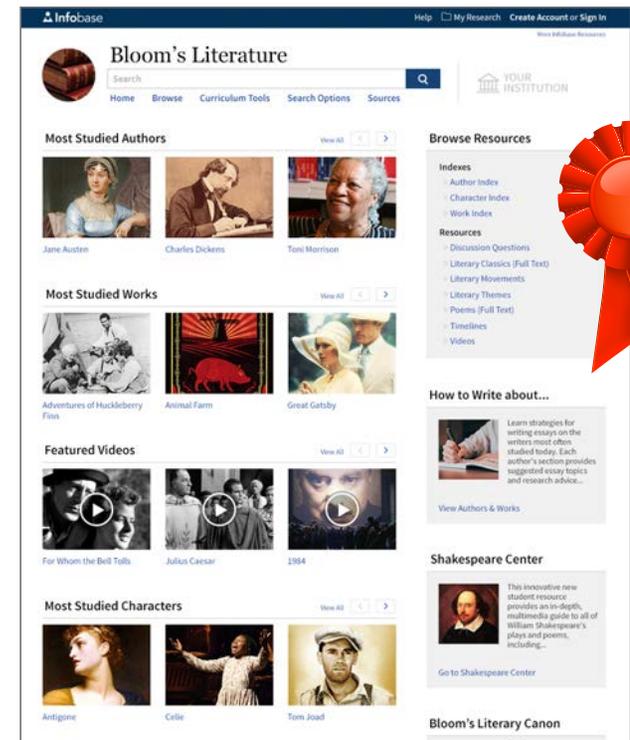


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The New & Improved *Bloom's Literature*

We are delighted to announce a complete revision and upgrade of Infobase's acclaimed *Bloom's Literature*. This trusted resource is being rebuilt from the ground up. Relaunch highlights include:

- **Intuitive interface** featuring a clean, dynamic design providing easy access to the rich content
- **New content:** 200+ additional full-length performance videos, hundreds of books edited by Harold Bloom, and thousands of images—all new to the product
- **New Shakespeare Center**, featuring the full, searchable text of all of his plays and much more
- Redesigned **How to Write about** section
- **New Literary Classics** eBook shelf containing the full contents of 800+ classic works selected from Bloom's Literary Canon
- **New features**, including Google Translate, Read Aloud, Google Sign-In, Save to Google Drive, and Share to Google Classroom
- **Dynamic citations** with updated MLA8 citations and new EasyBib export functionality
- **New and improved search capabilities**



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Best Educational Software Award (BESSIES)

Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)

PLUS—*Bloom's Literature* continues to provide all of the essential information users need to research, study, and explore literature.

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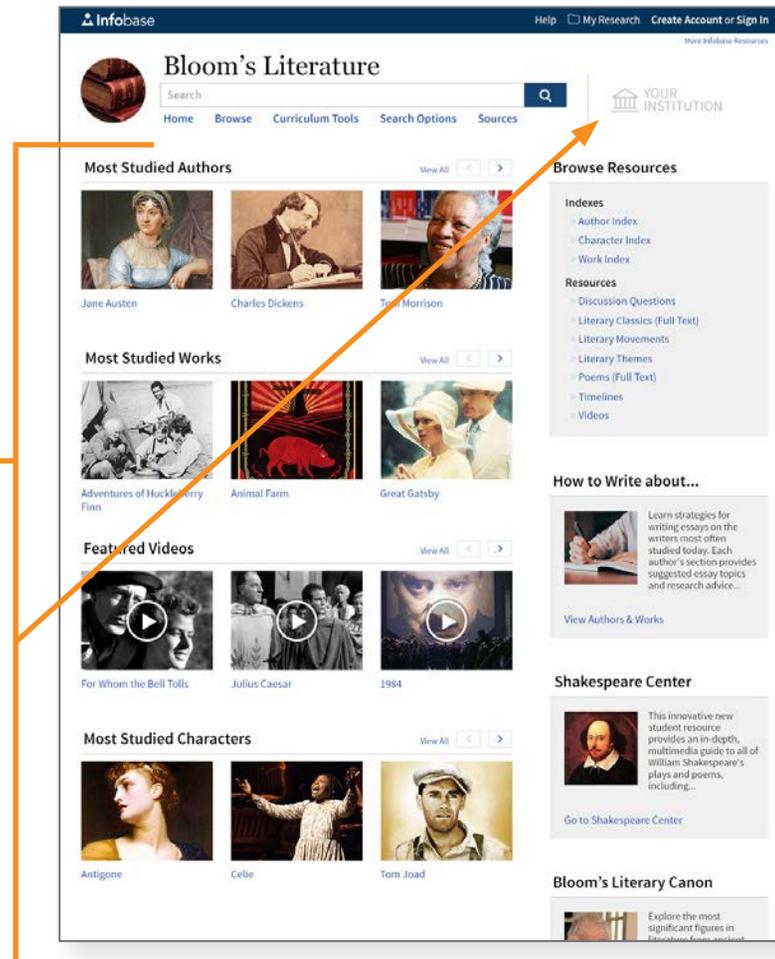
New & Improved Home Page

