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For a “subject browse” type authors name (last name first). The subdivision “criticism and interpretation” is a good place to look.

*Example: type walker alice*

Select from list: *Walker, Alice, 1944- Criticism and interpretation.*

**Book Review Index**

*Index PN80.B64*

Coverage: 1965-1984, 1985-1992 are cumulative sets.

From 1993 on, each volume covers only a single year.

**Book Review Digest**

*Index PN80.B6*

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**African American Writers**

*Ref PS153.N5A344 2001*

**American Writers: a Collection of Literary Biographies**

*Ref PS129.A552*

**American Writers: Selected Authors**

*Ref PS129.A58 1998*

**Masterplots**

*Summary of plot, critical evaluation, and bibliography*

Masterplots

*Ref PN44.M3 1968*

Masterplots, rev. ed.

*Ref PN44.M3 1976*

Masterplots II, American Fiction Series

*Ref PN846.M37 1986*

Masterplots, rev. 2d ed.

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## GALE REFERENCE BOOKS

Title	Call #	Gale Code	Coverage
Contemporary Literary Criticism	Ref PN94.C65	CLC	Authors now living or who died after 1959
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Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism	Ref PN761.N5	NCLC	Authors who died between 1800 and 1899
Black Literature Criticism	Ref PS153.N5B556 1992	BLC	Black writers of the past 200 years
Hispanic Literature Criticism	Ref PQ7081.A1H573 1994	HLC	
Children's Literature Review	Ref PN1009.A1C45	CLR	
Contemporary Authors	Ref PN451.C6	CA	
Contemporary Authors, New Revision	Ref PN451.C63	CANR	
Contemporary Authors, Autobiography Series	Ref PN451.C65	CAAS	
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Dictionary of Literary Biography	Ref PS129.D5	DLB	
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