



# Library Orientation

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for  
English Composition II



# Library Resources

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- **Print Resources:**
  - Books: 58,000 volumes
  - Periodicals: 120 titles
- **Non-Print Resources:**
  - Audio-visual materials: 1,200 items
  - Internet resources
  - E-Books: 16,000 volumes
  - Online databases (Alabama Virtual Library)



# Print and Audio-Visual Resources

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- Print and audio-visual materials can be searched by using the library online catalog
- The library online catalog can be accessed at
  - the library website: [www.cv.edu/library](http://www.cv.edu/library)
  - the library blog: [theircblog.blogspot.com](http://theircblog.blogspot.com)
- Materials can't be checked out:
  - Reference books
  - Genealogy books
  - Audio-visual items
  - Periodicals



# Gale Literary Index

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- Search Gale's Literary Index at [www.galenet.com/servlet/LitIndex](http://www.galenet.com/servlet/LitIndex) to find books which contain biographical and critical articles on authors and titles.
- Gale literary books are located at the reference section on the main floor of the LRC
- Gale literary books are for in-house use only



# Gale Literary Books in the LRC

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- Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800
- Contemporary Literary Criticism
- World Literature Criticism
- Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism
- Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism
- Poetry Criticism
- Poetry for Students
- Drama for Students
- Nonfiction Classics for Students
- Short Story Criticism
- Short Stories for Students
- Shakespeare Characters for Students
- Shakespeare for Students



# Internet Resource

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- Search Internet using your preferred search engines
- Evaluate the Internet resources
  - Purpose and intended audience
  - Authority and credibility of author
  - Accuracy and reliability of the information
  - Currency and timeliness of the information
  - Objectivity or bias of the site



# Google Book Search

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- Google Book Search is a tool from Google that searches the full text of books that Google scans and stores in its digital database.
- 7 million books are searchable through Google book search
- Advanced book search option is available and is highly recommended.




# Electronic Books

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- Electronic books (e-book) are the digital version of books that you can access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- CVCC students may access e-book collection at [netlibrary.com](http://netlibrary.com). No user ID and password are needed when access e-book collection on campus.
- Off campus access is available by registering a free account through NetLibrary using any computers on campus.



# Online Databases

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- Alabama Virtual Library (AVL) is primarily a group of online databases that have magazine, journal, and newspaper articles on various subjects.
  - AVL can be accessed at <http://www.avl.lib.al.us>
  - No user ID and password required to access AVL on campus or in libraries in Alabama
  - Remote access is available by applying for a user ID and password from:
    - Public library or school/college library if you are an Alabama resident or registered in Alabama school
    - School/college library if you are a non-Alabama resident, but registered in Alabama school