

HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ON HISPANIC LITERATURE

I. SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOG

Search the library's online catalog to find the title and location of materials in the library. The link to the online catalog is available from the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select **Find Books/Media** and **Find Books/Media in This Library**. Type your keywords in the **Basic Keyword Search** text box and select **Subject** as the field to search. Examples of specific subject entries that appear in our online catalog are listed below.

Hispanic American authors	Latin American authors
Hispanic American literature (Spanish)	Latin American literature
Spanish literature	American literature

In addition, you can search specific authors (i.e., Gabriel Garcia Marquez) and specific titles (i.e., *One Hundred Years of Solitude*).

Hispanic Literature books are most often found in the **PQ** sections of the library.

II. ELECTRONIC BOOKS

The online catalog contains links to full-text electronic books. In order to access these books from home you will need to set up a **NetLibrary** account from a computer in the library. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.

III. REFERENCE BOOKS

Reference books are located on the first floor of the library. Some recommended sources include:

<i>Literary Cultures of Latin America: A Comparative History</i>	REF PQ7081 .A1 L525 2004
<i>Handbook of Latin American Literature</i>	REF PQ7081 .A1 H36 1992
<i>Modern Latin-American Fiction Writers</i>	REF PQ7082 .N7 M55 1992

IV. ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Electronic databases may be used to find full-text articles in journals, newspapers, and reference sources like encyclopedias. The electronic databases are available online via the library web site <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Find Articles** followed by the link **Databases by Subject**. Choose the **Literature** option which lists the following databases:

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
Literature Resource Center (Gale)
Twayne Authors Series (Gale)

Or choose the **Spanish Language** option which lists the following additional databases:

CLASE/Periodica (OCLC)
Informe Revistas en Espanol (Gale)
WorldCat (OCLC)

V. MEDIA

Media materials are located on the first floor of the library and in the Instructional Technology Center on the second floor. Ask a librarian for help in finding items of interest.

VI. INTERNET

Some reliable sites for Hispanic Literature research include:

http://www.usc.edu/libraries/collections/el_clamor_publico/
El Clamor Publico Collection, 1855-1859

<http://sonnets.spanish.sbc.edu/>
Golden Age Sonnets/Sonetos del Siglo de Oro

<http://www.themodernword.com/borges/>
Jorges Luis Borges

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1982/
Gabriel Garcia Marquez

<http://www.poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/279>
Pablo Neruda

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~sorjuana/>
The Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz Project

VII. LIBRARIANS

Reference Librarians will be happy to help you locate materials for your topic in this library and in other libraries. Please ask for assistance at the Reference Desk. You may also **email** or **chat live** with a librarian via the Begley Library web site at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select the link **Ask a Librarian**.