Modern Language Association:

MLA is only citation, but there is a work-around. **If you really want the article, always click on Journal Finder.** This URL is in every citation and will search for the article in all of the other databases we own. **If it’s not in Journal Finder,** then go to the link for the Interlibrary Form which is also included in the citation. Photocopied pages will cost 5 cents a sheet and the ILL department will contact you for pick-up of ordered items.

- Most databases, including the MLA have a Thesaurus. It’s located at the top of the web page. **Why use it?** The Thesaurus tells you what terms are indexed in the MLA. Some of your search terms may not be indexed. Sometimes there are other words that are better. For instance, one of Faulkner’s themes is *family*. After checking the Thesaurus, I see that yes indeed, the word *family* is used and if I expand that term I can see all the variations of *family* that are also used, such as: American family, dysfunctional family, working class family, etc. These terms can be combined with the term: Faulkner, William to provide in-depth searches.
  - Here are other terms for Psychology found in the Thesaurus: ego psychology, female psychology, psychopathology, popular psychology, etc.
  - Here are more terms for racism found in the thesaurus: racism, racist jokes, racist language, racial attitudes, black-white relations, etc.

- The MLA and all the other Ebsco Databases offer the option of an account. This account can be very useful if you want to save your search history, and your marked research items. They can be accessed remotely from anywhere at anytime. Directions are at the top of the page and creating the account is very similar to creating any account on the web.
**Project Muse**

- Project Muse uses Subject Headings to zero in on topics. Type in *Faulkner*. Within the citation you will see subject headings. Click on the subject heading to go directly to those Faulkner references. There is an EXCELLENT vodcast located in the right bar about how to do this. It is invaluable to your research.

- Project Muse is 100% full-text. A search for *Faulkner* alone results in over 3,000 hits. Narrow down by the discipline of Literature.

- Project Muse has boxes to check such as *Reviews Only*. A combination of “*Go Down Moses*” and the checked box *reviews only* results in reviews about a certain title. *Articles only* is also another alternative.

- Use the term: *Criticism and Interpretation* in combination with your title. Further narrow down by another topic found in the subject headings. The possibilities are endless.

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**Magill’s Literary Annuals: MLA**

This is full-text. You can search for his work by title or by author: Faulkner. It includes his other literary forms, achievements, biography, analysis of his works, and very detailed bibliographies.
TIPS FOR THE MAJOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY DATABASES LOCATED WITHIN THE ARTICLES WEBPAGE

Journal Storage: JSTOR

JSTOR is the giant among full-text databases. A full-text search for Faulkner, William results in over 23,000 hits. Obviously, that’s too much.

- JSTOR does not do subject searches, but only full-text, author, item title, abstract, or caption. Therefore you must narrow the search. For ideas on key words to search for, depend on the Thesaurus from MLA or other databases that fit your topic.

  - Narrow by checking the Review or Article Box. Only reviews nets 3,585. Only Articles nets 8,625.
  - Narrow further by adding the title of the book, such as Absalom, Absalom.
  - Narrow down even further by adding a search term such as family.
  - Another way to search is by journal. Underneath the search box, select the URL Language and Literature. (255 titles) Suppose I want to search just a specific journal in JSTOR’s collection. That journal is The Southern Literary Journal. In the very upper right hand corner, there is a search box. Put in Faulkner, William.
  - JSTOR offers the option of an account. This account can be very useful if you want to save your search history, and your marked research items. They can be accessed remotely from anywhere. Directions are at the top of the page and creating the account is very similar to creating any account on the web.
Academic Search Premier

- Academic Search Premier uses **Subject Terms**, which are located in the top blue tabs. Again, use this tool to find out exactly what terms they index. Use Faulkner, William and combine with their terms.

- **Journal Finder** is listed when the article is only a citation. Use the Journal Finder to search our holdings (what we own) to see if we have it in another database before using the Online Interlibrary Loan Form to order it.

- A search for Faulkner, William results in 862 hits. This can be narrowed by using the Full Text, or Scholarly (Peer Reviewed Journals) or Subject boxes of Criticism or Book Reviews. All those choices are on the left bar.

- If you need to know if a certain journal is indexed in Academic Premier, look in the **Publications** tab at the top of the page. For example, type in: Faulkner Journal. Yes, Academic Premier does index it but only starting from the year 2000. Go to the ejournals or paper journals link <http://journalfinder.wtcox.com/lyon/search-adv.asp> in the library’s web page and type in the title: Faulkner Journal, and many more years are listed as available from different databases.

- Academic Premier and all the other Ebsco Databases offer the option of an account. This account can be very useful if you want to save your search history, and your marked research items. They can be accessed remotely from anywhere. Directions are at the top of the page and creating the account is very similar to creating any account on the web.

Research Library

Always click on the **advanced search** option.

