

Notes on Writing about Literature: A Brief Guide to Better Writing
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Sources and Useful On-Line Sites for Writing about Literature

The following are useful on-line guidelines and suggestions for writing about literature:

<http://www.stockton.edu/~kinsellt/litresources/writingsuggestions.html>

<http://rwc.hunter.cuny.edu/writing/on-line/lit-guide.html>

<http://rwc.hunter.cuny.edu/writing/on-line/lit-poem.html>

<http://rwc.hunter.cuny.edu/writing/on-line/qfor-lit.html>

<http://www.english.wayne.edu/~peterson/fiction/litbasics.html>

<http://www.english.wayne.edu/~peterson/fiction/quotations.html>

<http://www.english.wayne.edu/~peterson/fiction/developessay.html>

<http://www.english.wayne.edu/~peterson/fiction/litessay.html>

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/wworkshop/tips/writtechlitpaper.htm>

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/siewers/106/writinglit.htm>

<http://polaris.acast/nova.edu/~alford/writelit.html>

<http://www.uvm.edu/~wstephan/dante/writelit.htm>

<http://www.meredith.edu/learn/wrtngctr/writhelp/literatr.htm>

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl_lit.html

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/literature.html>

<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~wricntr/bktext1.html>

<http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/~babydoll/coursematerial/spring96/closereading.html>

<http://www.ricks.edu/Ricks/employee/kellerr/handouts/eng250/writing.htm>

<http://www.wwnorton.com/introlit/wal/walhome.htm>

Additional Resources

A Literary Index

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/english/flackcj/Litmain.html>

This site is an index to numerous literary and writing resources (with brief descriptions of each) on the web. Its contents include literature indices, doing literary research, English departments and literary institutes, archives of electronic texts, books and presses, composition, rhetoric and writing, and the teaching of literature.

One link you might find particularly helpful is to Jack Lynch's Rutgers site:

<http://www.andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/>

The Voice of the Shuttle

<http://vos.ucsb.edu/shuttle/english.html>

This site includes numerous resources on literature in English, as well as links to other literatures. The site has a search function.

CUNY Graduate Center Resources for Literature

<http://web.gc.cuny.edu/library/Research/lit.htm>

This is a very extensive site with hyperlinks at the top to guide you through. It includes a pretty extensive list of good sites devoted to individual authors ("Selected Literary Figures") listed alphabetically.