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**INDEX** *MLA International Bibliography*. 1969 to date.  
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The Index provides access to English language periodical articles through author and subject entries arranged in one alphabet. In addition there is a separate listing of citations to book reviews. Language and literature are included among the subject fields indexed.

**ONLINE** *Proquest Research Library: Humanities Module*. 1971 to date.

The Research Library features a highly-respected, diversified mix of scholarly journals, trade publications, and magazines. This combination makes it one of the broadest and most inclusive databases. Search periodicals on subjects such as communication, history, journalism, literature, philosophy, religion, and more in this module. This subject-specific module provides access to a large number of full-text titles (over 300) in the humanities, many not found in any other database.

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*Modern Fiction Studies

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