

### American Writers I & II

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#### Reference print sources:

Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism (NCLC) -- Ref PN761 .N5  
Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC) -- Ref PN771 .C59  
Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (TCLC) -- Ref PN771 .G27  
Short Story Criticism (SSC) -- Ref PN3373 .S386  
Poetry Criticism (PC) -- Ref PN1010 .P499  
Drama Criticism (DC) -- Ref PN1625 .D72

The Harper Handbook to Literature Ref PN41 .F75  
Merriam Webster Encyclopedia of Literature Ref PN41 .M42  
Cyclopedia of Literary Characters Ref PN44 .M3  
Literary Terms: a Dictionary Ref PN44.5 .B334  
Dictionary of Literary Terms Ref PN44.5 .S46

#### Databases:

Academic Search Elite  
Expanded Academic ASAP  
General Reference Center Gold  
Infotrac Onfile  
JSTOR  
Wilson Select Plus

#### Websites:

Literature Criticism Site at the Internet Public Library  
<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>  
Norton Anthology of American Literature website  
<http://www.wwnorton.com/naal>