

American Poetry 20th & 21st Century

Literary Criticism Research



To get to the library databases:

[At Red Land High School](#) -

Log-on to the computer, use Google Chrome, open a new window (+ sign at the top, like a tab)

Type [go\](#) (This will show you the High School Portal, other helpful links too)

Select Red Land Library on the left side under Sites

This menu will look exactly like what you see on the library computers

[At Red Land High School or Home – SCHOOLOGY - MackinVia](#) (wssd.schoology)

Courses – Library – [MackinVia](#) link for databases – Type Red Land High School – Log-in with .bz info.

Databases (on the left)

***Power Library / RL Gale / MackinVia – LitFinder

Power Library - Click on the blue bar that says Biography

Select LitFinder, Search by title (look at links that come up as you type), Enter

***Power Library (only) - Contemporary Authors

Click on the blue bar that says Biography

Select Contemporary Authors – enter the author (last name, first name) – search

If the name appears in green, it is a link, click on it to see the information

If looking for a specific title, control-F (find box), Descriptive essay

***Power Library / RL Gale / MackinVia - Gale in Context: Middle Search

Click on [List All](#) – Select Research in Context (3rd from the bottom)

Enter search terms (Author, poem title, or topic)

*** Red Land High School Library Web Page / MackinVia – Sites for Classes

Click on Sites for Classes – Poetry and Poets (Modern American Poetry Oxford is great!)

***Click on ProQuest – also MackinVia

Advanced search

Click on the small box to limit your search to **Full text** documents, check peer-reviewed

Scroll down to the Source type: check **magazines**, **scholarly journals**

Return to the top of the page – you are now ready to **enter search terms**

***Click on Gale Databases / MackinVia – Gale Academic OneFile

Select Academic OneFile (Under Magazines/Journals)

Pick Advanced Search (Author, title, topic)

Check full-text box, enter search

*** **PRINT BOOKS TOO!!** ***