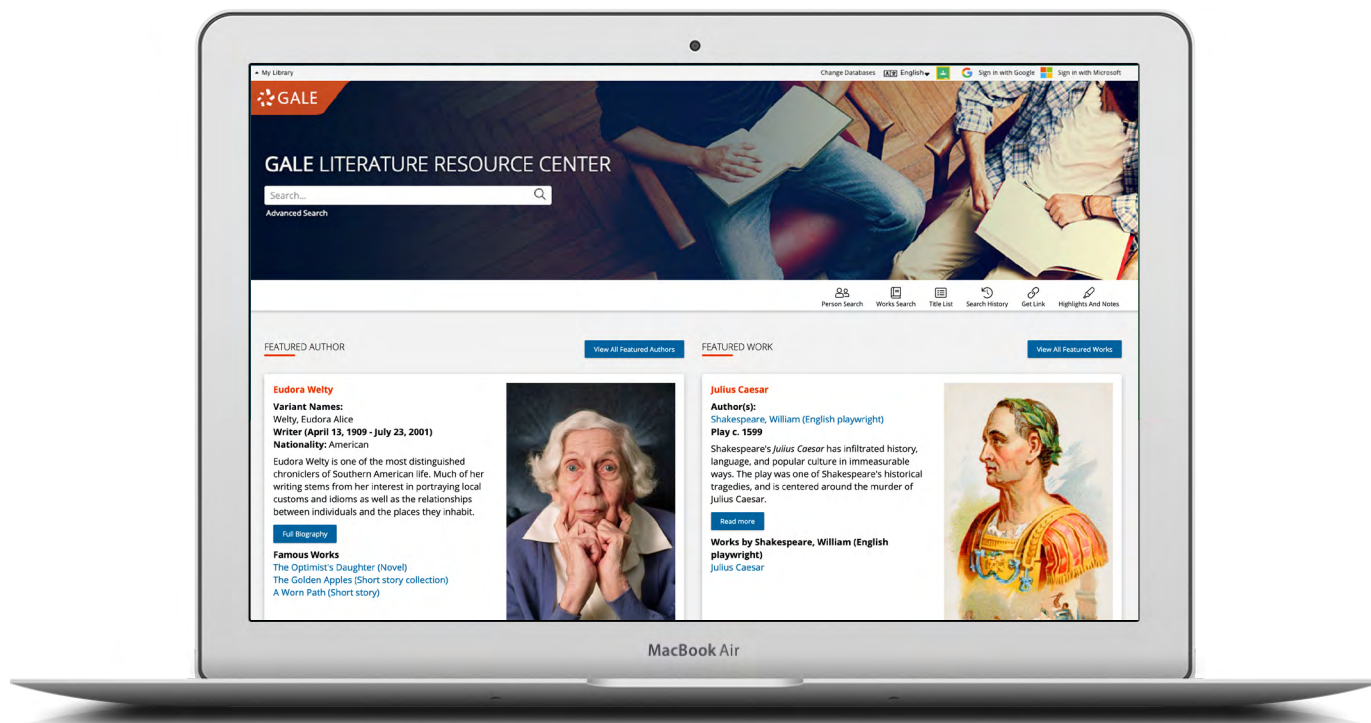# GALE LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER

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SEARCH

Find relevant coverage across a comprehensive literary collection. **Advanced Search, Person Search,** and **Works Search** provide additional options for targeting results.

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Basic Search
Locate relevant results based on your search term(s). Basic search is a good place to start your research.

Advanced Search
Customize your search with more limiting options to target relevant results.

You can combine search fields to create a complex search for specific results.
- Select **Keyword** to search "hot spots" of articles, including citations, subject headings, abstracts, and the beginning of each article. This is a good general option to start your search.
- Pick **Name of Work** to find results that discuss a particular poem, essay, novel, or other written piece.
- Use **Author** to discover literary analysis or works by a specific writer or critic. This can be used to uncover unique perspectives on the craft of writing and examining literature.
- Select **Person - About** to locate results that analyze or discuss a particular writer.
- Choose **Subject** to search document tags and find results fully focused on a specific literary topic.
- Pick **Entire Document** to search within the entire text of documents for any mention of your terms. Find precise phrases within results, or locate articles that touch on specific concepts.
- Use **Publication Title** to locate documents from specific titles like *Contemporary Authors.*
- Select drop-down **search operators** to connect your search terms. **AND** ensures your results mention both terms. **OR** broadens your search to results mentioning either term. **NOT** excludes a term.

Use **More Options** in combination with search terms, or on their own for a broad view of available content.
- Click to limit results to **Peer-Reviewed Journals**.
- Select **Content Type(s)** to specify broad categories of results, like literature criticism or biographies.
- Choose **Document Type(s)** to focus on specific types of results, like interviews or character overviews.

Person Search and Works Search
Specify characteristics like century, author nationality, and author gender, or enter a name or title to generate a list of matching writers or works covered within *Gale Literature Resource Center*. Then click to quickly discover relevant results.

These search options can help you generate literary research topics by identifying authors and titles of interest.

Topic Finder

Generate a visual representation of your search results by topic and subtopic. Topic Finder organizes results based on the frequency of occurring terms, allowing you to hone in on targeted keywords, envision connections between topics, and create new research paths. Use Topic Finder if you're having trouble coming up with a research topic, when you have an idea for a topic and want to investigate related topics, or when you want to narrow your search results.

