Library Webpage: http://library.queensu.ca
Research by Subject>English Language and Literature

If accessing these pages remotely you will need to use the Webproxy service:
https://login.proxy.queensu.ca/login

Books

Reference examples:
The Oxford English dictionary.
RefPE1625 .O87 1989t v.1-20
Database: OED: eg. exceptionalism
Add the OED to your browser: http://dictionary.oed.com/services/browser-button.html

Encyclopedia of American cultural and intellectual history
“Clarifies the many issues, ideas, movements and places that constitute the American experience.”
RefE169.1 .E624 2001 r v.1-3

QCAT
Search by Author
Hemingway Ernest Type last name first, note location, call number, status.

Search by Subject Heading
Fitzgerald, F. Scott Controlled vocabulary that comprehensively classifies materials.

Search by journal title Note holdings information and print/ electronic access
American literary history

Note: Limit to option on search screen: e-book, video/DVD etc.


Summon: http://library.queensu.ca/
Google-like research tool requiring refining of requirements
Books, academic journals articles, book reviews reviews…more.
Eg. Abraham Lincoln, Address Gettysburg
Refine: exclude newspapers, limit to scholarly publications, Subject terms: american history (43)

Eg. History, Commemoration, and Belief: Abraham Lincoln in American Memory, 1945-2001
Database search: **Black**
*Black Thought and Culture*: non-fiction published works of leading African Americans.
*Blackwell Reference Online > A Companion to the Modern American Novel 1900–1950*

**LION**
Includes Knowledgenotes, primary texts, secondary sources and media
Search, click Authors: Henry David Thoreau
In the Quick search box type: **Knowledgenotes The Bluest Eye**
Knowledgenotes are guides to the text, not the text itself.

**Criticism & Reference:**
This is where you would conduct your journal article searching if you were seeking secondary resources.
E.g. Search: keywords: **Uncle Tom**
                  Author/Subject(s): **Stowe Harriet Beecher**

**MLA**
Secondary sources
A publication of the Modern Languages Association, this is the standard bibliography for scholarly writing in literature, linguistics, drama and more.

Basic Search:      Author's Work: "**Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass**"
Advanced Search:   Subject: **Melville, Herman**
                  Author's Work: **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass**

**Google Scholar:**  http://scholar.google.com/
Set Scholar preferences

**Film and Media Subject Guide:**
*Article Indexes>*  **Film Index International**: *American Beauty*
References: http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/uploads/docs/FS903.pdf
Note: 1st note OED

**OpinionArchive** eg. **Exceptionalism** or **The Great Gatsby**
Includes complete runs of 11 major American periodicals that publish articles on politics and public policy.
Eg. The Voice of Unconventional Wisdom, Geoffrey Wheatcroft  November 11, 2010

**Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism** eg. **Transcendentalism** or **Native Theory**
Multimedia

**ArtStor** – Thomas Cole or **Walden Pond** or browse: Eyes of the Nation: A Visual History of the United States

Poets.org
We real cool, hear it as Gwendolyn Brooks read it:
http://www.poets.org/viewmedia.php/prmMID/15433

**Library of Congress American Memory Project**, primary documents: Whitman
Eg. http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/whitman/

**Poets on Screen:**
Whitman Song of myself read by Robert Bly:
http://lion.chadwyck.com/poets_on_screen/vidlib_poets.jsp#W

Bibliographic citation manager:
**RefWorks**

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