

Database Basics

How To Use
Literary Reference Center

Overview

- This database has many types of resources, such as journal articles, reference books, and book chapters.
- This guide will show you the basics of using the Literary Reference Center to find resources on literature topics.
- There will be step-by-step instructions, followed by pictures of an actual search.

First Search

- There will be 3 searches to show the different ways to find articles.
- The first search will be to find articles on Charlotte Perkins Gilman's story "The Yellow Wallpaper".
- Begin at LSUE's website:
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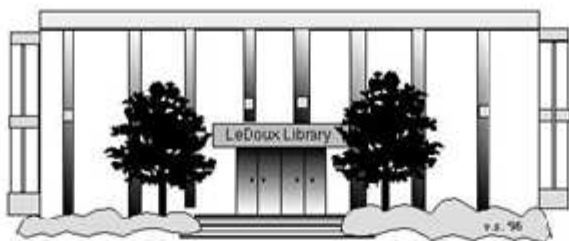
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First Search - Step 2

- Click on the “Find an Article” link.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- If you are on-campus, you can use the other links, such as “EBSCO databases” or “Literary Reference Center”.
- If you are OFF campus, follow these steps. You will need to log in later (which will be covered at that step).



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First Search - Step 3A

- What you will see is not a list of databases by subject, but the companies that make those databases.
- Some databases, however, are listed by title. “Literary Reference Center” is one of them. (“Proquest Nursing” is another.)
- Click on “Literary Reference Center”.
- If you are OFF campus, read Step 3B.

First Search - Step 3B

IMPORTANT NOTE

- If you are on campus, you will be able to click into the databases without having to log in. This includes Bengal Village.
- If you are OFF campus, you will need to log in or “authenticate”:
 - User ID is your LSUE ID#
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First Search - Step 4

- Our databases are set to open to the “Advanced Search” tab. There should be three search boxes. If the page does not look like this (except for minor changes), click on the “Advanced Search” link to get to this screen.

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First Search - Step 5

- Most of the topics for English classes will be short stories, novels, or poems. Since that is what you want to find articles about, that will be what you type into the first box.
- Ignore the first article, such as a, an, or the.
- For longer titles, use quotation marks:
 - “Where are you going, where have you been”
- Type in ‘yellow wallpaper’ (without quotes).
- Click on the “Search” button.

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First Search - Step 6

- There will be a list of articles.
- Not all articles are available. This database will only show online full text:
 - Either HTML or PDF
 - It will NOT check the library's collection.
- The 3rd article has both full text links.
- Click on the title (the blue link) for number 3 - "Approaches to Teaching".

- All Results
- Biographies
- Literary Criticism
- Plot Summaries
- Reviews
- Reference Books
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- Periodicals
- Short Stories

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Sort by: Relevance [Add \(1-10\)](#)

Narrow Results by

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2. **["Too Terribly Good to Be Printed": Charlotte Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper"](#)**. By: Schumaker, Conrad. American Literature, Dec85, Vol. 57 Issue 4, p588, 12p. (Literary Criticism)

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3. **[Approaches to Teaching Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper" and Herland/The Pedagogical Wallpaper: Teaching Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper."](#)** By: Gunder, Marcy. American Studies International, Jun/Oct2004, Vol. 42 Issue 2/3, p276-277, 2p. (Book Review)

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4. **[Haunted House/Haunted Heroine: Female Gothic Closets in "The Yellow Wallpaper"](#)**. By: Davison, Carol Margaret. Women's Studies, Jan/Feb2004, Vol. 33 Issue 1, p47-75, 29p. (Article)

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First Search - Step 7

- This is also called the “citation” page, since it contains information about the article. Much of it you won’t need.
- The main parts are:
 - Title – the title of the article
 - Author – the author(s) of the article
 - Source – the title of the journal, date published, volume, issue, & page numbers.
 - Subject areas – what story/poem is studied; this will be discussed in the 3rd search



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First Search - Step 8

- The last parts are important if you get the full-text directly from the database:
 - Database – the one you are searching
 - Full-Text Database – where the full-text is
 - If only “database” is listed, then it is also the source of the full-text
- This article has both HTML & PDF text
- The HTML text starts right under the article information. It has been typed in from the original article.