As you click around in the Topic Finder, results on the right update dynamically, allowing for one-click access into relevant content. Simply click on an article to view it.

WORKING WITH RESULTS

Content Types

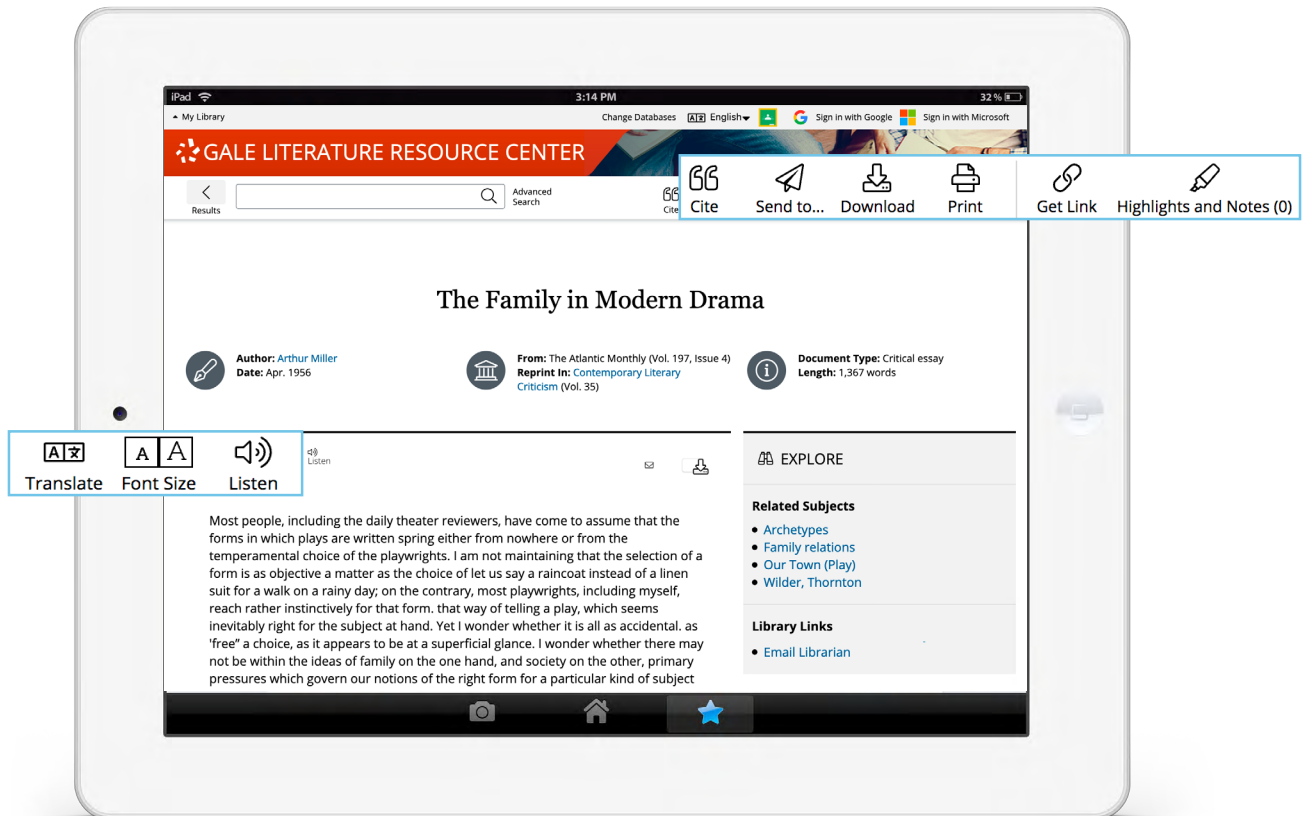After searching or browsing, explore organized results.
- **Literature Criticism** analyzes and interprets authors, works, and movements. These documents are written by literary experts, and are a great way to understand the scholarly discussion around a title, to delve into its meaning, or to strengthen your own thesis about the work.
- **Biographies** cover the details of authors' lives and careers so that you can thoroughly evaluate their works.
- **Topic & Work Overviews** survey titles and movements, and provide a starting point to build your awareness and understanding.
- **Reviews & News** present recent coverage and commentary from top publications. New results are added every day.
- **Primary Sources & Literary Works** provide access to full-text short stories, poems, novels, and other writings, as well as interviews related to your search.
- **Multimedia** offers unique sources to enhance your understanding and research. These results may include audio interviews, images of authors, and links to curated websites.

Search Results

Click a content type to access sorting and limiting options, and quickly pinpoint specific results.
- **Sort By:** Use this drop-down to explore results with the highest relevance based on factors like the frequency and location of references to your search terms, to order documents alphabetically, or to view the newest or oldest articles.
- **Filter Your Results:** Click to access and apply limits based on **Subjects**, **Name of Work**, and more. Or, select **Search Within** and submit additional terms to refine your search. Use these options to narrow your topic when you have a large number of results.
- **Topic Finder:** Visually analyze your current results, hone your topic, and discover more search terms.
- **Term Frequency:** Select this tool, and then enter a word or phrase. Graph the number of times it has occured within your search results over the years, and gain insight into key trends within the discussion of literature.

WORKING WITH DOCUMENTS

Click the title of a result to manage your research with document tools and features.

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- **Download** or **Print** the document to keep a copy of the result.
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