



## College Composition II

Bismarck State College Library Pathfinder

<http://www.bismarckstate.edu/library/>

English 120



### ODIN: Online Dakota Information Network

<http://odinlibrary.org/nbj.html>

The following resources were located by searching ODIN. ODIN is Bismarck State College's online library catalog. You can use it to search for books, videos, compact discs, and other library materials. You can also access periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers) through ODIN by clicking on "Licensed Resources."

### Selected Reference Resources

Specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks are found in the reference section of the library and can be very helpful in your research.

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| • Contemporary Authors Autobiography Series                        | Reference PN 453 .C63       |
| • Contemporary Literary Criticism                                  | Reference PN 771 .C59       |
| • Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century | Reference PN 771 .E5 1999   |
| • European Authors, 1000-1900                                      | Reference PN 451 .K8        |
| • Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism                            | Reference PN 761 .N56       |
| • The Penguin Companion to English Literature                      | Reference PN 849 .C5 P4     |
| • Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism                             | Reference PN 771 .G27       |
| • Twentieth-Century Literary Movements Dictionary                  | Reference PN 597 .T94 2000  |
| • World Authors, 1970-1975   | Reference PN 451 .W67       |
| • World Authors, 1990-1995   | Reference PN 771 .W675 1999 |



### Need a Book or an Article?

#### Suggested Search Terms:

**Note:** Try a variety of subjects, such as: art, technology, medicine, music, literature, religion, warfare, mathematics, education, trade, commerce, language, astronomy, folklore, agriculture.

**Try combining terms with AND: Spanish AND literature; Scottish AND women writers**

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| • African American Writers        | • Existentialism       | • Renaissance  |
| • American Writing                | • Gothic               | • Romanticism  |
| • Ballads and Broad­sides         | • Harlem Renaissance   | • Samuel Beckett   |
| • Benjamin Franklin               | • John Burroughs Award | • Scottish   |
| • Booker Prize                    | • John Updike          | • Spanish  |
| • Contemporary Literary Criticism | • Literature           | • Surrealism   |
| • Criticism                       | • Modernism            | • T. S. Eliot Prize  |
| • Emily Dickinson                 | • Nathaniel Hawthorne  | • Time Periods (17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> century etc.) |
| • English                         | • Nobel Prize          | • Victorian  |
| • Ernest Hemingway                | • Post-realism         | • Women Writers  |
|                                   | • Pulitzer Prize       |  |
|                                   | • Ralph Waldo Emerson  |  |
|                                   | • Realism              |  |

## Accessing Databases (Articles & More)



- 1) Web Address: <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/library/Databases.asp>
- 2) Choose an appropriate database from the alphabetical list

You can search periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers) by clicking on [Databases \(Articles & More\)](#) from the library homepage.

- 1) Go to: <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/library/>
- 2) Select: **Databases (Articles & More)**. *Second one down in your left hand column*
- 3) Select the database that is appropriate for your search

- **Note: If you are not on campus, you will be required to log in**



To access these resources from off-campus, you will be prompted to log in. To do so, enter your **library card number** (barcode number on your card) and your **password** (your last name, in lowercase letters).

**Example:** 23103000287468 doe

Selected Database Collections (Click on [Thompson/Gale Databases](#))

- **Discovering Authors Studied**  
“Comprehensive bio-bibliographical and critical information on 380 of the most-studied authors in North American academic curricula.”
- **Contemporary Authors**  
“Complete biographical and bibliographical information and references on approximately 100,000 U.S. and international authors.”
- **Discovering Collection**  
“This includes Discovering Authors Studied as well as additional content.”

### Selected Periodicals

- American Poetry Review
- Mosaic
- New York Review of Books
- The New York Times Book Review
- The New Yorker



- Poetry
- South Dakota Review
- The Writer
- Writers Digest

### Citing Sources

There are numerous style guides that will help you cite sources and prepare a bibliography. Some that are frequently used are MLA, APA, and Chicago. MLA is commonly used in humanities courses, but your instructor will tell you which style you should use. You can find these style manuals in the Library:

- MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers      Reference LB2369 .G53 2003  
Main Collection LB 2369 .G53 2003
- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association      Reference BF76.7 .P83 2001
- The Chicago Manual of Style      Reference Z253 .U69 2003

### Print Periodical Indexes:

*Art Index*  
1974-

*Humanities Index*  
1974 – Dec. 1998

*Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature:*  
July 1932 –