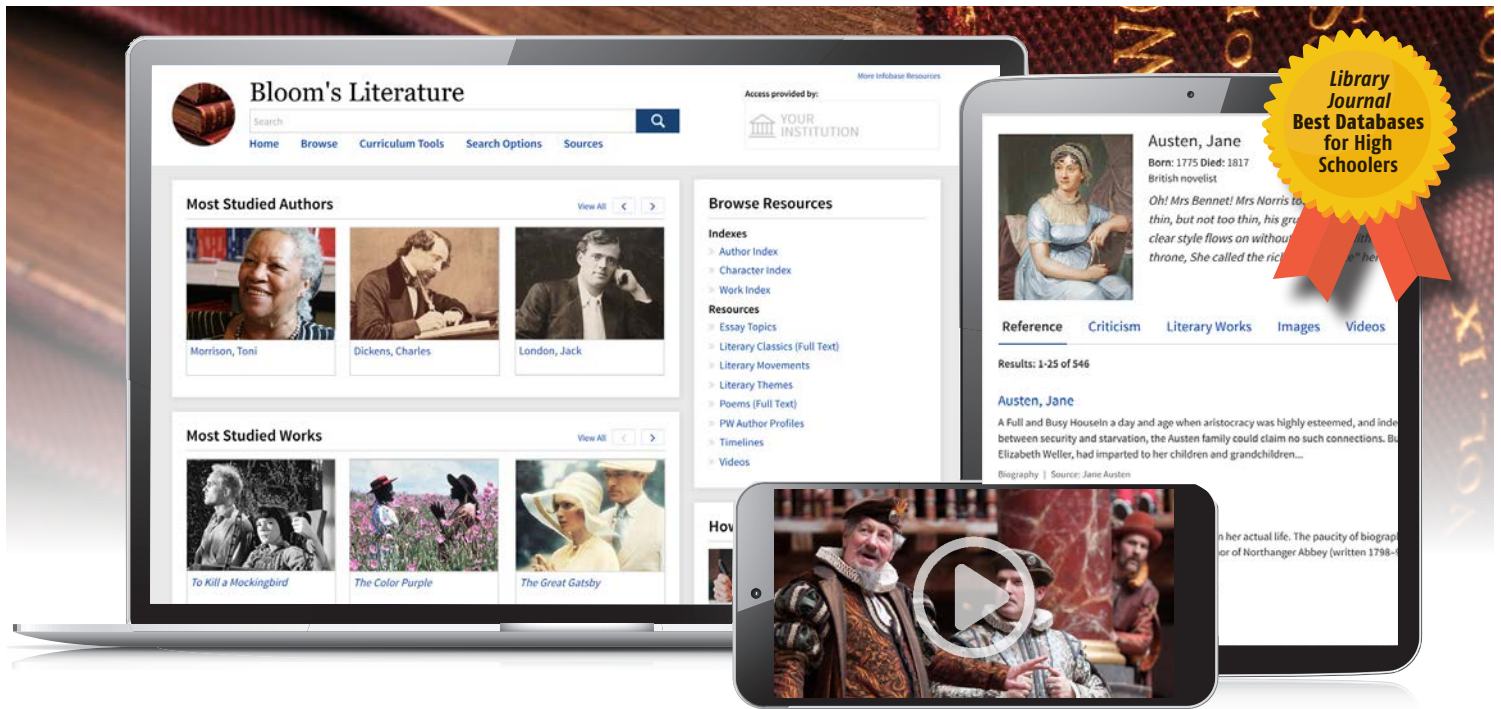


# Bloom's Literature

Literature Resources and Criticism Selected by Literary Experts



## LibraryWorks

**Modern Library Awards Platinum Honoree**

Library Journal **Best Database**

The ComputED Gazette **TWO-TIME WINNER!**

**Best Educational Software Award (BESSIES)**

The ComputED Gazette

**Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

SIIA **CODiE Award Finalist**

"...**highly recommended**..."—BOOKLIST

"...**highly recommended**..."—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

"...incredibly interesting and valuable...**should be in every library, if not every English classroom.**"  
—THE COMPUTED GAZETTE

"For literary criticism, author information, and writing help...**Bloom's Literature...is key.**"  
—LIBRARY JOURNAL

