

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE RESOURCES

XXI. LITERATURE

A. INDEXES TO POETRY

Bartlett's Poems for Occasions. Little, Brown, 2004. \$25.00.

Columbia Granger's Index to Poetry. Tessa Kale, ed. 13th ed. Columbia University Press, 2007. \$295.00.

Also electronic. <http://www.columbiagrangers.org> subscription.

The library should retain all editions.

Poemfinder. Thomson Gale. <http://www.poemfinder.com/login.asp> subscription.

B. GENERAL LITERARY HANDBOOKS

Benet's Reader's Encyclopedia. Bruce Murphy, ed. 4th ed. HarperCollins, 1996. \$50.00.

Elements of Style. William Strunk. Penguin Press, 2005. \$24.95.

Glossary of Literary Terms. M.H. Abrams. 9th ed. Heinle, 2008. \$39.95.

Handbook to Literature. William Harmon. 11th ed. Prentice Hall, 2008. \$46.67.

Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature. Merriam-Webster, 1995. \$45.00.

C. DICTIONARIES OF QUOTATIONS

The library should retain an older quotations source as well as a newer one.

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations. Justin Kaplan, ed. 17th ed. Little, Brown & Co., 2002. \$50.00.

Earlier editions are available free on the web, on websites such as <http://www.bartleby.com>

Chambers Dictionary of Quotations. Alison Jones, ed. Houghton Mifflin, 1996. \$39.95.

Columbia World of Quotations. CD-ROM. 1996. \$420.00.

Home Book of Quotations: Classical and Modern. 10th ed. Dodd, Mead, 1984 reprint. o.p.

Macmillan Dictionary of Quotations. Macmillan, 1989. \$35.00.

Arranged by subjects.

Oxford Dictionary of Quotations. Elizabeth Knowles, ed. 6th ed. Oxford University Press, 2004. \$50.00.

Respectfully Quoted: A Dictionary of Quotations from the Library of Congress. Suzy Platt, ed. Congressional Quarterly, 1992. o.p.

Yale Book of Quotations. Yale University Press, 2006. \$50.00.

D. GUIDES TO FOLKLORE

Dictionary of Folklore. David Pickering. Facts on File, 1999. \$44.00.

Encyclopedia of Folklore and Literature. Mary Brown, ed. ABC-CLIO, 1998. o.p.

Folklore: An Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music, and Art. Thomas Green, ed. ABC-CLIO, 1997. o.p.

Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology, and Legend. Maria Leach, ed. HarperCollins, 1984 reprint. o.p.

Greenwood Encyclopedia of World Folklore and Folklife. Greenwood Press, 2006. \$449.95.

Larousse Dictionary of World Folklore. Alison Jones. Larousse, 1995. o.p.

E. STYLE MANUALS FOR WRITERS

The committee recommends that librarians consult with teachers and librarians in local schools to obtain their specific school's style sheet.

Chicago Manual of Style. 15th ed. University of Chicago Press, 2003. \$55.00.

Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. Kate L. Turabian. 7th rev. ed. University of Chicago Press, 2007. \$35.00.

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. Joseph Gibaldi. 6th ed. Modern Language Association of America, 2003. \$17.50.

New York Public Library Writer's Guide to Style and Usage. Andrea Sutcliffe, ed. HarperCollins, 1994. o.p.

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th ed. American Psychological Association, 2001. \$27.95.

F. BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORS

Gale's *Contemporary Authors* is the most complete single source for biographical information on British and American authors. It is strongly recommended.

American Writers. Scribners. 4 base vols. and supplements 1-4, \$2,125.00. supplements 5-17, \$168.00/supplement.

British Writers. Scribners. 11 vols. \$1,835.00. supplements 1-13, \$135.00/supplement.

Contemporary Authors. Gale Research. 273 vols. \$225.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

Dictionary of Literary Biography. Gale Research. 346 vols. \$235.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

Literature Resource Center. Gale Research. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.
Includes Gale's *Contemporary Authors*.

Oxford Companion to American Literature. 6th ed. Oxford University Press, 1995. \$70.00.

Oxford Companion to English Literature. 6th rev. ed. Oxford University Press, 2006. \$65.00.

G. SOURCES OF CRITICISM OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN

The Gale sources are strongly recommended.

Contemporary Literary Criticism. Gale. 263 vols. \$225.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

Critical Survey of Long Fiction. 2nd rev. ed. Salem Press, 2000. 8 vols. \$499.00.

Critical Survey of Poetry. 2nd rev. ed. Salem Press, 2003. 8 vols. \$499.00.

Critical Survey of Short Fiction. 2nd rev. ed. Salem Press, 2001. 7 vols. \$473.00.

Drama for Students. Gale, 1998-. 25 vols. \$105.00/vol.

Internet Public Library-Literary Criticism. <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit>

Literature and Its Times. Gale, 1997. 5 vols. \$616.00.

Literature and Its Times, Supplement 1. Gale, 2002. 2 vols. \$243.00.

Literature Online. Proquest. <http://www.proquest.com> subscription.

Literature Resource Center. Gale. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

MagillOnLiterature Plus. EBSCO. <http://www.epnet.com> subscription.

Masterplots. 2nd rev. ed. Salem Press, 1996. 12 vols. \$630.00.

Masterplots II. Includes various titles such as *American Fiction, Nonfiction, etc.*
Salem Press, 1986-. \$289.00-\$525.00/title.

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism. Gale. 203 vols. \$243.00/vol.

Novels for Students. Gale, 1992-. 28 vols. \$105.00/vol.

Poetry for Students. Gale, 1999-. 29 vols. \$105.00/vol.

Short Stories for Students. Gale, 1997-. 26 vols. \$105.00/vol.

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism. Gale. 209 vols. \$243.00/vol.

H. SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON OTHER NATIONAL OR ETHNIC LITERATURES

The committee suggests that sources covering ethnic and national literature other than American or British be acquired. Libraries may determine which literatures and which sources are needed.

Concise Oxford Companion to African American Literature. William Andrews, ed. Oxford University Press, 2001. \$24.95.

Dictionary of Literary Biography. Gale. 346 vols. \$254.00/vol. Also electronic. <http://www.galegroup.com> subscription.

Each volume covers a different country or time period.

Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20th Century. Steven R. Searfin, ed. 3rd ed. St. James Press, 1999. \$810.00.

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature. Greenwood Press, 2005. \$499.95.

Internet Public Library-Literary Criticism. <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit>

Latin American Writers. Carlos Sole, ed. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1989. o.p.

Latin American Writers. Supplement I. Scribner's Sons, 2002. \$170.00.

Modern Black Writers. 2nd ed. St. James Press, 1999. \$232.00.

Modern Latin American Literature. David William Foster, ed. Ungar Publishing Company, 1975. o.p.

Oxford Companion to African American Literature. William Andrews, ed. Oxford University Press, 1997. o.p.

Reference Guide to World Literature. Sara Pendergast, ed. 3rd ed. St. James Press, 2002. \$442.00.

Spanish American Authors: The Twentieth Century. Angel Flores. H.W. Wilson, 1992. \$190.00.