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Book & Publishing History: Major Literary, Scholarly & Trade Journals

Major Literary Journals

<p><i>The Antigonish Review</i> <i>vol. 83 (1991)-present</i></p> <p>Publishes poetry, translations, short stories, essays, film and book reviews, and illustrations from both established and emerging scholars, authors, artists, and poets.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p><i>Brick: A Literary Journal</i> <i>no. 1 (1977)-present (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>A journal that is international in scope, publishing articles, poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction. Canadian writers are prominently featured.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Books in Canada</i> <i>vol. 1 (1971)-vol. 37 (2008) (incomplete archive)</i> <i>vol. 22 (1993)-vol. 37 (2008) (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>Publishes in-depth and evaluative reviews of contemporary Canadian literature.</p>	<p>Available Online Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Canadian Notes & Queries</i> <i>no. 1 (1968)-present (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>Interviews with authors, articles on the history on Canadian bibliography, publishing, as well as antiquarian bookselling, and in-depth book reviews.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>The Dalhousie Review</i> <i>no. 1 (1921/1922)-present (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>Publishes short fiction, poetry, and book reviews by Canadian and international authors.</p>	<p>Available Online Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Literary Review of Canada</i> <i>vol. 4 (1995)-present (incomplete archive)</i> <i>vol. 6 (1997)-present (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>An international scholarly journal publishing poetry, fiction, essays, and interviews. Presents stories, poems, essays, memoirs, and author interviews.</p>	<p>Available Online Periodical Stacks</p>

<p><i>The Malahat Review</i> <i>no. 1 (1967)-present (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>Publishes Canadian and international poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Prairie Fire</i> <i>vol. 41 (2021)-present</i></p> <p>Consists of new fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. The journals offers a publishing platform for new and emerging authors and poets and is not limited to contributions from prairie writers.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Queen's Quarterly</i> <i>vol. 1 (1893)-present</i></p> <p>A refereed academic journal, published by Queen's University, which features articles, review essays, and creative works, such as poetry and short stories.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>University of Toronto Quarterly</i> <i>vol. 1 (1931)-present</i> <i>vol. 1 (1931)-present</i></p> <p>Consult the annual "Letters in Canada" issue, with reviews of the year's notable literary and critical publications for English and French-Canadian literature. Separate essays examine fiction, poetry, drama and translations.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>

Major Literary & Trade Journals: Ceased Publication

<p><i>The Canadian Author and Bookman</i> <i>vol. 1 (1919)-v. 73 (1998)</i></p> <p>Articles on authors and poets, as well as book reviews and essays related to book publishing, bibliography, and librarianship. Desmond Pacey criticized the journal for promoting uninhibited literary nationalism. The publication merged with <i>Canadian Author</i> to form <i>Canadian Author and Bookman</i>, April, 1940.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Canada Bookseller and Stationer</i> <i>vol. 12 (1896)-v. 13, no. 4 (1897)</i></p> <p>A monthly trade magazine edited and released by the McLean Publishing Company headquartered in Toronto, it published articles on such topics as the copyright law and legislation, activities and concerns of Canadian publishers, lists of bestsellers, and other news and announcements from the bookselling and publishing industries.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>

<p>Canadian Fiction <i>1997-2000 (incomplete archive)</i></p> <p>A semi-annual journal publishing the work of contemporary Canadian fiction writers. Contains short stories and poetry in English with occasional pieces in French.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p>Canadian Forum <i>vol. 1 (1920)-v. 79 (2000)</i></p> <p>An influential periodical that published short stories, poetry, social commentaries, and critical essays authored by many preeminent Canadian writers, poets, scholars, and intellectuals. The magazine also included articles on Canadian cultural development.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>Journal of Canadian Fiction <i>vol. 1 (1972)-vol. 36 (1986)</i></p> <p>Founded on the “premise that there is a Canadian literature and that it is worth exploring,” the first editorial board included Northop Frye, Margaret Lawrence, Desmond Pacey, Clara Thomas, Rudy Wiebe and other prominent scholars and writers.</p> <p>The journal published short stories, articles, book reviews, and bibliographic information on Canadian fiction and criticism. Ceased publishing in 1986.</p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>Literary Garland <i>vol. 1 (1838)-vol. 9 (1851)</i></p> <p>The journal was an important publishing platform for pioneer writing in the “new world,” featuring stories of travel to an unknown land and the challenges of frontier life. Writing as “Mrs. Moodie,” Susanna Moodie (1803- 1885) was among the most distinguished contributors. An index to the periodical, compiled by Mary Markham Brown, is available in-print.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Canadiana</p>
<p>Tamarack Review <i>vol. 1 (1956)-vol. 84 (1982)</i></p>	<p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>Tish <i>no. 27 (1964); no. 29-no. 40; no. 42 (1968)</i></p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Canadiana</p>
<p>Major Scholarly Journals</p>	
<p>ARIEL: A Review of International English Literature <i>no. 1 (1970)-present</i></p> <p>Scholarly criticism of literatures in English, with</p>	<p>Available Online</p>

