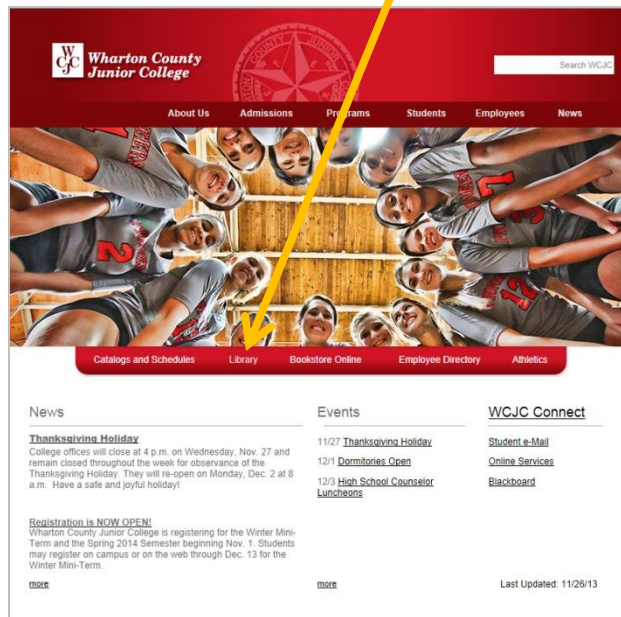


WCJC Library Pathfinder

Finding Literary Criticisms

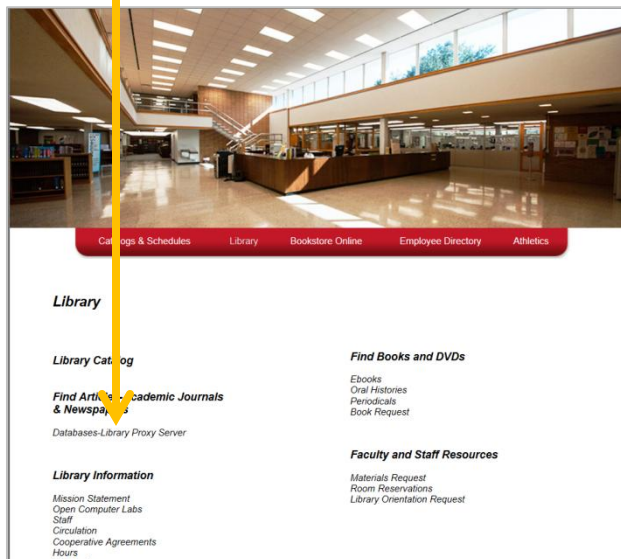
When searching for literary criticism, these databases, linked under the heading Humanities and Literature on the database menu page, are especially useful: **Bloom's Literary Reference Online, Contemporary Literature Criticism (Gale), eLibrary, JSTOR Journal Archive, Literary Reference Center (EBSCO), and Literature Resource Center (Gale).**

- Navigate to the library homepage by clicking on the **Library** link at www.wcjc.edu.



The screenshot shows the Wharton County Junior College website homepage. At the top, there is a red header with the college logo and name. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for About Us, Admissions, Programs, Students, Employees, and News. A large photograph of students in a circle is featured below the navigation bar. A yellow arrow points to the 'Library' link in the navigation bar. Below the photograph is another navigation bar with links for Catalogs and Schedules, Library, Bookstore Online, Employee Directory, and Athletics. The main content area is divided into three columns: News, Events, and WCJC Connect. The News section includes a 'Thanksgiving Holiday' announcement and a 'Registration is NOW OPEN!' notice. The Events section lists dates for Thanksgiving Holiday, Dormitories Open, and High School Counselor Luncheons. The WCJC Connect section includes links for Student e-Mail, Online Services, and Blackboard. A 'Last Updated: 11/26/13' timestamp is visible at the bottom right.

- Click on the **Databases-Library Proxy Server** link.



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- Access the databases by entering your login information.
 - **Username:** Your last name (not case-sensitive)
 - **Password:** Your full date of birth (DDMMYYYY)
- Access literary databases under the **Humanities and Literature** heading.

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- **Bloom's Literary Reference Online** offers more than 20,000 critical essays and is a good place to start your research.
- Begin by typing the title of the literary work in the search box.

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From: *The Drama 100: A Ranking of the Greatest Plays of All Time*.

*Of all Shakespeare's tragedies ... **Othello** is the most painfully exciting and the most terrible. From the moment when the temptation of the hero begins, the reader's heart and mind are held in a vice, experiencing the extremes of pity and fear, sympathy and repulsion, sickening hope and dreadful expectation.*

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- **Literature Resource Center (Gale)** is another database that contains thousands of literary essays. Instructions for using the “Advanced Search” screen appear below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Enter the literary work’s title in the “Name of Work” field. o Enter the author’s name in the “Person-By or About” field. o Limit the content type by unchecking the “All” box and selecting the type of document you need for your research. o Click the “Search” button. 	<p>Currently searching <i>Literature Resource Center</i> with 1,634,170 documents.</p> <p>Advanced Search Select index(es) and enter term(s) to search (* indicates a browseable index).</p> <p>Keyword <input type="text"/></p> <p>And <input type="text"/> Name Of Work * <input type="text" value="A Rose For Emily"/> Browse</p> <p>And <input type="text"/> Person-By or About <input type="text" value="Faulkner"/> Browse</p> <p><input type="button" value="Add a Row"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/></p> <p>limit results:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> to peer-reviewed publications</p> <p>by publication date(s): <input type="text"/> i.e., 2005 or 01/01/1990 - 12/31/2005</p> <p>by publication century: <input type="text" value="*None selected*"/> <input type="text" value="21st Century A.D."/> <input type="text" value="20th Century A.D."/> <input type="text" value="19th Century A.D."/></p> <p>by content type: <input type="checkbox"/> All</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Biographies</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature Criticism</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources & Literary Works</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Reviews & News</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Topic & Work Overviews</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biographies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literature Criticism	<input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sources & Literary Works	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviews & News	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic & Work Overviews
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- Good luck with your research! If you need more help, call the WCJC Library at 979-532-6509, or send an email to wjcjlibrary@wcjc.edu.