

Library Research Tips

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You can start your search from the search bar on the home page, but you will get results for all resource types (including physical books) and from all subject disciplines and may be confusing.

• The Best databases for English are: Literature Resource Center, Literature Online (LION), Project Muse or Jstor



(Find on our Databases A-Z list, under Research)

★ Once you select a database from the A-Z list, you will be asked to sign in for remote access. (Use your OW username and password)

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Literature Resource Center

★ <u>Literature Resource Center</u> – This database is specifically for English and Literature content. You can start your search by using the name of the work OR authors name to get a list of results. (Ex. Night, by Eli Weisel)

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Author: Ted L. Estess From: Elie Wiesel, Frederick Ungar
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Author: Lea Hamaoui From: Novels for Students
1998 3,447 words Critical essay
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Project Muse

★ Project Muse – This database has a focus on Humanities. Lots of insightful articles and analysis on many works of literature. Use "" for Authors first and last name to search together, ex: "Elie Wiesel"

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Absent Fathers, Present Mothers:

Images of Parenthood in Holocaust Survivor Narratives

★ <u>Jstor</u> - This is a popular database for many professors because of the reliability of its content. I wish it was more user friendly personally, but it has a lot of great material otherwise.



• I entered the terms: Elie Wiesel Night, in the search box. The search returned over 1k results. I can add more search terms using the "Search Within Results" box in the "Refine Results" area located on the left side of the page.

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Jstor

BOOK CHAPTER

The Intergenerational Transmission of Memory and Trauma: From Survivor Writing to Post-Holocaust Representation (pp. 41-66)

From: *Third-Generation Holocaust Representation: Trauma, History, and Memory* <u>Victoria Aarons, Alan L. Berger</u> <u>Northwestern University Press</u> (2017)

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...the pain of others **Memory** is the simplest form of prayer. — Marge Piercy, "Black Mountain" The movement from **survivor** writing to second- and third-g eneration accounts of the Nazi genocide marks an important shift in the intergenerational transmission and expression of **Holocaust memory**, **trauma**, and representation. The...

Topics: Holocaust, Written narratives, Narrators, Collective memory, Legacies, Children, Writing, Laments

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Literature Online (LION)

★ Literature Online (LION): Literature Online is a ProQuest database that is very easy to use and has some great features as well as content.



• The results are broken down into categories: Criticisms and Reference Works. Select Criticism for the best results.



• You can "Limit" the results further by using any of the options in the left side bar. When you see an article title that is interesting, select "Show Abstract" to read more and to see options.



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Millions of Americans make pilgrimages to Washington; the Holocaust museum must take them back in time, transport them to another continent, and inform their current reality" (20). [...]creating relevance on the American scene is coupled with the necessity to take Americans out of their native environment in order to, paradoxically, construct that relevance and, ultimately, bring the Holocaust "home." Nonetheless, it is possible to see Chicago's Holocaust Project as an important, albeit naive and poorly executed, attempt to engage the issue of Holocaust representation and mediation in its most universalistic aspects. [...]it is clear as well that this is a quintessentially American product, not only in its historically uninformed context but in its abruptly redemptive closure: the installation ends with a stained-glass work depicting "Rainbow Shabbat," a vision of all nations (plus a cat and dog!) coming together in peace and fellowship to celebrate the Jewish Sabbath, flanked by Yiddish and English texts, encompassed by stars of David, that read, "Heal those broken souls who have no peace and lead us all from darkness into light. [...]Berger notes that these latter-day memorialists do not seek to rescue the legacy of the Holocaust as much as they seek to constitute a ...

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University Press, 1998, 207 pp. S. Lillian Kremer. <i>Women's Holocaust Writing: Memory and Imagination</i> . Lincoln, Nebr., and London: University of Nebraska Press, 1999, 278 pp.	March of the Living: Three generations Leipciger, Nate. Canadian Jewish News; Don Mills, Ont. [Don Mills, Ont]31 May 2007: 9.
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