Key Content

Featured content—including the most studied authors, works, and characters; indexes; resources; and more—has been handpicked by our editors to guide and inform research. See the following pages for details

Your Institution's Branding

Add your institution's name or logo to the header to show your users that the site is vetted and secure



Quick & Easy Access

The new home page gives an at-a-glance overview of core content, specially selected by our editors

← Indexes and Resources

Convenient links, also available on every page via the "Browse" menu

← How to Write about

Redesigned, with improved functionality

← Shakespeare Center

All Shakespeare content located in one convenient location

← Bloom's Literary Canon

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New, Comprehensive Shakespeare Center

Everything Your Students Need to Study Shakespeare

Coverage of each play includes:

- The full, searchable text of the play
- Analysis of key passages
- Critical articles by noted scholars, selected by Harold Bloom
- Introduction and background
- Detailed synopses
- In-depth character studies
- Difficulties of the play
- The play today
- Full-length performance videos; images and illustrations
- "How to Write about" articles
- Discussion questions

Shakespeare Center



All's Well That Ends Well
Overview (includes Background, Synopsis, and Character List), Character Studies, Difficulties of the Play, Key Passages, Difficult Passages, Critical Introduction to the Play, Extracts of Classic Criticism, Modern Criticism and Critical Controversies, The Play Today

Selected Resources: Full Text of Play, Bloom on All's Well That Ends Well, Images, Video, Critical Essays

Related Resources: How to Write About All's Well That Ends Well, Discussion Questions



Antony and Cleopatra
Overview (includes Background, Synopsis, and Character List), Character Studies, Difficulties of the Play, Key Passages, Difficult Passages, Critical Introduction to the Play, Extracts of Classic Criticism, Modern Criticism and Critical Controversies, The Play Today

Selected Resources: Full Text of Play, Bloom on Antony and Cleopatra, Images, Video, Critical Essays

Related Resources: How to Write About Antony and Cleopatra, Discussion Questions



As You Like It
Overview (includes Background, Synopsis, and Character List), Character Studies, Difficulties of the Play, Key Passages, Difficult Passages, Critical Introduction to the Play, Extracts of Classic Criticism, Modern Criticism and Critical Controversies, The Play Today

Selected Resources: Full Text of Play, Bloom on As You Like It, Images, Video, Critical Essays

Related Resources: How to Write About As You Like It, Discussion Questions

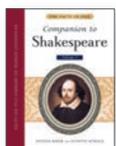
William Shakespeare



This innovative new student resource provides an in-depth, multimedia guide to all of William Shakespeare's plays and poems, including a comprehensive overview of every play, performance videos, an extensive library of criticism from the sixteenth century to the present, research and writing advice, and much more, along with a library of material covering Shakespeare's life and times, his contemporaries, his stage, his language, and many other related topics.

Background on Shakespeare

- Shakespeare's Life
- Society & Culture in Shakespeare's Day
- History & Politics in Shakespeare's Day
- Other Writers of Shakespeare's Day
- Shakespeare's Texts
- Shakespeare's Language
- Shakespeare Today: Contemporary Critical Backgrounds
- The History of the Authorship Controversy



Shakespeare Center includes the complete five-volume *Facts On File Companion to Shakespeare* —the most comprehensive student's guide to Shakespeare ever published

Easy Access to Complete Shakespeare Content

This important section houses in one convenient location a treasure trove of content on all things Shakespeare. Every play is covered in depth, along with the sonnets and longer poems, providing a complete research and study center for students and a robust repository of content for educators to use for lesson planning, assignments, and classes

