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PAUL COELHO – *THE ALCHEMIST*

Your search for information on **Paulo Coelho** and *The Alchemist* can include books, periodicals, 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. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

Contemporary Authors

REF PN771 .C6 (Volume 152)

Contemporary Authors, New Revision Series

REF PN771 .C78 (Volumes 80, 93, 155)

Contemporary Literary Criticism

REF PN771 .C59 (Volume 258)

Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal 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.

Online Databases for Coelho and *The Alchemist*:

EBSCOhost

Contemporary Authors

Contemporary Literary Criticism Select

Dictionary of Literary Biography

Discovering Collection

Gale Databases

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

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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.

Paulo Coelho (Official Site)

<http://www.paulocoelho.com.br/engl/>

Open Democracy – Paulo Coelho

http://www.opendemocracy.net/author/Paulo_Coelho.jsp

SelfGrowth.com – Paulo Coelho

http://www.selfgrowth.com/experts/paulo_coelho.html