

Bloom's Literary Reference Online

HOW DO I ACCESS THE SITE?

The URL to access the database via username/ password is:

<http://www.fofweb.com/demo>

To begin searching, please input the following when prompted:



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.

I'M HAVING PROBLEMS ...

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TIP SHEET

This screenshot shows the search results for 'Joyce OR epiphany'. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Browse, Sources, and Help. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'All Results (1374)', 'Biographies (366)', 'Overviews and Synopses (76)', 'Analyses and Criticism (366)', and 'Topics and Themes (112)'. The results are listed in a grid format, with the first entry for 'Joyce, James (b. 1882-d. 1941)' highlighted. A 'Save to Folder' button is visible next to the entry.

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

Results are listed within **tabs** labeled by record type.

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

This screenshot shows a detailed record for 'Joyce, James (b. 1882-d. 1941)'. The record includes a biography, a photo, and a 'Page Tools' section with options for Save, Email, Print, Larger, Smaller, and Citation. There is also a 'Related Information' section with links to search on James Joyce and selected works by James Joyce.

“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.

This screenshot shows the search results for 'Pulitzer'. It features a 'Search Timeline' section with a search bar and a 'Show entries between:' dropdown. Below the timeline, there are results for the year 1917, including 'Pulitzer Prize is founded in New York.' and 'Pulitzer Prize for Biography: Julia Ward Howe'. The year 1918 results include 'Pulitzer Prize for Biography: Benjamin Franklin' and 'Pulitzer Prize for History: A History of the C...'. A red circle highlights the text 'Orange: Why Marry?' by Jesse.

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.

This screenshot shows the browse page for 'Pulitzer'. It includes a search bar, navigation links, and a 'Browse Topics and Themes' section with an A-Z list. Below the list, there are sections for 'By Type' and 'Highlighted Topics and Themes'. The 'Highlighted Topics and Themes' section includes 'Feminist Literature', 'Chicago Literary Renaissance', 'Harlem Literary Renaissance', and 'Gothic Literature'.