- The best way to narrow is to look at their **suggested subjects** listed immediately above the list of hits. Click on a link to go directly to those articles. Then combine that search with another more specific, such as: **FAULKNER WILLIAM 1897 1962** and **family**. Be sure to enclose phrases with quotation marks.

- Use the Subject Guide in the right bar and click **Search Subject Areas**. **Use Literature and Language**, then **Faulkner, William** to search.

- Use their Thesaurus for finding the key search terms. For instance, other terms listed for sex are: sodomy, incest, pedophilia, rape, hate crimes, etc. Psychology also has: subconscious, psychoanalysis, personality disorders, etc.

- To further narrow, check the full-text only or Peer-reviewed boxes.
• Research Library offers the option of an account. This account can be very useful if you want to save your search history, and your marked research items. They can be accessed remotely from anywhere. Directions are at the top of the page and creating the account is very similar to creating any account on the web.

Google Scholar
Google Scholar can be found at <www.scholar.google.com>

• Scholar has been configured to search our own JSTOR or Journal Finder titles. Scholar will list the articles in JSTOR if we have them. If we don’t, it will go to Journal Finder and redirect you to the correct electronic link.

• Scholar will not search other libraries for books unless you click on the link: Library Search. This will take you to an order screen if you wish to use interlibrary loan.

• Under articles and patents, be sure to click the box for Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, thus eliminating unnecessary articles in other fields such as science, math, etc.

NEWSPAPERS

Select the New York Times in the Arts and Humanities section of the articles webpage.

• Narrow by year. Faulkner lived from 1897-1962. Change the date range and find articles written by or about him during his life-time.

• Put the title of the book you wish to research in quotation marks. “Go Down Moses”

• Search by document type. Obituary will bring up writings of his obituary. Reviews will bring up reviews of his writings.

• Again, use the Thesaurus and suggested subject links just like the Research Library database.
HOW TO FIND PARTICULAR JOURNAL TITLES IN BIBLIOGRAPHIES OR CITATIONS

You are going to find some citations at the end of other author’s works you will want to read. Or perhaps your professor will ask you to read articles out of The Faulkner Journal. Check our holdings (what we own) by going to the articles web page and click on Journal Finder: ejournals or paper journals.

Scroll to the bottom of the page where the box article finder is located. Plug in your citation information and Journal Finder will search our databases to find the article.

MABEE-SIMPSON LIBRARY CATALOG/ WORLDCAT/ EBOOKS/ GOOGLE BOOKS LOCATED AT: LIBRARY.LYON.EDU UNDER BOOKS.

The Mabee-Simpson Library Catalog

- A good way to start a search in the library catalog is with the subject search Faulkner and to look at the subject headings. When looking at the detailed records, click on the Catalog Record Tab. You’ll see Library of Congress Subject Headings. They are listed as personal subjects or subjects. One of the better known ones is: Faulkner, William, 1897-1962--Criticism and interpretation Congresses. Another one is: Faulkner, William, 1897-1962--Sexual behavior Congresses.

- Author search: Faulkner reveals over 50 titles.

- Subject search: Faulkner reveals over 200 titles.

- The Library of Congress Subject Headings list the Faulkner section is at PS3511 in the library.

- Try the search: subject: Faulkner (and) word or phrase: conference$, to bring up 14 books written by The Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conferences.
WorldCat

- WorldCat has a subject index. It’s at the top bar, a black and white icon. It’s similar to the Thesaurus of other databases. Why use it? Use it to find the key word or concepts used in WorldCat. For instance, there is no key word or concept for The South, but the words used are Southern States.

- Combine Subject searches:
  
  Subject: Southern states and Subject: Faulkner, William  
  Subject: Faulkner, William and Subject: Characters  
  Subject: Faulkner, William and Subject: Film and Video Adaptations

- If looking for commentaries or reviews of his work, use Criticism and Interpretation in combination with Faulkner, William. The reason I know Criticism and Interpretation work is because I looked it up in the subject index.

  Subject: Faulkner, William (and) Subject: Criticism and Interpretation

- If looking for primary sources from or about the author, combine his name with one of the following: Diaries, speeches, addresses, manuscripts, letters, interviews, anthologies, collected papers, motion pictures, autobiographies, and archives. Again, these work because they are in the WorldCat subject index.

  Faulkner and interviews reveal there are items of mostly archived material. Remember that archival material doesn’t circulate. In other words, the library can’t borrow it. That means you must travel to the library to see their special collections, or you simply click the tab: books, and narrow it down to published books the library can borrow.

Ebooks by EbscoHost

There are about 15 ebooks. They can be checked out, downloaded, emailed, etc. You have to create an account with Ebsco, and you have to download the free package Adobe Digital before they are readable. These books are also in the library’s catalog and are labeled as a computer file, click on the URL to open.
Google Books

- Use the advanced search for more research options.

- Try their *Browse Books* link and select the *Literary Collections* or the link *Literary Criticisms*

- These books are usually full text and allow you to create a link for your records. Keep the link and go back to the book when needed.

