http://lib.msstate.edu or go to “Libraries” from the MSU Home Page

Research Services Department-2nd floor
- Get assistance from reference librarians.
- Click “Ask a Librarian” to chat online, email a question, schedule a consultation, or get contact information for subject specialists.
- Search the reference collections (cannot be checked out, including “Explore Your Topic” materials)
  - Literary Criticism Series (use Gale Literary Index under “Databases” to search):
    - Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism (REF PN761 .N5)
    - Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism (REF PN771 .G27)
    - Contemporary Literary Criticism (REF PN771 .C59)
    - Short Story Criticism (REF PN3373 .S386)

“Start Searching”
- Defaults to EBSCO Discovery (search catalog and databases simultaneously), or choose from some of the following search tools:

Online Catalog
- Use to find books, journal titles, and other media at MSU Libraries.
- Circulating Books are located on the 3rd and 4th floors, organized by Library of Congress Call Number; take materials to Access Services on the 2nd floor to check out.
- Current Print Journals are on 2nd floor; Bound (older) Print Journals are on 1st floor; shelved alphabetically by title
- Member of Mississippi Library Partnership; search for and request items from 55+ public, school and academic libraries.

Databases
- Used to search for journal articles and book reviews.
- Databases for Literature:
  - MLA International Bibliography
  - JSTOR
  - Project Muse
- Non-literature subject databases for context, thematic elements, etc.
  - Example: non-literary sources for Wilfred Owen’s “Dulce et Decorum Est”:
    - PsycINFO for information on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or “shell shock.”
    - America in Protest: Records of Anti-Vietnam War Organizations, The Vietnam Veterans Against the War for experiences of veterans and how they became pacifists.
    - America: History and Life with Full Text for oral histories of WWI vets.

Citing Your Sources
- MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 8th Edition (in Research Services)
- MLA Citation Guide at http://guides.library.msstate.edu/citationguides

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