



English Web Links

Literature

[Australian literature - NLA](#)

There are a number of free websites and subscription databases containing online material, some full-text, for Australian literature works, biographies and criticism.

[BlackWords](#)

BlackWords researches and records a diverse range information about the lives and works of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers and storytellers and the literary cultures and traditions that formed and influenced them.

[Discovering Literature: 20th century](#)

Explore the ways in which key 20th-century authors experimented with new forms and themes to capture the fast-changing world around them.

[Discovering Literature: Romantics and Victorians](#)

Discover 1,200 Romantic and Victorian literary treasures, new insights by 60 experts, 25 documentary films, 30 inspirational teachers' notes and more.

[English Timeline](#)

From the 11th century to the present day, follow the evolution of the English language and our literature decade by decade to uncover the richness and diversity of our poetry and prose.

[Texts in Context](#)

Texts in Contexts unites a rich, yet disparate collection of over 400 texts: from the first English dictionary, to cook books, shopping lists and song lyrics, explore how language is changed by context and through time.

Shakespeare

[96 Incredibly Useful Links for Teaching and Studying Shakespeare](#)

List of resources that will make teaching and learning about Shakespeare, a fun and engaging experience.

[The Complete Works of William Shakespeare](#)

The Web's first edition of the Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

[Discovering Literature: Shakespeare](#)

Explore Shakespeare's plays in relation to the social, political and cultural context in which they were written, and in which they have been interpreted over the last four centuries.

[Illuminating Shakespeare](#)

A way to explore different aspects of Shakespeare, whatever your level of interest and expertise. There are resources for everyone from school student to scholar, including specially-commissioned videos, articles, quizzes, infographics, and journal articles made free for this website.

[myShakespeare](#)

Dive into the rich world of Shakespeare with our full-text, interactive editions of his plays. myShakespeare replaces traditional footnotes with multimedia resources for the 21st-century student.

[Shakespeare - The Literature Network](#)

Biography of William Shakespeare and a searchable collection of works.

[Shakespeare online](#)

Shakespeare Online, a teaching aid used in classrooms all over the world.

[Shakespeare Quotes](#)

Famous Quotes and Quotations from the plays of William Shakespeare.

[Shakespeare Resource Center](#)

The mission of the Shakespeare Resource Center is simple: help people who need to research Shakespeare.

[Shakespeare Study Guides - SparkNotes](#)

Literature guides intended to be read along with the books they analyse.

[Speak the Speech: Universal Shakespeare Broadcasting](#)

Provides freely available Shakespearean audio performances online, for the benefit of educators, students, theatre people, the disabled, those in rural areas or overseas.

Poetry

[Aussie Educator - Poetry](#)

This page covers topics for the Poetry component of English. It provides access to information about Poets, poetry and poetry writing. Included are poetry collections, specific poets and their work and writing techniques for forms of poetry from nonsense verse to Haiku, ballads to cinquains, limericks to free verse.

[Australian Children's Poetry](#)

This site is dedicated to showcasing contemporary Australian children's poets and their work.

[Electronic Poetry Center](#)

The EPC serves as a central gateway to resources in electronic poetry and poetics at the University at Buffalo and on the Web at large.

[Glossary of Poetic Terms](#)

Guide for the Study of Poetry featuring: phonetic pronunciation, cross references, broad range of definitions, numerous examples, poetic quotations, writers' guidelines, hyper-linked keywords and cross references.

[Poetry & Performance](#)

Listen to well-known figures perform readings of poetry by some of Britain and America's most distinguished poets. Access audio recordings, interpretations of the poems, and explore the connections between the poets' lives and their work.

[Poetry.org](#)

Poetry.org is a resource site for poetry and poets. Here you can learn about the history, meaning, and types of poetry, as well as terms often used when reading and studying poetry.

[The Poetry Foundation](#)

The Poetry Foundation, publisher of Poetry magazine, is an independent literary organisation committed to a vigorous presence for poetry in our culture.

[The Poetry Library](#)

The Poetry Library is the most comprehensive and accessible collection of poetry from 1912 in Britain. They are the major library for modern and contemporary poetry and are funded by the Arts Council England.

[Reading/Studying Poems](#)

Collections of classic and contemporary poems to read, study guides and notes to help.

English extension

[Hans Christian Andersen - Fairy Tales and Stories](#)

The complete list of Andersen's 168 tales, in the chronological order of their original publication.

[Introduction to Modern Literary Theory](#)

An index with brief explanations and bibliographies.

[Literary Theory](#)

From the Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (a peer-reviewed academic resource).

[Literary Theory: An Introduction](#)

Free download eBook - Literary Theory: An Introduction by Terry Eagleton.