Electronic Sources
The Find Articles section of the Library’s website (www.occc.edu/library) offers access to two electronic databases that focus on literature and literary criticism. Choose Journal & Magazine Articles, then try—

- **Literary Reference Center**
  Broad literary reference database. For best results, try selecting “Literary Criticism” under Document Types.

- **Gale Literature Criticism Online**
  Full-text of literary criticism, searchable by author or named work. This electronic version duplicates select Gale print publications owned by the OCCC Library and found in the Reference Area.

Print Reference materials
To use the Gale Literary Criticism Series:

- Visit www.galenet.com/servlet/LitIndex
  Select “Author Search” or “Title Search”. Click on the appropriate search results to see what Gale print publications have entries on your subject.

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