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## F. SCOTT FITZGERALD: *THE GREAT GATSBY*

Your search for information on **F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*** 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.

To find books **by** F. Scott Fitzgerald, search by **Author**. To find books **about** Fitzgerald search by **Subject**. Always type the last name first, e.g. **Fitzgerald, F. Scott**. The following books may be useful in your research.

### Biographical Sources

#### **American Writers: A Collection of Literary Biographies**

REF PS129 .A55

#### **F. Scott Fitzgerald A to Z**

REF PS3511 .I9 Z459 1997

#### **Magill's Survey of American Literature**

REF PS21 .M34 2007 (Volume 2)

#### **Dictionary of Literary Biography**

REF PS3511 .I9 G838 2000 (Volume 219)

#### **Contemporary Authors**

REF PN771 .C6 (Volume 123)

#### **F. Scott Fitzgerald: A Literary Life**

North Stacks PS3511 .I9 Z664 2002

#### **American National Biography**

REF CT213 .A68 1999 (Volume 8)

#### **Dictionary of Literary Biography**

REF PS129 .A57 1980 (Volume 4)

### Critical Sources

#### **Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism**

REF PN771 .T87 (Volumes 1, 6, 14, 28, 55, 157)

#### **Novels for Students**

REF PN3385 .N68 (Volume 2)

#### **Literature and Its Times**

REF PN50 .L574 1997 (Volume 3)

#### **Masterplots: Revised Second Edition**

REF PN44 .M33 1996 (Volume 5)

#### **Cyclopedia of Literary Characters**

REF PN44 .M3 1998

#### **F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby***

North Stacks PS3511 .I9 G837 1996

#### **Twentieth Century Interpretations of the *Great Gatsby***

North Stacks PS3511 .I9 G86

#### **F. Scott Fitzgerald, a Collection of Critical Essays**

North Stacks PS3511 .I9 Z698

#### **New Essays on *The Great Gatsby***

PS 3511 .I9 G866 1985

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### Twentieth-Century American Literature

REF PS221 .T834 1985 (Volume 3)

### Modern American Literature

REF PS221 .M53 1999 (Volume 1)

### The Oxford Companion to American Literature

REF PS21 .H3 1995

## Journal 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.

[EBSCOhost](#)

[Gale Databases](#)

[Literary Reference Center](#)

[Project Muse](#)

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.

## 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.

### F. Scott Fitzgerald

<http://www.sc.edu/fitzgerald/>

This searchable site discusses his writings, his life, and his relationships with other writers of the twentieth century.

### F. Scott Fitzgerald and the American Dream

<http://www.pbs.org/kteh/amstorytellers/bios.html>

Biographies on F. Scott Fitzgerald and his wife, Zelda.

### Cornell University New Student Reading Project: *The Great Gatsby*

[http://reading.cornell.edu/reading\\_project\\_06/gatsby/index.htm](http://reading.cornell.edu/reading_project_06/gatsby/index.htm)

The site has links to biographical web sites, discussion groups, critical papers, and bibliographies.

### F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*, 1925

[www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/gatsby.html](http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/gatsby.html)

The site presents questions to think about regarding the characters in the novel.