Extensive Background Material

Comprehensive essays and articles provide history and context to Shakespeare's life, times, and impact

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New & Improved “How to Write about” Page

Exclusive Writing Guides →

Specific, student-friendly guidance on how to write good essays on the most assigned authors and works. These guides offer strategies and ideas on how to bring deeper analysis into essays and how to write at a level not normally achieved until college

Each author’s section includes the key features of his or her work and topics for writing and research

How to Write about



Maya Angelou

- Bloom on How to Write about Maya Angelou
- How to Write about Maya Angelou
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- Gather Together in My Name
- Singin' and Swingin' and Gettin' Merry Like Christmas



Jane Austen

- Bloom on How to Write about Jane Austen
- How to Write about Jane Austen
- Northanger Abbey
- Sense and Sensibility



The Brontës

- Bloom on How to Write about the Brontës
- How to Write about the Brontës
- Jane Eyre
- The Professor
- Shirley
- Villette
- Agnes Grey



Geoffrey Chaucer

- Bloom on How to Write about Geoffrey Chaucer
- How to Write about Geoffrey Chaucer
- The Canterbury Tales: Overview and the General Prologue
- "The Knight's Tale"
- "The Miller's Tale"
- "The Reeve's Tale"



Joseph Conrad

- Bloom on How to Write about

Writing about Literature



Learn strategies for writing essays on the writers most often studied today. Each author's section provides suggested essay topics and research advice, covering both the author's body of work as a whole and individual works. On the right rail of the page, you can find more general guidance on writing good literary essays, including choosing a topic and thesis, constructing solid paragraphs, providing proper citations, and much more.

How to Write a Good Essay

- Introduction
- Writing about Themes
- Writing about Character
- Writing about Form and Genre
- Writing about Language, Symbols & Imagery
- Writing about History & Context
- Writing about Philosophy & Ideas
- Writing Comparison & Contrast Essays

Preparing to Write

- Introduction
- Thesis Statements
- Outlines
- Body Paragraphs
- Introductions
- Conclusions
- Citations & Formatting
- Sample Essay

Essential Writing Help Reaches Beyond Literature

Two general sections outline and explain how to write about literature and can be used as guides for any research project or assignment:

How to Write a Good Essay includes easy-to-understand advice on writing about themes; character; form and genre; language, symbols, and imagery; history and context; philosophy and ideas; and writing comparison and contrast essays

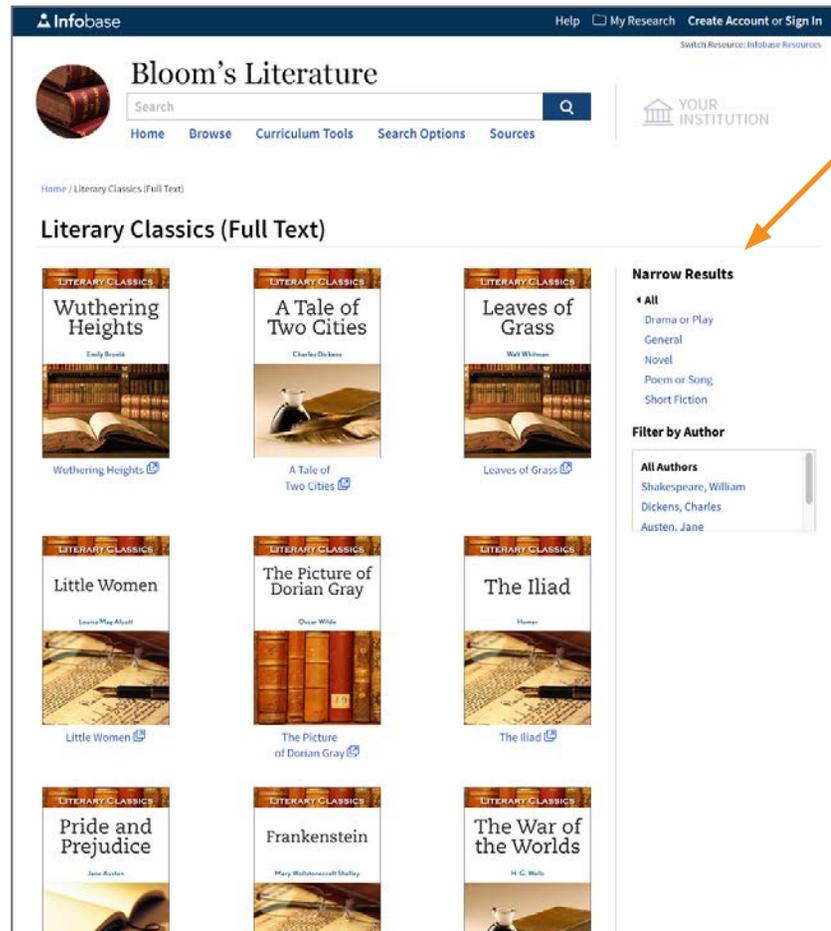
Preparing to Write walks readers through the different steps of putting together an essay, including preparing thesis statements and outlines; writing introductions, conclusions, and body paragraphs; and assembling lists of works cited. A sample essay is provided

