Literature Online is a fully searchable library of more than 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama and prose, 312 full-text literature journals, and other key criticism and reference resources.

From the main BHSU homepage at www.bhsu.edu click on the “popular links” at the top of the page. Now click on the library icon.

Under the left column “browse databases” you will see the link to “view all” click on this link.

On the next page scroll down and click on the Literature Online Link.

There are two ways to access information from literature online: they are search and browse.

Ok let’s do a “quick search” by typing the word “cubism” in the search box then click go. On the next page you will see your results list.

At the top of this page you will see your results broken down by source type. If you scroll down you will the links to the actual articles. NOTE: if the article is available in full text there will be a full text icon next to the title link.

Lets hit the back button and then lets click on authors. I am going to search for the poet: Robert Frost. Type in Robert Frost in the find authors search box then click on the search button.

On the next page we can click on the Robert Frost link – then we can see all the resources about Frost.

OK now let’s browse the full text journals – lets click on the full text journals link.

The list of full text journals will appear on the next page. NOTE: this list is organized alphabetically.

Lets scroll down and click on the journal link: Journal of American Culture. On the next page you will see a list of volumes and issues. To browse a particular one click on the little plus sign next to the month and year.

One other then I would like to highlight is the reference shelf.

Click on the drop down box under the title reference shelf – notice the 4 reference volumes.

To access one of the simple highlight the one you want and click go.

If you need help search this database you can click on the help link found at the top right of the screen.