Poetry Research

Books

Use these print resources to find critical articles on poets and their poetry. For more recent articles, use periodical databases such as MLA Bibliography to find articles in books and periodicals.

**Columbia Granger's index to poetry** / 9th ed., completely rev., indexing anthologies published through June 30, 1989 / edited by Edith P. Hazen, Deborah J. Fryer.
New York: Columbia University Press, c1990
[ Ref. PN1022 .H39 1990 ]
This set is an index to poetry in anthologies.

**Columbia Granger's index to poetry** / 10th ed., completely rev., indexing anthologies published through June 3, 1993 / edited by Edith P. Hazen.
New York: Columbia University Press, c1994
[ Ref. PN1022 .H39 1994 ]
This set is an index to poetry in anthologies.

**Critical survey of poetry.** / Rev. ed. / edited by Frank N. Magill.
Pasadena, Calif.: Salem Press, c1992
[ Ref. PR502 .C85 1992 ]
This set provides critical commentary on contemporary poetry written in English.

**Guide to American poetry explication**
Boston, Mass.: G.K. Hall, c1989
This set provides critical articles in books and periodicals for major American poets and their works. Entries are arranged by author then individual poems.

**Guide to British poetry explication** / Nancy C. Martinez and Joseph G.R. Martinez.
Boston, Mass.: G.K. Hall, 1991
This reference work lists critical articles in books and periodicals and is arranged by poet, then individual poems.

**Poetry Criticism**
Detroit, MI: Gale Research Inc., c1991
[ Ref. PN 1010 .P499 ]
This is a continuing series which is devoted to criticism of major poets. Use the cumulative author index in the last volume received to find the required volume.

**World poets** / Ron Padgett, editor in chief.
New York: Charles Scriber’s Sons, c2000
[ Ref. PN1021 .W67 2000 ]
This set provides biographical information and a selected bibliography for major classic and contemporary poets.
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**Poetry Sites**
- Academy of American Poets
  [http://www.poets.org/index.cfm](http://www.poets.org/index.cfm)
- American Verse Project
  [http://www.hti.umich.edu/a/amverse](http://www.hti.umich.edu/a/amverse)
- Internet Poetry Archive
Poetry Archive
http://www.poetryarchive.org/poetryarchive/home.do

Representative Poetry Online (University of Toronto)
http://rpo.library.utoronto.ca/display/index.cfm
This is a collection of more than 2,000 English poems from the early medieval period to the early 20th century. Most were published in the Representative Poetry anthology.

Suny-Buffalo's Electronic Poetry Center
http://epc.buffalo.edu

General Internet Sites

Bartleby.com
http://bartleby.com
Full-text Reference works, fiction, and non-fiction

Jack Lynch's Literary Resources on the Net
http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/
Covers all areas of literature from medieval to American.

Online Books Page
http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books
Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania and edited by John Mark Ockerbloom, this site contains electronic books and serials with searching by author, titles, and subjects.

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