

French Studies Resources

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Our Resources and Services

Everything you need to know about the libraries at CUA is available at:
<http://libraries.cua.edu>.

Most of the reference material on French Studies can be found in the Reference Room on the 1st floor of Mullen Library (non-circulating). The call numbers for French language begins with PC 2001, French literature begins with PQ 1, and French history begins with DC. French art and politics will have many different call numbers, based on the time period. Overviews of French art can be found in N6841-6847. Circulating material is found in the Mullen Library stacks. Check the WRLC catalog: <http://catalog.wrlc.org> for monographs and journals that could be applicable to your topic. Check the *CU's e-Journals* for online journal articles.

Since you are writing term papers, you may want to look at the following title:
Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. 3rd ed. Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 2008. This work walks the student through the research process. It begins with how to generate ideas and turn them into research problems and ends with writing revisions. **Q180.55.M4 B66 2008**

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices

Academic Search Premier (ALADIN) (Some Full Text)

Academic Search Premier is a multi-disciplinary full text database containing indexing and abstracts for 8,309 journals. Full text is available for nearly 4,529 publications, including more than 3,754 scholarly publications. Some journals are indexed back to 1965.

ArticleFirst (ALADIN)

An index of articles from 16,000 journals across a variety of subjects. One of the main subjects is popular culture. 1990 – present.

Electronic Collections Online (ALADIN) (Some Full Text)

ECO is a multidisciplinary database that contains citations to over 5,000 journals of varying dates of coverage. Basic, advanced and expert search features are available.

Humanities International Complete (ALADIN) (Some Full Text)

A comprehensive database of humanities content, the HIC indexes and abstracts over 2,100 journals and contains over 2.47 million records. Several hundred (890) journals have full text availability. Coverage goes back as far as 1929.

JSTOR (ALADIN) (Full Text)

The JSTOR project is a digital archive of fully searchable back issues of scholarly journals in anthropology, Asian Afro American studies, ecology, economics, education, finance, general science, history, literature, mathematics, philosophy, political science, sociology, and statistics.

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe (ALADIN) (Full Text)

Provides timely news, business, and legal information, including: company, industry, government, and political news; company financial information; country and state profiles; and legal reviews and federal case. Newspapers and periodical magazines like *Le Monde* (same day) and *Le Point* (two weeks embargo) are available in full text. Go to 'News', under 'Select Sources', select 'Book, movie, music, play, and video reviews'.

Proquest (Periodical Abstracts) (ALADIN) (Some Full Text)

Multi-subject reference source covering general and academic periodicals; full-text is available for many journals. Current news to historical events. 1971 – present.

WorldCat (OCLC Catalog)

OCLC *WorldCat* database is the OCLC online catalog. It contains over 107 million records describing library holdings in the United States, Canada, and a highly selective list of European, Asian, and African institutions. This is an excellent database for acquiring correct bibliographic citations and locating copies of a title in the DC area.

Subject Specific Databases

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices in Art

Art Index (ALADIN)

Over 480 art publications indexed in a variety of languages including periodicals, yearbooks, museum bulletins, competition and award notices, exhibition listings, interviews, and more. 1984 – present.

Art Index Retrospective (ALADIN)

Art Index Retrospective is the bibliographic database of the **Art Index** (volumes 1-32), 1929-1984. Subjects covered include: Advertising Art, Antiques, Archaeology, Architecture and Architectural History, Art History, Crafts, Decorative Arts, Folk Art, Graphic Arts, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Motion Pictures, Museology, Non-Western Art, Painting, Photography, Pottery, Sculpture, Television, and Textiles.

Bibliography of the History of Art (ALADIN)

The BHA is the most comprehensive art bibliography available. It covers the European and American visual arts from late antiquity to the present. There are citations to books, conference proceedings, dissertations, exhibition and dealers' catalogs, and articles from over 1,400 periodicals. 1973 - present.

Répertoire d'art et d'archéologie (Print)

Répertoire d'art et d'archéologie is an annual bibliography from 1938 to 1989 which covers scholarship on a variety of topics relating to art and architecture: history of art, iconography, expositions, topography, sculpture, and much more. Much of the literature found here is foreign-language material. Paris: Bibliothèque d'art et d'archéologie, 1910-1989. T/P N23.3 .R42

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices in History

ACLS Humanities E-Book Project (ALADIN) (full text)

Full text of over 1700 humanities books reissued in electronic format. About 250 more books and 85 completely new electronic titles will be added annually. A project of the American Council of Learned Societies.

