

For subject listings of Internet resources in **ENGLISH LITERATURE**, see:

UNA Libraries Internet Resources Collection –

#### **LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

< <http://www2.una.edu/library/sa05/language.htm> >

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