



SHAKESPEARE Subject Guide



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General Reference & Literary Criticism

"REF" = Reference Collection, 1st floor

Shakespeares after Shakespeare: An encyclopedia of the Bard in mass media and popular culture
REFPR2880.A1 S48 2007

Literature student's survival kit: What every reader needs to know REF PN43.L585 2006

Critical companion to William Shakespeare: A literary reference to his life and work REF PR2892 .B69 2005

The Oxford dictionary of plays REF PN1625 .P38 2005

The undergraduate's companion to English Renaissance writers and their web sites REF PR421 .G35 2004

Critical survey of drama (8 vols.) REF PR623 .C752 2003

Literary movements for students REF PN597 .L58 2002 v.1

Oxford companion to Shakespeare REF PR2892 .O94 2001

British writers REF PR19 .B68 1997 v.2

Masterplots (Magill) (12 vols.) REF PN44 .M33 1996

Critical survey of poetry (8 vols.) REF PR502 .C85 1992

The annotated Shakespeare (3 vols.) REF PR2754 .R67

McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of world drama (4 vols.)
REF PN 1625 .M3 (Many photographs of productions.)

The concise encyclopedic guide to Shakespeare
REF PR2892 .M39

The reader's encyclopedia of Shakespeare REF PR2892 .C3

Library of literary criticism (Moulton) (8 vols.)
REF PR83 .M73 1959

Guide to great plays REF PN6112.5 .S45

A Shakespeare companion, 1550-1950 REF PR2892 .H3

Concordances and Dictionaries

Dictionary of Shakespeare in performance, 1970-2005
REF PR3100 .O36 2007

Dictionary of Shakespeare REF PR2892 .M398 2000

Who's who and what's what in Shakespeare REF PR2892 .O44

The Harvard concordance to Shakespeare REF PR2892 .S62

Shakespeare lexicon REF PR2892 .S4 1968 (2 vols.)

A complete concordance or verbal index to words, phrases...
REF PR2892 .B34 1966

Shakespeare's names REF PR3081 .K57

Shakespeare's World

Greenwood encyclopedia of daily life (Vol. 3) 15th and 16th centuries
REF GT31 .G74 2004 v.3

Encyclopedia of the Renaissance (6 vols.) REF CB361 .E52 1999

Historical dictionary of the Elizabethan world REF DA357 .W34 1999

Geography of Life and Works

The Oxford illustrated literary guide to Great Britain and Ireland
REF PR109 .E18 1992

A literary atlas & gazetteer of the British Isles REF PR109 .H25

A topographical dictionary to the works of Shakespeare and his fellow dramatists REF PR2892 .S8 1969

Books You Can Check Out

Selected titles:

The quest for Shakespeare PR3011 .P43 2008

Think on my words: Exploring Shakespeare's language
PR3072 .C79 2008

Cambridge introduction to Shakespeare's comedies
PR2981 .G39 2008

Cambridge companion to Shakespeare's poetry
PR2984 .C36 2007

Shakespeare's sonnets PR2848 .C34 2007

How to read a Shakespeare play PR2987 .B48 2006

Racism, misogyny, and the Othello myth: Inter-racial couples from Shakespeare to Spike Lee PN56.3.B55 D35 2005

Shakespeare: The biography PR2894 .A26 2005

A year in the life of William Shakespeare, 1599
PR2907 .S47 2005

Shakespeare and women PR2991 .R33 2005

Citizen-saints: Shakespeare and political theology
PR3017 .L87 2005

This wide and universal theater: Shakespeare in performance, then and now PR3091 .B485 2007

Becoming Shakespeare: The unlikely afterlife that turned a provincial playwright into the bard PR2965 .L96 2007

The case for Shakespeare: The end of the authorship question PR2937 .M28 2005

Performance approaches to teaching Shakespeare PR2987 .R63 2005

Shakespeare's songbook ML80.S5 D85 2004

Shakespeare: An anthology of criticism and theory, 1945-2000 PR2970 .S495 2004

Shakespeare after all PR2976 .G368 2004

DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

See:

Shakespeare on DVD and VHS handout

<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Shakespeare%20VD%20VHS.pdf>

E-Books (Full-text and searchable)

Selected titles

Seeming knowledge: Shakespeare and skeptical faith (2007)

Shakespeare and the origins of English (2007)

Shakespeare and the economic imperative (2008)

Alternative Shakespeares (2002)

Fathers and daughters in Shakespeare and Shaw (2001)

Say it like Shakespeare: How to give a speech like Hamlet, persuade like Henry V, and other secrets from the world's greatest communicator (2001)

The plague in Shakespeare's London (1999)

Recommended Web Sites

[Web Sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians](#)

Selected Web Sites:

Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet

<http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/>

Terry Gray's collection of links to other Shakespeare WWW Sites, which also has some original content (mostly biographical) Excellent Links, including: "Best Sites;" "Life and Times;" and "Criticism" sections.

Shakespeare Resource Center

<http://www.bardweb.net/index.html>

This site provides links to an excellent array of useful web sites including selected Shakespeare theatre companies & festivals. A searchable glossary of the bard's language and synopses of the 38 plays are special features. Best of all, the editor/creator, J. M. Pressley, keeps the site current!

MIT Shakespeare Homepage <http://the-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/>

Web's first edition of the Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Poetry no longer available) Contemporary-language versions in HTML format. Use "Entire play on one page" option and Edit-Find (on this page) tool to search for text within a play.

The Oxford Shakespeare <http://www.bartleby.com/70/>

The 1914 Oxford edition of the *Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (37 plays, 154 sonnets and miscellaneous verse) ranks among the most authoritative published this century. Serves as a concordance. Click on "William Shakespeare" Link for additional resources.

Suggested Databases

- Academic Search Premier
- ProQuest Research Library
- JSTOR
- MLA International Bibliography
- Literature Online
- Project Muse
- Communication and Mass Media (Shakespeare in film)

How to access USI Rice Library's databases (primarily for finding articles) and other online resources from off-campus

Go to the library's homepage at:
<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select database subject category from left main menu
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

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- By e-mail: lifref@usi.edu
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