

# Finding Information about Playwrights and Plays

Clemson Library Resources

## Playwrights

### Literature Resource Center (online)

Library webpage > Research by Subject > Theatre > Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Biographies

### Scribner Writers Series (online)

Library webpage > Research by Subject > Theatre > Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Biographies

### Biography Resource Center (online)

Library webpage > Research by Subject > Theatre > Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Biographies

### International Dictionary of Theatre, Vol. 2 – Playwrights

REF PN 2035 .I49 1992

### Critical Survey of Drama

REF PN 1625 .C68 2003

To find **books** about a specific playwright, do a **subject search** in the library catalog.

For example: *hellman lillian*  
*moliere*  
*wilson august*

## Play Analysis

### Literature Resource Center (online)

Library webpage > Research by Subject > Theatre > Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Biographies

### Scribner Writers Series (online)

Library webpage > Research by Subject > Theatre > Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Biographies

### Drama for Students

Ref PN 1601 .D65

### Masterplots II: Drama Series (covers 20<sup>th</sup> century drama)

Ref PN 6112.5 .M37 2004

### International Dictionary of Theatre: Vol. 1 – Plays

Ref PN 2035 .I49 1992 v. 1

To find books containing analysis of a play, do a **subject search** in the library catalog for the name of the play. If the first word of the title is *a*, *an*, or *the*, leave it off when you type the search. For example: *glass menagerie*

If you don't find enough with the subject search, look for books which contain analysis of several plays by doing a **keyword search** using the author's name and the word "criticism," for example: *tennessee williams criticism*

## Reviews

### Databases containing production reviews

Library webpage > Research by Subject > Theatre > Find Theatre Reviews

For more assistance, please come to the Reference Desk (Cooper Library, Level 4).