



Butler Library Humanities & History

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Butler Reference Desk Hours:

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/services/hours/>

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University Writing Program (Guide created Fall 2008)

Essay: Jonathan Lethem, "The Ecstasy of Influence"

Background Information

Oxford Reference Online

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio3311290>

Hundreds of authoritative encyclopedias and subject dictionaries

Blackwell Reference Online

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio6193134>

Searchable full text of various literary and cultural studies companions

Books

CLIO, Columbia's catalog

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS3996>

Use Guided Search, truncation.

WorldCat

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS7418>

Worldwide catalog of 70 million records

Articles

ProQuest

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ANH8357>

Interdisciplinary index with searchable full text of most articles.

Web of Science

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio2054244>

Interdisciplinary index that also tracks the sources used by individual articles.

MLA Bibliography

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AKU2886>

The most comprehensive database of citations to research on literature.

JSTOR

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMG1286>

Full text of more than 600 scholarly journals (usually not the latest five years).

Project Muse

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMF5799>

Full text of the recent issues of several hundred scholarly journals

Lexis Nexis Academic

<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AND3603>

Full text of several hundred newspapers and wire services.

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...for ideas about where to look next

...for searching tips

...for help navigating the libraries

...any question!