

## Sources for information on Poets and Poetry

### I. **Electronic Resources: Databases**

#### GENERAL

EBSCOhost: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=ebsco>  
Expanded Academic ASAP; [http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=EAIM1/1/purl=rc6\\_EAIM?sw\\_aep=naal\\_eai](http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=EAIM1/1/purl=rc6_EAIM?sw_aep=naal_eai)

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

Biography & Genealogy Master Index: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=BGMI>  
Biography Resource Center: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=BioRC>  
Contemporary Authors: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=GLD>  
Dictionary of Literary Biography: <http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/GLD/form?l=4&u=CA&u=CLC&u=DLB&s=4&locID=jack26672>  
Scribner's Writers Series: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=Scribner>  
Twayne Author Series: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/jack26672?db=Twayne>  
MLA: <http://lib-proxy.jsu.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=kah,mzh>

#### INTERNET

Three Selected JSU Poetry sites:  
A Handbook of Terms for Discussing Poetry: <http://www.emory.edu/ENGLISH/classes/Handbook/Handbook.html>  
Modern American Poetry: <http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/>  
PAL: Perspectives in American Literature: <http://www.csustan.edu/english/reuben/pal/table.html>

### 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 (6<sup>th</sup> floor, north wall carrels)

Contemporary Literature Criticism (6<sup>th</sup> Floor, east wall carrels)

Poetry Criticism (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference Area)

Black Literature Criticism (7<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference Area)

### **Bibliographies**

MLA International Bibliography (6<sup>th</sup> Floor, west wall carrels and electronic)  
Guide to American Poetry Explication (7<sup>th</sup> Floor Desk Reference)  
Guide to British Poetry Explication (7<sup>th</sup> Floor Desk Reference)  
Author bibliographies

### **GENERAL**

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

### **SPECIALIZED**

#### **African-American** Reference Works

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (General) – REF E 185  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor (Literature) – Masterplots II: African American Literature Series (6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Desk Reference)  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor (Literature) – REF PS 153

#### **Women** Writers

6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Masterplots II: Women's Literature Series (6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Desk Reference)  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor – REF PS 147

### **Reference Sets**

Magill's Literary Annual (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Reference Area)