"Literary Criticism" includes theory, analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of texts. This handout is a small sample of resources available in print and electronic formats to assist you in researching authors and their works.

Print Books

Books to check out are in the second-floor stacks, though the catalog is online.
Reference books are found on the second floor in the reference area. Bloom Books and other critical anthologies are shelved on the Index Tables. Ask for help at the desk.
Rare and archival materials, as well as more on local people and topics, are in the Cammie G. Henry Research Center on the third floor.

Literary Critical Anthologies
Critical Survey of Short Fiction, 7 vols.  PN 3321 C7 2001 Ref.

Literary Terms and Theory
Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory  PN 41 .C83 1998 Ref

Subject-Specific Resources
African American Writers, 2 vols.  PS 153 N5 A344 2001 Ref
Black Literature Criticism, 3 vols. + suppl.  PS 153 N5 B556 1992 Ref.
Cyclopedia of Literary Characters, 5 vols.  PN 44 .M3 2015 Ref.
Science Fiction A to Z  PS 648 S3 S27 1982 Ref.

Book Review Digest, 1905-2008  Z 1219 C95 Ref
Electronic Resources

From the NSU Libraries main web page, browse the drop-down Database Directory for lists either alphabetical or grouped by subject. Log in with your NSU or related credentials.

*Academic Search Complete*. Multidisciplinary, covering a wide variety of academic topics from social sciences, humanities, arts, education, engineering, and sciences.

*Credo*. An extensive collection of reference books and articles by topic or title.

*eBook Collection*. A selection of e-books from EBSCO (also called EBSCO Academic ebook collection, or variations on the phrase).

*Gale Virtual Reference Library*. A different vendor's extensive collection of articles from reference ebooks.

*Journals FullText Finder*. The authoritative list of all journal publications available in the library and full text in the databases. Search by title or browse by subject.

*JSTOR*. An archive with full-text coverage of journals from the first issue to the last few years, although more recent volumes of some titles are available.

*Literary Reference Center*. Includes literary criticism, author biographies, full-text articles, and reviews.

*Literature Resource Center*. Includes literary criticism, author biographies, full-text articles, and book reviews.

*MLA International Bibliography*. The standard index for literature, languages, linguistics, and folklore after the classical era, with many full-text articles.

*Project Muse*. Full text access to scholarly, peer-reviewed journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

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