

World Literature Seminar Library Resources

Primary Sources

The Literature: How and where to find books to read

- **World Literature Folders**
 - For use in the DHS library only
 - Copy of the World Lit list on the DHS Library website under Books and Periodicals
 - Can be downloaded and sorted
 - Also a copy of the World Lit resources published since 2000
- **DHS Library Catalog (*Destiny*)**
 - Basic search by title or author
 - Also consider searching by subject, keyword, or power search
 - China—Fiction; Chinese poetry; Indic literature
 - Read the record with summaries
 - Check the subject headings
 - Check the publication date
 - *TitlePeek*: click on cover of book for reviews and additional information
 - See Resource Lists for World Lit and World Lit since 2000 lists
- Types of resources and location in DHS Library:

Format	Call Number
Novel	F (Fiction)
Short Story	SC (Story Collection)
Audio book	CAS or CDA
Poetry	800's
Video	VID (VHS or DVD)
Memoir	B (Biography)

- **DHS Online Databases**
 - *NoveList*: Book summaries
 - *Scribner Writers Series*
 - *reQuest*: All Connecticut libraries for Inter-Library Loan
- **Internet sites**
 - *Amazon* and *Barnes and Noble* online for brief book summaries
 - *Goodreads*: <http://www.goodreads.com>
- **Darien Library**
- **Favorite book store**

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Secondary Sources

About the literature: Reviews, criticisms and author information

- **DHS Library Catalog (Destiny)**
 - *Book Review Digest, Fiction Catalog*
 - *Global Voices Global Visions, Third World Women's Literature*
 - *Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC), Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (TCLC)*
 - *Contemporary Authors (CA), Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB)*
- **DHS Online Databases**
 - *Literature Resource Center*. For reviews, criticisms and biographies
 - *NoveList*
 - *ProQuest Direct*. Reviews and articles from periodicals
 - *Scribner Writers Series*
 - *iCONN: Infotrac One File*: Reviews and articles from periodicals
 - *iCONN: Biography Resource Center*
- **Internet sites**
 - *Google, Google Scholar*
 - *Barnes and Noble, Amazon*

About the country: Historical context

- **DHS Library Catalog (Destiny)**
 - Reference Section
 - 300s and 900s
- **DHS Online Resources**
 - *Destiny WebPath Express*
 - *ABC Clio World Geography*
 - *Encyclopedia Britannica*
 - *Facts on File Modern World History*
 - *Gale Virtual Reference Library (eBooks)*
 - *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*
- **Internet sites**
 - CIA: <http://www.cia.gov>
 - U.S. Department of State: <http://www.state.gov>