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New Literary Classics eBook Shelf

800+ Full-Text, Classic Works

More than 800 classic works of literature selected from Bloom's Literary Canon—Professor Harold Bloom's unique and authoritative list of the greatest literature of all time—including the essential works of the most important authors in world history and literature

The screenshot shows the Infobase website interface for Bloom's Literature. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse', 'Curriculum Tools', 'Search Options', and 'Sources'. A search bar is prominently displayed. Below the navigation, the page title is 'Literary Classics (Full Text)'. The main content area features a grid of eBook covers for various classic works, including 'Wuthering Heights', 'A Tale of Two Cities', 'Leaves of Grass', 'Little Women', 'The Picture of Dorian Gray', 'The Iliad', 'Pride and Prejudice', 'Frankenstein', and 'The War of the Worlds'. On the right side, there is a 'Narrow Results' sidebar with filters for work type (All, Drama or Play, General, Novel, Poem or Song, Short Fiction) and a 'Filter by Author' section listing authors like Shakespeare, Dickens, and Austen.

Convenient Filters

Filter by type of work and author to find what you need or to discover additional titles by a favorite author

The Most Studied Works

Titles include:

- *Beowulf*
- *Gulliver's Travels*, Jonathan Swift
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain
- *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *Moby-Dick*, Herman Melville
- *The Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane
- *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë

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New & Improved Article Pages

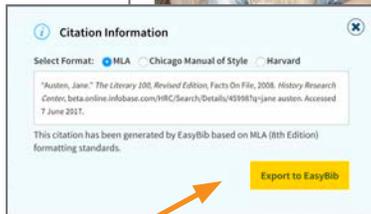
Improved Functionality

New page tools provide added functionality, including Read Aloud, Citation, and the ability to download text articles as PDFs



Dynamic Citations

Citations in MLA, Chicago, and Harvard formats include EasyBib integration for up-to-date citation creation and export



The screenshot shows the Bloom's Literature article page for Jane Austen. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links like Home, Browse, Curriculum Tools, Search Options, and Sources. Below the search bar, there are icons for Save, Print, Share, Download, Citation, Read Aloud, and Highlighting. The main content area features a portrait of Jane Austen, a quote from Lord Morpeth, and a paragraph of text. On the right side, there's a 'Record Information' section with details like 'From: The Literary 100, Revised Edition' and 'Published: 2008 [Last updated: 2017]'. Below that is a 'Tags' section with various clickable tags like 'British literature', 'Emma', 'Jane Austen', 'Literature', 'Mansfield Park', 'Masterpiece Theatre', 'Northanger Abbey', 'Parodies', 'Persuasion (novel)', 'Pride and Prejudice', and 'Sense and Sensibility'.

