

# MLA International Bibliography

## What is MLA International Bibliography?

The MLA International Bibliography is a subject index to scholarly books and articles about language, literature, folklore, and linguistics, produced by the Modern Language Association of America. The electronic version contains more than 1.6 million records from 4,400 periodicals and 1,000 book publishers, dating from 1926 to the present. Included in the database are citation records for JSTOR's Language and Literature Collection, and links to full-text articles on that website. Access is also available to the MLA Directory of Periodicals database, which is a master list of the journals and series in the MLA Bibliography.

\*Off-Campus users will need to enter their KateWay login or CSC network login to access the databases. Contact the Helpdesk (651-690-6402) for assistance with these logins.

## How do I access MLA International Bibliography?

- Go to the library's homepage: <http://www.stkate.edu/library>
- Go to **Find Articles** and click on **Databases and Indexes**.
- Using the alphabetical list, **Browse databases by title**, go to **M**.
- Find the **MLA International Bibliography** link and click Access via Cambridge Scientific Abstracts.

## Quick Search (blue tab)

- Type a word or phrase into the search box.
- Click the "Search Tips" button for assistance in using Boolean operators, truncation, and field codes.
- You can limit your search by date range using the drop-down box.
- Click the "Search" button to initiate your search.

Search

[Search Tips](#): e.g., wildcard\*, exact phrase

Databases: Selected Databases or [Select Specific Databases](#)

Now Selected: MLA Directory of Periodicals | MLA International Bibliography

Date Range: Earliest to Current

## Advanced Search (green tab)

- Type your terms into the search boxes, and choose the fields from the drop-down boxes on the right.
- Terms may be linked by Boolean operators "and", "or" and "not" by using the drop-down boxes on the left.
- Your search may be limited by Date Range, Latest Update, Journal Articles Only, and English Only.
- A search may be deleted by clicking on the "Clear" button.

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[Search Tips](#): e.g., wildcard\*, exact phrase; use Keywords for a single search of Title, Abstract, Descriptors

Search Clear

## Viewing Your Search Results

The database will display the total number of results and subdivide them into publication types, e.g., journals, books, dissertations, etc. If you click on the link for “Peer-Reviewed Journals” in the example below, you will retrieve 828 results.

- Click on “View Record” to see the complete record.
- Click on “Find full text” to determine if St. Kate’s library has direct access to the full text of the item. Reference librarians can help you with this function or to get items not available electronically.
- In order to print or save your records from the Results page, click in the box next to the record number or mark all your records by clicking on the Mark all on page link above the search results.
- Click on the “Save, Print, Email” link above the search results if you wish to access those functions.

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1. [Ordination and Revolution in Mansfield Park](#)  
Karounos, Michael, SEL: Studies in English Literature, 1500-1900, vol. 44, no. 4, pp. 715-36, Fall 2004.  
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**Descriptors:**  
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## Editing Your Search

Click on the “Edit Search” link at the top of the Results page or scroll down to the bottom of the page to the search box where you can modify your original search or enter new search terms. Type in the information and click the “Search” button to initiate your new search.

## Printing Your Results

- Mark the records you want to print, and click on the “Save, Print, Email” link. Make certain that the “Use Marked Records” button is selected, and click on the “Print Preview” button. Use your browser’s print function (File → Print or use the Print icon on your toolbar). Close the window and click on the “Return to Results” link.

## Search Tools (purple tab)

- **Combine Searches** - you can combine the results from two or more searches from your current search history or combine your current history with a new search. Use “and” or “or” to combine searches.
- **Command Search** - expert searchers can use the Command Search box to create searches using Boolean operators and field codes (click on “Search Tools” in the “Help & Support” link to locate these codes).
- **Thesaurus** – provides standard language or a set of terms to describe a topic.
- **Indexes** – use the drop-down box to select author, journal name, and language index or publication type.

## QuikBib

You can create your own bibliography of selected records using a variety of styles such as MLA or APA. Click on “Save, Print, Email” to get started.

## Need help?

Click the [Help & Support](#) link on the upper right side of most screens. Use the “Search Tips” link for more help.

*Please ask a Reference Librarian or call the Reference Desk  
at 651-690-6652 for assistance. We’re here to help you!*