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FRENCH LITERATURE

SCOPE The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **FRENCH LITERATURE**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Classes that include **FRENCH LITERATURE** is **PQ**. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>)

PQ 1 – 3999	French Literature	PQ1300-1595	Old French Literature
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[FRENCH DRAMA](#)
[FRENCH PROSE LITERATURE](#)

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- **A History of French Literature : From Chanson De Geste to Cinema [PQ 103 .C67 2004]** by David Coward
- **A History of French Literature [PQ 103 .C3 1967]** by Louis F. Cazamian
- **[A Short History of French Literature \[Electronic Book\]](#)** (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work) by Sara Kay
- **French Literature in the Twentieth Century [PQ 305 .R6 1980]** by Christopher Robinson

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- **Columbia Dictionary of Modern European Literature [Ref PN 771 .C575 1980]**
- **Dictionary of French Literature [Ref PQ 41 .B7]** by Sidney Braun
- **Dictionary of Modern French Literature: From the Age of Reason through Realism [Ref PQ 41 .D65 1986]** by Sandra Dolbow
- **Dictionnaire des Ecrivains Francais [Ref PQ 41 .M3]** by Jean Malignon
- **Dictionnaire des Litteratures de Langue Francaise [Ref PQ 41 .B4 1984]**

- **Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20th Century** [Ref PN 771 .E5]
- **Feminist Encyclopedia of French Literature** [Ref PQ 149 .F47 1999]

Literature Guides & Bibliographies

- **A Concise Bibliography of French Literature** [Ref Z 2171 .M33] by Dennis Mahaffey
- **A Critical Bibliography of French Literature. 1947-80** [Ref Z 2171 .C3] edited by David C. Cabeen
- **A Guide to Serial Bibliographies for Modern Literatures** [Ref Z 6519 .W67] by William A. Wortman
- **Articles on Twentieth Century Literature: An Annotated Bibliography, 1954 to 1970** [Ref Z 6519 .P66] by David E. Pownall
- **English Language Criticism on the Foreign Novel: 1965-1975** [Ref Z 5916 .A39] by Harriett S. Alexander
- **European Drama Criticism, 1900-1975** [Ref Z 5781 .P2] by Helen H. Palmer
- **French Language and Literature** [Ref Z 2175 .A2 B39] by Fernande Bassan
- **French Literature** [Ref Z 2171 .A1 C34 1981] by Richard Kempton
- **French VI Bibliography. 1954-67** [Ref Z 2173 .F72]
- **French XX Bibliography no. 29 - 34** [Ref Z 2171 .F7]
- **Introduction to Library Research in French Literature** [Ref Z 2171 .B34] by Robert Baker
- **Literary Criticism Index** [Ref Z 6511 .W44] by Alan Weiner
- **Magill's Bibliography of Literary Criticism** [Ref Z 6511 .M3]
- **MLA International Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Modern Languages and Literatures** [Ref Z 7006 .M64] Also available as an [online database](#), 1963 to present.
- **Modern Drama Scholarship and Criticism, 1966-1980: An International Bibliography** [Ref Z 5781 .C37] by Charles Carpenter
- **Research and Reference Guide to French Studies** [Ref Z 2175 .A2 O8] by Charles Osburn
- **The Continental Novel: A Checklist of Criticism in English, 1967-1980** [Ref Z 5916 .K4] by Louise Fitzgerald

Handbooks & Manuals

- **Critical Survey of Poetry: Foreign Language Series** [Ref PN 41 .C7]
- **Plots and Characters in Classic French Fiction** [Ref PQ 631 .H5] by Benjamin E. Hicks
- **New Oxford Companion to French Literature** [Ref PQ 41 .N48 1995] edited by Sir Paul Harvey
- **New Guide to Modern World Literature** [Ref PN 771 .S4] by Martin Seymour-Smith

Biographical Sources

- **Dictionnaire de Litterature Francaise Contemporaine** [Ref PQ 305 .B584] by Claude Bonnefoy
- **European Authors 1000-1900** [Ref PN 451 .K8] edited by Stanley Kunitz
- **European Writers. 1983-** [Ref PN 501 .E9]
- **French Novelists, 1900-1930** [Ref PQ 671 .F67 1988]
- **French Novelists, 1930-1960** [Ref PQ 671 .F67 1988]
- **Great Foreign Language Writers** [Ref Z 6511 .G73x]
See the libraries' database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- **[Twayne's Authors Series](#)**. (Online Database)

Criticism n Excerpt

- **Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism** [Ref PN 88 .C55]
- **Modern French Literature** [Ref PQ 306 .M57] compiled by Debra Popkin

Histories of Literature

- **A New History of French Literature [PQ 119 .N48]** by Denis Hollier
- **Contemporary French Literature [Ref PQ 305 .P4813]** by Gaetan Picon
- **French Literature and Its Background [PQ 103 .F7]** edited by John Cruickshank
- **Histoire de la Litterature Francaise [PQ 82 .H58x]**

SUGGESTED DATABASES and PRINT INDEXES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on FRENCH LITERATURE

[Columbia Granger's World of Poetry](#) (Online Database)

[Contemporary Authors](#) (Online Database)

Humanities Index. 1974-89 Collier Periodical Indexes & Abstracts – 3rd Floor

[JSTOR](#) (Online Database)

[LitFinder](#) (Online Database)

[MLA International Bibliography.](#) 1963- (Online Database)

A few frequently-used PERIODICALS in **FRENCH LITERATURE** are:

French Studies

French Review

Journal of Modern Literature

Modern Language Journal

Modern Language Notes

Modern Language Review

Publications of the Modern Language Association

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES (Remember to evaluate any website you use as a source for a research paper or other class assignment.)

<u>Website</u>	<u>URL</u>
French Culture	http://www.frenchculture.org/
French Connection (in French)	http://www.howard.edu/library/Assist/Guides/FrenchConnection.htm
Electronic Text Collections in Western European Literature	http://www.lib.virginia.edu/wess/etexts.html

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