

Literature Databases

The following is a list of databases you may find helpful in your research as English 101 and 102 students.

If you need help finding sources for your assignment please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Instruction and Outreach Librarian, Tami Albin at albin@ku.edu.

How to get to databases (you can do this from any location and do not have to be on campus):

1. Go to the **KU Libraries** home page www.lib.ku.edu
2. Select **Databases: Articles and more**
3. Select **by Title**. Scroll through the list until you find the database you are interested in using.
4. **Click on the name** of the database you want to use

American poetry – Over 40,000 poems by more than 200 poets, covering the Colonial period to the early twentieth century, and drawn from over 1,200 printed sources

Columbia Granger's World of poetry – Poetry in anthologies, including full-text and excerpts of some poems. Also, has short biographies of some poets, comments on poems and poets by well-respected scholars, and a poetry glossary.

JSTOR – Image and full-text online access of core academic journals in a variety of disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Literature resource center – Access biographies, bibliographies and critical analysis of authors from every age and literary discipline. Covers novelists, poets, essayists, journalists and other writers, with in-depth coverage of the most-studied authors.

MLA international bibliography – Indexes international scholarly materials on modern language, literature, linguistics, and folklore.

Play index – Citations to some 30,000 plays published individually or in collections from 1949 to the present in the convenient electronic form. A descriptive annotation summarizes the plot and indicates any musical requirements. Covers a wide range of plays written in or translated into English, including one-act plays, pageants, plays in verse, radio and television plays, and classic drama.

Project Muse – Online access to current issues of selected scholarly journals in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. A list of the journals contained in this database can be found at the Project Muse homepage.

Women writers online – A product of Brown University's Women Writers Project, a long term project devoted to making the texts of pre-Victorian writers available online. Includes the texts in the Renaissance Women Online site.

World Shakespeare bibliography – Annotated entries for all important books, articles, book reviews, dissertations, theatrical productions, audiovisual materials, electronic media, and other scholarly and popular materials related to Shakespeare.

Wright American fiction, 1851-1875 – 19th century American fiction, as listed in Lyle Wright's bibliography, American Fiction, 1851-1875. The online collection attempts to include every novel published in the U.S. from 1851-1875.