

Finding Literary Criticism in Books and Journals

To Search for a Journal

From **Search For ...** on the Prescott Memorial Library home page <<http://www.latech.edu/library>>, click on **Journals**. Then type a journal title into the search box under **Search EBSCO A to Z for journals**, for example *Explicator*

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Search EBSCO A to Z for journals:

Explicator Search Begins With Contains Exact Match

Search Library Catalog for periodicals:

Search Browse Keyword Exact

Click on the **Search** button. The results indicate availability in printed volumes and online through databases.

Explicator

Academic Search Complete 1976 to present (Embargo: 1 year)
Heldref Publications Online 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009
Literary Reference Center 1976 to present
Literature Resource Center 1993 - 2009
MA5 Ultra - School Edition 1985 to present (Embargo: 1 year)
Taylor & Francis 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2009

The Explicator

Available in Print (Click here to search the Louisiana Tech Catalog)

For full text of articles published since 1976, click on **Academic Search Complete**.
For library holdings, click on **Available in Print**.

PR1 .E9

The Explicator

University of South Carolina.
1942
3 copies available at Louisiana Tech Prescott Library

[URL](#)

SEE ELECTRONIC ADDRESS

Explicator (Online)

Arms, George Warren, 1912-1942
1 copy available at Electronic Resources Online Resources

[URL](#)

Click on the link to the title **The Explicator** among the **Search Results**.

Scroll down the display of **Item Details** to find that

- the call number of these volumes is **PR1 .E9**
- all issues dating back to 1942 are available except for 58 no. 2 (winter 2000), and
- their location is the Periodicals Collection, Third Floor.

To Search for a Book

From **Search For ...** on the Prescott Memorial Library home page <<http://www.latech.edu/library>>, click on **Books** or **Catalogs**. Then click on **Library Catalog**.

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Search the Library Catalog for circulating books . . .

Choose format of book, then type in search terms:

Physical Books keywords Search

Look at our complete list of Electronic Book collections.

From the **Catalog Searches** menu at the right, click on **Browse Search**.

Catalog Searches

[Call Number Search](#)

[Browse Search](#)

[Basic Search](#)

Then type a title into the **Browse on** text area, for example *Contemporary Literary Criticism*

Browse Search

Browse on: contemporary literary criticism

library: ALL

[author](#) [title](#) [subject](#) [series](#) [periodical title](#)

Click on the **title** button. Find this title listed under **Catalog Browse by Title** and click on the link to it.

Item Details identifies and describes the book, in this case a series of volumes, including its publisher, place and date or frequency of publication.

Item Details

Mark for Print/Email | [Nearby items on shelf](#)

Brief Record

[Complete Record](#)

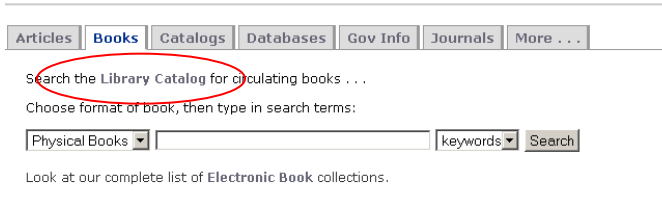
Title Contemporary literary criticism
Author
Publication Info: Gale Research Co.,
Pages: v. ;
Item info: 2 copies available at Louisiana Tech Prescott Library.

Scroll down to find the call number (or shelf address) of these volumes **PN771 .C59** and that their location is in the Reference Collection on the Main Floor. They are shelved on Index Table #3.

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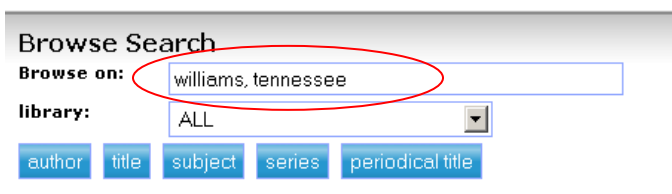
Catalog Searches

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Type the name of a literary author into the **Browse on** text area, last name first – for example, WILLIAMS, TENNESSEE



Browse Search

Browse on:

library:

Then click on the **subject** button.

Subject headings and subdivisions are listed alphabetically under **Browse Catalog by Subject**.

Books about a literary author are classified by a subject category identified by the author's name and life dates.