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Approaches to Teaching Gilman's "The **Yellow** Wall-paper" and Herland/The Pedagogical *Wallpaper* (Book)

Denise D. Knight and Cynthia J. Davis, eds., *Approaches to Teaching Gilman's "The **Yellow** Wall-paper" and Herland* (New York: The Modern Language Association of America, 2003), xviii + 198 pp., \$37.50 (cloth), \$18.00 (paper).

Jeffery Andrew Weinstock ed., *The Pedagogical **Wallpaper**: Teaching Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The **Yellow** Wall-paper"* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2003), viii + 158 pp., \$25.95 (paper).

In 1973, Charlotte Perkins Gilman's short story "The **Yellow** Wall-paper" was reissued by the Feminist Press with an afterword by Elaine R. Hedges. Gilman scholarship has grown rapidly ever since. The infamous story has become popular as a teaching tool in classrooms as part of American and feminist literature canons and various disciplines. Most of Gilman's fiction pieces have been republished including her utopian novel *Herland*. "The **Yellow Wallpaper**" and *Herland* demonstrate Charlotte Perkins Gilman's ability to create fascinating fiction without losing any of her trademark didactic undertones. Both *Approaches to Teaching Gilman's "The **Yellow** Wall-paper" and Herland* and *The Pedagogical **Wallpaper**: Teaching Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The **Yellow** Wall-paper"* are collections of essays that illustrate the cross-disciplinary purposes of Gilman's work and offer teaching resources.

First Search - Step 9

- This article also has PDF full-text.
- Scroll to the top of the citation/information page about this article.
- At the top, above the title, is the PDF link.
- PDF is an exact copy of the article, with the original graphs and page numbers. Most professors prefer PDF over HTML.
- Click on the PDF link.



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First Search - Step 10

- PDF files open with Adobe Acrobat, a free reader that by now is installed on almost every computer.
- If a window asks for an upgrade, click on 'no' or 'not at this time' if you are in a lab.
- Since this is "inside" the browser, you must use the lower "Adobe" buttons to save or print the article.
- Page numbers are at the top.

Navigation toolbar with icons for print, save, and navigation. A red circle highlights the navigation area, and another red circle highlights the page indicator '1 / 3'. The zoom level is set to 177%.

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leaving a family. The Soviet Union was much like a big family. That was what Soviet propaganda used to say, and there is often truth at the core of propaganda. But it was a fictional family.”

But in spite of the authors’ claim to present a diverse picture of Russian recent immigration, the effect of one-sidedness and partiality persists. From the perspective of a citizen who has some experience of living in the United States, the stories do not always seem true, for several reasons. First, the book turns from “diverse” to one-sided in the question of attitude towards Russia. Here the narrators have a lot in common as their attitude is negative. The few neutral or positive commentaries of Russia are drowned in the general negativism. This negativism ranges from rejection of Russian culture and community to sheer undisguised hatred.

Second, the book is focused mainly on success stories. Out of 30 interviews, only five may depict lives that may be considered less than successful. The rest of the people are quite content with their life in America. They assimilated pretty well, secured good jobs, and pride themselves on the success they made in the USA. I don’t question the sincerity of these success stories. What makes me feel disappointed and puzzled is the bias shown in these stories collected by Shasha and Shron. I believe the book could be taken more seriously if it

First Search - Step 11

- Go back to the list of results.
- There are tabs across the screen to help narrow your search. The first one shows all of the articles. You can click on the red words to change your search. There are two main types:
 - By content: Biographies or Literary Criticism
 - By type: Periodicals or Reference Books
- **NOTE:** “Reviews” mean book reviews, which are from trade journals, usually very short, and not accepted for paper sources.



