**Guidelines for Biographical Background and Literary Criticism Research**

* Do NOT use Wikipedia or Biography.com, or other encyclopedic Internet resources
* DO use databases that will take you to scholarly articles on your author and novel
* DO write down your references to make your Works Cited page easy to create

**Literary Criticism Resources:**

Online Literary Criticism Guide:

<http://www.ipl.org/div/litcrit/guide.html>

New York Public Library:

<http://www.nypl.org/weblinks/2715>

WorldLiterate:

<http://worldliterate.com/literary-criticism/>

Library of Congress:

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/literature/criticism.html>

Literary Criticism Online:

<http://www.literaryhistory.com/>