

Literature Resource Center contains author biographies, literary criticism, bibliographies, Internet sites, genre searches, reference book entries (e.g. literary dictionaries), and more. This is a good site to begin a literary search.

Computer commands, field names and mouse actions are in *Italics*.
Text that you must type is within single quote marks (' ').

To access Literature Resource Center:

Go to: RCPL Web site (<http://www.myrcl.com>)
Click on: **Research and Learning/Research Tools**
Click on: **Books and Literature**
Scroll down to: **Literature Resource Center**
Click On: **inside the library** OR **home access**

★ To begin a new search after each question below click the *Home* button at top left of database screen

1. I need to find any types of work by Lebanese authors.

- ☐ Select the *Works Search* heading at the top of the page
- ☐ In the box marked *Author Nationality*: select 'Lebanese'
- ☐ Scroll to the bottom of the page and click *Search*

2. I want a list and information on Harlem Renaissance Poets

- ☐ From the top of page click *Person Search*
- ☐ Click the '*Browse*' link next to the *Literary Movement* box
- ☐ A New window will open - in the search box type in 'Harlem' and click 'Find'
- ☐ Select Harlem Renaissance using the check box next to its name
- ☐ On the right hand side of the same window choose the 'Submit' link at the bottom of the '*Literary Movement*' box
- ☐ You will return to the original screen
- ☐ Repeat the same steps as above only this time do it using the browse link next to the box marked "*Genre*" and type in 'poetry' in the find box.
- ☐ You will return to the original screen
- ☐ Scroll down and click the search button

3. I need Literary Criticism about the book *Native Son* by Richard Wright.

- ☐ Click advanced search at the top of the screen
- ☐ Type 'Native Son' in the first search box and select *Name of Work* from the dropdown box
- ☐ Scroll down and from the '*by document type*' select 'Critical essay'
- ☐ Click *Search*

Note: Found several articles from different literary criticism reference sources.