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### Literary Criticism of Poetry: Online & Print Resources

#### Online Resources

##### *HOMER*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **HOMER – Library Catalog**

the UConn Libraries online catalog, identifies books and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Libraries at Storrs and regional campuses.

To Search: Select: **Keyword–Boolean**  
Enter: *author's name and criticism*  
Example: “**alexander pope**” and criticism

##### *Academic Search Premier*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **By Database Name** → **Academic Search Premier**

This academic database provides **full text** articles from journals and magazines.

To Search:  
In **Find:** box, enter *author's name* in **TX All Text** and *story's title* in **TI Title**.  
Example: **Find:** **pope** in **TX All Text**  
and **rape of the lock** in **TI Title**

##### *Contemporary Literary Criticism*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **By Database Name** → **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

Provides excerpts and some **full text** of literary criticism from books and journal articles. Includes living authors and those who died after 1959.

To Search: Example  
Enter: *Author Name* **sylvania plath**  
Enter: *Title of Work* **daddy**

Print Source: *Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)* [entire text] 1973-2005  
**Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 771 C584 (Library Use Only)**

##### *MLA International Bibliography* 1926+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → **All Databases** → **By Database Name** → **MLA International Bibliography**

Provides links to **full text** and references to criticism in books, journals and dissertations.

To Search:  
In **Find:** box, enter *author's name* in **TX All Text** and *story's title* in **TI Title**.  
Example: **Find:** **Frost** in **TX All Text**  
and **stopping by woods on a snowy evening** in **TI Title**

*Academic OneFile* (formerly *InfoTrac OneFile*) 1980+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic OneFile

Provides references, abstracts, or **full text** of critical articles from journals and magazines.

To Search: Use: **Keyword search (ke)** and **Document Title (ti)** indexes

Example: **Keyword (ke)**                      **brooks**

And **Document Title (ti)**                      **mecca**

## Print Resources

**Critical References:** Check under poet's name and poem title to find references to criticism in books and journal articles.

### *Poetry Explication*

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 2014 P7 K8 1980**

### *Guide to American Poetry Explication*

v. 1 *Colonial and Nineteenth-Century*                      v. 2 *Modern and Contemporary*

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. PS 201 G8 1989**

### *Guide to British Poetry Explication*

v. 1 *Old English - Medieval* 1991                      v. 3 *Restoration - Romantic* 1993

v. 2 *Renaissance* 1992                      v. 4 *Victorian - Contemporary* 1995

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. PR 311 M37 1991**

### *American and British Poetry: A Guide to the Criticism*

v. 1 1925-1978                      v. 2 1979-1990

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. PS 303 A44 1984**

**Critical Commentary:** Check under poet's name for critical commentary.

### *Critical Survey of Poetry* vols. 1-8

**Ref. PN 1021 C7 2003**

See *Achievements* and *Analysis* for critical commentary.

### *Encyclopedia of American Poetry: the Nineteenth Century*

**Ref. PS 316 E63 1998**

### *Encyclopedia of American Poetry: the Twentieth Century*

**Ref. PS 323.5 E53 2001**

**Critical Commentary:** Check under poet's name or poem title for critical commentary.

### *Facts On File Companion to 20<sup>th</sup>-Century American Poetry*

**Ref. PS 323.5 F33 2005**

## Literary Criticism of General Literature: Print Resources

**Critical References:** Check under poet's name and poem title for references to criticism in books and journal articles.

### *Articles On Twentieth Century Literature: An Annotated Bibliography, 1954 to 1970* 7 vols.

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 6519 P66**

### *Magill's Bibliography Of Literary Criticism* 4 vols. 1979

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. Z 6511 M25**

**Critical References:** Check under poet's name and poem title for references to critical essays in books. Use HOMER to see if the library owns the book.

### *Essay And General Literature Index* 1900+

**Babbidge Reference Index Table / Ref. AI 3 E752**

**Critical Excerpts:** Check under author's name in the cumulative index of the most recent volume to find criticism from books and journal articles.

*Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism* 1981-1997

**Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 761 N5 (Library Use Only)**

Includes authors who died between 1800-1899.

*Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism* 1973+

**Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 771 G27 (Library Use Only)**

Includes authors who died between 1900-1959.

## Biographies of Poets: Online & Print Resources

### Online Resources

*Contemporary Authors (CA)* 1962+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Contemporary Authors

Provides biographical sketches often accompanied by authors' comments. Covers modern writers but does include authors active before 1960 whose work continues to affect contemporary literature.

To Search:

Enter: *Author Name*

Example: **adrienne rich**

Print Source: *Contemporary Authors* 1962-2004 **Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 451 C63 (Library Use Only)**

**PN 451 C632 (Library Use Only)**

**PN 451 C633 (Library Use Only)**

*Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB)* 1978+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Dictionary of Literary Biography

Provides biographical and critical coverage of authors in lengthy essays.

To Search:

Enter: *Author Name*

Example: **john keats**

Print Source: *Dictionary of Literary Biography* 1978-2005

**Babbidge Level A Annex / PS 21 D5 (Library Use Only)**

*Dictionary of Literary Biography Yearbook* 1980-2002

**Babbidge Level A Annex / PS 221 D5 (Library Use Only)**

### Print Resources

*Contemporary Women Poets*

**Ref. PS 151 C67 1998**

Provides biographical information, lists of publications, author comments and a short critical essay for living poets.

### Poems in Anthologies

*Granger's Index to Poetry* 1927-1986

*Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry* 1990-2007

**Ref. PN 1022 G7**

Covers anthologies in which poems have been published. Check under title, first line, author or subject. Code letters identify the anthology. Check the list of codes in the front of the volume for a complete reference.

*Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry in Collected and Selected Works*

**Ref. PN 10022 C63 2004**

Covers collections of the works of individual authors in which poems have been published.

## Poems in Journals

### Electronic Resources

*Academic Search Premier*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic Search Premier

This academic database provides **full text** articles from journals and magazines.

To Search:

In **Find:** box, enter *poems* in **TX All Text**.

In **Limit your results:** select **Poem** from **Document Type** drop-down menu.

Click Search.

### Print Resources

*Index of American Periodical Verse* 1971-2005

**Ref. Z 1231 P7 I47**

Identifies journals in which poems have been published. Check by author or poem title. Good source for contemporary poets.

To find the journals the library owns, search HOMER.

Select: **Journal Title**.

### Definitions of Poetic Terms

*Dictionary of Poetic Terms*

**Ref. PN 1042 M93 2003**

Covers devices, techniques, and history of poetry as well as definitions of poetic terms.

*The New Princeton Handbook of Poetic Terms*

**Ref. PN 1021 N39 1994**

Provides scholarly articles on poetic terms. Includes additional references.

### Publishing Guides

*Poet's Market* (Annual)

**Ref. PN 1059 M3 P59**

Provides essays on writing techniques, information about publishers, and manuscript requirements for magazines.