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MARY SHELLEY: FRANKENSTEIN

Your search for information on **Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the Cerritos College [Library Catalog](#) available on the [Library Home Page](#) to find books on Mary Shelley and her novel *Frankenstein*. To find books written **about** Mary Shelley, search by **Subject**. To find books written **by** Mary Shelley, search by **Author**. Always type the last name first, e.g. **Shelley, Mary**. To find more, try one of the following subject headings:

**Creation in literature
Frankenstein**

**Horror tales, English
Monsters in literature**

The following books may be useful in your research:

Biographical Sources

British Writers

Reference PR85 .B688 (Volume III: p.329-331)

Something About the Author

Reference PN451 .S6 (Volume 29)

Moon in Eclipse: A Life of Mary Shelley

North Stacks PR5398 .D85

**The Woman Who Created Frankenstein: A
Portrait of Mary Shelley**

North Stacks PR5398 .H3 1979

Great Writers of the English Language

Reference PR85 .G66 1989 (Volume 12: p.12-17)

American Writers

Reference PS129 .A55 (Supplement XII)

**Mary Shelley, Frankenstein's Creator: First Science
Fiction Writer**

North Stacks PR5398 .N47 1998

Mary Shelley, Her Life, Her Fiction, Her Monsters

North Stacks PR5398 .M4 1988

Critical Sources

Gothic literature

REF PR408 .G68 G675 2006

Novels for Students

REF PN3385 .N68 (Volume 1: p.180-202)

Frankenstein, Creation, and Monstrosity

North Stacks PR5397 .F73 F69 1994

**Iconoclastic Departures: Mary Shelley after
Frankenstein: Essays in Honor of the
Bicentenary of Mary Shelley's Birth**

North Stacks PR5398 .I46 1997

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism

REF PN761 .N56 (Vol. 14: p.247-307 and Vol. 59: p.138-251)

**Frankenstein: The 1818 Text, Contexts,
Nineteenth-Century Responses, Modern Criticism**

PR5397 .F73 M36 1996

**In Search of Frankenstein: Exploring the Myths
Behind Mary Shelley's Monster**

North Stacks PR5397 .F73 F6 1998

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein: Tracing the Myth

North Stacks PR 5397 .F738 1973

Mary Shelley's Monster: The Story of Frankenstein

North Stacks PR5397 .F73 T7

Shelley's Fiction

North Stacks PR5442 .F53 Z56 1998

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Critical Sources – The Film Versions

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein: The Classic Tale of Terror Reborn on Film

North Stacks PN1997 .M3653 B73 1994

We Belong Dead: Frankenstein on Film

North Stacks PN1995.9 .F8 W4 1997

Journal 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 subjects and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

[Gale Databases](#)

[EBSCOHost](#)

[Project Muse](#)

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Resources

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.

My Hideous Progeny: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

<http://home-1.worldonline.nl/~hamberg/>

An Exploration of Modern Monsters

<http://www.umich.edu/~umfandsf/symbolismproject/symbolism.html/Monstrosity/intropage/homepage.html>

Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature

An Exhibit by the National Library of Medicine

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/frankenstein/index.html>

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Literature.org

<http://www.literature.org/authors/shelley-mary/frankenstein/>

Literary Criticism for Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*

http://www.literaryhistory.com/19thC/SHELLEYM_Frankenstein.htm