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This guide will help you locate resources for english, reading and writing, such as websites, articles and books.

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Access from ON-Campus

To find scholarly journal articles or popular magazine articles use these databases.


Use these links to connect to the research databases if you are using a computer located on the Stark State Main Campus.

- [Academic Search Complete](#)
- [Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)
- [Literary Reference Center](#)

Getting Started


Use this resource guide as a starting point for locating quality information for english. You will find a list of librarian reviewed websites, links to research databases and additional information relating to this subject.

If you have any questions please contact a librarian! Your Stark State Librarians are available via IM, phone or email.



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- [Academic Search Complete](#)
- [Literary Reference Center](#)
- [ProCon.org](#)

Websites

- [Illinois Literary Network](#)
- [LitLine: a website for the independent literary community](#)
- [Poets & Writers](#)
- [Project Gutenberg](#)
- [The OWL \(Purdue's Online Writing Lab\)](#)

How to Evaluate Websites

Click on the link below. Use the checklist to make sure the website you are looking at is quality information.

- [Tips for Evaluating Websites](#)

Scholarly or Not?

For some assignments, your instructor may require you to locate information in scholarly research journals, but how can you easily know the differences between a scholarly journal and a popular magazine? This sort of basic evaluation is a necessary part of the research process, and a means for you to sharpen your critical thinking skills.

Some of the ways that a research journal typically differs from a popular magazine are:

AUTHORITY
 Scholarly journal articles will indicate authors and their

Books

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What is literary criticism?

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Literary criticism is the evaluation, analysis, description, or interpretation of literary works. It is usually in the form of a critical essay, but in-depth book reviews can sometimes be considered literary criticism. Criticism may examine a particular literary work, or may look at an author's writings as a whole.

Adapted from the Internet Public Library-Literary Criticism
<http://www.ipl.org/div/pt/entry/48496>

academic credentials; popular magazines may not always list the author.

CITATION

Scholarly journal articles will include footnotes, end notes, bibliographies, or reference lists; popular magazine articles very rarely do this.

CONTENT

Scholarly journal articles focus on research; whereas, popular magazines focus on current events and topics of general interest, and include lots of ads for consumer products.

PEER REVIEW

Scholarly journal articles are reviewed and fully critiqued by subject experts for research accuracy and importance before being published; popular magazines are not as rigorous.

POINT OF SALE

Where you find publications for sale is a clue. It may be difficult to locate scholarly journals outside of research libraries; popular magazines are usually much easier to find.

PUBLICATION FREQUENCY

Scholarly journals are usually published two or four times a year; popular magazines may be published daily, weekly, or monthly.

- (Remember: Please allow 3-4 business days for the item to arrive. You must pick up and return your items at the KSU Stark Library using your SSCT Student ID.)

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 [Tips and Tricks for Database Searches](#)