Books of literary criticism about the author's works are commonly assigned to the subdivision for

CRITICISM AND INTERPRETATION

Click on **WILLIAMS TENNESSEE 1911-1983 CRITICISM AND INTERPRETATION**.

From among the **Search Results**, click on the title of a book for **Item Details** about the Library's copy of it, its location and status.

If the location is **Main Collection**, click on the link to the Library's **Floor Directory** to determine on which particular floor the book is shelved by call number.

How do you find out whether or where a book addresses the literary work, character or theme of interest to you?

Examine its table of contents at the front and its index at the back for page references.

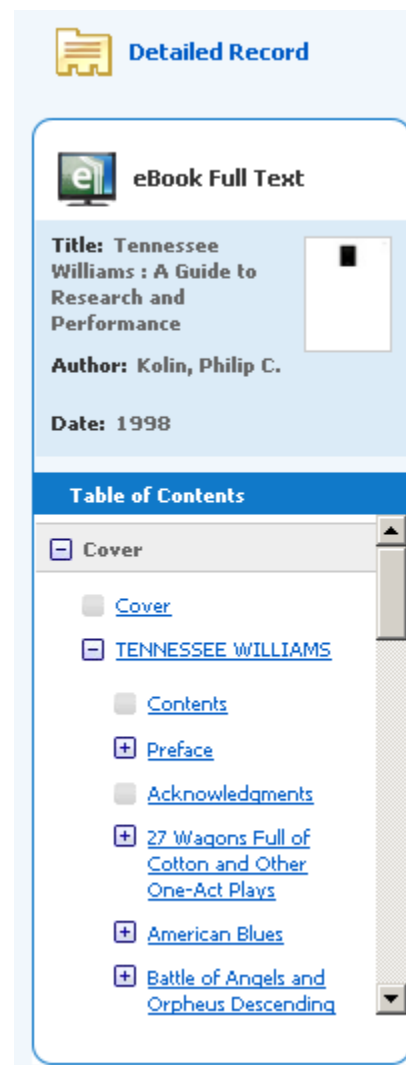
Click **Go Back** to return to **Browse Catalog by Subject** and then click on


WILLIAMS TENNESSEE 1911-1983 CRITICISM AND INTERPRETATION HISTORY.


Then click on the link for the electronic resource version of Philip C. Kolin's book, *Tennessee Williams: a guide to research and performance*.

This is an electronic book, made available online by **EBSCOhost**. Off-campus access is restricted to Tech students and staff with valid ID numbers.

To display this book online, one page at a time, click on **URL** then click on **eBook Full Text**.



 **Detailed Record**

 **eBook Full Text**

Title: Tennessee Williams : A Guide to Research and Performance

Author: Kolin, Philip C.

Date: 1998

Table of Contents

- Cover
- TENNESSEE WILLIAMS**
 - Contents
 - Preface
 - Acknowledgments
 - 27 Wagons Full of Cotton and Other One-Act Plays
 - American Blues
 - Battle of Angels and Orpheus Descending

To Search for Articles

From **Search For ...** on the Prescott Memorial Library home page <<http://www.latech.edu/library>>, click on **Articles**, then click on **Subject List**.

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Search Academic Search Complete for articles:

Search

Explore other article databases & search engines:

A-Z List | **Subject List** | Google Scholar™ | EBSCO Discovery Service™ (Trial)

Click on **Literature** among the **Liberal Arts** programs listed under **Search by Subject**. Then scroll down and click on the **MLA International Bibliography**. Under the **EBSCOhost** search box, click on **Advanced Search**.

EBSCO HOST

Searching: **MLA International Bibliography** | Choose Databases »

Search Clear ?

Search Options | Basic Search | **Advanced Search** | Visual Search | Search History

Type a literary author's name, last name first, into the first search box – for example, WILLIAMS, TENNESSEE

Change the **Select a Field** option to **SU Subjects-All**.

To focus the search to articles about a literary work, type a literary title as a phrase enclosed in quotation marks – for example, "GLASS MENAGERIE" – into the second search box, and change its **Select a Field** option to **SU Subjects-All**.

To focus the search further, add a character's name, a theme, or another word or phrase in the third search box.

Searching: **MLA International Bibliography** | Choose Databases »

williams, tennessee in SU Subjects-All Search

AND "glass menagerie" in SU Subjects-All

AND in Select a Field (optional) Add Row

Then click on the **Search** button.

The list of **Results** identifies articles. It cites each article's title, author's name, the title of the journal or other publication in which it was published, the volume and/or issue number, date of publication, and pages.

