

Bloom's Literary Reference Online

HOW DO I ACCESS THE SITE?

There are two ways to access our site:

From a Library Computer:

Visit your library's Web site or check the library computers' desktops for a link to our database. Alternatively, ask your reference librarian where to locate our online resources.

From Home:

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WHAT INFORMATION WILL I FIND?

- **Authors:** biographies of thousands of authors from around the world, browsable by nationality, type of writing, or time periods ranging from ancient to modern
- **Works:** overviews, synopses, analyses, and literary criticism on thousands of works—from poetry to plays—browsable by genre and time period or alphabetically
- **Topics and Themes:** in-depth articles on literary movements, literary groups, magazines and newspapers, and historical events that help place literature in context, as well as definitions of literary terms
- **Timeline:** entries on births, deaths, publications, and events in world literature from the ancient era to modern day
- **Characters:** information on more than 38,000 major and minor literary characters, including where they first appeared, what part they played in the plot, and how they are related to other literary characters
- **Harold Bloom's Western Literary Canon:** Professor Bloom's selections of the major works of Western literature through the modern era.

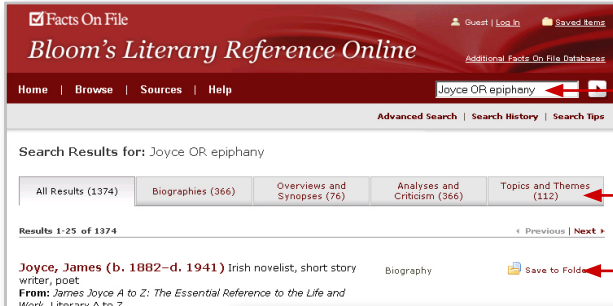
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TIP SHEET



Conduct searches using the Boolean search operators **and**, **or**, and **not** to broaden or narrow your search.



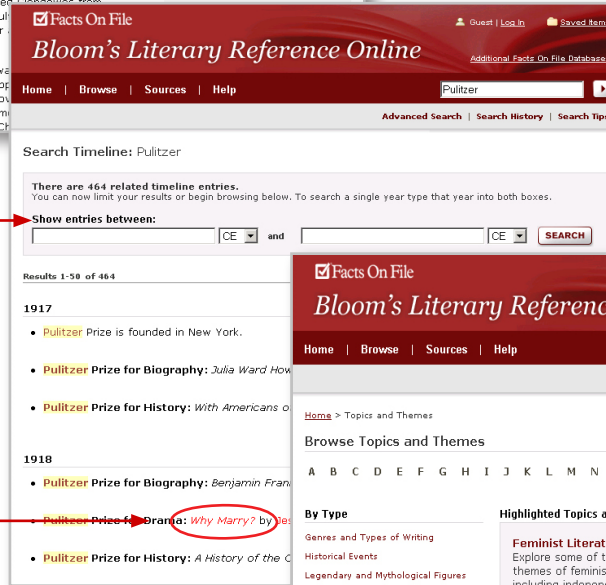
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Results are listed by **relevancy** and detail record type.

“Page Tools” allow users to save, e-mail, and print entries, as well as change text sizes and locate citation information.

Click on the **“Related Information”** links to conduct further research.

Use the **timelime**—which includes tens of thousands of entries—to access a chronology of events in world literature.



In-text linking in the timeline and entries provides helpful contextual information.

Browse our content by time period, author type, literary genre, nationality, and by an A-to-Z list.