Historical Abstracts (ALADIN)

Covers articles, books, and dissertations on world history (excluding the United States and Canada), from 1450 to the present. Art history citations can be found. Also check the database **America: History and Life**.

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices in Literature

Literary Reference Center

Literary Reference Center is a full text database that combines information from major reference works, books, and literary journals. The LRC contains: "full text for 27,500 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews, nearly 100,000 articles/essays of literary criticism, 140,500 author biographies (including 20,000 in-depth bios), 420 literary journals, 569,000 book reviews, 57,000 classic and contemporary poems, 14,500 classic and contemporary short stories, and 4,700 author interviews."

MLA International Bibliography

Subjects covered include: criticism, language, linguistics, literature, film, speech, rhetoric, communication theory, interpersonal communication, drama, and folklore. Coverage begins in 1926 with the indexing of citations from over 4,400 journals as well as series, monographs, dissertations, bibliographies, proceedings and other materials. A user may search by keyword, by subject heading and by selecting one or all of thirty five search fields. This resource is the database of choice for all critical scholarship in languages research regardless of scholarly field. The print version (**Ref PB 5.9 .M69 M6**) is in the 1st floor reference room beginning with 1921.

General Abstracts, Bibliographies and Indices in Politics

Worldwide Political Science (ALADIN)

Worldwide Political Science contains citations and abstracts to political science journals published from 1975 to present.

Select Print Resources

General Reference (1st Floor Mullen Library)

Biographie universelle (Michaud) ancienne et moderne. Paris: Desplaces, 1854-1865. 45 vols. **CT143 .M62**

Dictionnaire de biographie française. Paris: Letouzey et Ané, 1933- . 20 volumes and still growing (up to 'L' published). **CT1003 .D55.**

Who's who in France. Paris: Lafitte, 2000. Back volumes starting from 1955 are in the stacks. **CT1013 .W62**

Grew, Raymond. *A selected bibliography on modern French history, 1600 to the present.* Ann Arbor, Mich., Xerox University Microfilms, 1974. **DC 2.3 .B78 S4**

Kritzman, Lawrence D. *The Columbia history of twentieth-century French thought.* New York: Columbia University Press, 2006. **DC33.7 .C575 2006.**

Murray, Christopher John. *Encyclopedia of modern French thought.* New York: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2004. **DC33.7 .E55 2004.**

Scott, Samuel. *Historical dictionary of the French Revolution 1789-1799.* 2 vols. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1985. **DC147 .H57 1985**

Nafziger, George F. *Historical dictionary of the Napoleonic era.* Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 2002. **DC147 .N34 2002**

Echard, William E. *Historical dictionary of the French Second Empire.* Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1985. **DC276 .H57 1985**

Liesner, Thelma. *One hundred years of economic statistics : United Kingdom, United States of America, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden.* New York: Facts on File, 1989. **HC106 .L68 1989**

The Year's work in modern language studies. London: Modern Humanities Research Association, 1929 - . **PB1 .Y39**

Brunot, Ferdinand. *Histoire de la langue française.* 13 vols. Paris: Librairie Armand Colin, 1966. **PC2075.B89 H6 1966**

Guilbert, Louis, ed. *Grand LaRousse de la langue française.* 7 vols. Paris: Librairie Larousse, 1971-78. 7 vols. **PC2625 .G75**

Levi, Anthony. *Guide to French literature.* 2 vols. Detroit: St. James Press, c1992-c1994. **PQ41 .L48 1992**

Klapp, Otto, ed. *Bibliographie der französischen Literaturwissenschaft*. Frankfurt am Main: Vittorio Klostermann, 1960 - . **PQ43 .K63 B5**

French 17. Fort Collins, Colo.: Colorado State University for the Seventeenth Century French Division of Modern Language Association of America, 1978 - . **PQ 240.9 .M68 no.26** - . Earlier volumes dating back to 1952 are available under **PQ 240.9 .M68**

French XX bibliography. New York: French Institute-Alliance Française, 1969- . **PQ304.9 .F87**

2nd Floor Main Reading Room

Encyclopédie française. Paris: Société des gestion de l'Encyclopédie française, 1935-1966. 21 vols. **AE25 .E56**

La Grande encyclopédie, inventaire raisonné des sciences, des lettres et des arts. Paris: H. Lamirault, 1886-1902. 31 vols. AE 25 .G75

La Grande encyclopédie. 2nd edition. Paris: Larousse, 1971-1978. 21 vols. **AE 25 .G77**

