

LitBase

EBSCO's New Literature Database - *Coming Soon*



LitBase is a global literature database with critical primary and secondary sources to support research of the most studied authors, poetry, fiction, plays and creative nonfiction.

Content:

- Offers full text of writing collections from diverse parts of the world
- Celebrates authors from traditionally marginalized groups such as LGBTQ+, American minority populations, Indigenous people, Black authors and women authors
- Includes the classics of the Western canon
- Provides 1.5+ million full-text primary and secondary source records
- Includes literary criticism, poetry criticism, book reviews and author interviews

Features:

- Integrates with the MLA International Bibliography
- Includes a unique literature thesaurus with 6,400 terms
- Provides a literary period limiter and advanced search
- Allows browsing by topic and genre
- Delivers author pages with author biographies and related search results

Type of Content	PQ LION	PQ One Literature	LitBase (projected by September 2024)
Author interviews	2,129	4,095	12,250
Bibliographies	1	1	5
Biographies	7,212	7,705	10,000
Book reviews	85,055	163,567	323,600
Classic books, Encyclopedias, and Dictionaries	27	515	1,600
Creative nonfiction (including essays, memoirs, personal narratives)	1,000	10,000	10,000
Editorials	4,015	7,722	18,100
Journals (Active Full Text) included in database	264	796	1,545*
Literary criticism records	16,488	31,708	32,000
Novellas	250	1,236	4,200
Plays/Scripts	7,351	7,400	4,500
Poems	340,000	433,574	370,000**
Short stories	3,000	15,451	48,000
Speeches from 1852-2023	85	162	2,500
Student guides	230	230	264
Teaching guides	0	0	100
Videos (reasonable quality)	0	424 (Academic Video Online Collection)	450
Videos (lower production quality)	821 (Poets on Screen Collection)	821 (Poets on Screen Collection)	Not Applicable

*Figure includes the combined, unduplicated total of active full-text journals available via LitBase and MLA International Bibliography with Full Text

**Figure includes the combined total of poems available via LitBase and MLA International Bibliography with Full Text