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## JORGE LUIS BORGES

Your search for information on **Jorge Luis Borges and his work** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

### Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

You can search by author, title, subject, or keyword. For books by Borges, choose *Author Search*. Find biographical and critical material by doing a *Subject Search* for:

**Borges, Jorge Luis**      **Magic realism**

Listed below are some books that may be useful in your research. Literary Reference Books contain biographical and critical information on authors and their work. The online **Gale Databases** can also be used for this purpose.

### Biographical Sources - Reference and Circulating Books

#### **Encyclopedia of World Biography**

Reference CT 103 .E56 (Volume 2)

#### **Encyclopedia of Latin American Literature**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 E56 1997

#### **Contemporary Authors New Revision Series**

Reference PN 771 .C78 (Volume 133)

#### **Spanish American Authors**

Reference PQ 7081.3 .F57 1992

#### **Handbook of Latin American Literature**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 H36 1992

#### **Latin American Writers**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 L37 1989 (Vol 2, page 845)

#### **Borges, A Life**

North Stacks PQ 7797 .B635 Z953 2004

#### **Borges, The Labyrinth Maker**

North Stacks PQ7797.B635 Z633

#### **Jorge Luis Borges** (by Lennon)

North Stacks PQ 7797 .B635 Z77344 1992

#### **Jorge Luis Borges** (by Alazraki)

North Stacks PQ 7797 .B635 Z54

#### **Jorge Luis Borges** (by Stabb)

North Stacks PQ 7797 .B635 Z918

#### **Jorge Luis Borges: Conversations**

North Stacks PQ 7797 .B635 Z472 1998

### Critical Sources - Reference And Circulating Books

#### **Hispanic Writers**

Reference PQ 7081.3 .H58 1999

#### **Hispanic Literature Criticism**

Reference PQ 7081 .A1 H573 (Volume 1)

#### **Modern Latin American Literature**

Reference PQ 7081 .F63 1975 (Volume 1)

#### **Reference Guide to World Literature**

Reference PN 524 .R44 2003 (Volume 1)

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### Critical Sources (cont.)

#### **Short Story Criticism**

Reference PN 3373 .S56 Index  
(Volumes will vary according to the story)

#### **Masterplots II Short Story Series**

Reference PN 3326 .M27 2004  
(Volumes will vary according to the story)

#### **Short Stories for Students**

Reference PN 3373 .S3844  
(Volumes will vary according to the story)

#### **World Literature and Its Times: Profiles of Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events That Influenced Them**

Reference PN50 .M625 (Volume 1)

#### **Jorge Luis Borges: A Study of the Short Fiction**

North Stacks PQ 7797 .B635 Z7735 1990

### Online Journal and Reference Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the [Library Home Page](#). Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books. For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

#### **EBSCOhost**

Keyword searches: Jorge Luis Borges;  
Borges, Jorge Luis; magic realism

#### **Project MUSE**

Keyword searches: Jorge Luis Borges;  
Borges, Jorge Luis; magic realism

#### **Gale Databases**

Author Search: Borges, Jorge Luis  
Title Search: title of a particular work

See the [Database Page](#) or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

### Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

#### **Internet Public Library – Literary Criticism**

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>

The IPL Literary Criticism Collection contains critical and biographical websites about authors and their works that can be browsed by author, by title, or by nationality and literary period.

#### **The Borges Center – The University of Iowa**

<http://www.uiowa.edu/borges/>