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Cited References (51) | Add |

First Search - Note

- The links on the left offer suggestions to narrow your search by subject. However, what they do is add that new word or phrase to your current search.
- Often, the results are silly – “yellow wallpaper” AND “YELLOW Wall-Paper, The”. It would only find articles that listed the title twice! This one goes from 53 to 7.
- The third search will show how some ways of searching by subject.

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Sort by: Relevance [Add \(1-7\)](#)[yellow wallpaper](#) > YELLOW Wall-Paper, The (B...

1. [On the Fascination of Horror-Stories, Including Lovecraft's.](#) By: Russ, Joanna. Science Fiction Studies, Nov80, Vol. 7 Issue 3, p350-352, 3p. (Article)
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2. [The Reading Habit and 'The Yellow Wallpaper.'](#) By: Hochman, Barbara. American Literature, Mar2002, Vol. 74 Issue 1, p89, 22p. (Literary Criticism)
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3. [Hanging 'The Yellow Wall-Paper': Feminism and Textual Studies.](#) By: St. Jean, Shawn. Feminist Studies, Summer2002, Vol. 28 Issue 2, p397, 19p, 2 bw. (Article)
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4. [The Writing's on the Wall" Symbolic Orders in 'The Yellow Wallpaper'](#) By: Suess, Barbara A.. Women's Studies, Jan/Feb2003, Vol. 32 Issue 1, p79, 19p. (Article)
[Cited References: \(22\)](#)
[HTML Full Text](#) [PDF Full Text](#) (1.9MB) [Add](#)
5. [Reviews.](#) By: Felton, Sharon. Studies in Short Fiction, Spring95, Vol. 32 Issue 2, p273, 2p. (Book Review)
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Second Search

- The second search will be to find articles on Zora Neale Hurston's "Sweat".
- Since there could be many other stories about sweat or that use the word, for this search we will use both the story and the author. When in doubt, try this search first.
- Follow the same steps to get to the Literary Reference Center or click on the Advanced Search link for a new search.



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Second Search - Step 2

- Enter the title of the story in the first box.
- Enter the author of the story in the second box, last name first.
- Do NOT choose anything in the drop-down menus on the right. We will see why not during the 3rd search.
- Click on “Search”.



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Second Search - Step 3

- The results page should look like this.
- For some stories, the list might be very short (this one only has 4), but that is easier than sorting through pages of articles that don't mention your story at all.
- Use the same methods from above to tell which articles are available and how to get the full text, either HTML or PDF.



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hurston, zora neale AND Automatical...

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Sort by: Relevance [Add \(1-4\)](#)

<p>1. Revolt Against the Socially Imposed Domination of Women. By: Puchalik, Robert S.. Literary Theme: Revolt Against the Socially Imposed Domination of Women, 2006, p1-6, 6p. (Literary Criticism) HTML Full Text</p>	 Add
<p>2. Literary Contexts in Short Stories: Zora Neale Hurston's "Sweat". By: Champion, Laurie. Literary Contexts in Short Stories: <i>Zora Neale Hurston's 'Sweat'</i>, 2006, p1-1, 1p. (Literary Criticism) Cited References: (6) HTML Full Text</p>	 Add
<p>3. Zora Neale Hurston Essay by: Warren J. Carson. Critical Survey of Short Fiction, Second Revised Edition, 2001. (Author Biography) HTML Full Text</p>	 Add
<p>4. Sweat Essay by: Thomas Banks. Masterplots II: Short Story Series, Revised Edition, 2004. (Work Analysis) HTML Full Text</p>	 Add

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[Add \(1-4\)](#)

Third Search

- The third search will be to find articles on John Updike's story "A & P".
- This will be difficult because the title is only two letters and a symbol.
- There are several approaches to try, and each works differently.
- Follow the same steps to get to the Literary Reference Center or click on the Advanced Search link for a new search.

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Limit your results:

Third Search – Step 2

- Type in the title and click search.



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Limit your results:

Third Search – Step 3

- A huge number of articles were found.
- This is because it is searching for all articles with the letters 'a' and 'p'. Since 'p' can also mean “page numbers” this means that most of the ones found will not be about the story you are looking for.
- Click on Advanced Search to try again.



