

Library Resources for Advanced Research

Note: 65% of QUL holdings are now electronic.

English Language and Literature Article Indexes: Browse by Chronological Period

<http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/english-language-and-literature/article-indexes/databases-chronological-period>

*[Summon](#)

Summon is a search engine that provides credible, relevance ranked results from the library's online and print collections in a single search. It contains everything found in the traditional [QCAT Library Catalogue](#), plus millions of full-text articles available from the Library.

*[MLA](#)

Comprehensive index to scholarly writing on literature, language, linguistics, literary criticism, folklore, drama, literary genres, etc.

* [Underground and Independent Comics, Comix, and Graphic Novels](#)

"first ever scholarly, primary source database focusing on adult comic books and graphic novels. Beginning with the first underground comix from the 1960's to the works of modern sequential artists, this collection will contain more than 75,000 pages of comics and graphic novels, along with 25,000 pages of interviews, criticism, and journal articles that document the continual growth and evolution of this art form."

[Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism](#)

Comprehensive survey of literary ideas and scholars from Plato to modern times.

[Essays in Criticism](#)

[The Year's Work in Critical and Cultural Theory](#)

[Oxford Bibliographies Online](#)

eg. Victorian Literature
Aestheticism

or Medieval Studies

Prosody, English

[Cambridge Histories Online](#)

[Oxford Reference Online](#)

[Oxford Reference Online - Literature](#)

[The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales](#)>Red Riding Hood

[*PEP web](#)

PEP is a digital archive of many of the major works of psychoanalysis containing the complete text of forty-two premier psychoanalytic journals, complete versions of fifty-eight classic psychoanalytic texts and all twenty-four volumes of the Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, and all the included Editorial Notes. Current content is only available for reading at the abstract level except in rare cases where current psychoanalytic subscriptions are held.

[ECCO](#)

Collection of digital reproductions of nearly 150,000 titles and editions published in the UK and the Americas during the 18th century. Includes Eighteenth Century Collections Online, Part II: New Editions.

[EBBO](#)

Collection of English language books published from 1473-1700.

[British Periodicals - Collection I and II](#)

A full-text collection of facsimile page images and searchable for hundreds of British periodicals from the 1680s - 1930s.

[Milton - A Bibliography for the Years 1624-1700 \(revised\) and for the Years 1701-1799](#)

Bibliography of all manuscripts and editions of John Milton's works and all studies and critical statements concerning his life and works.

[ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#)

Full text of American Dissertations and Theses.

[19th Century UK Periodicals Online](#)

An online collection of British magazines, journals and specialty newspapers, 19th Century UK Periodicals provides an in-depth view of British life in the Victorian age. Series I - New Readerships: Women's, Children's, Humor and Leisure/Sport charts the rapid rise of publishing in a reading culture expanding through a rise in literacy and leisure and an explosion of sports and hobbies.

[19th Century Masterfile](#)

Online compilation of several indexes to periodical which were originally published prior to 1925 covering most of the English-language journals published during the 19th century.

[17th-18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers](#)

Documenting 200 years of cultural, political, social and historical events, this 17th and 18th Collection includes newspapers, newsbooks, proclamations and pamphlets in searchable digital format.

Canadian Literature Guide:

<http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/canadian-literature/article-indexes>

[Libris Canadiana](#)

Index to articles published in a number of Canadian periodicals of historical significance, including *Maclean's Magazine*, *The Financial Post*, *The Monetary Times of Canada*, *Massey's Magazine*, *The Canadian Bookman*, *The Canadian Magazine*, *Saturday Night* and *The University Magazine*. 1867 – 1978.

[CBCA Complete](#)

Indexes articles from over 700 Canadian newspapers and journals, including the following scholarly journals: *Canadian Literature*; *Studies in Canadian Literature*; *Essays on Canadian Writing*; *University of Toronto Quarterly*; *American Review of Canadian Studies*; *Journal of Canadian Studies*; *Canadian Review of Comparative Literature*.

[Canadian Periodicals \(CPI.Q\)](#)

Online version of the *Canadian Periodical Index*. An interdisciplinary index to Canadian journals, magazines, newspapers and reports (both English and French) as well as international publications with a Canadian focus. *Citations with selective articles in full-text*

[WorldCAT](#)

Lists the holdings of academic and research libraries from around the world.

ILL is done through [RACER](#): monographs are free; articles have a \$3.00 fee attached.

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Interesting interdisciplinary databases:

[Google Scholar](#)

Use the Google search engine to locate articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, as well as scholarly articles published on the "open" web.

[Mass Observation Online: British Social History, 1937-1972](#)

online, full-text access to the archives and related material of Mass Observation which was a pioneering social research organisation in England and whose papers provide insights into the cultural and social history of Britain from 1937 to 1965.

[Empire Online](#)

Contains over 70,000 images of original manuscript and printed documents from libraries and archives around the world, organized into 5 thematic sections. Aims to enable students and researchers to explore colonial history, politics, culture and society.

[Periodicals Archive Online](#)

Facsimile page images and searchable full-text for approximately 500 international and scholarly journals in the humanities and social sciences. *Full-text (journal articles)*

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