

Poetry & Short Story Reference Center

A historically rich collection of poems, short stories, biographies and reference works from the finest publishers and literary journals

Poetry & Short Story Reference Center comes with a dedicated search interface that allows users to browse content by categories such as most studied poems, poets, short stories and themes.

In addition to poems and short stories, the database includes plays and speeches, classic books, biographies, critical analyses, contextual essays and explications for important works, and essays on poetic forms, literary terms, techniques and movements.

Quality Content

Poetry & Short Story Reference Center includes content from dozens of authors and estates; high-quality publishers such as Knopf, Houghton Mifflin, New Directions and Copper Canyon Press and dozens of authors and estates.

- More than 395,000 full-text poems, both classic and contemporary
- More than 57,000 full-text short stories, both classic and contemporary
- More than 4,000 full-text dramatic works
- More than 2,700 audio recordings of poets reading their own works from *Academy of American Poets*, poets reading works of other poets and podcasts from *The Poetry Foundation*
- High-quality videos provided by *Academy of American Poets*
- More than 430 explications of both classic and contemporary poems
- More than 1,100 e-books focused on poetry, drama and short stories
- Poetry showcases from *The Paris Review* highlighting current and emerging writers and their works

Support for Students and Educators

- Lesson plans aligned to NCTE and Common Core curriculum standards
- Infographics depicting short story plot points and poetry word clouds
- Text-to-Speech for HTML articles to assist struggling readers, auditory learners or those developing English-language proficiency
- Citation tool to help students format references
- Advanced search with Lexile® Reading Level and page length limiters to help address text complexity requirements
- Literary glossary