

DiMenna-Nyselius Library

Resources for SP 221

Spanish Composition

Finding Scholarly, Spanish Language Articles

[Clase and Periódica](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
1975-present. Index of Latin American journals in the sciences and humanities. **Note: this database must be used in the library; ask a librarian to log you in.**

[Informe!](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
Updated continually. Citations to and the full-text of popular and scholarly Spanish-language and bilingual periodicals. Includes title annotations in both English and Spanish to assist users. **Hint: start in the Advanced Search and Limit results to "peer-reviewed publications."**

[HLAS Online](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
1935-pres. The Handbook of Latin American Studies Online is a bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated by academics from around the world. Be aware that many of the titles listed are books.

Finding Scholarly Articles (Primarily in English, may include Spanish)

[MLA International Bibliography](#) available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
1926-pres. Part of the Literature Online (LION) Database, MLA Bibliography includes citations and abstracts to literary criticism, linguistics, language, folklore, etc.

[Academic OneFile](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
1980-present. A premier source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles from leading journals and reference sources.

[Google Scholar](#) <http://scholar.google.com>
Before searching, **set your preferences to Fairfield University** and save them.

[Humanities Full Text](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
1984-pres. Full text plus abstracts and bibliographic indexing of the most noted scholarly sources in the humanities, as well as numerous lesser-known but important specialized magazines.

Other Sources of Literary Criticism & Biographical Information

[Gale's Literary Index](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
Updated continually. Indexes the reference works Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Dictionary of Literary Biography, Drama Criticism, Poetry Criticism, Shakespearean Criticism, Short Story Criticism, and Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism.

[Twayne's Authors Series](#) database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>
Updated continually. Provides literary criticism and biographical information for approximately 600 authors worldwide, from Aristophanes to Bharati Mukherjee, as well as analyses of literary movements and genres.

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Citing Your Sources

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed.

Ref. LB 2359.G53 2003

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http://www.fairfield.edu/lib_MLACitations.htm

Newspapers of Interest

[Ethnic NewsWatch](#)

database available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>

1985-pres. Ethnic NewsWatch is a full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press.

[NewspaperDirect PressDisplay](#)

available from <http://www.fairfield.edu/x6903.htm>

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