

Cerritos College Library

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KEN KESEY: *ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST*

Your search for information on the book *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* or on the movie based on it 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.

American Writers

REF PS129 .A55

The Beat Generation

REF PS228 .B6 Z68

Contemporary Authors

REF PN771 .C78

Contemporary Literary Criticism

REF PN771 .C59

Critical Survey of Long Fiction

REF PN3451 .C75 2000

Dictionary of Literary Biography

REF PS379 .A554

Novels for Students

REF PN3385 .N68

Social Protest Literature

REF PN56 .S65 N48 1999

Something About the Author

REF PN451 .S6

Twentieth-century American Literature

REF PS221 .T834 1985

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 *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

counterculture
hippies

Kesey, Ken--Criticism and interpretation
LSD

lobotomy
mental illness

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.

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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 One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest:

EBSCOHost

Gale Databases

Project Muse

Proquest Newspapers

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 Digest (1962 vol.)

Biography Index

Los Angeles Times Index (1976 vol.)

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.

Ken Kesey's One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

<http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/kesey.html>

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest: A Penntags Project by F Felder

<http://tags.library.upenn.edu/project/1576>

Psychedelic '60s

<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/small/exhibits/sixties/>

SparkNotes from Barnes & Noble

http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/index_o.html