



Literary Reference Center

Scope: A comprehensive database that provides users with information on thousands of authors and their works.

How to Access:

- Click on the word “Chicopee CLIC” on the bottom right of the Chicopee Public Library homepage (www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org)
- Click on the label “Literature”.
- Click on “Literary Reference Center”.
- Log on using the CLIC username and password or your library card number. (Check the “Homework Helper” bookmark, or see the librarian, if you forget the username and password).

How to Search?

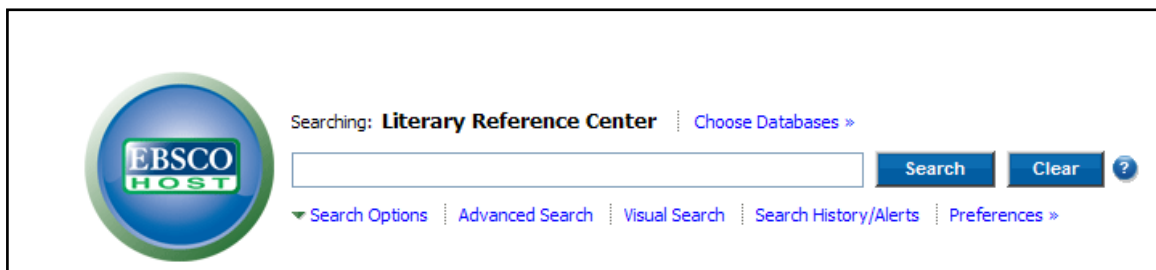
You have several options to find information in the Literary Reference Center.

1. **Basic Search (first tab):** There is a search box at the top of the home page. Enter the word or words you wish to search and click “search”. The default searches by keyword if you make no selection. You may limit your search by choosing from the options below the search box.

Example: “Edgar Allan Poe”

All search results will be displayed. You may select from subjects at the top OR the left of the results page to narrow your search.

You may also select from other search options in the Basic Search, by selecting one of the underlined words “Keyword”, “Publications”, “Browse Authors”, etc. found below the Search tabs.



2. **Advanced Search (second tab):** This search adds Boolean Searching (combining search terms with “AND, OR, NOT” for better searching

Example: “Edgar Allan Poe” = AU (Author)

AND “The Gold Bug” = AT (Title of Work)



3. **Visual Search:** This search allows you to you can also search Literary Reference Center and have your results presented in an interactive, visual map. You can sort by date, subject, and relevance, as well as preview the article.
4. **Choose Databases:** Allows you to search multiple databases from EBSCO at the same time.

Questions??

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