Humanities (General)
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**Web Sites**

- **Art History: Resources on the Web**—A page of links to pictures and information about art from various time periods and countries. Also includes a large links section to many large museums and their collections as well as a list of helpful research resources. Created by Dr. Christopher Witcombe of Sweet Briar College.

- **Arts and Humanities TV Shows (Yahoo Directory)**—Sites selected for inclusion by Yahoo editors.

- **The Bard's Song**—The Bard's Song is a directory of pages that provides information on cinema and filmmaking, literature, various forms of music, performance arts such as theater and dance, and visual arts, including photography and drawing.

- **Careers in the Humanities**. From York College of Pennsylvania. Contains links to other sites of this type.

- **National Endowment for the Humanities**—Site description: “NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities.”

- **Perseus Digital Library**—A digital library that contains the works, including many primary texts, of many of the greatest Ancient Greek and Roman authors as well as an Art & Archaeology Artifact Browser, which offers many pictures of and gives detailed information about famous buildings and statues. While many of the texts are in the original Greek and Latin, most works also include an English version. The website also contains a library of Renaissance texts that includes the works of Shakespeare.

- **The Smithsonian Institution**—This Web site for “the world’s largest museum and research complex” has sections for Art and Design, History and Culture, and Science and Technology. Media represented in the Art and Design Section are Architecture and Gardens, Graphic Arts, Music, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Writing and Literature, and Film, Theater, and TV. Exhibits are shown from the 16 museums of the Smithsonian. Click [here](#) for more information about the Smithsonian Institution.

- **Voice of the Shuttle**—From Forbes.com “Best of the Web” review: “Premier online destination for the humanities and social sciences, for casual surfers and die-hard researchers alike. Started by a University of California, Santa Barbara professor in 1994, VoS (the title comes from a little-known passage in Aristotle’s *Poetics*) offers deep research links in over 25 categories like Archeology, Art History and Philosophy. The classics are well represented (several hundred links for the Romantics alone). Also offers helpful links to scholarly journals, conferences, publishers, libraries and museums.”

- **What Can I Do with a Humanities Degree**? An article by Dr. Bruce B. Janz, Professor of Humanities, University of Central Florida.

**AC Library Databases** *(AC Online login required.)*

- **Academic Search Complete**—The largest multi-subject academic database. An excellent starting point for researching almost any topic.
• **Columbia Granger's World of Poetry**—Locates poetry (written in English) and has biographies of authors, a glossary, and literary criticism. Access requires a membership to a Harrington Library Consortium (HLC) library, which includes most libraries in the Texas Panhandle. Your home library will assign you a pin number. To log in, enter your library card number. Leaving out the letter “A,” enter the 13 digit number on the back of your library card. You also will be required to enter your pin number.

• **ECO (Electronic Collections Online)**—Provides citations and abstracts from over 3,300 scholarly electronic journals from 1995 to the present. It links to content from WilsonSelectPlus database when available.

• **E-Book Collection (formerly Netlibrary)**—This multi-subject database offers more than 49,000 books that can be read online. Pages can be printed. The complete text of each book can be electronically searched.

• **Gale Literary Databases**—Access three of the world's major literature sources with a single search. When you simultaneously search Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism Select (CLC Select) and Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB), you'll find in-depth information on the lives and writings of nearly 100,000 authors along with critical reaction to their works. This series includes integrated indexes to both the *Dictionary of Literary Biography* and *Contemporary Literary Criticism* print series.

• **History Cooperative**—Four leading groups in historical scholarship and cutting-edge technology have joined forces to create the premier resource for historians on the Web. For the first time, the full text of current issues of the *American Historical Review* and the *Journal of American History* will be available electronically to members of the AHA and OAH and to institutions that subscribe to the print versions of the journals.

• **JSTOR**—Contains the complete archives of back issues of core journals in the humanities, history, social sciences and sciences. These core scholarly journals have been digitized, starting with the very first issues, many of which date from the 1800s. New titles and fields are being added regularly.

• **Literature Resource Center**—A comprehensive resource to access information on authors from every age and literary discipline, information on their works, and critical material on their works. Information is taken from *Contemporary Authors, Dictionary of Literary Biography*, and *Contemporary Literary Criticism*.

• **Proceedings**—Provides tables of contents of presented papers from conferences worldwide. Each record contains a list of papers presented at each conference.

• **ProQuest Historical Newspapers (New York Times, 1851-2007)**—The complete back runs of *The New York Times* in full image. Every issue is reproduced from cover to cover—not just the news stories and editorials, but also the graphics and advertisements, in downloadable PDF. Underlying every image is the full ASCII text, searchable by keyword and Boolean operators.

• **Religion & Philosophy Collection**—Provides articles from scholarly journals covering such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy, and the history of philosophy.

• **Student Resources in Context**—An excellent multi-subject database with especially good coverage in literary criticism, biography, geography and cultures, and history.

• **WilsonSelectPlus**—An excellent, extensive multi-subject database.

• **WorldCat**—The world's most comprehensive collection of searchable records of the holdings in libraries all over the world. Especially good for identifying relevant books.
Electronic Books *(AC Online login required.)*


Print Books

Librarians can help students identify suitable books for assignments. You can save time by seeking their assistance.

**Washington Street Campus**

- Walk-in assistance: Go to the second floor of Lynn Library. Pick up the receiver of the red telephone located at the “Research Center” table near the middle of the computer area. The librarian on duty will respond.

- Assistance by appointment: Call 345-5582 or 371-5403 to make an appointment for uninterrupted individual help.

- Assistance by telephone: Call 371-5468 or toll-free 866-371-5468.

**West Campus**

Note: The West Campus Library specializes in nursing, allied health, criminal justice, child development, and mortuary science.

- Walk-in assistance: Go to the AC area of the Amarillo Public Library Northwest Branch, which is located in the southeast corner of the AC West Campus (closest to Bell Street). (The AC area is located in the back right-hand corner of the building.) The AC librarian on duty
will assist you. You will need a valid library card to check out a book. Call 371-5400 for information about how to obtain a library card.

-Assistance by telephone: Call 356-3627.