"**Recommended.**"—SCHOOL LIBRARY CONNECTION

## Complete, Yet Curated, Coverage of the Most Studied Authors and Their Works...and More!

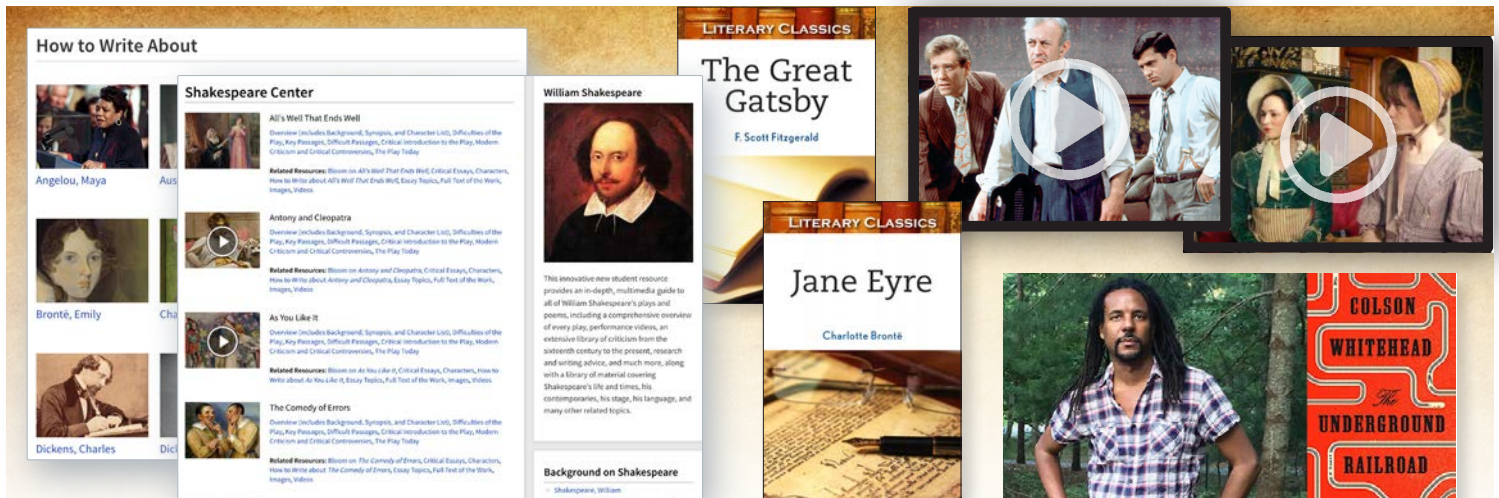
*Bloom's Literature* offers a wealth of relevant content on the authors and works most studied in the high school curriculum, multicultural classics, contemporary literature, and more. Students will find exactly what they need without having to wade through an uncurated search. Educators will appreciate the thoughtful organization and important curriculum tools to help with lesson plans, assignments, and independent study.

## Highlights and Features:

- **Support** for 1:1 initiatives, blended instruction, flipped classrooms, and project-based learning
- **Authoritative source list:** thousands of scholarly and critical books, peer-reviewed journals, and other periodicals
- **Complete coverage:** reference essays and literary criticism examining the lives of great authors and their works