Cleaner Pages

Search highlighting can easily be turned off for easy reading or kept on to see search terms



Handy Record Information

Record information provides a quick link to view the source details and additional information to aid research



New Tags

All content includes a tag "cloud" that displays key terms and automatically links to other content with the same tags



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New & Improved Search Options

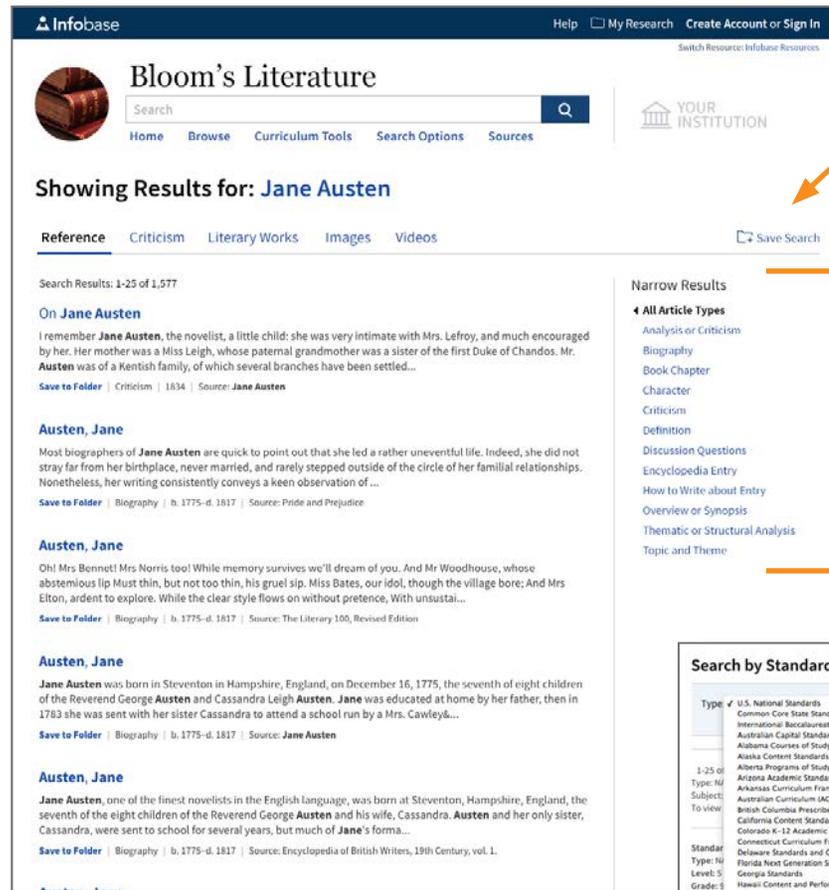
More Information

Search results contain an excerpt of the article text, making it easier for users to locate the content they are looking for



Search Term Highlighting: On or Off

Users can choose to keep the highlighting on the search term throughout the article or turn it off for a cleaner read



The screenshot shows the Infobase search results for 'Jane Austen'. The page includes a search bar, navigation tabs (Home, Browse, Curriculum Tools, Search Options, Sources), and a 'Save Search' button. The results are categorized by type: Reference, Criticism, Literary Works, Images, and Videos. A 'Narrow Results' sidebar on the right lists various article types such as 'Analysis or Criticism', 'Biography', 'Book Chapter', 'Character', 'Criticism', 'Definition', 'Discussion Questions', 'Encyclopedia Entry', 'How to Write about Entry', 'Overview or Synopsis', 'Thematic or Structural Analysis', and 'Topic and Theme'. A 'Search by Standards' pop-up window is also visible, listing various educational standards like 'U.S. National Standards', 'Common Core State Standards', and 'International Baccalaureate Organization Standards'.

Save Your Searches

Users can easily save searches for later use



Better Filters

Improved search feature with new filters by type enables users to find exactly what they need



Search by Standards

Content is searchable by all major educational standards

(Advanced Search feature)



