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- Magill's survey of American literature (6 vols.)* REF PS21 .M34 2007
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- Literature suppressed on political grounds* REF Z658.U5 K37 2006
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- Southern writers: A new biographical dictionary*
REF PS261 .S595 2006
- The Greenwood encyclopedia of multiethnic American literature*
REF PS153.M56 G74 2005
- Critical companion to William Shakespeare: A literary reference to his life and work (2 vols.)* REF PR2892 .B69 2005
- Race and racism in literature* REF PS169.R28 W55 2005
- Oxford encyclopedia of American literature (4 vols.)*
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- The undergraduate's companion to English Renaissance writers and their web sites* REF PR421 .G35 2004
- World writers in English* REF PR9080.5 .W67 2004
- Multicultural writers since 1945: An A-to-Z guide*
REF PN452 .M88 2004
- Encyclopedia of literary modernism* REF PN56.M54 E53 2003
- The Harlem Renaissance: A Gale critical companion*
REF PS153.N5 H245 2003
- Reference guide to science fiction, fantasy, and horror*
REF PN3433.5 .B87 2003
- Literary movements for students: Presenting analysis, context, and criticism on literary movements* REF PN597 .L58 2002
- The Oxford chronology of English literature* REF PR87.O98 2002

Literary research guide: An annotated listing of reference sources in English literary studies REF PR83 .H34 2002

William Faulkner A to Z REF PS3511.A86 Z459 2002

Dictionary of Midwestern literature REF PS273 .D53 2001

Encyclopedia of life writing: Autobiographical and biographical forms
REF CT21 .E53 2001

Critical survey of long fiction REF PN3451 .C75 2000

British writers (3 vols.) REF PR19 .B68 1997

Contemporary authors REF PN452 .C65 (various dates)

Contemporary literary criticism REF PN771 .C59 (various dates)

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Columbia Dictionary of Modern Literary and Cultural Criticism
Encyclopedia of American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century
Encyclopedia of the Novel
New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics
The Columbia Dictionary of Modern European Literature
Routledge Encyclopedia of Post-Colonial Literatures in English

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Thematic guide to popular short stories REF PN3373.S62 2002

Masterplots: 1,801 plot stories and critical evaluations of the world's finest literature REF PN44 .M33 1996 (12 vols.)

Twentieth-century short story explication REF Z5917.S5 W33

Drama Criticism

Columbia encyclopedia of modern drama REF PN1861 .C65 2007

Western drama through the ages REF PN1721 .W47 2007

The Oxford dictionary of plays REF PN1625 .P38 2005

The Facts On File companion to classical drama
REF PA3024 .T48 2005

African American dramatists: An A to Z guide
REF PS338.N4 A69 2004

Thematic guide to modern drama REF PN1861 .A235 2003

Critical survey of drama REF PR623 .C752 2003

African American women playwrights: A research guide
REF PS153.N5 G29 1999

Contemporary dramatists REF PR737 .C57 1993

English drama and theatre, 1800-1900 REF Z2014.D7 C72

Poetry Criticism

The Columbia Granger's index to poetry in anthologies
REF PN1022 .H39 2007

*The undergraduate's companion to women poets
of the world and their web sites* REF PN1024 .D43 2004

The Oxford companion to twentieth-century poetry in English
REF PR601 .O9 1994

Contemporary poets REF PR603 .C6 2001

Classical Literature

Encyclopedia of ancient literature REF PN21.C66 2008

The Facts On File companion to classical drama
REF PA3024 .T48 2005

A companion to Homer's Odyssey
REF PA4167 .M75 2003

*Epics for students: Presenting analysis, context,
and criticism...* REF PN56.E65 E67 1997

Nonfiction classics for students REF PN3311 .N63

Women Writers

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The Toni Morrison encyclopedia
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*Contemporary American women fiction writers: an
A-to-Z guide* REF PS374.W6 C66 2002

Modern British women writers: an A-to-Z guide
REF PR116 .M63 2002

*The undergraduate's companion to women writers and
their Web sites* REF PR111 .D43 2002

*American women writers: A critical reference guide from
colonial times to the present* REF PS147 .A4

*The Oxford companion to women's writing in the United
States* REF PS147 .O94 1995

*Great women writers: The lives and works of 135 of the
world's most important women writers, from antiquity to
the present* REF PN471 .G74 1994

*The Feminist companion to literature in English: Women
writers from the Middle Ages to the present*
REF PR111 .B57 1990

Women in literature: Criticism of the seventies
REF Z6514.C5 W64

The Novel

The encyclopedia of novels into film REF PN1997.85 .T54 2005

The American college novel: An annotated bibliography
Ref PS374 .U52 K7 2004

Contemporary novelists REF PR883 .C64

Social impact of the novel: A reference guide REF PN3344 .J64 2002

Thematic guide to the American novel REF PS373 .A33 2002

The Facts on File companion to the American novel
REF PS371 .F33 2006

The Facts on File companion to the French novel
REF PQ631 .T39 2007

Diversity

*Writing African American women : An encyclopedia of literature
by and about women of color* REF PS153.N5 W756 2006

Hispanic literature of the United States: A comprehensive reference Ref PS
.H56 K36 2003

Harlem Renaissance: A Gale critical companion
REF PS153.N5 H245 2003

*Holocaust literature: An encyclopedia of writers and
their work* REF PN56.H55 H66 2003

African American writers REF PS153.N5 A 344 2001

*U.S. Latino literature: A critical guide for
students and teachers* REF PS153.H56 U7 2000

Asian American literature: Reviews and criticism...
REF PS153.A84 A82 1999

Encyclopedia of Latin American literature REF PQ7081.A1 E56 1997

Gay & lesbian literature REF PN56.H57 G36 1994

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