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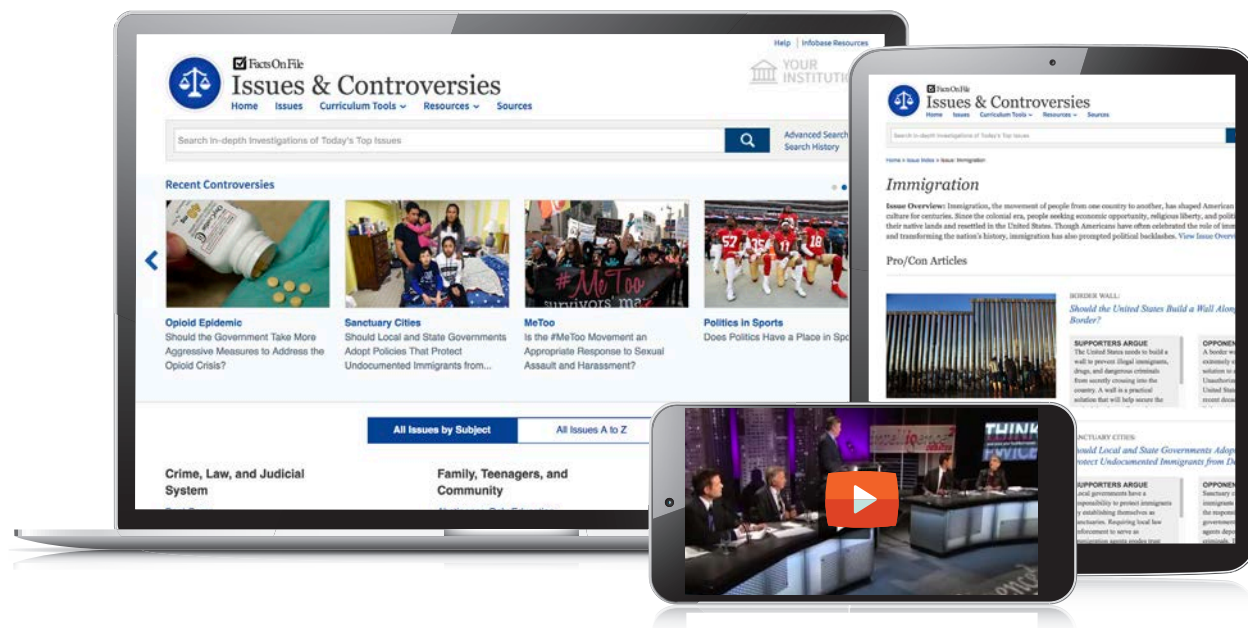
## HIGHLIGHTS AND FEATURES



- **Shakespeare Center** housing in one convenient location a treasure trove of content on all things Shakespeare, including in-depth coverage of each of his plays; analysis of his sonnets and longer poems; the full, searchable text of all of his plays; performance videos; scholarly criticism; extensive background essays; "How to Write about" entries; essay topics; and more
- **Essay topics:** 10,000+ topics providing research and writing suggestions. Educators can also use them as a starting point for discussions, lessons, activities, or homework assignments
- **Author print and podcast interviews:** 5,350+ *Publishers Weekly* interviews and profiles from 1989 to the present, covering literary prizewinners, YA novelists, best sellers, poets, nonfiction writers, and more
- **Bloom's How to Write about Literature:** exclusive, specific, student-friendly guidance on the most frequently assigned authors and works of literature
- **Full-length videos of classic plays and films:** 1,000+ videos of great literary works—including *Julius Caesar* (starring John Gielgud)—plus video clips featuring major scholars discussing important literary topics
- **Literary Classics eBook shelf** containing the full texts of 1,100+ classic works
- **Topic Centers:** specially selected content on major literary eras and movements, providing a starting point for research on frequently studied topics
- **Full-text poems:** 2,800+ searchable, full-text poems, with corresponding analytical entries
- **Works:** overviews, synopses, analyses, and literary criticism of thousands of works
- **Authors:** a wealth of content on contemporary and classic writers from around the world
- **Topics and themes:** in-depth entries on literary movements, groups, periodicals, and historical events that help place literature in context
- **Characters:** information on 49,000+ literary characters
- **Harold Bloom's Canon of Literature**
- **Dynamic citations**
- **Browsable timelines**
- Student and educator curriculum tool
- Complete A-to-Z indexes for authors, characters, and works
- Searchable by standards
- Save to Google Drive
- Share to Google Classroom
- A variety of integration options and partners, including Schoology, Canvas, and D2L
- Read Aloud tool; Google Translate; persistent record links; Search Assist
- Users can set default preferences
- Searchable Support Center

# Issues & Controversies

Researchers' First Step toward Understanding Today's Most Important & Controversial Issues



Provide your students with a unique tool for understanding today's crucial issues. Designed to inspire thought-provoking debates, each in-depth article presents both sides of an issue clearly and without bias. Updated weekly, this resource presents the key facts, arguments, history, and current context of today's most important issues—an **ideal resource for research papers, debate preparation, and persuasive writing assignments.**