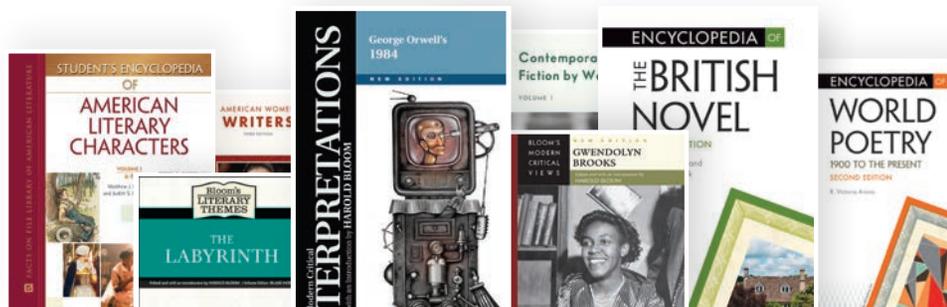
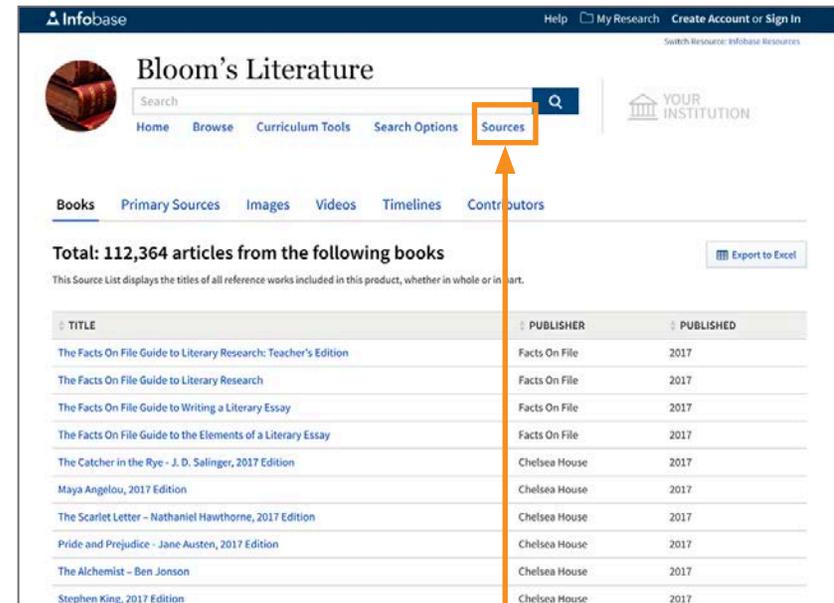
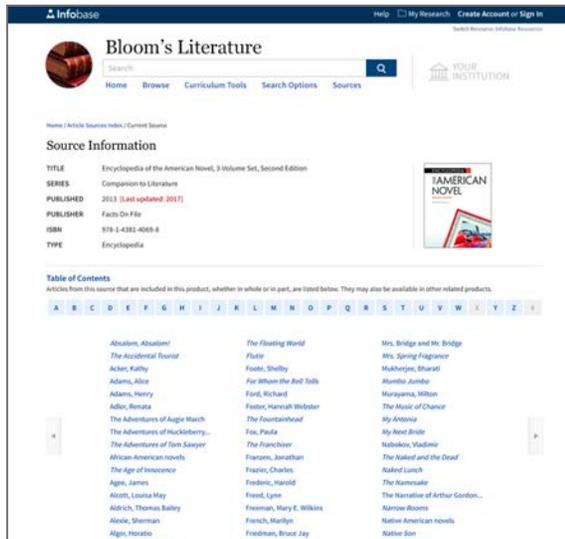
The 'Search by Standards' pop-up window shows a list of educational standards. The 'Type' dropdown is set to 'U.S. National Standards'. Other options include 'Common Core State Standards', 'International Baccalaureate Organization Standards', 'Australian Capital Standards', 'Alabama Courses of Study', 'Alaska Content Standards', 'Alberta Programs of Study', 'Arizona Academic Standards', 'Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks', 'Australian Curriculum (ACARA) Standards', 'British Columbia Prescribed Learning Outcomes', 'California Content Standards', 'Colorado K-12 Academic Standards', 'Connecticut Curriculum Frameworks', 'Delaware Standards and Curricula', 'Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards', 'Georgia Standards', 'Hawaii Content and Performance Standards', 'Idaho Content Standards', 'Illinois Learning Standards', and 'Indiana Academic Standards'.

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New & Improved Source Information

Better Source Pages

Source information includes valuable summary details and provides access to other articles or videos from that same source



Comprehensive Source Lists

The top-level source list gives a complete inventory, by type, of the extraordinary amount of content in *Bloom's Literature*; this dynamic, sortable list can be exported to Excel and updates automatically as content is added or modified

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Additional New Content and Features

Fully redesigned interface

Full contents of hundreds of additional books edited by Harold Bloom

Thousands of new images

200+ new full-length performance videos, bringing the total number to more than 400

New student and educator curriculum tools, including “Teaching Literature through Film”

New gateway pages for full-text poems, discussion questions, and literary themes

Complete A-to-Z indexes for authors, characters, and works

Searchable standards, including Common Core, national, state, provincial, College Board AP, and IB Organization

