

Native American Studies 202

Library Resources

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Key Article Databases

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Literary Criticism Databases

MLA International Bibliography: The premier database for literary criticism research. Indexes critical literary and language scholarship with access to international journals and serials, as well as books, essay collections, working papers, proceedings, dissertations, and bibliographies.

Literature Online (LION): Provides articles, monographs and dissertations from the Annual Bibliography of English language and literature (ABELL); full-text articles from literary journals; and biographical information on widely studied authors placing the author into historical and critical context

Literature Resource Center: Combines biographical, bibliographical, and contextual information on literary figures from all time periods writing in such genres as fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history, journalism, and more. Draws from Gale Group's core literary databases, including Contemporary Authors, Dictionary of Literary Biography, and Contemporary Literary Criticism.

Historical and Cultural Context Databases

Bibliography of Native North Americans: Contains citations to literature about native peoples of North America published from the sixteenth century to the present, including books, journal articles, essays, conference papers, and US and Canadian government documents.

Ethnic Newswatch: An interdisciplinary database that offers non-mainstream viewpoints from newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. "Ethnic Newswatch: A History" covers the earlier period of 1960-1989.

America: History and Life: Database covering the history and culture of the United States and Canada, including journal articles, book reviews, monographs, and dissertations, covering pre-history-present time.

JSTOR: A digital archive collection of core scholarly journals in the humanities, music, social sciences, business, and sciences. Often starts with the first issues (many of which date from the 1800s).

Tracking Your Sources

When you do research for papers and other projects, you can save yourself a lot of time later if you keep track of the key pieces you need for citing sources and compiling your bibliography.

Literature Cited: MLA Style

http://www.lib.umt.edu/research/guide/pdf/gen_literature_cited_mla.pdf

A Mansfield Library guide for citing sources using the MLA style.

Sample citation:

Ramsey, Rachel. "Salvage Ethnography and Gender Politics in Two Old Women: Velma Wallis's Retelling of a Gwich'in Oral Story." *Studies in American Indian Literatures: The Journal of the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures* 11.3 (1999): 22-41.

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Journal title: _____

Volume and issue numbers: _____

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