<p>particular focus on the influence of colonization on literature. Peer-reviewed.</p>	
<p>Book History <i>no. 1 (1998)-present</i></p> <p>Publishes articles on the creation, dissemination, and reception of script and print, including the history of the book in Canada. The official publication of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing. Peer-reviewed.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p>The Canadian Journal of Native Studies <i>vol. 1 (1981)-present</i></p> <p>Articles, bibliographies, book reviews, and discussions related to all cultural aspects of Indigenous Peoples, including literature. Peer-reviewed.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p>Canadian Literature: A Quarterly of Criticism and Review <i>no. 171 (2001)-present</i> <i>no. 1 (1959)-present</i></p> <p>Includes articles, interviews and commentaries on Canadian writing. Peer-reviewed.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>Canadian Poetry: Studies, Documents, Reviews <i>no. 1 (1977)-present</i> <i>no. 4 (1979)-present</i></p> <p>Includes articles on the study of poetry Canada from all regions and periods. Peer-reviewed.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>English Studies in Canada <i>vol. 29 (2003)-present</i> <i>vol. 1 (1975)-present</i></p> <p>Includes articles on national literatures in English, including Canadian. Peer-reviewed.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>International Journal of Canadian Studies <i>no. 35 (2007)-present</i> <i>no. 14 (1996)-present</i></p> <p>A bilingual, multidisciplinary, and peer-reviewed journal publishing the latest research in Canadian Studies from around the world.</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p>Journal of Canadian Studies <i>vol. 27 (1992)-present</i> <i>vol. 1 (1966)-present</i></p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>

<p>Includes articles on a wide range of studies on Canada: literature, arts, architecture, anthropology, community planning, culture, the economy, education, history, Indigenous issues, politics and public affairs, and sociology. Peer-reviewed.</p>	
<p><i>The Journal of Commonwealth Literature</i> <i>no. 1 (1966)-present</i></p> <p>Critical and bibliographic forum in the field of Commonwealth and postcolonial literatures. Peer-reviewed.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p><i>Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature</i> <i>vol. 1 (1967)-present</i> <i>vol. 1 (1967)-present</i></p> <p>A peer-reviewed, academic journal covering a broad range of subjects (such as literature).</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>
<p><i>Mémoires du livre / Studies in Book Culture</i> <i>vol. 1 (2009)-present</i></p> <p>The focus of the journal is to advance scholarship on the Canadian book history: agents and institutions involved in the production, dissemination, and circulation of texts, materiality, content, practices, and usage of books.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p><i>Studies in Canadian Literature</i> <i>vol. 1 (1976)-present</i></p> <p>Refereed essays, literary criticism, and book reviews. Special issues on specific topics (such as history of Canadian fiction) are published periodically.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
<p><i>TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies</i> <i>no. 1 (1997)-present</i></p> <p>A peer-reviewed journal publishing current research, theoretical essays in cultural studies (including literature), cultural and political debates, commentaries and book reviews.</p>	<p>Available Online</p>
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<p><i>Essays on Canadian Writing</i> <i>no. 1 (1974)-no. 84 (2009)</i> <i>no. 1 (1974)-no. 84(2009)</i></p> <p>Includes review essays of contemporary Canadian theatre, drama, and poetry. Scholarly, but not peer-</p>	<p>Available Online</p> <p>Periodical Stacks</p>

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<i>The International Fiction Review</i> <i>vol. 28 (2001)-vol. 34 (2007)</i> Extensive coverage of world literature, including Canadian. Peer-reviewed.	Available Online
Major Trade Journals	
<i>Canadian Children's Book News</i> <i>Canadian Children's Book Centre</i> A quarterly magazine publishing book reviews, author and illustrator interviews, profiles of publishers and bookstores, and news about children's education and reading.	Available Online
<i>Publishing in Canada</i> <i>2017-present</i> A trade magazine published by Livres Canada Books, a non-profit organization. Includes articles on new titles from Canadian publishers, publishers' associations and their activities, literary and professional events in Canada, and other information.	Available Online
<i>Quill & Quire</i> <i>vol. 1 (1935)-present (incomplete archive)</i> <i>current year</i> A magazine that publishes reviews of new book releases in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry, and articles about the Canadian publishing market, the book trade, and libraries.	Available Online Periodical Stacks

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