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## MAXINE HONG KINGSTON—*THE WOMAN WARRIOR*

Your search for information on **Maxine Hong Kingston** can include books, periodicals, 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. 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 **Maxine Hong Kingston** and her work, ***The Woman Warrior***. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Chinese Americans in literature  
Chinese Americans  
Chinese American women

Autobiography Chinese American authors  
Chinese Americans biography  
Kingston, Maxine Hong

### Selected 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 Ethnic Writers**

REF PS153 .M56 A414 2009

#### **Novels for Students**

REF PN3385 .N68

#### **Asian American Literature**

REF PS153 .A84 G74 2009

#### **Magill's Literary Annual: Books of 1976**

REF PN44 .344 1977 v. 2

#### **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

REF PN771 .C59 v. 271

#### **Contemporary Authors: New Revision Series**

REF PN771 .C78 v.128

#### **Feminist Writers**

REF PN451 .F46 1996

#### **Cyclopedia of World Authors**

REF PN451 .M36 2004 v.3

### Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper 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.

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### Online Databases for Maxine Hong Kingston and *The Woman Warrior*:

*Gale Databases*  
*Ethnic News Watch*  
*Gender Watch*

*Literature Resource Center*  
*EBSCOhost*  
*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.

#### **Great Books**

[http://www.malaspina.com/site/person\\_718.asp](http://www.malaspina.com/site/person_718.asp)

#### **Infoplease**

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0880531.html>

#### **Maxine Hong Kingston**

<http://academicearth.org/lectures/maxine-hong-kingstom-the-woman-warrior>

#### **Asian Pacific Fund: Maxine Hong Kingston**

[http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/bio\\_kingston.shtml](http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/bio_kingston.shtml)

#### **Online Literary Criticism Collection**

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/bin/litcrit.out.pl?ti=wom-870>

#### **Maxine Hong Kingston Interview with Don Swaim**

<http://wiredforbooks.org/maxinehongkingston/>