Sources for information on Poets and Poetry

I. Electronic Resources: Databases

GENERAL

SPECIALIZED (Except for the Biography Resource Center, all of these also are available in print format)

INTERNET
Three Selected JSU Poetry sites:
Modern American Poetry: http://wwwenglish.uiuc.edu/maps/

II. Print Resources

OPAC: http://library.jsu.edu/
Author search (last name first)
Subject search (last name first)
Keyword search (first name first, as a phrase)

REFERENCE

Anthologies: Period and Genre
Twentieth Century Literature Criticism (6th floor, north wall carrels)
Contemporary Literature Criticism (6th Floor, east wall carrels)
Poetry Criticism (6th Floor Reference Area)
Black Literature Criticism (7th Floor Reference Area)
Bibliographies
MLA International Bibliography (6th Floor, west wall carrels and electronic)
Guide to American Poetry Explication (7th Floor Desk Reference)
Guide to British Poetry Explication (7th Floor Desk Reference)
Author bibliographies

GENERAL
Critical Survey of Poetry (6th Floor, Desk Reference)
Dictionary of Literary Biography (7th Floor, north wall carrels and electronic)
A Handbook to Literature (6th Floor Reference, 7th Floor Desk Reference)
Masterplots II: Poetry Series (6th Floor, Desk Reference)
Poetry Dictionary (6th Floor Reference Area)
Poetry for Students (6th Floor Reference Area)
Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics (6th Floor Reference Area)

SPECIALIZED
African-American Reference Works
3rd Floor (General) – REF E 185
6th Floor (Literature) – Masterplots II: African American Literature Series (6th Floor, Desk Reference)
7th Floor (Literature) – REF PS 153

Women Writers
6th Floor – Masterplots II: Women’s Literature Series (6th Floor, Desk Reference)
7th Floor – REF PS 147

Reference Sets
Magill’s Literary Annual (6th Floor Reference Area)