- Use the *search help* link. It explains how Google is different from typical database searches and you'll save yourself time by using their shortcuts.

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**THE REFERENCE COLLECTION: PAPER AND ELECTRONIC**

**PAPER**

**CLC: Contemporary Literary Criticism:** Criticism of the Works of Today's Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, Short Story Writers, Scriptwriters, and Other Creative Writers: Authors now living or who died after December 31, 1959

REF PN 771.C59 V1-241

The cumulative index in #241 cites Faulkner in volumes: 1,3,6,8,9,11,14,18,28,52, and 68 of the CLC.

Each volume contains a cumulative index of author, topic, nationality, and title index.

The topic index is valuable for topics such as racism, psychoanalysis and literature, etc.

See the last volume, #241 for the total cumulative indexes.

The key for abbreviations in the index are found at the beginning of the author index.

Others Faulkner cites in Volume 241 are:

- TLCL: Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism
  REF PN 771.G27 V. 141

- American Writers and American Writers Retrospective Supplement
  REF PS 129.A55 V. 1-4, Supplements 1-11, and Retro Suppl

- Major 20th-Century Writers, Volumes 1 and 2
  REF PN 771 .M27 1991
Other Books in the reference collection include:

- A William Faulkner Encyclopedia/ Hamblin and Peek
 REFPS 3511 .A86 Z459 1999
- William Faulkner: A to Z: The Essential Reference to His Life and Work/ Fargnoli and Golay
  REF PS 3511 .A86 Z459 2002
- William Faulkner: An Annotated Checklist of Criticism/ Bassett
  REF PS 3511 .A86 Z614 1972
- Faulkner’s World: A Directory of His People and Synopses of Actions in His Published Works/Connolly
  REF PS 3511 .A86 Z759 1988
- Critical Survey of Long Fiction
  REF PN 3451 .C7  V.3
- Modern American Literature/ Curley/Kramer
  REF PS 221 .C8 1969 V.1
- A Companion to Southern Literature/ Hobson
  REF PS 261 .C55 2002
- The Oxford Illustrated Literary Guide To the United States/ Ehrlich and Carruth
  This book helps travelers find places associated with the lives and works of writers.
  REF PS 141 .E74 1982
- Masterplots cyclopedia of world authors
  REF PN41 .M26 1958 V. 1 page 597, V. 2 page 512

- Story specific:
  - Absalom, Absalom
    Cyclopaedia of Literary Characters
    REF PN44 .M3 1963 V.1 page 3
  - Go Down Moses
    Masterplots II : American fiction series
    REF PN846 .M37 1986 V. 1 page 453
  - Light in August
    Cyclopaedia of Literary Characters
    REF PN44 .M3 1963 V.1 page 613
    Masterplots II : American fiction series
    REF PN846 .M37 1986 V. 2 page 679
- **Sanctuary**
  
  *Cyclopedia of Literary Characters*
  REF PN44 .M3 1963 V.2  page 1003

  *Masterplots II : American fiction series*
  REF PN846 .M37 1986 V. 3 page 1082

- **The Sound and the Fury**
  
  *Cyclopedia of Literary Characters*
  REF PN44 .M3 1963 V.2  page 1070

  *Masterplots II : American fiction series*
  REF PN846 .M37 1986 V. 3 page 1193

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**ELECTRONIC REFERENCE: CREDO AND THE ORC ARE LOCATED ON THE MAIN WEB PAGE**

- **Credo Reference**: This contains online Reference books including dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.

- **The Oxford Reference Collection**: This also contains online reference books.

- **American National Biography**: It contains an extensive biography and recommended bibliography of Faulkner. This is located in the *Articles* link on the library’s main web page under the heading: *Arts and Humanities*
WHAT IF WE DON’T HAVE IT? INTERLIBRARY LOAN

If our library doesn’t have your book, order books from Interlibrary Loan in WorldCat. This library borrows books from other libraries for your research through Interlibrary Loan in WorldCat.

- Click the link: See more details for locating this item, then, Borrow this item from another library. Fill out the form.

- Be sure to give your phone and email address. Email is the library’s preferred way to contact you.

- The interlibrary loan department will email you when the book arrives. The cost is 50 cents.

- Delivery time is anywhere from 4 to 10 days.

- Loans are usually one month.

- If you haven’t received your book in 4 days, call 307-7505 or email the Interlibrary department at: ill@lyon.edu

RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

These are recommended by your professor. They are sponsored by highly esteemed scholarly organizations. If you have other websites in mind, contact your professor first before even considering them as a source.

- The Mississippi Writers Page: William Faulkner: <www.olemiss.edu/mwp/dir/faulkner_william/>

- The William Faulkner Society: <www.faulknersociety.com>

- The Faulkner Journal: <www.english.ucf.edu/faulkner>