Dynamic citations in MLA, Chicago, and Harvard styles, with EasyBib export functionality

New tag “clouds” for all content, linking to other content with the same tags

Google Translate for 100+ languages

Read Aloud tool

New and improved search capabilities, including the ability to filter literary criticism by publication date

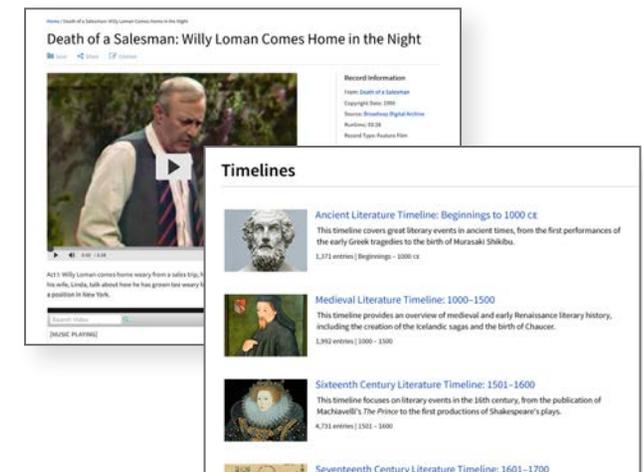
Ability for users to set preferences for default language, citation format, number of search results, and standards set for correlations

Searchable Support Center with valuable help materials, how-to tips, tutorials, and live help chat

Support for Google Sign-In; Save to Google Drive; Share to Google Classroom

A variety of integration options and partners, including Schoology, Canvas, D2L (Desire2Learn), and many others

Additional video player tools for improved mobile viewing



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Favorite Content—Now Even Easier to Access

Complete coverage: reference essays and literary criticism examining the lives of great authors and their works

Authoritative source list: thousands of scholarly and critical books, peer-reviewed journals, and other periodicals

Full-length videos of classic plays and films: 400+ famous productions—including *Julius Caesar* (starring Sir John Gielgud)—plus video clips on important literary topics from Harold Bloom and other scholars

Full-text poems: 2,700+ searchable, full-text poems, with corresponding analytical entries, allowing researchers to enhance their understanding of a poem's power by reading the poem alongside criticism of it

Characters: information on 49,000+ major and minor literary characters

Works: overviews, synopses, analyses, and literary criticism of thousands of works

Authors: a wealth of content on the finest contemporary and classic writers from around the world

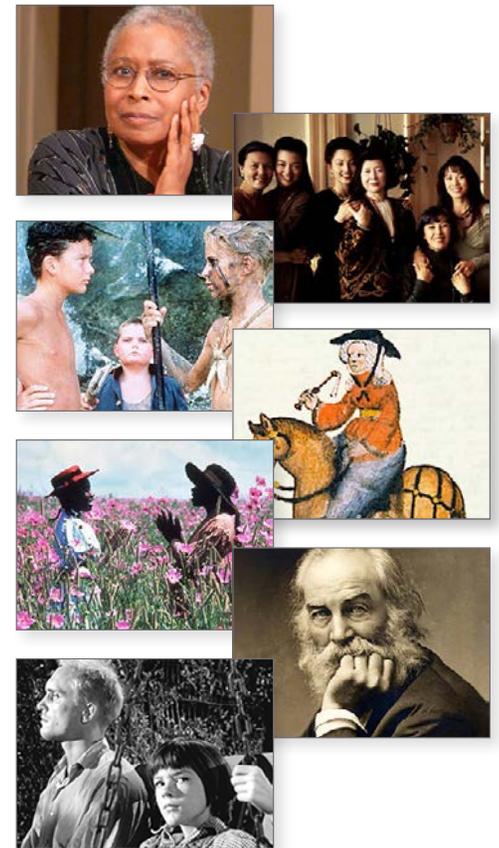
Topics and themes: in-depth, full-text entries on literary movements, groups, periodicals, and historical events that help place literature in context

Discussion questions: 9,000+ exclusive, thought-provoking questions providing research and writing suggestions on a range of literary topics

Harold Bloom's Canon of Literature

Browsable timeline

Persistent record links



Complete, Yet Curated, Coverage of the Most Studied Authors and Their Works