

Materials

CETL Lunch: Intro the Library, Into the Research

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Spanish 259
Eros and Violence: Drama
Library Research Survival Tips
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- Don't start your research on the Internet unless your faculty member has directed you to a specific web site.
- Do start your research at <http://library.clarku.edu>. All the sources in this handout are found on or through the Library's web site.
- The starting point for all the resources is the navigation bar at the top of the home page.
- Start with the "Books & Journals" when you are looking for a book or a journal title that is here at Clark.
- Start with "Articles & Databases," go to "InfoTrac," then to "Expanded Academic ASAP." You may choose to limit your search to articles with full text and/or articles in peer-reviewed journals.
- Still in "InfoTrac," check your author in:
 - Biography Resource Center
 - Contemporary Literary Criticism
- Still in "Articles & Databases," scroll down the alphabetical list and explore your topic in:
 - Arts and Humanities Search
 - Historical Abstracts
 - Humanities and Social Sciences Retrospective
 - Humanities Index
 - MLA Bibliography
 - WorldCat
- Click on "More Research Tools," scroll down to "JSTOR." Click on "Search" and choose "Advanced Search." Fill in as many of the search boxes as you need. All articles are full text/full image beginning with the first issue of a journal title and coming forward to a moving wall of the past three to five years.
- Still in "More Research Tools," explore your topic in "Project Muse." All articles are full text/full image.

- Still in “More Research Tools,” go to “Quick Reference.” Pay particular attention to “Citing the Internet” and the online style manuals.
- On the home page, in the box for “Most Popular Resources,” choose “CLink: Journal Locator.” The electronic journal locator guides you to any available full text for specific journal titles.

- There are print (gasp!) sources that may be useful:
 - Enciclopedia universal ilustrada (Ref AE 61 E6)
 - Manual de bibliografía de la literatura española (Ref PQ 6032 S55 1980)

- Remember that you must cite the sources that you have used – print, electronic or on the Web – in your bibliography.