

LOCATION

All materials listed in this guide are shelved in the 2nd floor Reference Area of Newman Library unless otherwise noted. This location is identified in ADDISON and on the books by the words "ref room". Refer to location charts posted throughout the library for locations of specific call numbers outside the Reference Room.

BOOKS

Use ADDISON to locate books *about* a writer's work or life:

- Select *ADDISON* (Web version)
- Select *Basic Search*
- Select '*subject*' as the *Search Type*
- Type in the author's name, last name first (i.e., dickinson emily)
- Look for items under the subheading '*CRITICISM and INTERPRETATION*' or '*BIOGRAPHY*' or '*BIBLIOGRAPHIES*'

BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND INDEXES

Sources that can help you find lists of articles or books on writers and their works:

MLA International Bibliography *
[1921-1996]
Call No.: Z7006 M64 (ref room)

Expanded Academic Index ASAP *

Essay and General Literature Index
Call No.: A13 E752 (ref room)

Humanities Index [1975-1997]
Call No.: A13 H8 (stacks, 2nd floor)

Social Science & Humanities Index [1966-74]
Call No.: A13 R49 (ref room)

International Index [1958-65]
Call No.: A13 R49 (ref room)

Magill's Bibliography of Literary Criticism
Call No.: PN523 M34 (ref room)

*Available electronically from the library's list of databases under the "Articles/databases" link on the libraries' home page at <http://www.lib.vt.edu/>.

SURVEYS AND GUIDES

Sources which include critical, biographical and informative entries:

American Writers

Call No.: PS129 A55 (ref room)

Dictionary of Literary Biography *

Call No.: PN451 D52 (ref room)

British Writers

Call No.: PR85 B688 (ref room)

Drama Criticism

Call No.: PN1721 D7 (ref room)

Classical & Medieval Literature Criticism

Call No.: PN610 C53 (ref room)

Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800

Call No.: PN86 L57 (ref room)

Contemporary Authors *

Call No.: PN451 C81 (ref room)

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism

Call No.: PN761 N5 (ref room)

Contemporary Literary Criticism *

Call No.: PN771 C59 (ref room)

Poetry Criticism

Call No.: PN1010 P499 (ref room)

Contemporary Poets

Call No.: PR603 C6 (ref room)

Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics

Call No.: PN1021 E5 (ref room)

Critical Survey of Long Fiction

Foreign Language Series

Call No.: PN3451 C75 (ref room)

Shakespearean Criticism

Call No.: PR2965 S44 (v-72) (ref room)

English Language Series

Call No.: PR821 C7[1991] (ready ref)
[1983] (ref room)

Short Fiction Criticism

Call No.: PN3373 S384 (ready ref)

Critical Survey of Poetry

Call No.: PR502 C85 (ref room)

Short Story Criticism

Call No.: PN3373 S386 (ref room)

Critical Survey of Short Fiction

Call No.: PN3321 C7 (ref room)

Short Story Index

Call No.: PN3451 S5 C6 Supplement (ref room)

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism

Call No.: PN771 T8 (ref room)

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A REMINDER:

Consult with librarians at the 2nd floor reference desk if you have difficulty finding materials in the Reference Room. Also, do not overlook the value of browsing in the above call number areas, both in Reference and on the shelves in the stacks. This list is but a beginning to research; you are limited only by your curiosity.