

**Re:Search Authors Workshop**  
**Introduction to Library Research Strategies**  
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**WRITING AND STYLE GUIDES**

**MLA handbook for writers of research papers:**

Available in the Literatures and Languages Library Reference.

**Chicago Manual of Style:** Available online at <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org>, access through the Library, <http://sfx.carli.illinois.edu/sfxuiu/az>.

**Kate Turabian, *A manual for writers of research papers, theses, and dissertations:***  
***Chicago style for students and researchers:***  
Available through the Library catalog.

**Wendy Belcher, How to Write a Journal**

**Article in 12 Weeks:**

<http://www.wendybelcher.com/pages/WorkbookForms.htm>

**Purdue OWL Lab citation guides:**

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

**ONLINE REFERENCE RESOURCES**

**Dictionary of Literary Biography Complete:** The premier source for scholarly biographical and critical studies on literary figures, with nearly 143,000 in-depth entries across genres and historical eras. Access through the Literatures and Languages Library resources page, <http://www.library.illinois.edu/llx/internet.html>

**Literature Criticism Online:** This full-text resource collects all of Gale's series on literary criticism, including Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism, and Contemporary Literary

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**Library guides:**

*Literatures and Languages*

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/llx>

*General Research*

<http://uiuc.libguides.com/research>

*Library Resources*

<http://publish.illinois.edu/ugresearch/2014/09/17/library-support-for-undergraduate-research/>

Criticism, Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism. Access through the Literatures and Languages Library resources page, <http://www.library.illinois.edu/lx/internet.html>

**Literature Resource Center:** This full-text database is a good place to start research with journal articles and content from the Dictionary of Literary Biography and Gale's series on literary criticism. Access through the Literatures and Languages Library resources page, <http://www.library.illinois.edu/lx/internet.html>

## **RESEARCH DATABASES**

**Annual Bibliography of English and American Literature (ABELL):** Extensive index of articles and books on literary studies from 1920 to the present. Access through the Literatures and Languages Library resources page, <http://www.library.illinois.edu/lx/internet.html>

**MLA International Bibliography:** The premier resource for literary criticism that indexes thousands of scholarly journals, theses, proceedings, and books in language, literature, folklore, and linguistics from 1963 to the present. Access through the Literatures and Languages Library resources page, <http://www.library.illinois.edu/lx/internet.html>

**JSTOR and Project MUSE:** These two databases provide full-text access to scholarly articles and reviews from over a thousand multi-disciplinary journals. JSTOR primarily contains archived journal issues beginning 3 to 5 years prior, while Project MUSE contains current issues. Access at <http://www.library.illinois.edu/lx/internet.html>

## **CITATION AND PLAGIARISM**

Here are some guides on how to cite sources and avoid plagiarism:

**Evaluating Scholarly Sources:** <http://www.library.illinois.edu/ugl/howdoi/scholarly.html>

**Citing Sources:** <http://uiuc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=489802&sid=4017452>

**Plagiarism:** <http://uiuc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=489802&sid=4018743>

**Integrating Sources:** <http://uiuc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=489802&sid=4018752>

### **Brief intro to citation management:**

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/learn/research/organize.html>