

Ethnic American Literatures Resources for Library Research



Finding Books

GIL

<http://gil.uga.edu>

- Search under your author's name *as a subject* to find critical writings
- Use 'Keyword Search' for other topics

Finding Literary Criticism (Articles and Chapters)

*MLA International Bibliography

MLA is the major index to literary criticism published in journal articles, book chapters, and dissertations.

*If the article you want doesn't have a full-text link, click on the **SFX@UGA** box to locate it. To locate book chapters, search GIL for the book title (found under Source on the MLA screen).*

*Project Muse

*JSTOR

Project Muse and **JSTOR** provide full-text articles from a select group of scholarly journals; they are particularly useful because you are searching through the entire article, not just title/subjects.

Before printing in JSTOR, be sure to change the printing preferences to "PDF Economy" or it will take forever to print.

Finding Short Biographies

*Literature Resource Center

The most comprehensive biographies are usually listed in the results as published in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*.

Accessing GALILEO

<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>

- If you're searching from off campus, get this semester's password by going to GIL and choosing "Get GALILEO password"
- All of the above databases are under 'Arts & Humanities' then 'Literature, Language & Criticism'

Citing Your Sources Using MLA Style

<http://www.libs.uga.edu/ref/mlastyle.html> (or under Quicklinks --> Citation Guides)