



VIC164 Ideas & Their Consequences Library Research Seminar

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Research Resources in Literature

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What is a “Scholarly Journal Article”?

“Scholarly journal articles report on **original research** by experts in a particular academic discipline. Often they go through a **peer-review process**, which means that they are evaluated by reputable scholars in the field before they are published.”

Literary Guides, Companions & Casebooks

- Consulting a literary guide will help you understand the plot, characterization, themes, the use of literary devices in the works of fiction under study, in addition to the cultural significance of the text and its place in the literary canon.

Literary Guides, Companions & Casebooks

- An excellent starting point for both understanding a novel and conducting literary research.
- Guides include literary criticism and contain bibliographies or works cited lists with related books and articles that may pertain to your research topic.

The Library Catalogue

- Searches the collections of all (44) libraries on the three campuses.
- Books
- Ebooks
- Periodicals (*titles* of scholarly journals, popular magazines, newspapers, but not *individual* articles)
- Audio-visual material (such as streaming video and DVDs), maps, and government publications.

Searching the Catalogue

- A keyword
- A book title
- A journal title
- An author's (or editor's) name
- Subject
- A specific call number (or a book number)
- Series title.

Journal Indexes

Also known as "databases": research tools that contain specific types of research literature not found in the library catalogue.

Depending on the scope, a database can be used to locate the following:

- journal articles
- magazine articles
- newspaper articles
- books and book chapters (print and online)
- book/film/theatre reviews
- images.

Searching Journal Indexes

Journal databases can be searched using:

- a chosen topic (using keywords and subject headings)
- a chosen author
- a known title
- and other parameters.

Citing Books & Other Sources

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Chicago
- Modern Language Association (MLA).

In-Text Citations

The influence of Don Quixote as a literary character has permeated literature, visual and performing arts, in addition to other cultural branches (**Bayliss 383**).

In-Text Citations

According to **Robert Bayliss**, "Don Quixote's life has continued long since Cervantes's death in 1616 and is still to this day the object of both interpretation and adaptation, reincarnated on the printed page and the artist's canvas, as a national monument, on the stages of both classical ballet and Broadway musical, and as the subject of both popular song and cinema" (**383**).

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