

## Changes to MARVEL's literature resources from Gale

### **CONTEMPORARY LITERARY CRITICISM SELECT, CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS, DICTIONARY OF LITERARY BIOGRAPHY & LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER**

To ensure the best possible user experience, Gale is introducing significant improvements to Gale literature resources that will increase the accessibility and usability of conducting literature research.

On August 7, *Literature Resource Center* will have a new, mobile-friendly experience. As part of this upgrade, you will no longer have access to *Contemporary Literary Criticism-Select*, *Contemporary Authors*, and *Dictionary of Literary Biography* on standalone platforms, although the content from these products will continue to be available in *Literature Resource Center*.

*Literature Resource Center* is moving to a state-of-the-art platform that provides:

- A modern design and toolset with a user experience that is optimized for all screen sizes, regardless of device, through responsive design
- Improved navigation and streamlined user workflow
- Content featured in prime locations on the page with toolbars and filters on the right
- High-contrast banners and buttons to make web content easier to see and hear for those with vision impairments
- *Contemporary Authors*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism - Select* and *Dictionary of Literary Biography* will be retired

### **TWAYNE'S AUTHORS ONLINE AND SCRIBNER WRITERS ONLINE**

If you are accessing Twayne's Authors Online and Scribner Writers Online from an environment other than GVRL, we ask that you update links to point to the GVRL version by August 7. GVRL gives users the opportunity to:

- Browse full title, page by page
- Translate content into more than 20 languages
- Listen to content (including translations) via Readspeaker technology
- Instantly download to any eReader or mobile device (no Adobe account needed)
- Use highlights & notes tool to organize your thoughts
- Connect to Gale periodical holdings via InterLink technology (for Gale InfoTrac subscribers)

### **CROSS-SEARCHING LITERATURE CONTENT**

What's happening: *Literature Resources from Gale* cross-search will be replaced with upgraded access to *Gale Artemis: Literary Sources*, which gives you the ability to cross-search *Literature Resource Center*, *Scribners Writers Online* and *Twayne's Authors*

*Online. Gale Artemis: Literary Sources* also features a cutting-edge user interface that helps users discover and explore topics more easily.

Direct subscribers to *Literature Criticism Online, Dictionary of Literary Biography Complete Online, Something About the Author Online, Contemporary Authors Online, LitFinder, MLA International Bibliography*, and customized GVRL eBook subcollections will also be able to cross-search that content in *Gale Artemis: Literary Sources*.

## TRAINING MATERIALS

Live training webinars and on-demand tutorials will be available soon for Maine libraries

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- ✓ Remove all links to resources that will retire on August 7 (*Literature Resources from Gale, Contemporary Literary Criticism – Select, Contemporary Authors, Dictionary of Literary Biography*, and non-GVRL versions of *Twayne’s Authors Series* and *Scribner’s Writers Series*).
- ✓ Update MARC Records and InfoMarks as necessary
- ✓ Update links to Gale resources provided through MARVEL! to reflect these changes below.

Literature Resource Center	<a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=LitRC">http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=LitRC</a>
Scribner Writers Online on GVRL	<a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=G-Scrib">http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=G-Scrib</a>
Twayne's Authors Online on GVRL	<a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=G-Twayne">http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=G-Twayne</a>
Artemis Literary Sources	<a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=GLS">http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/&lt;locationid&gt;?db=GLS</a>

NOTE: Business Insights: Essentials links will remain the same and active; no changes are necessary

Please visit <http://galesupport.com/marvelsupport/> for assistance with direct URLs, MARC Records, training materials, and much more.

Contact Tim Pellett for answers to questions about these migrations or Gale Technical Support at 800-877-4253 option 4 for assistance with direct links after August 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are not the person who should be made aware of these changes, we ask that you please forward this email. Thank you!