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KHALED HOSSEINI: *THE KITE RUNNER*

Your search for information on the book *The Kite Runner* or the movie it inspired can 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.

Contemporary Authors

REF PN771 .C6 v.225

Contemporary Literary Criticism

REF PN771 .C59 v.254

Literary Newsmakers for Students vol 1

Electronic book

Magill's Literary Annual 2004

REF PN44 .M344 2004 v 1

Magill's Cinema Annual 2008

REF PN1993.3 .M34 2008

Books

Use the [Library Catalog](#) located on the Cerritos College [Library Home Page](#) to find books 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 on topics found in ***The Kite Runner***. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Afghanistan
Afghan war
Hosseini, Khaled
Taliban

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,

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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 *The Kite Runner*:

EBSCOhost
Ethnic News Watch
ERIC

Project Muse
Proquest Newspapers
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.

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature

Book Review Index (2005 vol.)

Book Review Digest (2005 vol.)

Biography Index

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.

Information about the author: Khaled Hosseini Official Website http://www.khaledhosseini.com	Reviews of books.com http://www.reviewsofbooks.com/kite_runner/
Reviews of the movie: Kite Runner on IMDB http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0419887/	Reading Guide for Khaled Hosseini's <i>The Kite Runner</i> http://tinyurl.com/yk329s9
Movie Review Query Engine http://mrqe.com	Literature, Arts, and Medicine Database http://litmed.med.nyu.edu/Annotation?action=view&annid=12225