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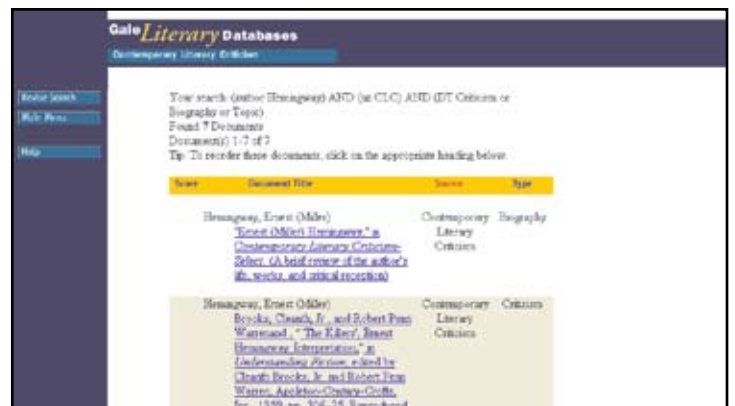
A VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS

Literary researchers will use *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select* to:

- Access biographical/critical introductions to major and new authors
- Find full-text criticism on major literary works
- Target sources for further research



▲ The main search page offers a variety of search options



▲ Results lists include biographical introductions as well as full-text criticism



COMPREHENSIVE AND CONVENIENT

Users will enjoy these valuable *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select* benefits:

- Coverage of all authors from Volume 95 forward as well as criticism on 266 most-studied authors culled from earlier volumes
- Convenient online format saves shelf space

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

Entries provide extensive information including:

- Introduction to the Author — a discussion of the author's life, works and critical importance
- Critical essays — essays and excerpts taken from books, magazines, literary reviews, newspapers and scholarly journals; interviews with featured authors where available; bibliographical citations
- Suggestions for further reading — an annotated bibliography of sources for further study

A VARIETY OF SEARCH OPTIONS PROVIDE QUICK RESULTS

Building on the strength of the print series, *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select* offers many new channels of access to the information you need. Users can search a single parameter or combine several criteria to zero in quickly on the results you target. Researchers can search the database by:

- Author name
- Biographical details, such as nationality, ethnicity, gender, year of birth or death
- Title
- Subject/Genre
- Critic/Critical Source
- Full-text Search allows you to search for a word or phrase in any *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select* entry

In addition, users who subscribe to *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select*, *Contemporary Authors*,[®] and/or *Dictionary of Literary Biography*[®] can cross-search the databases simultaneously.

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The screenshot shows the search interface for Gale Literary Databases. It features a sidebar with navigation options like 'Home', 'Search Tips', and 'Search Tools'. The main area is titled 'Enter your search criteria below' and contains several input fields: 'Author Name' (with a dropdown menu), 'Title of Work', 'Birth Year', 'Death Year', 'Nationality' (with a dropdown menu), 'Subject/Genre' (with a dropdown menu), 'Full Text', 'Birth Place', 'Death Place', 'Personal Info', 'Career', 'Honors and Awards', and 'Media Adaptations'. There are 'Search' and 'Clear Form' buttons for each section.

▲ Biographical introductions cover each writer's life and career

The screenshot shows the search interface for Gale Literary Databases, similar to the previous one but with more detailed search options. It includes fields for 'Author Name', 'Title of Work', 'Birth Year', 'Death Year', 'Nationality' (with a dropdown menu), 'Subject/Genre' (with a dropdown menu), 'Full Text', 'Identity' (with a dropdown menu), 'Gender' (with a dropdown menu), 'Critic Name', 'Essay/Book', 'Source Publication', and 'Year of Publication'. There are also 'Search' and 'Clear Form' buttons.

▲ Users may also specify precise search criteria such as nationality, gender, ethnicity and others