



## Library News: English Literature

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*Welcome to*

## *Library News: English Literatures*

You'll notice that "News from the Library" has a new look. I'd be very interested to hear your critiques. As ever, please email me at [sgwenzel@uchicago.edu](mailto:sgwenzel@uchicago.edu) with any questions you may have about the library's collections and services, or with any comments and suggestions about the content and design of this newsletter.

### Journal Tables of Contents Notifications

You already know, no doubt, that you can usually sign up to receive an email when new issues of a journal are published (if you have questions about this, either in general or about a specific title, let me know). Two additional ways: to subscribe to an RSS feed through your favorite RSS reader (I'll be happy to demonstrate or help set one up), or to use the new TicTOCs website (<http://www.tictocs.ac.uk/>) that allows you to see tables of contents from over 11,000 scholarly journals from more than 400 publishers. You can save selected journals to "MyTOCs" and see only your favorite tables of contents. You may also export article citations into RefWorks.

### Winter Calendar

#### Workshop: Introduction to RefWorks

15 January 2009, 2-3h30pm

Regenstein Library  
Room 153

(All of the scheduled workshops may be found at  
<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/whatsnew/calendar.html>.)

## **Exhibit: Integrating the Life of the Mind: African Americans at the University of Chicago, 1870-1940**

**Ongoing through February 27, 2009**

Special Collections Research Center  
Joseph Regenstein Library  
Main Gallery

## **Featured Resources**

### **New Interface to [Literature Criticism Online](#)**

The new interface to Literature Criticism Online (which currently includes *Classical and Mediaeval Literature Criticism*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, *Poetry Criticism*, *Shakespearean Criticism*, *Short Story Criticism*, and *20<sup>th</sup>-Century Literary Criticism*), has been enhanced by the addition of the indices that appeared in the print volumes. You may also print, save or email the page you are reading, and there are more options for creating PDF files. You may now elect to make a PDF of only the page you are viewing, a range of pages, or the entire article. Please let me know if you have questions or comments.

### **[Lens](#) Offers New, Interactive Features and More Digital Photographs**

New interactive features in [Lens](#), the Library's search engine, allow you to make lists and to tag, rate, and review many types of items for future reference. To get started, click the "My Discoveries" box found on the right side of the maroon-colored banner at the top of any Lens page. Register to create an account, and click "Help" for directions, if needed. Send your comments about these new features by clicking "Feedback" at the bottom of any Lens page.

In addition, more than 20,000 images from [American Environmental Photographs](#) and the University's [Archival Photographic Files](#) can now be discovered via [Lens](#). Try sample searches in Lens such as "bog photograph" or "Crerar Library" to view such results. Currently, photographs cannot be tagged, but we plan to add this functionality in the future. To keep apprised of new features in Lens and other new Library tools, visit our [Try It!](#) page.

# New Acquisitions

## Online

### Electronic Enlightenment

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h/ee>

Includes correspondence between thinkers and writers of the long eighteenth century and their families, friends, bankers, booksellers, patrons and publishers. Also, links to biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, newspapers, and other online resources.

### Guide to Reference

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/h/refguide>

Looking for a good listing of literary awards? A handbook to sociolinguistics? A reliable Turkish-English dictionary? Covering all subjects, this newly updated guide annotates more than 16,000 high-quality reference sources (both print and electronic). This tool has been trade secret of librarians for decades.

## Books

Browse new acquisitions online at <http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/newbooks/>. (See PN for general theory, PR for English literature, PS for American literature, etc.) Selected new items this month include:

[Making sense : constructing meaning in Early English](#)

Healey, Antonette diPaolo. PE123 .M35 2007

[The revivifying word : literature, philosophy, and the theory of life in Europe's Romantic Age](#)

Koelb, Clayton. PN441 .K64 2008

[Double vision : literary palimpsests of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries](#)

Lewes, Darby. PR453 .D68 2008

[Africa, Europe and \(post\)colonialism : racism, migration and diaspora in African literatures](#)

Arndt, Susan & Marek Spitzczok von Brisinski. PR9340.A64 2006

[Language, gender, and citizenship in American literature, 1789-1919](#)

Strand, Amy Dunham. PS201 .S77 2009

[Finding a way home : a critical assessment of Walter Mosley's fiction](#)

Brady, Owen Edward & Derek C. Maus. PS3563.O88456 Z66 2008

## Building and Renovation News

### Get Mansueto Library Construction News and Photos Online

For information about the construction of the Mansueto Library, including anticipated hours and noise levels, visit the Mansueto Web site's [This Month's Work](#) page. Construction noise is sometimes heard in the Special Collections Research Center, the western sections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> floor bookstacks, and Library staff work areas on the west side of Regenstein but rarely reaches other areas of the building, so plentiful quiet research space remains available.

[Photos](#) of the construction are available through our Mansueto Library Web site and Flickr. To see new photos as they are released, subscribe to an [RSS feed](#) of the Library's photostream.

### Your Bibliographer: Sarah G. Wenzel

Questions about the library? Want to order a book?

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