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## Literary Reference Center & Science Reference Center

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### Literary Reference Center

Go to the Carver Public Library's website – [www.carverpl.org](http://www.carverpl.org) – and click on the databases button on the left.

Click on the **CLICK HERE** link under **Databases made available by Southeastern Massachusetts Library System and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners** and then enter your library card number after **Enter MA Library Card**.

The Literary Reference Center is located at the bottom of the Arts & Humanities Section.

The **basic search** (first page) offers a simple search such as an author's name or you can choose to use the **Advanced Search** button at the top left which provides many ways of limiting your search, by document type, full text, date, images available, gender, culture, title, character, locale, genre and others. There's a browse feature in Advanced Search for Publications, Indexes and Cited References. Other search features include a visual search, a literary glossary, a literary-historical timeline, an Encyclopedia of Literature, a dictionary, citation help, and a research guide. There is also an option called Preferences which allows a patron to choose the number of results displayed and the format of the results, title only, brief and detailed.

After making a search, the **results page** displays with all results and then tabs at the top that narrow the results into biographies, literary criticism, plot summaries, reviews, interviews, reference books, periodicals and short stories. There is a Narrow Results box on the left in case the search was too general. A specific search result offers the options to print, email, cite, save, add to a folder, and convert article to PDF.

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### Science Reference Center

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The Science Reference Center is located at the bottom of the Science & Technology section.

The **Basic Search** page includes the basic search option as well as a Publications list, a Subject guide, an Images/Video searchable collection and an index. The **Advanced Search** offers a couple of different search modes, Boolean, Smart Text Searching and then many limiters such as full text, date, benchmark, document type, peer reviewed, publication type, lexile reading level, and subject.

The **search results** page, on the left, offers to narrow results by type: periodicals, newspapers, reference books, science experiments, images and videos. There is also the option to narrow the subject. There are also ways to limit the results on the right side of the page, full text, scholarly journals, cover story, dates, and there are related images on the right side of the page as well. Email, save, print, add to folder, cite and HTML full text are available options when a specific article is chosen.