



Literature – a quick guide to English literature resources

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QG LIT001 [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/documents/guides/arts/qglit001.pdf]

Online resources

Library Guide to Accessing Electronic Information [available online](#).

Primo

<https://abdn.primo.exlibrisgroup.com>

For finding and linking out to databases go to Primo and click on **Find Databases**.

(Library Guide to Primo [available online](#))

E-journals (many more in Primo)

Literature Compass, Twentieth Century Literature, ARIEL: A Review of International English Literature

Bibliographic databases (more in Primo)

MLA International Bibliography with Full Text

<http://bit.ly/MLABibliography>

The Criticism and Reference section of LION has access to MLAIB and ABELL. Some links to full text are included. When a list of results is generated, click on the **Find It** button to link to full text where available.

(Library Guide to LION [available online](#))

Web of Science - Arts & Humanities Citation Index

<http://wok.mimas.ac.uk>

A database within Web of Science, the Arts & Humanities Citation Index lists millions of journal articles. The **Find It** button searches for full text online or checks the catalogue for a print version where available.

JSTOR

www.jstor.org

More than 300 of the top language & literature journals from start to recent issues (not current parts). Mostly full text but if not, click on the title of the article to find the **Find It** button.

Full text databases (more in Primo)

LION: Literature Online

<https://search.proquest.com/lion?accountid=8155>

350,000 plays, poems, prose. 400 journals in full text, reference works and evaluated web links. *THE* database for literature. Contains literature from the Seventh Century to the present day.

Ebook Central

<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/auth/lib/abdn>

Contains more than 6,000 authoritative, current ebooks on English and American literature.

University Press Scholarship Online

www.universitypressscholarship.com/

Contains more than 1,500 ebooks on literature. Use the **Advanced Search** option to search at chapter level or the full text of the books.

Reference management

RefWorks

www.refworks.com/refworks

Allows you to create a database of references and compile bibliographies.

Print resources in The Sir Duncan Rice Library

Books: Floor 4

Subject	Shelfmark
Theory of literature	800
American literature	810
English poetry	821
English drama	822
English fiction	823

Note: Numbers following the above numbers denote historical period e.g. 821.3 will be Renaissance poetry and 821.9 will be 20th Century poetry.

Journals: Floor 2

Title	Shelfmark
The Dublin Review	Per 820 Dub
English Studies	Per 820 Eng st
Scottish Literary Review	Per 820 Sco
Symbiosis: a journal of Anglo-American literary relations	Per 820 Sym

Note: Most of our English literature journals are available online via databases such as JSTOR or LION. Check Primo for volumes held and links to them.

Reference works (see also LION): Floor 4

Title	Shelfmark/URL
Oxford Companion to Twentieth-Century Literature in English	Ref 820.3 Twe
Oxford Companion to English Literature	Ref 820.9 Bir
Oxford Companion to Irish Literature	Ref 828.991503 Wel
Cambridge Companion to Scottish Literature	820.9411 CAR
Oxford English Dictionary	www.oed.com/

Note: Dictionaries in print are held on Floor 5. English dictionaries are at 423 and Ref 423.

Support and guidance

Information Consultants can offer advice on finding and searching resources, contact details [online](#).

All Library staff are happy to answer your questions on library services and resources.