



TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. Carl D. Dockery Library

Literature Research:

When you are trying to find information for a literary research paper – follow the tips below!



- **To start:**

The Tri-County Community College Library website at <http://www.tricountycc.edu/library.php> gives you quick links to literary databases, the library catalog and other electronic information

- **Find print books and other media on your topic**

Search the TCCC Library online **CATALOG** to locate print books, DVD's and more.

Literature reference books are found in the TCCC Library reference section.



Ask a librarian for the best reference books, such as *'Novels for Students'* and

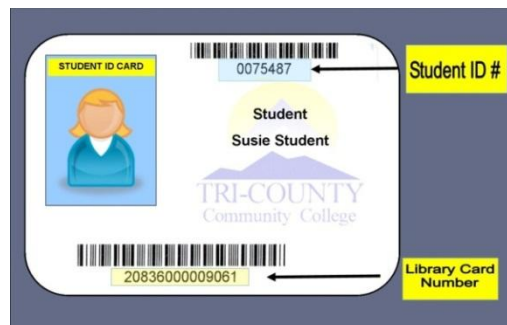


'Literature and its Time'!



- **Using Electronic Databases Off Campus**

When working at home / off-Campus, you will need a password (usually your library card number) to access the electronic information in the library databases.



- **Find online literature databases**

Tri-County's online literary databases will provide an overview, literary criticism and other information on your author/ title/ topic. Try the two listed below:

1. [Bloom's Literary Reference Online](#)
2. [NCLIVE 's Literary Reference Center](#)

- **Find (Electronic)E-Books on your topic**

In [NCLIVE](#) use the [NetLibrary](#) database to locate **electronic books** on your topic.

- **Find journals, magazines and newspaper articles; online**

Log in to [NCLIVE](#) online electronic magazines databases to search for periodical articles on your topic using:

1. [Academic Search Premier database](#)
2. [Master File Premier database](#)

- **Evaluate what you find!**

Critically examine the books, articles and internet sites you found on your topic. If you have too many or too few sources, narrow or broaden your topics

- **Cite what you find using a standard citation format**

Citing or documenting the sources used in your research is important. Literature research papers often use [MLA style citations](#).

For online assistance formatting your citations, visit the [Citation Machine](#) or try [BibMe](#).

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