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ALDOUS HUXLEY – BRAVE NEW WORLD

Your search for information on **Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

[Getting Background Information From Reference Books](#)

Reference books are a good starting point for gathering background information about your author and his works. Listed below are some books that may be useful in your research.

British Writers

REF PR85 .B688

Contemporary Literary Criticism

REF PN771 .C59

Contemporary Authors New Revision

REF PN771 .C78

Cyclopedia of Literary Characters

REF PN44 .M3 1998

Cyclopedia of World Authors

REF PN451 .M36 2004

Encyclopedia of Utopian Literature

REF PN56 .U8 S66 1995

Literature and Its Times

REF PN50 .L574 1997

Magill's Guide to Science Fiction and Fantasy

REF PN3433.8 .M3

Novels for Students

REF PN3385 .N68

Social Protest in Literature

REF PN56 .S65 N48 1999

Something About the Author

REF PN451 .S6

[Using the Online Book Catalog to Find More 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. You may find books that provide a broad overview and others that give more in-depth information. Your research will most often be done using subject and/or keyword search techniques. Subject searches will bring more direct results, but keyword searches are best used when you are unfamiliar with the LC subject headings. Keyword searches allow you to use words that are associated with your topic. Try the following searches to find books about Huxley and his works. Suggested subject headings include:

Huxley, Aldous
Huxley, Aldous, 1894 – 1963. *Brave New World*
Dystopias in literature

English literature – History and criticism
Utopias in literature
Utopias in literature – Encyclopedias

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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
Gale Databases
NewsBank
Project Muse

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.

Aldous Huxley

<http://somaweb.org/>

Aldous Huxley: Brave New World

<http://www.huxley.net/>

Brave New World

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brave_New_World