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2. William Shakespeare: The Dramatist Essay by: Robert F., Jr. Willson. Magill's Choice: Shakespeare, 1998. <i>(Author Biography)</i> HTML Full Text	Add
3. William Shakespeare: The Poet Essay by: Gary F. Waller. Critical Survey of Poetry, Second Revised Edition, 2003. <i>(Author Biography)</i> HTML Full Text	Add
4. Masao Abe Essay by: John Y. Cha. World Philosophers and Their Works, 2000. <i>(Author Biography)</i> HTML Full Text	Add
5. Peter Abelard Essay by: Joseph Rosenblum. Great Lives from History: The Middle Ages, 2004. <i>(Author Biography)</i>	Add

Third Search – Step 4

- Try the two-entry method used in the 2nd search: type the title in the first box, and the author (last name first) in the second.
- Click search.



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Third Search – Step 5

- The number dropped dramatically, but there are still many articles that aren't about our story.
- But since there is one article that mentions our story in the title – number 5 – we can try using it to narrow our search down.
- Click on the title (blue link) for #5 – “A&P”.

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1. [JOHN UPDIKE: Yea Sayings/ PASTORAL AND ANTI-PASTORAL PATTERNS IN JOHN UPDIKE'S FICTION \(Book\)](#). By: Yates, Norris W.. American Literature, Nov71, Vol. 43 Issue 3, p484, 2p. (Book Review)
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2. [JOHN UPDIKE](#). . Research Guide to Biography & Criticism, 1990, Vol. 4, p 525-526, 2p. (Biography)
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3. [John Updike: Style in Search of a Center](#). By: Rupp, Richard H.; Bloom, Harold. Bloom's Modern Critical Views: *John Updike*, 1986, p15-28, 14p. (Literary Criticism)

4. [FIRST PERSON: Conversations on Writers and Writing with Glenway Wescott, John Dos Passos, Robert Penn Warren, John Updike, John Barth, Robert Coover \(Book\)](#). . American Literature, Nov74, Vol. 46 Issue 3, p421-421, 0p. (Book Review)
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5. [A&P](#). By: Little, Anne C.; Evans, Robert C.. Short Fiction: **A** Critical Companion, 1997, p252-255, 4p. (Short Story Review)
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Third Search – Step 6

- I call this “searching sideways”. The main idea is to use the database’s own links to find more like that one article.
- Under the list of subjects, one is “A&P (Short Story)”.
- Click on that link to find other articles that have your story as a subject.


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Source:	Short Fiction: A Critical Companion ; 1997, <i>p</i> 252-255, 4 <i>p</i>	
Document Type:	Short Story Review	
Publication Information:	Robert C. Evans	
Subject Terms:	A&P (Short story) SHORT stories -- Reviews UPDIKE, John DESSNER, Lawrence Jay JOHN Updike (Book) OTHER Updike: Poems/Short Stories/Prose/Play, The (Book)	
Abstract:	The article presents several articles and books that review the short story " A&P ," by John Updike . These include "Irony and Innocence in John Updike's A&P ," by Lawrence Jay Dessner in the 1988 issue of "Studies in Short Fiction," " John Updike ," by Robert Detweiler and "The Other Updike : Poems/Short Stories/Prose/Play," by Donald J. Greiner.	
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Third Search – Step 7

- This only found one result – the one we already had.
- True, there could only be one article on this story, but that is unlikely.
- Click on Advanced Search to try again.



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Third Search – Step 8

- It could be that the first database link was wrong or had typing mistakes.
- Let's try a different way of sideways search.
- In the first box, type in the author, last name first. In the second box, type in one of the main characters. Most of the articles should mention the main character.
- Click search.

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Third Search – Step 9

- This found three results – none of which is the single article that came up in the internal “A&P” search.
- Looking at them, notice the spaces between the letters “A & P”. Maybe that lone result was just a mistake, and the “real” database link has those spaces.
- So to use this new database link, click on the title of the 1st article.