To display listings in chronological order by date of publication, the latest first, click on **Relevance Sort** and then on **Date Descending**.

Relevance Sort Page Options Alert / Save / Share


Find the first fifty listings, ten per page, on **Pages 1 2 3 4 5** and click **Next** for **Page 6** and beyond.

Note the **Subjects** describing each article. To refine your search, as appropriate, add one of them to the third search box. For a fourth search box, click on **Add Row**.

To limit the search to journal articles, or books or book articles, click the checkbox(es) under **Source Types** on the left sidebar.

To display an article, if available from EBSCO, click on either **HTML Full Text** or **PDF Full Text**.



To get the article by other means available to Tech students and staff, click on

 **Check LinkSource for more information.**

Then, under **Resources Found for this Citation**:

- either click on a link to another database, if any, to

Check for Full Text;

- or click on  **Search the Louisiana Tech Catalog** to verify whether or where the volume or issue of the journal you need may be available in the Library;
- or, if the article appears in a journal Tech does not have, click on  **Request this item through ILLiad** to submit a request for delivery of the article from another library through the InterLibrary Loan service.

Some articles are designated as **(book article)** rather than as **(journal article)**. To find out whether Tech has the book, copy-and-paste the book's title (not the article's title) from **MLA International Bibliography's** list of **Results** to the **Prescott Memorial Library Catalog's Browse Search** box, then click on the **title** button. See instructions above **To Search for a Book**.

To Find Biographies of Literary Authors, Overviews, Excerpts and Reprints of Literary Criticism

From **Search For ...** on the Prescott Memorial Library home page <<http://www.latech.edu/library>>, click on **Subject List**.

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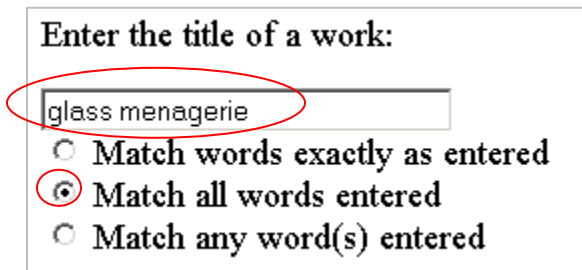


Click on **Literature** among the **Liberal Arts** programs listed under **Search by Subject**. Then scroll down and click on the **Literature Resource Center**.

(Note: **Scribner's Writers Series** and **Twayne's Author Series** are subsets of this archive.)

On the blue toolbar, click on the link to the **Gale Literary Index**. Then click on **Title Search**.

Type the title of a literary work into the box – for example, GLASS MENAGERIE – select **Match all words entered**, then click on the **Search** button.



Then click on the appropriate listing under **Document Title**, to display titles and volume numbers of all the **Gale series that include a discussion of this work**.

• Biographies of Literary Authors

Many of the resources listed in Gale's **Literary Index** are biographical dictionaries.

To find out which titles and volumes Prescott Memorial Library has, search its Catalog. See instructions above **To Search for a Book**.

Some of these biographical resources are digitally archived and accessible online through the **Literature Resource Center**. Close or minimize the window opened for the **Literary Index**. Select **Person Search** from the **Literature Resource Center's** menu, type a name into the box provided and click on the **Search** button. Click on the appropriate name listing, then on the **Biographies** tab.

• Overviews, Excerpts and Reprints of Literary Criticism

Gale's **Literary Index** lists by title, volume numbers (in bold) and page numbers many resources about specific literary works, including introductions for students and collections of excerpted or reprinted literary criticism.

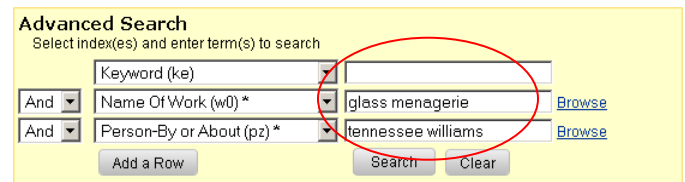
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Type a literary author's name into the third of the three vertically stacked search boxes – for example TENNESSEE WILLIAMS.

Type the title of a literary work into the second box – for example, GLASS MENAGERIE.

Use the first box to add a character's name, theme or other words or phrases of interest.



Click on the **Search** button. Then click on the tab for **Literary Criticism** or **Topic & Work Overviews**.