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RESEARCH GUIDE

Italian Language & Literature

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<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/italian.htm>

⚡ For access to UConn Libraries Online Reference Books (eBooks) connect to:
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html>

Dictionaries: Italian-English / English-Italian

Collins English-Italian, Italian-English dictionary
Ref. PC 1640 C624 1995

A Dictionary of Colorful Italian Idioms; A Treasury of Expressions Most Commonly Found in Italian Speech and Writing Today, with their American Equivalents.
Level B /453.1 P36d

Italian False Friends
Ref. PC 1593 F47 1994

NOTE: Search HOMER, the Libraries' online catalog, by Subject Heading to locate other Italian-English, English-Italian dictionaries. Example: **Italian Language Dictionaries English**

Dictionaries: Italian

Grande Dizionario della Lingua Italiana 1961
Level 4 Oversize /PC 1625 B3 v.1 -v.21
Provides full definitions and examples of meanings and usages.

LEI : Lessico Etimologico Italiano
Ref. PC 1580 P38 1984 v.1-v.9 plus current unbound issues
This is a work in progress on the etymology of the Italian language and its dialects. It provides sources and datings of usage, cites other dictionaries and linguistic atlases, and provides references to linguistic studies.

Concordances and Full Text Searching

Opera del Vocabolario Italiano
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Opera del Vocabolario Italiano

The Opera del Vocabolario Italiano (OVI) contains 1,369 vernacular texts dated prior to 1375, the year of Boccaccio's death. It includes verse and prose from early masters of Italian literature, such as Boccaccio, Dante, Petrarch, as well as lesser known and obscure texts by poets, merchants, and medieval chroniclers.

NOTE: To find other concordances for authors and their works, search HOMER using **Type of Search, Keyword--Boolean**

Example: *author's name and concordances*
Dante and concordances

Guides to Literary Criticism, Characters, Authors, and Digests of the Literature

See also: the *Literary Criticism* Research Guide for additional listings.

Dante Encyclopedia

Ref. PQ 4333 D36 2000

Provides a body of knowledge based on recent scholarship and bibliographical information.

Dictionary of Italian Literature / Bondanella

Ref. PQ 4006 D45 1996

Includes information on authors as well as literary movements. Provides links to other national literatures, cultures, and art forms. Each entry includes a bibliography, which includes English translations of primary texts as well as criticism in various languages.

Dizionario critico della letteratura italiana 1973

Ref. PQ 4006 D495 v. 1-v. 3

Contains long signed articles with bibliographies. Includes entries for literary terms and movements.

Dizionario enciclopedico della letteratura italiana / Petronio

Ref. PQ 4006 D5 v. 1-v. 6

Dizionario Letterario Bompiani delle Opere e dei Personaggi di Tutti i Tempi e di Tutte le Letterature 1950 - 1965

Level 4 / PN 41 D5 v. 1-v. 9 and *Appendix: Level 4 / PN 41 D5* v. 1-v. 2

Includes essays on literary works arranged alphabetically by title; also includes a volume on literary characters. Scope is world literature, but has a strong emphasis on Italian literature.

Enciclopedia della Lingua Italiana

Ref. PC 1071 E5 v. 1-v. 4

Manuale Critico-Bibliografico per lo Studio della Letteratura

Level 4 / PQ 4037 P87 1994

Introductory survey of important authors and literary movements. Contains bibliographies of books and important articles.

Oxford Companion to Italian Literature

Ref. PQ 4006 O84 2002

Provides assessments of Italian writers, 1200-2000.

Biographical & Critical Sources: Electronic & Print

Contemporary Authors 1962+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Contemporary Authors

Print: **Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 451 C63 • PN 451 C632 • PN 451 C6333** (Library Use Only)

Provides biographical sketches often accompanied by authors' comments. Use the *Cumulative Index* (PN 451 C633) to locate the specific volume and CA series.

Contemporary Literary Criticism 1973+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Contemporary Literary Criticism

Print: **Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 771 C584** (Library Use Only)

Includes living authors and those who died after 1959.

Dictionary of Literary Biography

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Dictionary of Literary Biography

Provides biographical and critical coverage of authors in lengthy essays. Print volumes dedicated to Italian literature:

Location: **Babbidge Level A Annex** (Library Use Only)

<i>Italian Novelists since World War II</i>	PS 21 D5 vol. 177
<i>Italian Novelists Since World War II 2nd series</i>	PS 21 D5 vol. 196
<i>Italian Prose Writers, 1900-1945</i>	PS 21 D5 vol. 264
<i>Twentieth-Century Italian Poets 1st series</i>	PS 21 D5 vol. 114
<i>Twentieth-Century Italian Poets 2nd series</i>	PS 21 D5 vol. 128

Italian Women Writers: A Bio-Bibliographical Source book

Ref. PQ 4063 I88 1994

Excerpts of Criticism: Print

Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism 1988+
Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 610 C53 (Library Use Only)
Covers world authors from classical antiquity throughout the fourteenth century.

Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism 1981-1997
Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 761 N5 (Library Use Only)
Covers authors who died between 1800-1899.

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism 1978+
Babbidge Level A Annex / PN 771 G27 (Library Use Only)
Covers authors who died between 1900-1959

Electronic Indexes, Abstracts, Full Text: Language

LLBA (Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts) 1973+
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → LLBA

LWPA-Linguistics Working Papers Directory 1996+
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → LWPA-Linguistics Working Papers Directory

Electronic Indexes, Abstracts, Full Text: Literature (current)

Academic Search Premier
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic Search Premier

A full-text, multidisciplinary magazine & journal database that provides the full text of over 4,500 journals and magazines, and indexes a total of more than 8,000 titles in all disciplines

Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Covers the journal literature of the arts and humanities indexing 1,144 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

Print: Level A /Z 5937 A795 1977-1992

Arts & Humanities Citation Index through *FirstSearch* 1980+
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → FirstSearch → AH Search

Arts & Humanities Citation Index through *Web of Science*
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Web of Science → Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) 1994+

Web of Science offers citation searching on authors and co-authors, keyword searching of abstracts, titles and KeyWords Plus, and other enhanced access to:

Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED) 1994+ and
Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) 1994+

MLA International Bibliography 1926+

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → MLA
Produced by the Modern Language Association of America, the MLA indexes critical materials on modern languages, literature, linguistics and folklore in more than 3,000 journals and series, monographs, working papers, proceedings, bibliographies and dissertations. The materials are in many languages.

Print Indexes & Abstracts

Bibliografia dell' eta del Risorgimento in Onore di Alberto M. Ghisalberti
Level A / Z 2359 B58 v.1-v.4 (1971-1977)
Covering from 1700 to early 1900, this bibliography includes literature, culture / civilization, and politics.

Bibliografia Italiana (previous title: *Bibliografia Scientifico-Tecnica Italiana*)
Level A / Z 2345 B582 1928-1943
A classed bibliography of current Italian literature published in Italy or abroad, including periodical articles.

Italian Books and Periodicals

Level 3 / Bound Journal 14-23; (1971-1980) Library lacks 21:4

English version of the monthly, *Libri e Riviste d'Italia*, containing lengthy book reviews and indexing certain periodicals in a wide range of fields.

Histories of the Literature

Letteratura Italiana / Cudini

Level A / Z 2354 C8 L47 1988

Storia della Letteratura Italiana. / Cecchi

Level 4 / PQ 4037 C4 v. 1-v. 9

A standard source. Each article includes a bibliography.

Storia della Letteratura Italiana / Malato

Level 4 / PQ 4037 S9 1995 v. 1-v. 7

Covers the history of Italian literature from its origins to the present.