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Reference / Background Information

Literature Resource Center (Artemis)
http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GLS&u=ohlnk20

Oxford Reference Online
http://www.oxfordreference.com

OED – Oxford English Dictionary
http://www.oed.com

The Johns Hopkins guide to literary theory & criticism
http://litguide.press.jhu.edu/
Main Reference PN81 .J554 2005

Databases / Research Tools

MLA International Bibliography
http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=mzh
MLA Bibliography (produced by Modern Language Association) is the most comprehensive index to books and articles published on modern languages, literatures, folklore, and linguistics. Coverage includes literature from all over the world and covers research back to 1926.

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