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ENCYCLOPEDIAS


INDEXES


Columbia Granger’s World of Poetry. Online. Indexes poems published in anthologies; includes some full text online.

Expanded Academic ASAP. Online. Indexes periodicals since 1980.

Humanities International Index. Online. Indexes over 1,700 periodicals including many so-called “little magazines” from 1929 to the present.

LitFinder. Online. Indexes poems, plays, stories, essays, and speeches in English or in English translation from antiquity to the present. Poems are found in 5,500 anthologies, 6,500 single-author works, and 7,500 periodical issues. Some full text.

Periodicals Index Online. Identifies poems in thousands of magazines and journals published from the 1770s to 1995; international.


FULL TEXT DATABASES


American Periodicals Series Online, 1740-1900. Provides the full text of poems published in American magazines published from 1740 to 1900.
British Periodicals Online. Provides the full text of poems published in dozens of magazines published from the 1680s to 1930s.

ECCO: Eighteenth-Century Collections Online. Includes the full text of poems published in English anywhere or in any language on British territory during the eighteenth century.

EEBO: Early English Books Online. Includes the full text of poems published in English anywhere or in any language on British territory prior to 1700.

LION: Literature Online. Provides the full text of thousands of poems, which can be searched altogether or within the following collections: “African-American poetry,” “American Poetry,” “English Poetry,” “Faber Poetry Library,” “Twentieth Century American Poetry,” “Twentieth Century African-American Poetry,” “Twentieth Century English Poetry.” “Poets on Screen” provides 842 clips of poets reading their own and other poets' work.

Sabin Online. Contains publications relating to the Americas printed from 1500 to the early 1900s, including poetry.

**FREE WEB SITES**


Google.Book Search. [http://books.google.com/](http://books.google.com/) Probably the most productive source for the full text of nineteenth-century poetry books (over 13,500). Of more than 30,000 twentieth-century poetry books many are full text, but others are restricted. All are full-text searchable, even if views are restricted to individual pages or excerpts rather than the full text.


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