



MagillOnLiterature & MagillOnAuthors

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MagillOnLiterature

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Masterplots: Revised Category Ed., American Fiction Series
Masterplots: Revised Category Ed., British Fiction Series
Masterplots: Revised Category Ed., European Fiction Series
Masterplots II: African American Literature
Masterplots II: American Fiction Series, plus Supplement, and American Fiction Series, Revised Edition
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Masterplots II: World Fiction Series
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Cyclopedia of World Authors
Cyclopedia of Literary Characters
World Philosophers and Their Works

MagillOnAuthors

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Critical Survey of Poetry: Foreign Language Series
Critical Survey of Poetry: Supplement
Critical Survey of Drama: English Language Series
Critical Survey of Drama: Foreign Language Series
Critical Survey of Drama: Supplement
Critical Survey of Mystery & Detective Fiction
World Philosophers & Their Works
Magill's Choice: Notable Poets
Magill's Choice: Shakespeare
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2. Click on the words “**Reference Databases**”
3. Follow the links and instructions to connect to *MagillOnLiterature*/*MagillOnAuthors* using your library card number
4. Select one or both databases with the checkboxes to the left of the database names, then click “Continue”

Search tips and examples:

1. The easiest way to search is to enter the keywords of a title of a work or an author's name as a standard search. If you want to combine author's name and words from the title to do a narrower search, switch to an “all words” search (example: **morrison bluest eye**).
2. Use an asterisk (*) in the place of letters if you don't know the exact spelling, or when a word can be spelled different ways. For example, “**m*cdonald**” finds McDonald and Macdonald, **dost*vsk*** finds Dostoevski, Dostoyevsky and Dostoevsky.