

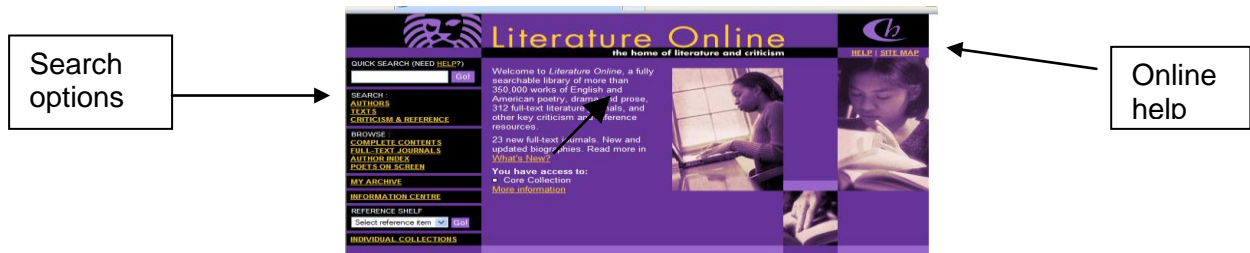
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How do I access Literature Online?

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How do I search Literature Online?



The image shows an 'Author Page' for Truman Capote. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'QUICK SEARCH', 'SEARCH: AUTHORS', 'BROWSE: COMPLETE CONTENTS', 'MY ARCHIVE', 'INFORMATION CENTRE', 'REFERENCE SHELF', and 'INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS'. The main content area includes a search bar, navigation links (AUTHOR INDEX, MARKED LIST, SEARCH HISTORY, MODIFY SEARCH, NEW SEARCH), a 'Back to results' link, and a title 'Truman Capote'. Below the title are options to 'Add to Marked List', 'Receive alerts for this author', 'Save to My Archive', 'Print View', and 'Durable URL for this page'. A bio section lists: 'Dates of Birth/Death: 1924-1984', 'Gender: Male', 'Literary Periods: American Confessional Period, 1960-; Postwar Period, 1945-1999; Twentieth Century, 1900-1999', 'Literary Movements: Lesbian/Gay Writing, 1885-', and 'Nationality: American/North American'. A 'Resources' section lists links for 'Criticism', 'Bibliography', and 'Biography'. A photograph of Truman Capote is shown on the right.

An author search for "Truman Capote" reveals a comprehensive biography and bibliography

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