Online Databases

Our online databases provide a wealth of information. Although the majority of our databases allow you to search for journal articles, there are those that index other types of materials, such as books, dissertations, essays, sound files, etc. To access our online databases, just go to the library web page (www.calbaptist.edu/library). From there, click on “Online Databases” in the “Research Tools” section. Make sure you have a current copy of the user ids and passwords. Use the Advanced Search for database searching. Interlibrary loan is available for those materials that you find that are not available in full-text.

- Academic Search Elite
- ECO (Electronic Collections Online)
- LION (Literature Online)
- MLA International Bibliography
- Wilson Select Plus
- WorldCat (use for books)

How to Search:

With all the databases listed above, except for LION, try searching the following terms in the Advanced Search one at a time, and make sure you choose “Subject” (or a similar option, like “People” or “Subject Phrase” for phrases) from the drop-down menu to the right.

Shakespeare
Shakespeare, William
[name of a Shakespeare play]
[name of a Shakespeare character]
drama
theater

If you get too many results, enter a second term or phrase on the second line (leaving the drop-down menu on its default option, such as “Default Fields” or “Keyword”), or use search limits such as date of publication or language. The second term should be something specific to your topic, such as the term ‘female relationships’ or ‘antagonist.’

In LION, click on the “Criticism & Reference” link on the left after logging in. Enter “shakespeare” in the Author/Subject(s) field, and then enter a term or phrase unique to your topic in the “Keyword(s)” field. Click on “Search.”
Internet Sites

**About.com: Shakespeare**
[http://www.shakespeare.about.com/](http://www.shakespeare.about.com/)
This site contains quotations, analysis, an Elizabethan glossary, articles, and other resources.

**Early Modern Literary Studies (free online journal)**
[http://www.shu.ac.uk/emls/emlshome.html](http://www.shu.ac.uk/emls/emlshome.html)
*Early Modern Literary Studies* (ISSN 1201-2459) is a refereed journal serving as a formal arena for scholarly discussion and as an academic resource for researchers in the area. Articles in *EMLS* examine English literature, literary culture, and language during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Be sure to use the “Search” feature to find articles on Shakespeare and relevant topics.

**Google.com: Shakespeare**
Google’s gateway to hundreds of Shakespeare sites on the Internet.

**Internet Shakespeare Editions**
[http://ise.uvic.ca/](http://ise.uvic.ca/)
The creator of this site states, “we will create and publish works for the student, scholar, actor, and general reader in a form native to the medium of the Internet: scholarly, fully annotated texts of Shakespeare’s plays, multimedia explorations of the context of Shakespeare’s life and works, and records of his plays in performance.”

**Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet**
[http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/](http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/)
This site attempts to be “a complete annotated guide to the scholarly Shakespeare resources available on Internet.” It includes many different links to web resources.

**Shakespeare Online**
[http://www.shakespeare-online.com/](http://www.shakespeare-online.com/)
Shakespeare Online provides free and original information on Shakespeare to students, teachers, and Shakespeare enthusiasts in general. You will find the text of plays and poetry, literary analysis, essays, biographical information, timelines, plots, and more.

**Shakespeare Resource Center**
[http://www.bardweb.net/](http://www.bardweb.net/)
This site includes collected links from all over the World Wide Web to help you find information of all sorts on Shakespeare. Links include play synopses, Shakespeare’s will, information on the Globe Theater and Elizabethan England, and much more.

**Shakespearean Insulter**
Just for fun --- see how people in Shakespeare’s day insulted each other.

**Yahoo.com: William Shakespeare**
[http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/Literature/Authors/Playwrights/Shakespeare_William_1564_1616/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/Literature/Authors/Playwrights/Shakespeare_William_1564_1616/)
Yahoo’s gateway to hundreds of Shakespeare sites on the Internet.