ENGL 2130 Research Project

Online Resources

Go to the library website at www.laniertech.edu/library and click on **Start Your Research Here**

Credo Reference (use your student ID number to log-in from off-campus)

Biography:	Chambers Biographical Dictionary
	Palgrave Macmillan Dictionary of Women's Biography
Encyclopedia:	Philip's Encyclopedia 2008
Quotations:	Bloomsbury Biographical Dictionary of Quotations
History:	Black Firsts
	Encyclopedia of World History
	Great American History Fact-Finder
	Hutchinson Chronology of World History
Literature:	Cambridge Guide to Literature in English
	Cambridge Guide to Women's Writing in English
	Continuum Encyclopedia of American Literature

Encyclopedia Britannica Online (use current GALILEO password for off-campus access)

- Image library
- Video collection
- Historical timelines
- Notable quotations

Literature Resource Center (Gale) (use current GALILEO password for off-campus access)

- Biographies
- Topic and work overviews
- Multimedia
  - *Under the Basic Search tab, select the* **Multimedia** *box to search for images, video, and audio recordings*

Salem Literature Database (use current GALILEO password for off-campus access)

   * *Click on* **GALILEO***, then* **Databases A-Z** *and search for* "**Salem**"

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Multimedia Websites

American Literature

Important Note on Copyright:

Before you attach an image, video or audio clip into your PowerPoint presentation, be sure to check the copyright laws (usually found on the website). Most of the sites listed below allow students to use these resources for *educational purposes*, but it may be a good idea to cite the online source of your multimedia.

Academy of American Poets

http://www.poets.org

Images and audio clips of primarily post-modern American poets.

American Literature Archive at the University of Texas

http://www.en.utexas.edu/amlit/

Links to time periods, authors, criticism, online multimedia galleries, and web links provided on this informative American Literature site.

American Passages: A Literary Survey

http://www.learner.org/amerpass/slideshow/archive_search.php

Collection of over 3,000 images, sound clips, and texts relating to American literature.

Google: Images and Video

www.google.com (Click on either *Images* or *Videos* at the top left)

Search for specific authors, manuscript titles, or historical time periods.

* With any Google search, be sure to evaluate the authority of the website *

See the library's Guide to Evaluating Online Resources *under **Research Help***

Internet Archive

www.archive.org

Vast collection of archival audio, video and text. Search by author, novel or poem title for audio excerpts, which can be downloaded to your PC and integrated into a PowerPoint.

Library of Congress: Digital Collections

http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html

Access to print, pictorial, and audio-visual digital collections.

Mississippi Electronic Libraries Online: American Literature

http://www.colin.edu/vcclib/english.php#American%20Literature

Extensive collection of reliable websites pertaining to specific time periods in the history of American Literature.

Norton Anthology of African-American Literature (Textbook companion site)

http://www.wwnorton.com/college/english/africanamericanlit2e/welcome.aspx

Overviews of historical time periods as related to African-American literature, such as the Reconstruction Era and the Harlem Renaissance. Be sure to click on **Resources** (listed under **Connect**) to view images, audio and visual multimedia from each time period.

Outline of American Literature at America.gov

http://www.america.gov/publications/books/outline-of-american-literature.html

Electronic book divided into chapters based on American Literature time periods. Also includes a photo gallery of America's most popular and influential writers.