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# Shakespeare Studies

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### Scope

This guide covers resources pertaining to the study of William Shakespeare and his work. The guide only lists resources available at the Robert W. Woodruff Library. For information on resources available outside of the library, please consult the Humanities Librarian.

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### 1. Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Handbooks

*An Index of Characters in Early Modern English Drama: Printed Plays, 1500-1660*

Location: REFERENCE PR1265.3 .B4 1998

*Shakespeare A to Z: the Essential Reference to His Plays, His Poems, His Life...*

Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .B69 1990

*The Reader's Encyclopedia of Shakespeare*

Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .C3

*The Shakespeare Name Dictionary*

Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .D33 1995

*The Concise Encyclopedic Guide to Shakespeare*

Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .M39

*A Shakespeare Glossary*

Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .O6 1986

*A Shakespeare Thesaurus*

Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .S63 1993

*The Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare Studies*

Location: MAIN STACKS PR2976 .C29 1986

*The Cambridge Companion to Shakespeare*

Location: REFERENCE PR2894 .C33 2001

*The Cambridge Companion to Shakespearean Comedy*

Location: REFERENCE PR2981 .C36 2002

*Shakespeare: a Study and Research Guide*  
Location: MAIN STACKS Z8811 .B44 1995

## 2. Bio-bibliographies

*Shakespeare: a Biographical Handbook*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2894 .B4

*Shakespeare: a Biography*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2894 .Q4 1963

*William Shakespeare: His Life and Times*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2894 .K33 1995

*Who's Who in Shakespeare*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2989 .Q4 1995

*William Shakespeare: a Popular Life*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2894 .O28 2000

*World Authors*  
Location: REFERENCE PN451.W674 1996

*Dictionary of Literary Biography*  
Location: REFERENCE PS21 .D5

## 3. Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies

*Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature*  
Location: REFERENCE Z2011 .M69

*The Essential Shakespeare, a Bibliographical Adventure*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2894 .W57

*Shakespeare and Feminist Criticism: an Annotated Bibliography and Commentary*  
Location: REFERENCE Z8811 .K76 1992

*Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2: an Annotated Bibliography*  
Location: MAIN STACKS Z8812.K54 G57 1994

*The Taming of the Shrew: an Annotated Bibliography*  
The Taming of the shrew: an annotated bibliography  
Location: MAIN STACKS Z881 .T36 H37 1994

*A Brief Hand-List of Books, Manuscripts, of the Life and Writings of Shakespeare...*  
Location: MAIN STACKS Z8811 .H34 1859b

## 4. Concordances/Collected Works

*The Harvard Concordance to Shakespeare*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2892 .S62

*The Home Book of Shakespeare Quotations*  
Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .S63

*Cymbeline; a Concordance to the Text of the First Folio*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2806.A79 C9

*Antony and Cleopatra. A Concordance to the Text of the First Folio*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2802.A79 A8

*Pericles, a Concordance to the Text of the First Quarto of 1609*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2830 .P45

*Troilus and Cressida; a Concordance to the Text of the First Quarto of 1609*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2836.A79 T7 1972

*The Comedy of Errors: a Concordance to the Text of the First Folio*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2804.A79 C6

*A New and Complete Concordance...*  
Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .B34

*Othello: a Concordance to the Text of the First Folio*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2829.A79 O8

*A New Shakespearean Dictionary*  
Location: REFERENCE PR2892 .C8 1971

*Complete Works of Shakespeare*  
Location: MAIN STACKS PR2753 .C8 1905x

## 5. Websites/E-Journals

**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare** <http://the-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/>

**Shakespeare Bookshelf (Internet Public Library)** <http://www.ipl.org/div/shakespeare/shakespeare.html>

**Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet** <http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/sitemap.htm>

**The Royal Shakespeare Company** <http://www.rsc.org.uk/home/index.asp>

**The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust** <http://www.shakespeare.org.uk/homepage>

**William Shakespeare (Bartleby.com)** <http://www.bartleby.com/people/Shakespe.html>

The Robert W. Woodruff Library subscribes to several journals dedicated to the study of William Shakespeare and his work.

*Shakespeare Newsletter*  
*Shakespeare Quarterly*  
*Shakespeare Studies*

## 6. Library of Congress Classification

The following LC classification schedule, the P Class, provides an organizational scheme for materials relating to language or literature. English literature materials will be found in the PR subclass.

### Subclass PR

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| PR 1-78  | English literature-general & criticism |
| PR 1-29  | English literature-general             |
| PR 31-56 | English literature-study/teaching      |

PR 57-78 English literature-criticism  
PR 81-990 History of English literature  
PR 81-153 History English literature-general  
PR 161-479 History English literature by period  
PR 500-618 History English literature-poetry  
PR 621-739 History English literature-drama  
PR 750-888 History English literature-prose  
PR 901-907 History English literature-oratory  
PR 908-947 History English literature-miscellaneous  
PR 951-981 History English literature-folk literature  
PR 990 History English literature-juvenile literature  
PR 1098-1369 Collections of English literature  
PR 1098-1150 Collections English literature-general  
PR 1170-1227 Collections-English poetry  
PR 1241-1273 Collections-English drama  
PR 1281-1309 Collections-English prose  
PR 1321-1329 Collections-English oratory  
PR 1330-1369 Collections English miscellaneous  
PR 1490-9680 English literature  
PR 1490-1799 Anglo-Saxon literature  
PR 1803-2165 Anglo-Norman literature  
PR 2199-3195 English literature Renaissance  
PR 3291-3785 English literature 17th-18th centuries  
PR 3991-5990 English literature 19th centuries  
PR 6000-6049 English literature 1900-1960  
PR 6050-6126 English literature 1961-  
PR 8309-9680 English literature-local

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