## Content Highlights:

- **Extensive, objective, and comprehensive coverage:** timely, in-depth articles covering complex, hot-button issues
- **Pro and con statements:** main arguments focusing on each side of the controversy
- **Exclusive, original videos and educator support materials** enhancing selected issues, including overviews, learning objectives, printable handouts (such as self-assessments with answer keys), discussion questions, and much more
- **Compelling, authoritative, Oxford-style debate videos** from the renowned Intelligence Squared U.S. Debate Series, providing fresh perspectives from leading experts in a live format
- **Court cases:** original, searchable articles that summarize key court cases on major issues in society, each explaining the background of the case, the legal issues it raised, the court's decision, and its impact

## SIIA CODiE Award Finalist

Best Source for Reference or Education Resources

**"Recommended."**—CHOICE

"No other database in my library had [this] kind of use... **Issues & Controversies was the top database for results** (at the best price) that we subscribed to last year."—MICAELA AYERS, DIRECTOR, LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES, Butler Community College, El Dorado State, KS

"Access to a wide variety of controversial issues will provide students with the building blocks for forming their own opinions, leading to thoughtful research papers and debates. **The content and presentation are impressive...** will give the [competition] a run for its money among... community college, and college libraries."—LIBRARY JOURNAL

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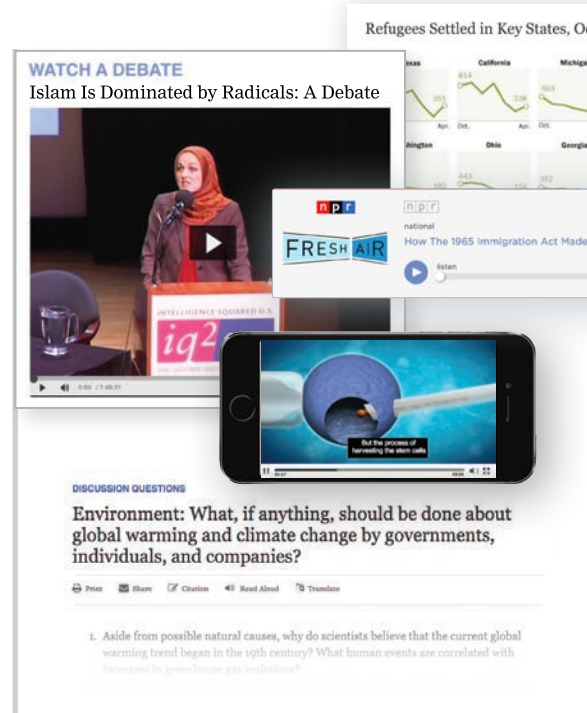


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## Content Highlights (continued):

- **NPR audio:** editorially curated and selected National Public Radio audio recordings and podcasts—including episodes of NPR's *Fresh Air* and *On Point*—linked directly to specific articles to enhance context, understanding, and research; many also feature transcripts of the entire broadcast or selected highlights
- **Primary sources:** historical documents with introductory paragraphs that provide context and background to the sources—perfect for strengthening critical-thinking skills
- **Editorials:** thousands of editorials and opinions via NewsEdge from prominent newspapers and magazines worldwide and across the political spectrum—including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Miami Herald*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Toronto Star*, *Jerusalem Post*, *China Daily*, *Guardian*, *Atlantic*, and *Weekly Standard*—providing a broader perspective on contemporary events and conflicts
- **Infographics:** tables and charts presenting crucial data on the issues for easy visualization of statistics
- **Rich related resources:** congressional testimony, speeches, reports, editorial cartoons, discussion questions, and more, inspiring students to do their own critical thinking and analysis
- **Bill of Rights in Debate:** deepening understanding of constitutional issues in contemporary life
- **Issues from the headlines,** covering the most controversial issues of the 21st century, including abortion, drug legalization, climate change, fake news, gun control, health care, immigration, racial profiling, women's rights & sexual harassment, and world poverty
- **Presidential elections and administrations:** comprehensive background articles on all presidential races since 1996—including articles about the candidates' views on campaign issues, party platforms, and excerpts from convention speeches—and the presidencies of Reagan, Clinton, Bush, and Obama
- **Searchable Reuters® newsfeed,** updated hourly, giving students access to the latest news and headlines
- **"By the Numbers,"** offering statistical material with every article
- **Comprehensive chronologies** and overview articles
- **Curriculum Tools:** writing & research tips for students & educators
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