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GEORGE ORWELL – SHOOTING AN ELEPHANT

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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.

British Writers
REF PR85 .B688

Contemporary Author
REF PN771 .C6

Contemporary Literary Criticism
REF PN771 .C59

Cyclopedia of World Authors
REF PN451 .M36 2004

Encyclopedia of the Essay
REF PN4500 .E63 1997

Oxford Encyclopedia of British Literature
REF PR19 .O95 2006

Short Stories for Students
REF PN3373 .S3844

Something About the Author
REF PN451 .S6

Twentieth-Century British Literature
REF PR473 .T84 1985

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism
REF PN771 .T87

Selected Circulating Books

George Orwell
PR6029 .R8 714

Homage To Oceania
PR6029 .R8 Z73

Orwell, the Transformation
PR6029 .R8 Z7898 1980

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[Finding Articles](#)

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.

EBSCOhost
Proquest

Project Muse
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.

[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.

Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University

<http://www.nieman.harvard.edu/digest/notable/elephant-nadelphi-1936.html>

Excerpt from Not at Home in Empire, by Ranajit Guha

<http://criticalinquiry.uchicago.edu/issues/v23/v23n3.guha.html>

Political Writings of George Orwell

<http://www.resort.com/~prime8/Orwell/>

George Orwell Resources

<http://students.ou.edu/C/Kara.C.Chiodo-1/orwell.html>