Connect from off campus: http://proxy.queensu.ca/login

English Literature Subject Guide: http://library.queensu.ca/research/guide/english

Other useful subject guides: library homepage>Research by Subject

Core databases:

Modern Languages Association International Bibliography (MLA)
Eg. Butler, Octavia

To refine searches within larger result sets:
Author as Subject: "Butler, Octavia E."
Subject: EXACT "sexual identity" OR EXACT "identity"
Limit To: Books, Book Articles, Journal Articles, Peer reviewed (if in advanced screen).

Find one article you like and examine the record for terms to apply to your next search.

Literature Online (LION)
Search>Criticism & Reference>Author/Subjects:
Eg: Kushner, Tony
    Anzaldua, Gloria

Refine results back at the Criticism & Reference point by using Boolean logic to AND your author with titles or keywords.

Google Scholar
http://scholar.google.ca/
    Set Preferences
        Search or use Advanced Scholar Search options.
        Scholar help will assist you in making the most of this search engine.
Other general databases and interdisciplinary E-journal collections:

**Academic OneFile Plus**
Eg. Angels in America, mix of scholarly and popular.

**Academic Search Complete:** eg. Falling Man (with DELILLO, Don gives very different results.)

**E-Journals @ Scholars Portal Search** Use limiters to select journal articles. eg. Kushner, Tony and Angels in America

**General OneFile**
**International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text**
**LGBT Life with Full Text**
**InformaWorld**

**QCAT:**
Eg. Simple Search = Author: Shiva, Vandana.
Keyword: Shiva, Vandana.
As a keyword you have book chapters by Vandana Shiva and about Vandana Shiva.
Tip: Look to subject headings for “more like this”.

Recalling a book: eg. How we became posthuman : virtual bodies in cybernetics, literature, and informatics / N. Katherine Hayles

E-books: Alien Chic: Posthumanism and the Other Within
Note: TOC, navigation, citation.

**Style Guides**

MLA handbook for writers of research papers / Joseph Gibaldi.
LB2369 .G53 2003
Reserve (3 hour loan)

The Writing Centre
Handout on writing an annotated bibliography:
http://www.queensu.ca/writingcentre/handouts/annotated%20biblionew.pdf

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1 Using Google Scholar off campus requires the proxy server as Google is accessing Queen’s subscription databases.