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Expand your knowledge of English Literature

If you are interested in studying English Literature at degree level you may want to investigate it further to extend your knowledge in preparation for applying and interviews. The following resources will help with this.

Podcasts

University of Oxford Literature Podcasts The Daily Poem Between the Covers London Review Bookshop Podcasts Shakespeare Globe Theatre

Webinars

Gresham Literature

English Literature Resources

University of Oxford English Literature Learning Resources

Listed are engaging, accessible resources for you to explore to help you read widely and engage critically with English Literature

British Library

A wide range of online resources are available.

Project Reveal

Read and View English & American Literature, from The University of Texas at Austin

University of York Writing Resources

The Department of English have developed a range of simple resources to help anyone improve the quality of their writing. The advice is intended not just to help with academic work but also fiction, journalism and all forms of prose.

The Institute of English Studies

The ISE is a renowned research centre specialising in the history of the book, manuscript and print studies, textual scholarship, digital editing and new critical approaches to literary history.

See over for more...

Magazines

The White Review

The White Review is an arts and literature magazine. It publishes fiction, essays, and interviews with writers and artists.

The Times Literary Supplement

Books

The following books might be available in a local library, it is not suggested that you buy them.

Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction by Jonathan Culler (Culler, J., 2011. Literary Theory: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: Oxford University Press.)

The 'Cambridge Companions', for example, The Cambridge Companion to the Victorian Novel, edited by Dierdre David (David, D., 2000. The Cambridge Companion to the Victorian Novel. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

The Poetry Toolkit by Rhian Williams (Williams, R., 2016. The Poetry Toolkit: The essential guide to studying poetry. 2nd ed. London: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.)

Online Learning

Find bitesize short online courses based on your subject interests on the following platforms. Courses are usually free to complete and many are completed in no more than two or three hours a week over a two-or three-week period. You can usually start courses on a date that suits you. These courses are also known as MOOCS (Massive Online Open Courses).

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Videos

Explore English Literature related videos on YouTube

See also TEDx Talks

Public University Lectures and Events

You may also find some relevant public lectures or online events through the following:

Oxford University Events
Cambridge University Major Public Lectures
Edinburgh University Public Lectures
Gresham Lectures

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