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GUSTAVE FLAUBERT: *MADAME BOVARY*

Your search for information on Flaubert's *Madame Bovary* include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources

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. The **Discovering Collection (Gale)** is an online resource that may provide useful background information on *Flaubert* and *Madame Bovary*.

Critical Survey of Long Fiction

REF PR821 .C72 1984
v2:550-553

Encyclopedia of European Social History: 1350-2000

REF HN373 .E63 2001/*also* Gale Virtual Reference Library

European Writers

REF PN501 .E9 1983
v7:1373a-1376b

Guide to French Literature

REF PQ41 .L48 1992
v2:228-240

Masterplots

REF PN44 .M33 2011 [vol. 7]

Characters in 19th Century Literature

REF PN56.4 .H69 1993

Literature and Its Times

REF PN50 .L574 1997
v2:209+

Magill's Survey of World Literature

REF PN523 .M29 2009

Nineteenth-Century Literary Criticism

REF PN761 .N56
v2:220-44, 246-54,256-57; v10:115-78; v66:233-96

Novels for Students

REF PN3385 .N68
v14:85-101

Cyclopedia of Literary Characters

REF PN44 .M3 1998

Classic Love and Romance Literature

REF PN56 .L6 B73 1999

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*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to Flaubert's *Madame Bovary*. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

social classes
suicide
French literature—history and criticism
depression
adultery
Identity (philosophical concept)

Magazine, Journal and Newspaper 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.

Discovering Collection
Gale Literary Databases
Gale Virtual Reference Library
Literature Resource Center

MasterFILE Premier
Project Muse
Salem Literature

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.

Gustave Flaubert: *Madame Bovary*
<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/2413>

Realism of *Madame Bovary*
<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mln/v122/122.4culler.html>

Loving, Reading, Eating: The Passion of *Madame Bovary*
<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mln/v122/122.4vinken01.html>

Cambridge Companion to the Victorian Novel
<http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/samples/cam031/00028928.pdf>

Madame Bovary
<http://www.madamebovary.com/>

Madame Bovary/ World Literature Website by Dr. Fidel Fajardo-Acosta of Creighton University
<http://fajardo-acosta.com/worldlit/flaubert/bovary.htm>

Realism and Naturalism/Paul Brians, Emeritus Professor of English, Washington State University
http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/hum_303/naturalism.html