



Language & Literature

Recommended Databases

- [Gale Literature](#)
A database that cross-searches all the Gale literature-based databases simultaneously. Includes original works, commentary, reviews, biographies, literary criticisms, summaries, author information, etc.
- [Lit Finder](#)
A Gale database with full-text online primary sources (poetry, short stories, essays, and plays) written by popular authors throughout history. It also includes some secondary materials (biographies, photos, etc.).
- [Literary Reference Center](#)
A database that contains full-text online books written by popular authors. It also includes secondary works, such as author biographies, literary analyses, and work summaries.
- [Literature Criticism Online](#)
A Gale database of literary commentary and analysis, including scholarly and popular opinions.
- [Literature Resource Center](#)
A Gale database containing literary reviews, commentary, overviews, biographies, and criticism of popular authors and works.
- [Books and Authors \(Gale\)](#)
A database that contains book reviews and bibliographic information as well as author profiles with lists of their works and biographical information.
- [Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature](#)
An online reference work that can be browsed or searched for background information on American authors and literary works.
NOTE: The library also has the Oxford Encyclopedias of [British Literature](#) and [Children's Literature](#) available online.
- [International Encyclopedia of Linguistics \(Oxford\)](#)
An online reference work that can be browsed or searched for background information on linguistics, development of language, and different forms of language.
- [Gale OneFile: Informe Académico](#)
A database that contains resources for Spanish-speaking users. It has full-text entries from Spanish and Portuguese journals and magazines.

Recommended Websites

- [The Literature Network](#)
An open access database featuring popular literary works in a full-text online format. It can be browse or searched by title or author, and it also contains summaries, quotes, and quizzes.
- [CliffsNotes](#)
A website containing summaries and analyses of popular literary works, character analyses, author bibliographies, study guides, practice exercises, and easy-to-read Shakespeare translations into modern English.
- [SparkNotes](#)
A website containing study guides for popular literary works, including summaries, character analysis, quotes, main ideas, and no-fear translations of more difficult works to read (such as Shakespeare).
- [SpanishDict.com](#)
A website that translates Spanish and offers guides for users to practice grammar, translation, vocabulary, pronunciation, and conjugation.