# MLA International Bibliography with Full Text

More than **780** active full-text, non-open access journals

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## The most comprehensive bibliography of its kind, with an unmatched full-text collection

From the Modern Language Association (MLA) and EBSCO, this resource combines an extensive collection of full-text journals with the definitive index for the study and teaching of language, literature, linguistics, rhetoric, writing studies, folklore, film, theater, and other dramatic arts.

In addition to the full-text journal collection, *MLA International Bibliography with Full Text* features:
- Expert indexing by MLA staff and contributing scholars
- Citations to 6,000 journals and book series
- 5.7 million detailed bibliographic citations documenting the scholarly record from the early 20th century forward
- The *MLA Thesaurus* and the *MLA Directory of Periodicals*
- An extensive suite of instructional resources
- Indexing of book chapters coming in 2020!

### The MLA Thesaurus
The *MLA Thesaurus* is the controlled vocabulary of subject terms, names and works used in indexing the materials listed in the bibliography. It was developed by the MLA and is continually revised and expanded to reflect current terminology in its disciplines.

### The *MLA Directory of Periodicals*
The *MLA Directory of Periodicals* provides detailed records for more than 6,000 journals and book series published in the bibliography's areas of coverage.

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# Instructional Resources

**A Free Online Course: Understanding the *MLA International Bibliography***

The MLA has developed a free online course (**exploremla.is/student-course**) that helps students search more efficiently, understand their search results, and locate publications.

The core course consists of five units:
1. An introduction to research databases and the *MLA International Bibliography*
2. Searching, including keyword versus subject searching and how to use Advanced Search
3. Limiting searches by publication date and other advanced filtering techniques
4. Peer-reviewed publications: what they are and how to find them
5. Understanding types of search results and locating full text

Each unit contains a lesson presented in one or two tutorial videos, questions that reinforce the lessons and require active participation through database searching, and a quiz.

In addition to the five-unit course, stand-alone modules focus on conducting research in specific subject areas:

- Film, Television, and Radio
- Folklore
- Linguistics
- Writing Studies and Rhetoric
- Coming soon:
  Literary Research

Students need only an e-mail address to register. The course can be completed in multiple sittings, as progress will be saved. On successful completion of each unit, students receive badges they can e-mail to instructors. The five-unit main course takes approximately 90-120 minutes for students to complete, while the subject-area modules take 20-45 minutes each.

**Teaching Resources for Integrating the Bibliography into Class Curricula**

The MLA Style Center, at **exploremla.is/teaching-resources**, (click "Research") offers tools for teaching research and information literacy, including lesson plans, assignments, and an instructor's guide to integrating the online course into class curricula. Instructors can submit additional teaching resources for potential publication on The MLA Style Center.

**Tutorial Videos in Multiple Languages**

The MLA provides short tutorial videos that help users make the most of the bibliography's rich metadata and its advanced searching and filtering features. New and updated tutorials are released throughout the year.

Visit **exploremla.is/tutorial-videos** for tutorials in Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portugese, and Spanish. Coming soon: Korean.

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