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H. G. Wells — The Time Machine

Your search for information on **H. G. Wells** and **The Time Machine** can include books, periodicals, databases & e-resources, and authoritative Internet sites.

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.

Classics of Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature

REF PN3433.4 .C565 2002

Cyclopedia of World Authors

REF PN451 .M36 2004

Encyclopedia of Utopian Literature

REF PN56 .U8 S66 1995

Great Writers of the English Language

REF PR85 .G66 1989

vol. 5:29-52

The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Science Fiction and Fantasy: Themes, Works and Wonders

REF PS374 .S35 G74 2005

Look up *Time Machine*, *Dystopia*, *Time Travel*, & more in the Index volume

Literary Movements for Students

REF PN597 .L58 2002

vol. 2: 273-299

Novels for Students

REF PN3385 .N65

Oxford Encyclopedia of British Literature

REF PR19 .O95 2006

Survey of Science Fiction Literature

REF PN3448 .S45 S8

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism

REF PN771 .T87

Twentieth-Century British Literature

REF PR473 .T84 1985

vol. 5

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 **H.G. Wells and The Time Machine**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

science fiction, American

science fiction, English

science fiction—history and criticism

science fiction—social aspects

science fiction—stories, plots, etc.

dystopias in literature

Wells, H. G.

utopias in literature

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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.

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 Databases

MasterFILE Premier
Literary Reference Center
Science Reference Center

Gale Databases

Discovering Collection
Gale Virtual Reference Center

Project Muse

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

See the [Database Page](#) 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.

Internet Public Library: Online Literary Criticism

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>

Locus Online: Science Fiction News, Reviews, Resources

<http://www.locusmag.com/>

Science Fiction and Fantasy Research Database

<http://lib-edit.tamu.edu/cushing/sffrd/>

Sparks Notes: The Time Machine

<http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/timemachine/>

Student's Guide to The Time Machine

<http://dakotacom.net/~glomc/forms/TTM.html>

Wells and His World

<http://www.u.arizona.edu/~gmcmillla/menu.htm>