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All Results: 1-3 of 3 for updike, john AND sammy AND Automatically "And..."

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1. John Updike's "A & P." By: Caldwell, Tracy M.. Literary Contexts in Short Stories: John Updike's 'A & P', 2006, p1-7, 7p. (Literary Criticism)

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2. A & P Essay by: John G. Parks. Magill's Survey of American Literature, Revised Edition, 2007. (Work Analysis)

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Third Search – Step 10

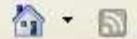
- Look through the list of subjects: yes, just like the title we had clicked on to get to this page, it has spaces between the letters.
- Click on the “A & P (Short story)” link.

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Authors:	Caldwell, Tracy M.
Source:	Literary Contexts in Short Stories: John Updike's 'A & P'; 2006, p1-7, 7p
Document Type:	Literary Criticism
Publication Information:	Great Neck Publishing
Subject Terms:	A & P (Short story) UPDIKE, John SHORT stories REALISM in literature SOCIAL classes -- Psychological aspects FEMINISM in literature
Abstract:	<p>This essay presents information about <i>John Updike's</i> short story "A & P." The essay provides a plot summary of the novel and contextualizes the content through an exploration of historical, religious, scientific & technological, societal and biographical information. From the first line, readers are drawn into <i>Sammy's</i> world and perspective. The in media res beginning of "A & P" adds to the realism of the piece as the first line catches readers. Gender issues and the emergence of feminist consciousness are reflected in <i>Sammy's</i> description of and interaction with three girls he meets in the supermarket where he works. The conversational and often confessional tone encourages reader identification with <i>Sammy's</i> plight despite the rather large flaws in his personality. Published in the early 1960s, but set in the 1950s, <i>Updike's</i> story of initiation reflects the kinds of contemporary social and familial situations <i>Sammy</i> must navigate in order to be successful as a character.</p>

Third Search – Step 11

- Now we have seven articles – not a large amount, but a good number to work with.
- However, I see something missing. Remember the search that got us here, the author and the main character? Those other two results aren't in this list of seven.
- Go back twice to get to that list of three.



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1. [Updike's A&P.](#) By: Blodgett, Harriet. Explicator, Summer2003, Vol. 61 Issue 4, p236-237, 2p. (Article)

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3. [The Art of John Updike's "A & P".](#) . Studies in Short Fiction, Spring97, Vol. 34 Issue 2, p215, 11p, 2 bw. (Literary Criticism)

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4. [Updike's A & P.](#) By: Thompson, Corey Evan. Explicator, Summer2001, Vol. 59 Issue 4, p 215, 2p. (Literary Criticism)

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5. [UPDIKE AND THE CRITICS: REFLECTIONS ON 'A&P'](#) By: Mcfarland, Ronald E.. Studies in Short Fiction, Spring/Summer83, Vol. 20 Issue 2/3, p95, 6p. (Literary Criticism)

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6. [CHECKING OUT FAITH AND LUST: HAWTHORNE'S 'YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN' AND](#)

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Third Search – Step 12

- Here are those three articles.
- The first one is the one we used to get the “A & P (Short story)” link.
- Click on the third title.



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Third Search – Step 13

- Look at the list of subjects – the story isn't there. And this is an article (from a reference book) about the story.
- This is why, for this one database, I do not recommend using the drop-down menus to search by subject. Not every article here has the story listed as a subject.

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Title:	A & P Find More Like This
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Document Type:	Work Analysis
Authors Information:	Updike, John Full Name: <i>John</i> Hoyer <i>Updike</i> Gender: Male National Identity: United States
Publication Information:	Salem Press, Inc. First Published: 1961
Locale:	Massachusetts ; North America ; Earth ; Boston ; United States
Literary Genres/Subgenres:	Bildungsroman ; Short fiction
Subject Terms:	Adventure Clothing or dress Ethics Grocery trade Heroes or heroism Love or romance Maturation or coming of age Work or workers
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