Getting Started!

• Defining your topic, approach
• Identifying keywords

Margaret Laurence *Stone Angel*

William Shakespeare *Hamlet*
Subject Browse

- Critical material on an author of a literary work
  - author's family name first
  - look for handy sub-headings, to aspects such as biography, characters, criticism, outlines, title of specific work

- Discussion of literary genres, periods, themes
  - Women novelists, Canadian - 20th century
  - Theater - England - History - 16th, 17th century
  - Tragedy
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- Use Gale Literary Index [online]
- Dictionary of Literary Biography [online]
- Gale Literary Criticism reference sets [online & print]
  - Contemporary Literary Criticism Ref PN771.C59
  - Shakespearean Criticism Ref PR2965.S43
  - Shakespeare for Students Ref PR2987.S47

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- Gale Literary databases
- Academic Search Premier
- CBCA Full-Text Reference
- MLA International Bibliography
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