

Quick Guide to LitFinder (Gale)

Overview

A collection of full-text poems, short stories and other literary works. Features include:

- Access to over 150,000 literary works.
- Machine translation of articles into 12 languages.

Details

Searching

1. **Basic Search** lets you search by keywords, by person, by name of work or by all text. You can also limit to full-text documents, by publication century, and by content types and types of work.
2. **Advanced Search** provides a number of different fields to enter search terms, from keyword to subject and from publisher to genre. Using “Add a Row”, you can search up to 10 fields at once.
3. **Person Search** can be used to look up a specific author. You can also search by gender, nationality, ethnicity, genre and literary movement, and birth and death dates.
4. **Works Search** can be used to look up a specific work. You can also search by type of work, author, publication year, genre and literary movement, and author nationality or ethnicity.
5. Results are grouped by Biographies, Topic & Work Overviews, Primary Sources & Literary Works, and Multimedia tabs.

Tools

1. Each article has a **Tools** box on the right side of the page. These tools include email, print, and download options.
2. From the Tools section, you can access **Citation Tools**, which generates a citation in MLA, APA, and Z39.80 formats. These can be exported to four brands of third-party citation software.
3. You can also **Translate** the article by selecting Arabic, simple and traditional Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish from the dropdown menu.



ReadSpeaker

1. To use the **ReadSpeaker** function, click on “Listen” at the top of an article to hear it read in an American accent.
2. To hear just a section of the article, highlight the section you would like to hear, then click “Listen.”
3. An MP3 file of the article can be downloaded either from the ReadSpeaker bar or from the Tools box.

NOTE: This feature is not available for all documents in LitFinder.

Additional Features You Might Like

- You can also search *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* and *Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature* by clicking the **Dictionaries** link.
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More Information

- LitFinder
 - http://www.gale.cengage.com/LitSolutions/lit_resources/litfinder/
- LitFinder Guided Tour
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