

## American Authors Resources at EDHS Library

### PRINT RESOURCES:

Use the library catalog to find books of biography or literary criticism. Begin your search by entering the author's name (ex: Austen, Jane). Browse the resulting titles. Remember to look for subject headings that include the word "criticism." If you do not get satisfactory results, try the search again with either *authors* or *literature* as your entry.

### HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

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| R 809 Lit        | <u>Literature and Its Times - (5 Vol.)</u> presents "the historical background of 300 of the most-studied novels, plays, poems, speeches and short stories ... Each work is presented in its full historical context, while at the same time establishing a clear separation of fact from imaginative fiction. This set is arranged chronologically from ancient times to the present, with the entries in each volume arranged alphabetically by title. Each entry examines both the historical setting of the literary work and the historical events taking place at the time the work was written." |
| R 829<br>Gre     | <u>Great American Writers: Twentieth Century</u>  |
| R 809 Con        | <u>Contemporary Literary Criticism; Excerpts from Criticism of the Works of Today's Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, Short Story Writers, Scriptwriters, and Other Creative Writers. (56 Vol.)</u>  |
| R 809<br>Twe     | <u>Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism; Excerpts from Criticism of the Works of Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, Short Story Writers, and Other Creative Writers, 1900-1960. (32 Vol.)</u>   |
| R 809<br>NOV     | <u>Novels for Students : Presenting Analysis, Context and Criticism on Commonly Studied Novels.</u>   |
| R 809.103<br>ENC | <u>Encyclopedia of poetry and poetics.</u>  |

### BIOGRAPHY:

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| R 810.9<br>Ame | <u>American Writers: A Collection of Literary Biographies (10 Vol.)</u>           |
| R 809<br>Wor   | <u>World Authors</u>  |
| R 810.9<br>Wri | <u>Writers for Young Adults</u> – Includes both contemporary and classic authors. |

### ONLINE RESOURCES

(Accessible from the [library webpage](#)):

[Destiny](#) – Online catalog

[Literary Reference Center](#) – Provided by EBSCO Login with your user name and password.

[EBSCO Student Research Center](#) – Great for biographical research

EDHS Hotlinks to [English Language Arts](#) or [Research and Writing](#)