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Off-Campus Access for e-books and journals

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3. Click on **Off-Campus Access** to log in.
4. Enter your username: this is your last name plus the first two letters of your first name – entered as one word without spaces, lowercase.
5. Enter your password: this is last four digits of your student ID & Click Submit Query.

For example, Jane Smith with Student ID #9834765 would be:

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Searching the book catalogue

Library Homepage → Search for books and e-books

- Use a keyword search for *Othello* and *Shakespeare*
- Conduct a subject browse to **Shakespeare ...Othello**, or **Shakespeare...Tragedies** (set your results to 50 per page)

Searching individual journals

Library Homepage → Search for Articles → E-Journal Titles (**Shakespeare**)

→ search within this publication (**Othello**)

Some suggested databases

On Campus PATH:

Library Homepage → Search for Articles → Databases A-Z → select database

Off Campus PATH:

Library Homepage → Off-campus Access → Search for Articles → Databases A-Z → select database

- **Literature Resource Center****
 - Name of work: **Othello**
 - Can limit to peer-review
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library:** keyword **Shakespeare** AND keyword **Othello**
- **Netlibrary:**
 - Advanced search: subject **Shakespeare** AND full-text **Othello**
 - Be sure to “close the book” when you are finished

- **Academic Search Premier, Proquest or Wilson Web for peer-reviewed articles**
 - You should limit to 'Full-text' by checking the box
 - You can limit to Scholarly/Academic/Peer-reviewed by clicking that box as well
 - The more words you use in your search, the fewer results you will get
 - Too few results? Use the drop-down menu to the right of the search box to search "document text".
 - Too many? Use the same drop-down menu to limit to "abstract" or "subject"
 - Use the subject searches on the left or bottom to narrow as necessary

Review of Search Strategies

Phrase Searching

- Use "quotation marks" to retrieve multiple words denoting single concept. (e.g. "quotation marks"). Searches for words as single term w/no additional words between

Truncation:

- Use (*) to retrieve all forms of root word (e.g. librar* = library, libraries, librarian, librarians, librarianship). Especially useful for retrieving both singular and plural form of keywords

Boolean Operators

Use Boolean Operators to narrow or broaden your keyword searches

AND – narrows a search

- searches only for articles containing both terms
- best used to retrieve more focused results

OR – broadens a search

- searches for articles containing either term (as well as articles containing both)
- best used for synonyms (e.g. adolescents OR "young adults" OR teenagers)

NOT – narrows a search

- searches for first term, filtering out second
- best for eliminating 'false hits' that occur when words have multiple meanings (.e.g. cowboys NOT football)

EXAMPLES:

Shakespeare* AND Othello AND (race OR raci*)

Shakespeare* AND Desdemona

Shakespeare* AND Iago AND motiv*

Shakespeare: A Pathfinder

At our library, <http://www.butte.edu/library>



BOOKS & eBOOKS: at <http://library.butte.edu>

Books in Print: Call Numbers: PR (PR2829 - PR3072 for *Othello or the tragedies in general*)

Search keyword “Othello” from the library catalog

OR

Subject browse “Shakespeare” → Shakespeare...Othello; Shakespeare...Tragedies

Callaghan, Dymphna, ed. *A Feminist Companion to Shakespeare*. Malden, MA:

Blackwell Publishers, 2000. **PR2991 .F45 2000**

Alexander, Catherine M.S. and Stanley Wells, eds. *Shakespeare and race*. New York :

Cambridge University Press, 2000. **PR3069.R33 S5 2000**

Swisher, Clarice, ed. *Readings on the tragedies of William Shakespeare*. San Diego:

Greenhaven Press, 1996. **PR2983 .R38 1996**

A few books found using “full-text” search for “Othello” in NetLibrary:

Bell, Millicent. *Shakespeare's Tragic Skepticism*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2002.

Calderwood, James L. *The Properties of Othello*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1989.

Cartelli, Thomas. *Repositioning Shakespeare: National Formations, Postcolonial Appropriations*. London: Routledge, 1999.

Dillon, Janette. *Cambridge Introduction to Shakespeare's Tragedies*. Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Wells, Robin Headlam. *Shakespeare on Masculinity*. Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press, 2000.



LIBRARY DATABASES (Our paid subscriptions + DOAJ):

**[Academic Search Premier](#)

[Dictionary of Literary Biography](#) (1 entry on Wm. Shakespeare)

[Directory of Open Access Journals](#)

[Discovering Collection](#)

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) (kw Othello AND kw Shakespeare)

****[Literature Resource Center](#)

**[Proquest Direct](#)

[SIRS Knowledge Source](#) (SIRS Renaissance)

[Wilson Web](#)



INTERNET RESOURCES:

<http://www-tech.mit.edu/Shakespeare/> The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (MIT)

<http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/> Mr. William Shakespeare on the Internet (includes criticism

<http://dewey.library.upenn.edu/sceti/furness/> Browse Furness Library → Othello (early editions)

http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/cache/perscoll_Renaissance.html#secondary1 Perseus Digital Library

Lexicon

<http://www.folger.edu/template.cfm?cid=385> Folger Shakespeare library

<http://www.shakespearehigh.com/> Amy Ulen's Shakespeare High

HELP WRITING YOUR PAPER IN MLA FORMAT

§ **Library Web site** : Go to www.butte.edu/library → Web Resources → Web Links → Citation Formats → MLA/Online

- We recommend the Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) as the best and easiest to use.
- You can try Citation Machine, but beware. If you type it in incorrectly (capitalization, not enough information, etc.) you will get an incorrect citation back. Only use this if you are willing to double-check using OWL or the print style manuals.

§ **Library print resources** : Circulating and Ready Reference copies of the style manuals are available at the Library.

- Gibaldi, Joseph. The MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th edition. Call Number LB 2369 G53 2003.

§ **In person help** : The **Center for Academic Success** offers workshops and one-on-one tutoring on MLA & APA style every semester on Main Campus in the LRC, 2nd floor and at Chico Center, Room 219.