

Library Research Guide for ENEC350: Eighteenth Century Novel (Wall) Spring 2007

Getting help with your research

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[VIRGO \(http://virgo.lib.virginia.edu\)](http://virgo.lib.virginia.edu)

If you're looking for a particular item, always start here! Most titles the Library owns or has access to – be they print, online, microfilm, or in Special Collections – will be listed in VIRGO.

Sample searches: **defoe and marriage** [keyword]
 travel 18th century [subject]

Full Text Literature Databases

[Literature Online \(LION\)](#): Contains about 1500 British plays written from 1660-1785. All are fully transcribed and can be searched by genre, author gender, literary movement, etc.

Sample search: select the option to search **texts** (left column). Restrict your search to **prose**, then type **dress** in the keyword field and **pamela** in the title field. Go to the 1st edition of *Pamela* and click **view all hits in this text** to see all of the results.

[Eighteenth Century Collections Online \(ECCO\)](#): Digital page images of 150,000 texts published during the 18th century, based on *The Eighteenth Century* (microfilm set).

Sample search: type **architecture** in the search box and limit to **title**. Select the first result. Click on the links to display the table of contents, and the list of illustrations. Click the **search this work** button (left column). Search for **pilaster** (fuzzy search=low).

[Early English Books Online \(EEBO\)](#): Facsimile images of virtually every text published in English before 1700: books, pamphlets, prayer books, proclamations, etc. Full-text transcription provided for some works. Based on *Early English Books* (microfilm set).

[Early American Imprints, Series I \(Evans, 1639-1800\)](#): The American analogue to ECCO and EEBO, including many American printings of works by British authors. The topical browse index is very useful. Continued as **[Series II \(Shaw-Shoemaker, 1801-1819\)](#)**.

Historical Newspapers and Periodicals

[PIO: Periodicals Index Online](#): Indexes thousands of humanities and social science journals back to their date of inception -- as far back as the late 18th century in some cases. Provides links to full text via JSTOR and Project Muse where available, as well as page images for about 300 journals.

[Times Digital Archive](#): Full-text of the London Times from 1785-1985, including articles, advertisements, illustrations, and photographs.

Indexes of Scholarly Journal Articles

[MLA International Bibliography \[MLAIB\]](#): The standard resource for finding scholarly journal articles about languages and literature. Its coverage goes back to 1926.

[Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature \[ABELL\]](#): A good supplement to the MLAIB, featuring more international content, more monograph citations and book reviews, and coverage back to 1920.

Biographies

[Literature Resource Center \(LRC\)](#): Includes full text articles from the Dictionary of Literary Biography – a terrific source for biographies of authors (even obscure ones).

[Dictionary of National Biography](#) : A monumental reference work profiling over 50,000 notable British men and women, from the pre-Roman era to the present, who “have left a mark for any reason, good, bad, or unusual.”

Other Resources

[ARTstor](#): Contains high-quality art images from all parts of the world, in all periods. Includes paintings, drawings, prints, architecture and design.

Sample search: Go to **advanced search**. Type **gothic architecture** in the first search field. Limit the object classification to **architecture and city planning**, the geographical region to **United Kingdom**, and the date range to 1700-1800. Returns 20 images.

[Naxos Music Library](#): A comprehensive online database of classical music.

[Oxford English Dictionary](#): A historical dictionary with extensive quotations that allow you to trace a word’s meaning over time.

Encyclopedia of the novel: PN41 .E487 1998 (Alderman Reference Room)

Index to book reviews in England: (Alderman Ref. Room)

Z1035 .A1 F67 1990 (1749-1774)

Z1035 .A1 F672 1997 (1775-1800)

Helpful URLs

Ask a Librarian (phone, email, IM): <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/questions.html>

English Subject Guide: <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/subjects/English>

Accessing Databases from Off Grounds: <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/indexes/authent.html>

<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/subjects/English/guides/ENEC350.pdf>

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