HCC Plant City Campus Library provides access to several types of resources to guide and assist in academic achievement. All you need is your Student ID.

**Available Resources for Literary Criticism/Analysis**

Books: The books mentioned below are a sample of what can be found in HCC Plant City Campus Library on Writing about Literature, Literature Criticism and Literature Analysis.

- **Reference** – in library use only – (bookshelf next to computers)
- **Circulating titles** – check out with valid student ID

**Contemporary Literary Criticism**
- Reference – in library use only –
- Circulating titles – check out with valid student ID
- Literature: Reading, Reacting, Writing, 3rd Edition

**Twentieth Century Literary Criticism**
- Covers author biography, excerpts from various critics
- How to Write About Maya Angelou
- How to Write About Ernest Hemingway
- How to Write About Edgar Allan Poe

**Computers:**
- e-Books – the following titles are a sample of eBooks found through the library online catalog
  - Blooms How to Write about...Charles Dickens, Amy Tan, Herman Melville, etc.
  - Short Stories for Students: analysis, context and criticism on commonly studied short stories

**Searching the Catalog**

Steps:

1. Click on Advanced Search on the HCC Libraries home page.
2. Type Literature in the first Keyword search space and Writing in the second Keyword search space.
3. Material Type: Items in Library
4. Within: Plant City

Search results can be narrowed by Format, Subject Topic and Publication Date.

To contact your librarian:
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813-757-2163
Using Literary Databases

Go to http://libguides.hccfl.edu/hcclibraries. Under Library Resources, click on Databases by Subject.

In order to access any of HCC Library’s electronic databases you must enter your Borrower (Student) ID and PIN (last 4 digits of Borrower ID).

**NOTE:** When you log into Canvas, open your ENC1102 Course, click on the HCC Libraries Online option in the left column. This will show a button, “Launch Hillsborough Community College”. When you click on this button, the HCC Libraries Online Catalog page opens. You will NOT have to reenter your log-in if you access the libraries through Canvas.

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Good databases to use when searching for Literary Criticism and Literary Analysis:
- Literary Reference Center Plus
- Literature Criticism Online
- Books & Authors
- Virtual Reference Library (Gale)

Open Literary Reference Center Plus.

Type in your keyword or search topic.

1. Click on Full-Text
2. Narrow search results by Source Types, Subject, Publication Date
3. Click on title of article

**Article Review**
Title, Author, Source, Date, Abstract (if there is one)

**Tools Box**

**Citation Tools**: Need to cite your sources for the information used in your paper. Use the citation suggestion from the databases as a starting point. See **NOTE** below for more information.

**NOTE:** Double check the citation provided by a database.
Suggested sources: HCC Libraries Website > Other Research Tools > Citation Styles >Study Skills tab > MLA Formatting and Style Guide (Purdue OWL) or APA Formatting and Style Guide (Purdue OWL)

**For additional information on the assignments for this class, follow the Path to LibGuide:**
http://libguides.hccfl.edu/content.php?pid=297320&sid=2440700

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