
Literary Criticism

(or just lit crit for short, if you want to blend in with the cool literary types)

Here's the assignment from your author study syllabus:

You will read at least three literary analyses about your author's work. We will discuss literary analysis – what it is, how to find it, why it's important – during third quarter.

So first of all, what is lit crit?

Literary criticism is the scholarly evaluation or analysis of literature.

How do I find lit crit?

Start off at <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/books/>. Search for your author in the "featured authors" drop-down box on the right side near the middle of the screen.

What did you find?

Now try <http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/>.

What do you find here?

And here's a different type of database: <http://www.prattlibrary.org/locations/humanities/index.aspx?id=3052>.

What does this offer you?

For more sites, check out the right column of the [helpful links](#) page on my agenda.