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## French Literature

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### 1. Criticisms and Surveys

#### **French Prose and Criticism through 1789**

Location: Reference PQ611F74 1990

#### **Climate of Violence: The French Literary Tradition from Baudelaire to the Present**

Location: Upper Level PQ145.6 .V5F6

#### **Civilization in French and Francophone Literature**

Location: Upper Level PQ81 .C585 2006

#### **The Facts on File companion to the French Novel**

Location: Upper level PQ631 .T39 2007

#### **Fiction Rivals Science: The French novel from Balzac to Proust [electronic book available via NetLibrary]**

Location: [click here to access book.](#)

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#### **Modern French Literature**

Location: Reference PQ306 .M57

#### **Litterature Francaise: Textes et Contextes**

Location: Upper Level PQ1109 .L55 1994

#### **General Literature Criticism Sources:**

##### **Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism**

Location: REFERENCE Ref. PN 681.5 C57

##### **Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800.**

Location: REFERENCE Ref. PN 86.L56

##### **Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism.**

Location: REFERENCE Ref. PN 761.N5

##### **Twentieth Century Literary Criticism.**

Location: REFERENCE Ref. PN 94.T981

##### **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

Location: REFERENCE Ref. PN771.C59

### 2. Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

**Larousse French-English, English-French Dictionary**

Location: Reference PC2640 .G68 2007

**Collins-Robert French-English, English-French Dictionary**

Location: Reference Desk Main Level PC2640 .A69 1978

**Dictionary of Modern French Literature: From the Age of Reason through Realism**

Location: Reference PQ41 .D65 1986

**Dictionary of French Literature**

Location: Upper Level PQ41 .B73

**3. Handbooks & Guides****Cassell Guide to Literature in French**

Location: Reference PQ103.C27 1996

**The New Oxford Companion to Literature in French**

Location: Reference PQ 41. N48 1995

**Guide to French Literature: beginnings to 1789 (Volume I) & 1789 to the Present (Volume II)**

Location: Reference PQ 41 .L484 1994

**Francophone Literatures: A Literary and Linguistic Companion**

Location: Upper Level PC2117 .F7925 2001

**Guide to French poetry Explication**

Location: Upper Level PQ401.C65 1993

**Research and Reference Guide to French Studies**

Location: Reference Z 2175 .A2 O8 1981

**4. Library Databases**[MLA International Bibliography](#)

Scholarly literary analysis in English

[Literature Online Reference Edition](#)

Scholarly literary analysis in English

[JSTOR](#)

Scholarly articles in humanities and social sciences

[Ethnic NewsWatch](#)

Articles from minority presses around the globe

[Literature Resource Center](#)

Scholarly literary analysis in English

**5. French Sources on the Web****African and Caribbean Literature in French** [http://www.howard.edu/library/Assist/Guides/French\\_african\\_Lit.htm](http://www.howard.edu/library/Assist/Guides/French_african_Lit.htm)

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**ClicNet: un site Culturel et littéraire francophones** <http://clicnet.swarthmore.edu/>

(Swarthmore College) French-language searchable metasite for Francophone arts, cultures, and literatures.

**Femmes écrivains et littérature africaine francophone** <http://aflit.arts.uwa.edu.au/FEMECHome.html>

(University of Western Australia)

**French Connection** <http://www.howard.edu/library/Assist/Guides/FrenchConnection.htm>

(Howard University) Links to a wide variety of French and Francophone websites: current events and media, literature, education, language, art and culture, primary texts, gateways, and search engines.

**HAPAX: French Resources on the Web** <http://hapax.french.sbc.edu/>

List of key French metasites.

**Literature and Culture of Francophone Africa and the Diaspora**<http://dl.lib.brown.edu/francophone/frenchcat.html> (Brown University) - excellent guide for resources on the Web.**Littérature Africaine Francophone (LITAF) (Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV)** <http://www.rafid.u-bordeaux.fr/>**Littératures du Maghreb (LIMAG)** <http://www.limag.com/>**French Studies Web** [http://wess.lib.byu.edu/index.php/French\\_Studies\\_Web](http://wess.lib.byu.edu/index.php/French_Studies_Web)

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**Voice of the Shuttle: French Literature** <http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2719#id961>

French literature websites; includes all time periods, many author websites.

**Tennessee Bob's Famous French Links** <http://www.utm.edu/departments/french/french.html>

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**6. Library of Congress Call Numbers****PQ 151-3989 General history and criticism**

PQ151-221	Medieval
PQ 226-307	Modern
PQ 400-491	Poetry
PQ 500-591	Drama
PQ 601-771	Prose, Prose Fiction
PQ 781-841	Folk literature incl. texts
PQ 1101-1297	Collections, Anthologies
PQ 1300-1595	Old French Literature
PQ 1600-3989	Modern Literature

**PC 2101-2645 Dictionaries, Grammars**

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PC 2121	Conversation books
PC 2199-2321	Parts of Speech
PC 2620-2630	Dictionaries (French only)
PC 2635	Polyglot
PC 2640-2645	French-English/English-French

**DC 1-801 Social Life, History**

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DC 139-249	19 <sup>th</sup> Century
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DC 397	1947-1958
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