Search strategy for Literatures in English 1:

Form and Genre Course Research Paper1

1. Determine poet(s) and poem(s) you want to write about for your *first* Literatures in English 1: Form and Genre course research paper.
2. Determine your topic.
3. Develop a *working* thesis statement.

## Topics

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| Poet |  |
| Primary source (Poem) |  |
| Topic of research paper |  |
| Working thesis statement |  |

## Search terms from thesis statement

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| **Literature Online** | |
| Keywords developed from thesis statement |  |
| Explain your choice |  |
| Delimiters |  |
| Number of relevant hits |  |
| Number of texts you chose to consider |  |
| Discuss any modifications to this search you felt were necessary |  |

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| **JSTOR** | |
| Keywords developed from thesis statement |  |
| Explain your choice |  |
| Delimiters |  |
| Number of relevant hits |  |
| Number of texts you chose to consider |  |
| Discuss any modifications to this search you felt were necessary |  |

## Relevance and reliability

In 100 words, explain the relevance of *one* of the secondary sources you have chosen to use. Your explanation should state the relationship between one of the search terms from your thesis statement used above and your research strategy as well as the relationship between the same term from your thesis statement and your decision to use the secondary source. Apply the discussion on determining the relevance and reliability of sources in Section 5.4 in *The Craft of Research* (76-80).

## Scholarly secondary sources

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| **Journal** | **Ulrich’s classification (Content Type)** |
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## Documentation

Your primary source and 2 secondary sources formatted according to MLA (should be identical to the Works Cited you hand in with your first English 1: Form and Genre Course Research Paper.

## Applying MLA

Complete the following table by listing the works listed in your works cited and the MLA section to which you conformed.

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| **Work** | **MLA Section** |
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Works Cited