Current French Periodical Titles

General

Annales	Vol. 8 (1953)+
Annales de Bretagne et des Pays de L'ouest	Vol. 1 (1886)+
Esprit	Vol. 32 (1934)+
L'Express	Latest issues only
Nouvel Observateur	No. 1460 (1992)+
La Nouvelle Revue Française	Vol. 15 (1960)+
Le Point	Latest issues only
Quinzaine Littéraire	No. 580 (1992)+
Revue des Etudes Italiennes	Vol. 9 (1962)+
Yale French Studies	No. 1 (1948)+

History

Annales du Midi	Vol. 1 (1889)+
Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes	Vol. 1 (1839)+
XVIIe Siècle	No. 25 (1955)+
French Historical Studies	Vol. 1 (1968)+
Gallia	Vol. 44 (1986)+

Literature/Language

Australian Journal of French Studies	Vol. 26 (1967)+
Cahiers de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Françaises	No. 15 (1963)+
Cahiers Ferdinand de Saussure	Vol. 1 (1941)+
Critique: revue générale des publications Françaises et étrangères	Vol. 22 (1966)+
Dalhousie French Studies	Vol. 1 (1971)+
L'Esprit Créateur	Vol. 1 (1961)+
Essays in French Literature	Vol. 26 (1989)+
Études Françaises	Vol. 1 (1965)+
Études Littéraires	Vol. 2 (1969)+
Le Français Moderne	Vol. 1 (1933)+
French Forum	Vol. 1 (1976)+
French Review	Vol. 1 (1927)+
French Studies	Vol. 1 (1947)+
Journal des Poètes	Vol. 62 (1992)+
Nottingham French Studies	Vol. 14 (1975)+
Nouvelle revue du XVIe siècle	Vol. 1 (1983)+
Oeuvres et Critiques	Vol. 1 (1976)+
Papers on French Seventeenth Century Literature	Vol. 1 (1973)+
Poésie	No. 6 (1986)+
Poétique	Vol. 1 (1970)+
Revue de Littérature Comparée	Vol. 2 (1922)+
Revue d'Histoire Littéraire de la France	Vol. 1 (1894)+
Romantisme: revue du dix-neuvième siècle	No. 17 (1977)+
Studi Francesi	Vol. 1 (1957)+

Zeitschrift für Französische Sprache und Literatur

Vol. 62 (1938)+

Romance Philology

Cultura Neolatina

Vol. 1 (1941)+

Germanisch-Romanische Monatsschrift

Vol. 1 (1909)+

Medioevo Romano

Vol. 16 (1991)+

Revue de Linguistique Romane

Vol. 1 (1925)+

Revue des Langues Romanes

Vol. 1 (1870)+

Romance Notes

Vol. 1 (1959)+

Romance Philology

Vol. 1 (1947)+

Romance Quarterly

Vol. 19 (1972)+

Romania

Vol. 1 (1872)+

Romantic Review

Vol. 1 (1910)+

Romanische Forschungen

Vol. 1 (1883)+

Vox Romanica

Vol. 1 (1936)+

Zeitschrift für Romanische Philologie

Vol. 1 (1877)+

Select Internet Resources for French Studies

ClicNet

ClicNet links to resources in French for students, French foreign language teachers and teachers of French as a second language. There is also material for anyone who has a general interest in French cultures, arts and literatures.
<http://clicnet.swarthmore.edu/>

FRANCOFIL: La francophonie académique, culturelle et scientifique sur Internet

A starting point for doing research in French Studies. Links to libraries, bibliographies, etc. in countries that have large francophone populations.
<http://www.francofil.net/fr/index.html>

French Connection

The opening page provides an index to what lies below: history, current events, and media; language and literature; libraries, e-texts, and publishing; art and culture; tourism; industry; government; gateways; and search engines and tools.
http://www.howard.edu/library/Subjects/French_Connection.htm

HAPAX: French resources on the Web

HAPAX serves as an index to French news, history, and culture web sites. The main page links to 25 subject pages, with categories ranging from the specific (Bibliothèque nationale de France) to the general (Nineteenth-century French Studies). **<http://hapax.french.sbc.edu/>**

Tennessee Bob's Famous French Links

The best site for getting started in French Studies. Described as “a 10,000-Link Globe-Gate Supersite,” this site is the brainchild of Robert Peckham, a French professor at the University of Tennessee in Martin, Tennessee. Categories cover most aspects of French culture (language, literature, media, the fine arts, history, news sources).
<http://www.utm.edu/departments/french/french.html>

WESSWeb—French Studies Web

This site is maintained by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The French Studies page has numerous scholarly links to general and subject specific resources. Examples of types of resources include newspapers, library catalogs, primary sources, journals, and book reviews with most links having brief annotations.
http://wess.lib.byu.edu/index.php/French_Studies_Web